UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

SHAUNA WILLIAMS, et al., *Plaintiffs*, v. REPRESENTATIVE HUGH BLACKWELL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Elections, et al., *Defendants*.	Civil Action No. 23 CV 1057
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, et al., *Plaintiffs*, v. PHILIP BERGER, in his official capacity as the President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, et al., *Defendants.*	Civil Action No. 23 CV 1104

***WILLIAMS* PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

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INTRODUCTION

Over the course of just over 48 hours, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted the state's fifth congressional plan in four years—an unnecessary, mid-decade redistricting plan that intentionally dismantles CD-1, a historic Black opportunity district that has elected a Black representative to Congress for more than 30 years. This targeted strike was accomplished by redistributing voters based on their race: not only does the 2025 Plan move several counties with significant Black populations out of the district while moving in primarily white counties from CD-3, Black voters were twice as likely as Democratic voters to be moved out of CD-1. Both the means and the ends are clear: once again, North Carolina has "intentionally target[ed] a particular race[] . . . because its members vote for a particular party, in a predictable manner," which "constitutes discriminatory purpose." *N.C. State Conf. of NAACP v. McCrory*, 831 F.3d 204, 222-23 (4th Cir. 2016).

The General Assembly's voluntary, unnecessary, mid-decade revision of a legislatively-enacted congressional plan must also be enjoined as a per se violation of the U.S. Constitution, on at least two grounds. First, the use of five-year-old Census data results in present-day population deviations that are not otherwise justified by a legitimate state objective, in violation of Article I, Section 2 and the Fourteenth Amendment's one-person one-vote guarantee. The legal fiction that census data remains the same for the remainder of the decade is intended to *avoid* the need for constant redistricting, not to enable it. Second, the General Assembly's unnecessary and unjustified consideration of race and partisanship violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments. Any leeway states have to consider race and pursue partisan advantage in the course of mandatory post-census

redistricting falls away entirely when they engage in voluntary mid-cycle redistricting of a legislatively-enacted plan.

A preliminary injunction is necessary to ensure relief in advance of the 2026 midterm elections. If elections proceed under the 2025 Plan, Black voters in northeast North Carolina will be irreparably harmed, deprived of their fundamental constitutional rights to vote free from discrimination. Because all the relevant factors strongly favor a preliminary injunction, the Court should preliminarily enjoin the use of the 2025 Plan and reinstate the 2023 Plan pending resolution of Plaintiffs' Piedmont Triad and Mecklenburg claims on the existing trial record.

BACKGROUND

CD-1 has historically encompassed North Carolina's Black Belt counties, along with several other counties with significant Black populations. In 1992, CD-1 elected North Carolina's first Black congressional representative since 1901; in every election since then, voters in CD-1 have sent a Black North Carolinian to Congress.[1] Ex. 3, Expert Rep. of Dr. Allan J. Lichtman, at 11.

On October 13, 2025, in response to public urging by President Trump, Republicans in the General Assembly announced that they would—once again—redraw North Carolina's congressional map, this time specifically and exclusively targeting CD-1. *Id.* at 6. The next week, Republican leaders introduced S.B. 249, which reconfigured districts in the northeast but left the rest of the 2023 map untouched. S.B. 249 was rushed from

[1] All exhibits are attached to the Declaration of Lalitha D. Madduri, filed concurrently with this motion.

introduction to passage in just over 48 hours, with almost no opportunity for public input or legislative debate.[2] Live public comment was limited to less than 90 minutes over two committee meetings in Raleigh, during which citizens were permitted to speak for just one minute each; no field hearings were held at all. *Id.* at 9. Every single person who spoke vehemently opposed the 2025 Plan, expressing outrage and frustration over the General Assembly's rushed and unnecessary redistricting, as well as the 2025 Plan's racially discriminatory intent and impact. *Id.* Similarly, nearly every one of the 12,000 comments received over an online portal decried the lack of public input, the rushed and opaque legislative process, and the "disenfranchis[ement of] Black voters." Exs. 4-5. Several legislators echoed the same sentiments, highlighting the 2025 Plan's disparate impact and discriminatory intent behind dismantling the state's longest standing Black opportunity district. Ex. 3 at 12. When they sought more time to debate and probe the map, legislative leadership cut off debate to hold a final vote just two days after S.B. 249 was introduced. Ex. 3 at 9; *see also id.* (Minority Leader Reives criticizing fact that public input was not "meaningfully considered," "call[ing] into question the integrity of the House and these proceedings").

During these truncated legislative hearings, Defendant Senator Hise announced that he drew the 2025 Plan without any assistance. While he disavowed the use of racial data,

[2] S.B. 249 was rushed through the Senate Elections Committee on October 20 (available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67p7bbT8EYw); the Senate Floor on October 20 (available at Ex. 13); the Senate Floor on October 21 (available at Ex. 14); the House Select Committee on Redistricting on October 21 (available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BX4SuqW0b5s); and the House Floor on October 22 (available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JW2v_F1tZ0U).

he confirmed that he knew that CD-1 "has a higher minority population than the state average." *Id.* at 12. Indeed, several members observed that Senator Hise would not need to specifically consult racial data to purposefully dilute the Black vote in CD-1. As Representative Gloristine Brown explained, "every single member of this body knows about the [B]lack population in the northeastern part of" North Carolina. *Id.* Senator Gladys Robinson noted that, notwithstanding Senator Hise's statements that the map was "strictly about partisan politics," its achievement of partisan goals through the disenfranchisement of Black voters was squarely "about race." *Id.* Senator Kandie Smith similarly and succinctly described the 2025 Plan as a "political weapon" with Black voters as the "target" because it was "designed to fracture historic coalitions" and "diminish voter turnout." *Id.*

On October 22, after an unprecedented, two-day sprint from introduction to passage, the General Assembly enacted S.B. 249. *Id.* at 6. *Williams* Plaintiffs asked for leave to file a supplemental complaint the following day, asserting constitutional and statutory challenges to the 2025 Plan. ECF No. 169; Suppl. Compl., ECF No. 181. *Williams* Plaintiffs now seek an order enjoining enforcement of the 2025 Plan and reinstating the 2023 Plan while Plaintiffs' previous challenges remain pending.

LEGAL STANDARD

"To win . . . a preliminary injunction, Plaintiffs must demonstrate that (1) they are likely to succeed on the merits; (2) they will likely suffer irreparable harm absent an injunction; (3) the balance of hardships weighs in their favor; and (4) the injunction is in the public interest." *League of Women Voters of N.C. v. North Carolina*, 769 F.3d 224, 236 (4th Cir. 2014) (*LWV*) (citing *Winter v. Nat. Res. Def. Council, Inc.*, 555 U.S. 7, 20 (2008)).

Though plaintiffs "must demonstrate that they are likely to succeed on the merits," they "need not show a certainty of success." *Id.* (citation omitted).

ARGUMENT

I. Plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of their claims.

A. The 2025 Plan intentionally discriminates against Black voters by targeting and dismantling the Black opportunity district in CD-1.

The Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection Clause "prohibits intentional vote dilution" by "minimizing or canceling out the voting potential of racial or ethnic minorities." *Abbott v. Perez*, 585 U.S. 579, 585-86 (2018) (citation modified). "'[D]ilution of racial minority group voting strength may be caused' . . . 'by the dispersal of [minorities] into districts in which they constitute an ineffective minority of voters . . . .'" *Voinovich v. Quilter*, 507 U.S. 146, 154 (1993) (quoting *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 46 n.11 (1986)). "Intentions to achieve partisan gain and to racially discriminate are not mutually exclusive," *Veasey v. Abbott*, 830 F.3d 216, 241 n.30 (5th Cir. 2016) (en banc), and "intentionally targeting a particular race[] . . . because its members vote for a particular party, in a predictable manner, constitutes discriminatory purpose," *McCrory*, 831 F.3d at 222-23. Even if the ultimate goal is partisan gain, the "use of race as a proxy," for "political interests" is "prohibited." *Cooper v. Harris*, 581 U.S. 285, 291 n.1 (2017) (citation modified) (quoting *Miller v. Johnson*, 515 U.S. 900, 914 (1995)).

Thus, to succeed, Plaintiffs need not show that discrimination was the sole or "primary" motive for legislation, only that it was "*a* motivating factor." *Village of Arlington Heights v. Metro. Hous. Dev. Corp.*, 429 U.S. 252, 265-66 (1977) (emphasis

added). Because "[o]utright admissions of impermissible racial motivation are infrequent," the Supreme Court has recognized that "plaintiffs often must rely upon other evidence." *Hunt v. Cromartie*, 526 U.S. 541, 553 (1999); *see also Rogers v. Lodge*, 458 U.S. 613, 618 (1982). Indeed, "[i]n this day and age[,] we rarely have legislators announcing an intent to discriminate based upon race, whether in public speeches or private correspondence." *Veasey*, 830 F.3d at 235. "To require direct evidence of intent would essentially give legislatures free rein to racially discriminate so long as they do not overtly state discrimination as their purpose" and would "ignore the reality that neutral reasons can and do mask racial intent." *Id.* at 235-36.[3]

As a result, Plaintiffs may make their showing of discriminatory intent with any available "circumstantial and direct evidence of intent," including the five factors identified by the Supreme Court in *Arlington Heights*: (1) the discriminatory "impact of the official action"; (2) "the historical background" of the law; (3) "the specific sequence of events leading up" to the law; (4) any "departures from the normal procedural sequence"; and (5) the "legislative or administrative history" of the law. 429 U.S. at 252, 265-68 (cleaned up); *see also Washington v. Davis*, 426 U.S. 229, 242 (1976) ("[D]iscriminatory purpose may often be inferred from the totality of the relevant facts, including the fact . . . that the law bears more heavily on one race than another.").

[3] Notably, the Legislative Defendants here, and in particular Senator Hise, are seasoned litigants in combatting claims of discrimination. Likely because of this, just before beginning redistricting in 2023, the General Assembly effectively eliminated the possibility of obtaining direct evidence of discriminatory intent by repealing a longstanding law that made redistricting communications public and giving legislators the unilateral authority to delete their emails and destroy records. ECF No. 166 ¶¶ 255-63.

The *Arlington Heights* factors strongly support a finding that the 2025 Plan was motivated by discriminatory intent.

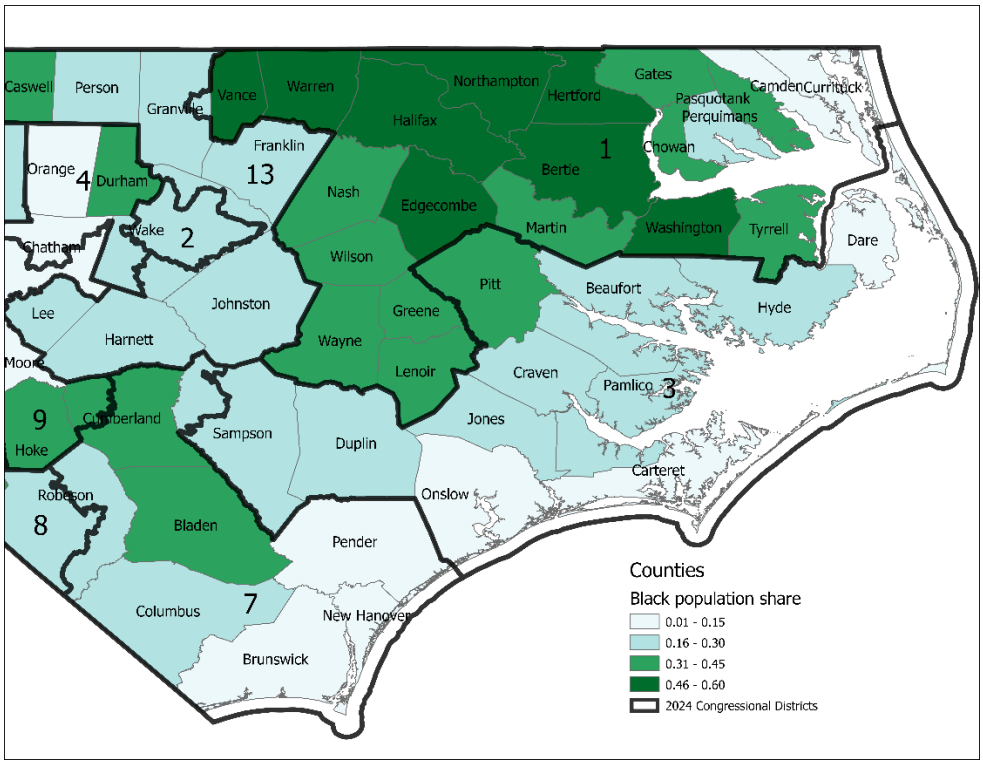
i. The 2025 Plan bears more heavily on Black voters than other members of the electorate.

As the Supreme Court has held, "a jurisdiction that enacts a plan having a dilutive impact is more likely to have acted with a discriminatory intent to dilute minority voting strength than a jurisdiction whose plan has no such impact." *Reno v. Bossier Par. Sch. Bd.*, 520 U.S. 471, 487 (1997). Courts have found this factor satisfied "beyond dispute" where a redistricting plan cracks Black voters out of a performing district "into districts in which [Black voters] constitute an ineffective minority of voters." *See, e.g.*, *Common Cause Fla. v. Byrd*, 726 F. Supp. 3d 1322, 1369 (N.D. Fla. 2024) (Jordan, J., concurring) (citation omitted).

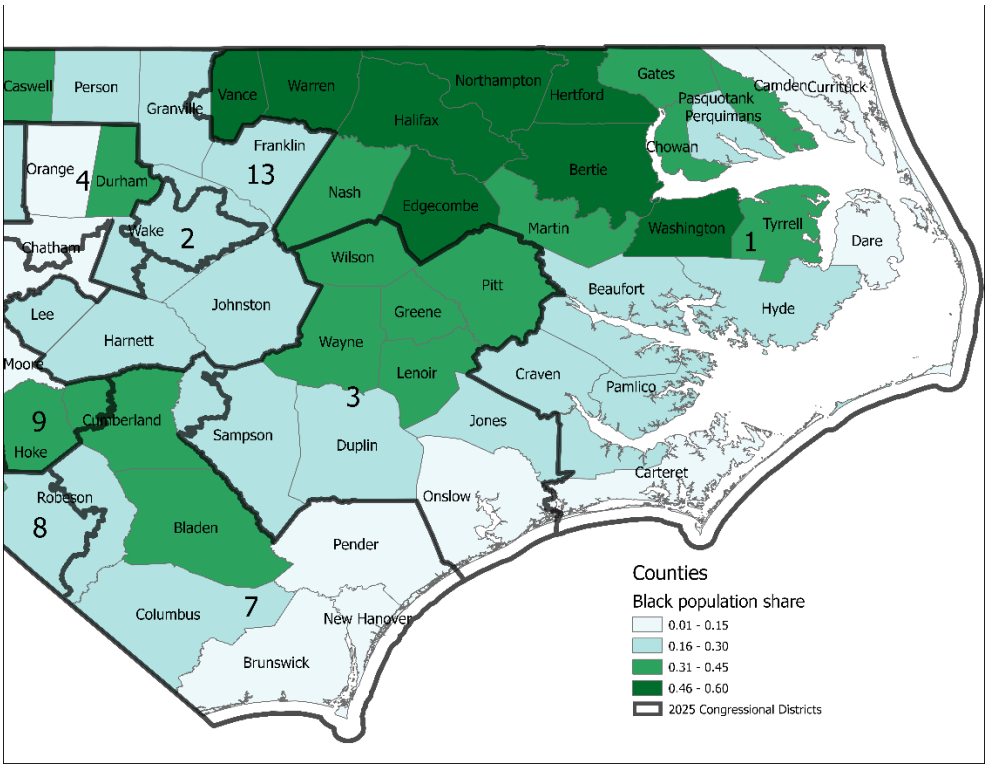
That is precisely what the 2025 Plan does—it cracks Black voters out of a previously performing minority opportunity district (CD-1), dividing them across two districts (CD-1 and CD-3), leaving them extremely unlikely to elect their preferred candidates in either district. Ex. 1, Suppl. Expert Rep. of Dr. Jonathan Rodden, at 2-3. Such a "showing that a State intentionally drew district lines in order to destroy otherwise effective crossover districts . . . raise[s] serious questions under both the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments." *Bartlett v. Strickland*, 556 U.S. 1, 24 (2009) (plurality op.).

The 2025 Plan dilutes Black voting strength in CD-1 by moving Black communities out of former CD-1 and into CD-3. The Plan shifts heavily Black communities in Wilson (37.54% Black Voting Age Population (BVAP)), Greene (36.22%), Wayne (30.01%), and

Lenoir (39.15%) counties out of CD-1 and into CD-3. Ex. 1 at 4. It swaps these Black communities for heavily white counties formerly in CD-3, including Dare (1.81% BVAP), Beaufort (22.07%), Craven (19.37%), Pamlico (17.07%), and Carteret (4.72%) counties. *Id.* Figures 2 and 3 illustrate the Legislative Defendants' reshuffling of Black and white communities between CD-1 and CD-3 in the 2025 Plan (Figure 3) relative to the 2023 Plan (Figure 2).



Ex. 1 Figure 2: Black Population Share, Counties of Eastern North Carolina under 2023 Plan



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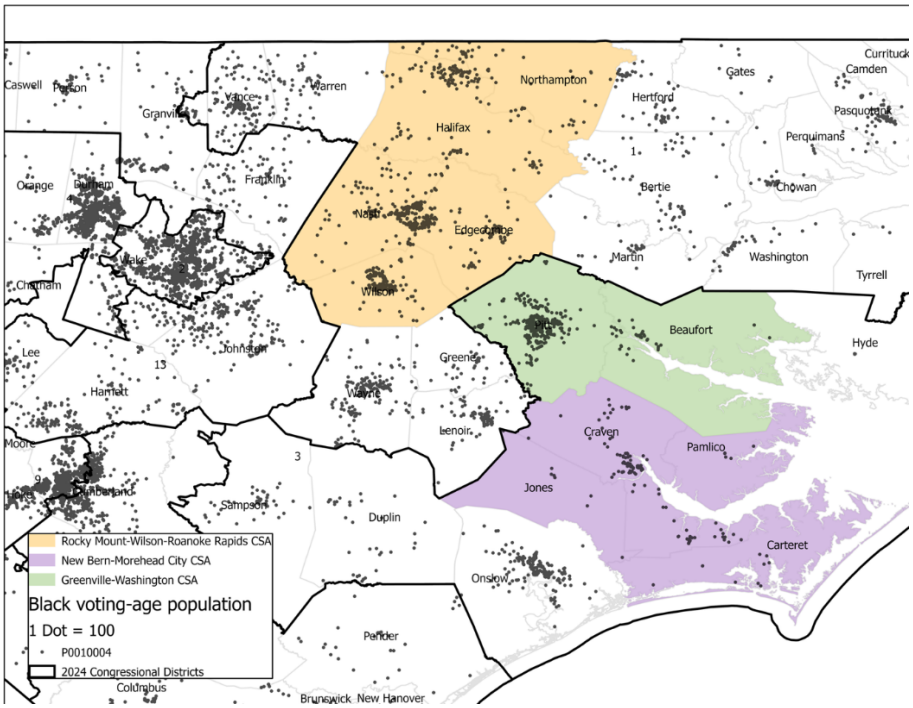
As a result, the 2025 Plan decreased the BVAP of CD-1 by 8 percentage points, dropping from 40.42% in the 2023 Plan to 32.34% in the 2025 Plan. Ex. 1 at 9-10. In turn, while the BVAP in CD-3 increased by 8 percentage points, it was kept low enough to ensure Black voters still cannot elect their preferred candidates in CD-3. *Id.* at 10.

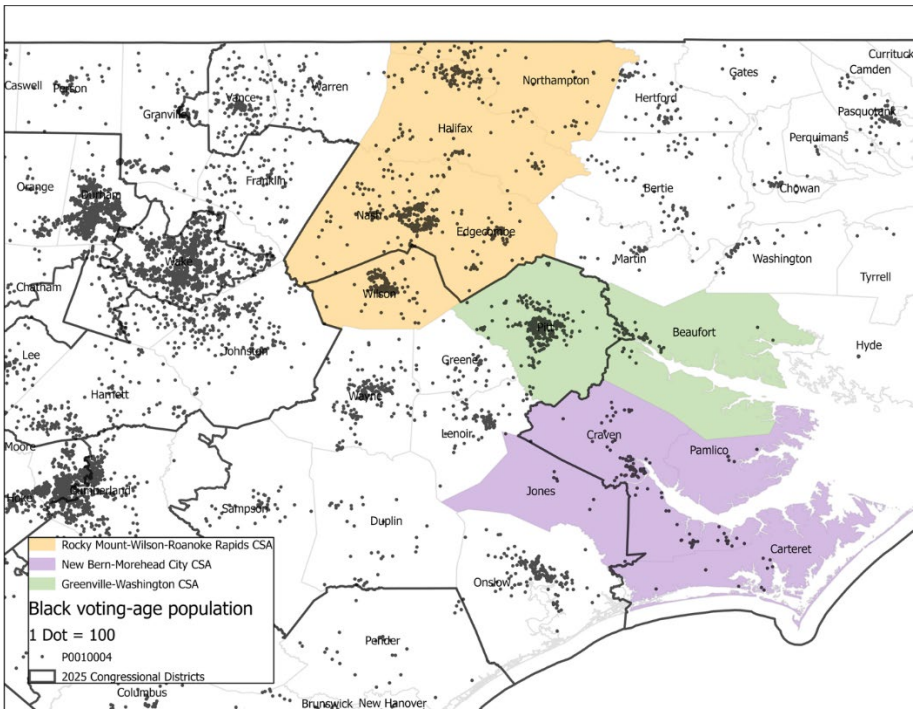
The reconfiguration of these two districts comes at the expense of traditional redistricting principles and historic communities of interest. In addition to picking off counties with significant Black populations from CD-1, the 2025 Plan breaks up key metropolitan areas, separating Black communities that had been united in CD-1 since Reconstruction. *Id.* at 2, 7. The U.S. Census Department identifies areas with strong economic ties and overlapping labor and media markets as Combined Statistical Areas

(CSAs). Northeast North Carolina is home to three such CSAs, each of which were kept together in the 2022 Plan and the 2023 Plan—and all of which are split by the 2025 Plan. *Id.* at 6-7. The Mount-Wilson-Roanoke Rapids CSA, which is heavily Black, accounted for almost 40 percent of CD-1's population under the 2023 Plan. *Id.* at 7. Under the 2025 Plan, however, Wilson County is carved into CD-3, separating it from Rocky Mount, Roanoke Rapids, and other Black Belt counties for the first time since Reconstruction. *Id.*

Additionally, in order to move coastal counties with large white populations into CD-1, the 2025 Plan splits the CSAs of Greenville-Washington and New Bern-Morehead City. *Id.*



Ex. 1 Figure 4: Combined Statistical Areas, Race, and the 2023 Congressional Plan



Ex. 1 Figure 5: Combined Statistical Areas, Race, and the 2025 Congressional Plan

The racial effects of the 2025 redraw cannot be explained by partisanship. *Id.* at 15. Based on the two-party vote share across statewide elections in 2024, CD-1's Democratic vote share dropped about 4 percentage points between the 2023 Plan and the 2025 Plan. *Id.* at 10. Its BVAP, by contrast, fell by 8 points—double the drop in the percentage of Democratic voters. *Id.* In other words, Black voters were disproportionately moved out of CD-1 and into CD-3, even when accounting for partisanship. The same patterns hold across registered Democrats, Republicans, and unaffiliated voters swapped between CD-1 and CD-3. In the 2025 Plan, Black voters of all partisan affiliations were moved out of CD-1 at higher rates than other voters, while White voters of all partisan affiliations were moved into CD-1 at higher rates than other voters. Ex. 1 at 2, 13-14. The significant racial differences among partisan groups does not indicate a purely partisan-driven approach. *Id.*

at 13.

The 2025 Plan thus builds on the 2023 Plan's disproportionate advantage for white voters at the expense of Black voters. Under the 2022 Plan, 61.2% of Black voters lived in a district where their preferred candidate won. Ex. 2, Second Suppl. Expert Rep. of Maxwell Palmer, at 5. That number dropped to 40.3% under the 2023 Plan, and now, under the 2025 Plan, only 32.0% of North Carolina's Black voters live in a district where their preferred candidate won. *Id.* By contrast, under the 2022 Plan, 59.5% of white voters lived in a district where their preferred candidate won, and this percentage grew to 68.5% under the 2023 Plan and 70.7% under the 2025 Plan. *Id.* Figure 4 below shows these disparate effects.

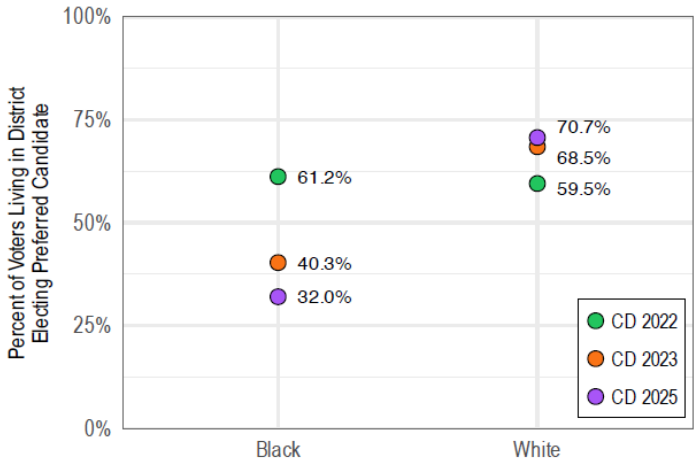


Figure 4: Differential Effects of Redistricting on Electing Preferred Candidate by Race, 2023 to 2025 Plans

Black voters like Plaintiffs Shauna Williams, Viola Ryals Figueroa, David Jones, and Jimmy Cochran lived in CD-1 and were able to elect their candidates of choice under the 2023 Plan but are extremely unlikely to do so under the 2025 Plan. Exs. 7-10. The indisputable "fact . . . that [S.B. 249] bears more heavily on one race than another" supports

an "infer[ence]" of "discriminatory purpose." *Davis*, 426 U.S. at 242.

ii. The historical background and racial polarization further supports finding a discriminatory purpose.

"North Carolina's history of race discrimination and recent patterns of official discrimination, combined with the racial polarization of politics in the state" are "particularly relevant" to the second *Arlington Heights* factor. *McCrory*, 831 F.3d at 223. At trial, the Court heard extensive evidence of the state's "long history of race discrimination generally and race-based vote suppression in particular," which has continued "to the present day." *Holmes v. Moore*, 270 N.C. App. 7, 20-21, 23, 840 S.E.2d 244, 257-58 (2020) (quoting *McCrory*, 831 F.3d at 223, 225); *Williams* PFOFCOL, ECF No. 166 ¶¶ 312-69. As the Fourth Circuit has recently explained, "a prior legislature's discriminatory intent is appropriately considered as part of the *Arlington Heights* 'historical background' factor." *United States v. Sanchez-Garcia*, 98 F.4th 90, 99 (4th Cir. 2024).

Racial polarization is also a "critical" factor because a high degree of polarization "offers a political payoff for legislators who seek to dilute or limit the minority vote," *Holmes*, 270 N.C. App. at 22, 840 S.E.2d at 258 (internal quotation marks omitted): the higher the degree of polarization, the more that "[u]sing race as a proxy for party" becomes "an effective way to win an election"—and doing so "constitutes discriminatory purpose." *McCrory*, 831 F.3d. at 222. There is significant racially polarized voting in northeastern North Carolina. In all 63 statewide contested partisan elections from 2016 through 2024, Black voters in CD-1 and CD-3 were highly cohesive in supporting the Black-preferred candidate, with 96.5% of the vote in CD-1 and 97.5 % of the vote in CD-3, on average. Ex.

2 at 2-3. White voters, on the other hand, were extremely cohesive in opposition to the Black-preferred candidate, voting against that candidate with an average of 79.3% of the vote in CD-1 and 84.8% of the vote in CD-3 over the same time period. *Id.* Figure 2 below visualizes the stark and sustained racial polarization in the region.

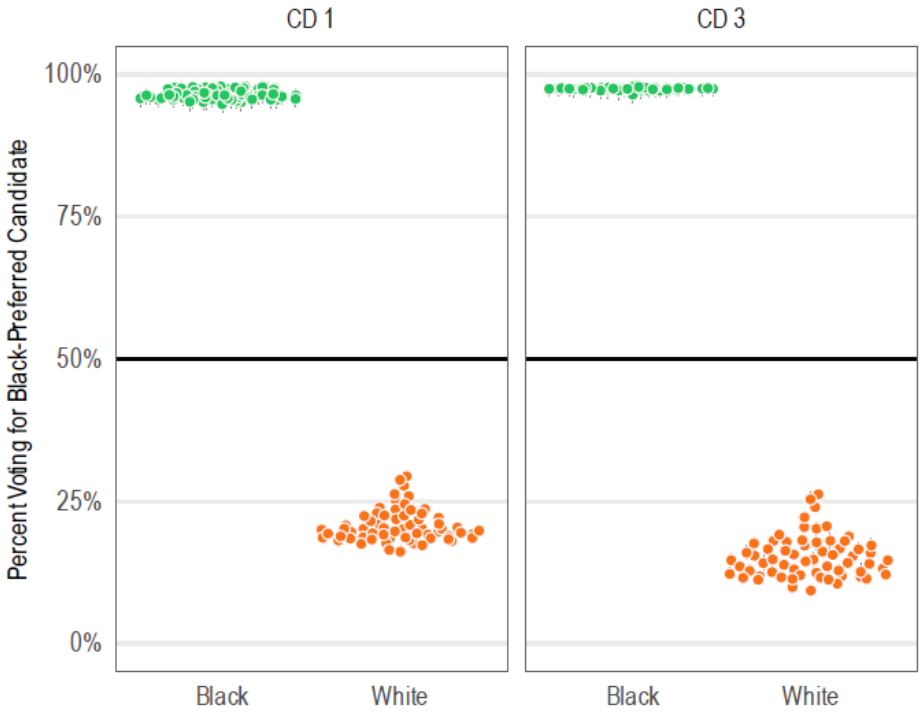


Figure 2: Racially Polarized Voting Estimates by Region

Given the extent of racially polarized voting, it makes sense that the General Assembly would target Black voters for partisan gains. *See Perez v. Abbott*, 253 F. Supp. 3d 864, 946 (W.D. Tex. 2017) ("'[R]acially polarized voting may motivate politicians to entrench themselves through discriminatory elections laws' by targeting groups unlikely to vote for them." (quoting *McCrory*, 831 F.3d at 222)). Senator Hise, who drew the 2025 Plan, conceded at trial that he was aware that Black voters are strong and consistent Democrats. *Williams* PFOFCOL ¶ 573. Legislative Defendants' own expert analysis

confirmed the same, *id.* at ¶ 295, and in prior litigation, an expert for the State conceded that "in North Carolina, African-American race is a *better* predictor for voting Democratic than party registration," *McCrory*, 831 F.3d at 225 (emphasis added) (citation omitted). In short, North Carolina's extreme racial polarization provided legislators with the racial means to achieve their partisan ends.

iii. The legislative history and sequence of events leading to S.B. 249 provide additional evidence of discriminatory intent.

The third, fourth, and fifth *Arlington Heights* factors examine the legislative history behind the law, including the "specific sequence of events leading up to the challenged decision," as well as "substantive" and "procedural" "[d]epartures from the normal . . . sequence." 429 U.S. at 267. Each supports a finding of discriminatory intent here.

First, CD-1's reconfiguration represents a significant substantive deviation from the State's congressional plans for the last 150 years. As described, the 2025 Plan cracks historic Black communities out of CD-1, many of which had been together since Reconstruction. Ex. 1 at 7.

Second, the unusual sequence of events leading to enactment of the 2025 Plan are indicative of a discriminatory purpose. This sequence includes the singular, express purpose of dismantling a historic Black opportunity district; the extraordinary speed with which the Plan was rushed through the legislative process; the lack of public input or opportunity for debate; turning a blind eye to racially polarized voting in the state and in CD-1 and CD-3; and the near uniform outcry among North Carolina voters against the map and the process. While these factors are "not dispositive on [their] own, [they] provide[]

another compelling piece of the puzzle of the General Assembly's motivation." *McCrory*, 831 F.3d at 229.

Even before the 2025 redistricting process began, legislators made no secret of their intent to dismantle CD-1. News outlets reported that State Senator Phil Berger was expected to accept President Trump's endorsement in Berger's upcoming primary campaign in exchange for dismantling the historic Black opportunity district. *See* Ex. 6. As Representative Brenden Jones later confirmed on the House floor, Legislative Defendants went into the process to "only adjust the boundaries of CD 1 and [CD] 3." Ex. 3 at 8.

In just over 48 hours, S.B. 249 was enacted in the quickest and most opaque legislative process of a congressional map in state history. While prior redistricting efforts were monthslong processes involving multiple public hearings (61 hearings in 2010, seven hearings in 2017, 13 hearings in 2021, and even three hearings in 2023), ECF No. 166 ¶ 271, the 2025 process proceeded at lightning speed with less than 90 minutes total allotted for public input. Ex. 3 at 9. Still, *every* citizen who was able to speak opposed the 2025 Plan, as did almost *all* of the more than 12,000 comments submitted to the General Assembly's online portal. Exs. 4-5. This "overwhelming opposition to the new map" included many who decried S.B. 249's "dilut[ion] [of] the Black vote." Ex. 4. Notwithstanding the concerns of their own constituents, the General Assembly plowed ahead.

Legislative leadership similarly suppressed legislative debate, cutting off any meaningful inquiry of the mapdrawer or examination of the Plan. *See* Ex. 3 at 9. As the Fourth Circuit has explained, "rush[ing] [a bill] through the legislative process" "strongly

suggests an attempt to avoid in-depth scrutiny," supporting an inference of discriminatory intent under *Arlington Heights*. *McCrory*, 831 F.3d at 228-29; *see also Veasey*, 830 F.3d at 238 (finding that "cutting debate short to enable a three-day passage [of the bill at issue]" "len[t] credence to an inference of discriminatory intent").

iv. Senator Hise's self-serving statements cannot save the 2025 Plan.

Senator Hise's assurance that he did not consider race in drawing the 2025 Plan does not rebut the significant evidence of racially discriminatory intent.

During the 2021 redistricting cycle, Senator Hise testified "several times under oath" that he had not used then-prohibited partisan data in drawing the 2021 maps, but the North Carolina Supreme Court was unconvinced, finding that the General Assembly "intentionally" used partisan data to "diminish[] the voting power of" North Carolina Democrats. ECF No. 166 ¶ 460 (quoting *Harper v. Hall*, 2022-NCSC-17, ¶ 194, 868 S.E.2d 499, 554, *overruled on other grounds*, 384 N.C. 292, 886 S.E.2d 393 (2023)). During the 2017 redistricting cycle, Senator Hise similarly claimed that racial data was not available to mapdrawers, yet every draft map on the mapdrawers' computers included racial data, including displays of BVAP of specific districts and racial data of draft districts in Excel spreadsheets. Ex. 3 at 17. Evidence also emerged that Senator Hise and other Legislative Defendants further deceived the court about when work commenced and the criteria governing a remedial plan. *Id.* 16-17.

More recently, during the October 20 Senate hearing, Senator Hise claimed not to have any knowledge of racially polarized voting in northeast North Carolina. But less than four months ago during the trial in this case, Senator Hise and the other Legislative

Defendants heard almost entirely unrebutted evidence of significant racially polarized voting in the Northeast, a fact their own experts agreed with. ECF No. 166 ¶¶ 109-10, 285-305. Senator Hise further claimed that he nor the committee ever "received [any] information regarding specifically legally significant racially polarized voting." Ex. 3 at 15. Not so. During the 2023 process, Senator Hise acknowledged receipt of a racially polarized voting analysis submitted by the Southern Coalition for Social Justice, which warned that there was "[e]xtreme racially polarized voting in North Carolina's Black Belt" and urged the General Assembly to "perform additional analysis." Trial Ex. NAACPPX47 (Oskooii Analysis); ECF No. 166 ¶¶ 279-83.

Senator Hise's statement that he and the committee had not "received any information regarding race on this map" is also directly belied by the numerous comments that citizens and legislators made during even the exceedingly rushed recent proceedings, in which they detailed the disproportionate negative impact that S.B. 249 would have on Black North Carolinians. For example, Representative Marcia Morey told the General Assembly that the 2025 Plan "target[ed] [CD] 1, known as the Eastern Black Belt of North Carolina," by "dividing and diluting historically black" voters. Ex. 3 at 12. Representative Pricey Harrison emphasized that the plan "clearly carves [up] the Black Belt" and that Senator Hise "knows the districts well enough to know that he was splitting up the Black Belt." *Id.* Senator Hise could not deny this; and, in the end, he *confirmed* that he was aware that CD-1 contained a higher minority population than the state average. *Id.* In fact, Senator Hise's expertise in the racial demographics of the northeast runs deep. He has been intimately involved in more than a half dozen redistricting plans, including during the 2010

cycle which involved extensive litigation over racial redistricting in CD-1. *Id.* at 14-17.

In short, Senator Hise is no stranger to North Carolina map drawing, to the state's racial demographics, or to redistricting litigation. His repeated insistence that he did not consider or know information that was demonstrably within his grasp has been discredited by courts before and should carry no weight here. And his extensive efforts to shroud North Carolina's redistricting process in secrecy, *see* ECF No. 166 ¶¶ 463-65, only underscore the extent to which his selective statements of purported intent are of no moment. All of these facts further impugn both Senator Hise's credibility and the newly-drawn districts. *See Holmes*, 270 N.C. App. at 22, 840 S.E.2d at 257 (explaining that it is the political cohesiveness of the minority groups that provides the "political payoff for legislators who seek to dilute or limit the minority vote." (quoting *McCrory*, 831 F.3d at 222)).

Williams Plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of their Fourteenth Amendment intentional discrimination claim, because all of the *Arlington Heights* factors weigh in favor of a finding of intentional discrimination.

B. The 2025 Plan is unconstitutionally malapportioned.

Even setting aside the district lines themselves, the 2025 Plan is unconstitutional as a matter of law because its districts are grossly and unjustifiably malapportioned. *See* Suppl. Compl. Count III. The Supreme Court has required states to "justify population differences between districts that could have been avoided by 'a good-faith effort to achieve absolute equality.'" *Tennant v. Jefferson Cnty. Comm'n*, 567 U.S. 758, 759 (2012) (per curiam) (quoting *Karcher v. Daggett*, 462 U.S. 725, 730 (1983)). Under the Court's "two-prong test," challengers bear the initial "burden of proving the existence of population

differences that could practicably be avoided." *Id.* at 760 (internal quotation marks omitted) (citation omitted). Then, "the burden shifts to the State to show with some specificity that the population differences were necessary to achieve some legitimate state objective." *Id.* (internal quotation marks omitted) (citation omitted).

There is no question that 2025 Plan contains substantial population disparities. North Carolina's population grew by 605,000 between the 2020 census and 2024. Ex. 11. This growth has been uneven. Between July 2022 and 2023, 26 counties had higher population growth rates than North Carolina as a whole. Ex. 12. And while states generally "operate under the legal fiction" that plans remain constitutionally apportioned for ten years after they are adjusted for a given census, *Georgia v. Ashcroft*, 539 U.S. 461, 488 n.2 (2003), the entire purpose of that legal fiction is to "*avoid* constant redistricting, with accompanying costs and instability," as population patterns shift. *LULAC v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399, 421 (2006) (plurality op.) (emphasis added). The Supreme Court has never applied that legal fiction to uphold an unnecessary, mid-decade change to districts that had already been enacted by the state legislature. *Cf. id.* at 416. To do so would perversely convert a protection against "constant redistricting" into a license for it. *See id.* at 422.

North Carolina cannot meet its burden to establish that "the[se] population differences were necessary to achieve some legitimate state objective." *Tennant*, 567 U.S. at 760 (internal quotation marks omitted) (quoting *Karcher*, 462 U.S. at 741). The mid-decade redistricting was not "necessary" at all. The disparities in the 2025 Plan "could have been avoided" by simply maintaining North Carolina's existing districts. *Id.* at 759. Courts "are willing to defer to . . . state legislative policies" that "require small differences in the

population of congressional districts" only "*so long as* they are consistent with constitutional norms." *Id.* at 760 (emphasis added) (quoting *Karcher*, 462 U.S. at 740). Because North Carolina can offer no legitimate justification for this unprecedented mid-decade redistricting, the 2025 Plan is unconstitutionally malapportioned.

C. The General Assembly's intentional use of racial and partisan data in creating the 2025 Plan violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments.

Williams Plaintiffs are also likely to succeed on the merits of their additional First and Fourteenth Amendment claims. *See* Suppl. Compl. Count IV. Because North Carolina engaged in unnecessary mid-decade redistricting, it cannot consider race and partisanship in ways that might have been permitted when the state drew its constitutionally required map after the 2020 decennial census or after imposition of a court-ordered map. *See LULAC*, 548 U.S. at 416 ("[I]f a legislature acts to replace a court-drawn plan with one of its own design, no presumption of impropriety should attach to the legislative decision to Act.").

The Supreme Court has held that "redistricting differs from other kinds of state decisionmaking," *Shaw v. Reno*, 509 U.S. 630, 646 (1993), and has therefore granted legislatures some leeway to consider "racial demographics" in discharging the constitutional obligation to redistrict at the beginning of every decade, *Miller*, 515 U.S. at 916. "Redistricting legislatures will . . . almost always be aware of racial demographics," *id.*, but such "race consciousness does not lead inevitably to impermissible race discrimination," *Shaw*, 509 U.S. at 646. The asymmetry between the consideration of race in redistricting and "other kinds of state decisionmaking," *id.*, results from the "complex

interplay of forces that enter a legislature's redistricting calculus," *Miller*, 515 U.S. at 915-16, when it is required to redistrict following a decennial census.

Legislatures are also given significant leeway to pursue partisan advantage in decennial redistricting, even where it leads to "excessive partisan gerrymandering." *Rucho v. Common Cause*, 588 U.S. 684, 719 (2019). In *Rucho*, the Court reasoned that, because "politics and political considerations are inseparable from districting and apportionment," determining whether a particular set of districts goes "too far" in promoting partisan aims may present difficult—and therefore nonjusticiable—questions when a legislature is tasked with the mandatory duty of redrawing districts. *Id.* at 701, 714 (alteration omitted) (citation omitted) (quoting *Vieth v. Jubelirer*, 541 U.S. 267, 296 (2004) (plurality op.)). This is true even though, as a general matter, "the First Amendment is plainly offended" when a legislature attempts to favor one particular viewpoint over another. *First Nat. Bank of Bos. v. Bellotti*, 435 U.S. 765, 785-86 (1978); *see also Williams v. Rhodes*, 393 U.S. 23, 30-31 (1968) (holding First Amendment protects "the right of qualified voters, regardless of their political persuasion, to cast their votes effectively"). But because legislatures are *required* by the Constitution to redistrict after every census, and because some measure of partisan considerations are necessarily intrinsic in that process, the *Rucho* court found that banning pursuit of partisan interests when the legislature undertakes that duty might make it practically impossible for partisan legislatures to fulfill their constitutional duty of decennial redistricting. 588 U.S. at 700-01 (2019). The same considerations apply when a legislature is required to remedy a legal violation when a court invalidates a legislatively-

drawn map, or to allow a legislature to exercise its right to replace a prior court-drawn plan. *See LULAC*, 548 U.S. at 416.

But none of these legal necessities apply—and all of these justifications fall away—when a legislature voluntarily engages in a mid-decade redraw of a previously-enacted map. In *this* context, there is no legal necessity that either requires or permits the consideration of race or partisanship to draw a new map—because there is no need to draw a new map at all. And in this entirely voluntary undertaking, bedrock constitutional principles apply, including that government officials are prohibited from "subjecting an individual to retaliatory actions" on account of engaging in protected speech, *Hartman v. Moore*, 547 U.S. 250, 256 (2006), or expressly favoring "people whose views it finds acceptable," *Police Dep't of Chi. v. Mosley*, 408 U.S. 92, 96 (1972); *see also City of Cleburne v. Cleburne Living Ctr.*, 473 U.S. 432, 439 (1985) (holding that the Equal Protection Clause requires "that all persons similarly situated . . . be treated alike").

Accordingly, the General Assembly had no justification to consider either race or partisan gain in enacting the 2025 Plan. As explained, the evidence strongly suggests that race was a factor in drawing the 2025 Plan. But because S.B. 249 emerged from an unnecessary mid-decade redistricting, the General Assembly's consideration of race is not entitled to *any* presumption of propriety. *Cf. LULAC*, 548 U.S. at 416. Likewise, when a legislature voluntarily chooses to redraw its own prior districts mid-decade, and then engages in purposeful partisan favoritism that results in the dilution of the votes of members of the rival political group, courts need not engage in an exhaustive inquiry of "how much partisan dominance is too much," *Rucho*, 588 U.S. at 701 (citation omitted),

because the very decision to undertake an unnecessary redistricting alleviates any necessity justification for pursuing partisan advantage at all. "[I]n this context," it is entirely "clear what fairness"—and unfairness—"look[] like." *Id.* at 706.

II. Black voters will suffer irreparable harm absent an injunction.

Without a preliminary injunction, Plaintiffs are "likely to suffer irreparable harm." *LWV*, 769 F.3d at 247. If the 2026 elections are allowed to proceed under the 2025 Plan, Black North Carolinians will have their voting rights diluted in breach of federal law—a violation of their fundamental rights for which there can be no adequate remedy after the election has occurred. "Courts routinely deem restrictions on fundamental voting rights irreparable injury." *Id.*; *see also, e.g.*, *Obama for Am. v. Husted*, 697 F.3d 423, 436 (6th Cir. 2012); *Williams v. Salerno*, 792 F.2d 323, 326 (2d Cir. 1986). That is because "once the election occurs, there can be no do-over and no redress" for the voters whose rights were violated. *LWV*, 769 F.3d at 247. If elections are allowed to occur under S.B. 249, Black North Carolinians will have their rights to vote and to have their votes counted equally irreversibly and irreparably abridged. Time is of the essence, as the State Board has indicated it needs a plan by December 1, 2025.

III. The balance of equities and the public interest favor an injunction.

The public interest and balancing of the equities also strongly favor injunctive relief. These two "factors merge when the Government is the opposing party." *Nken v. Holder*, 556 U.S. 418, 435 (2009). Both factors are served by protecting the right of every North Carolinian to vote on equal footing. There is "tremendous public interest in safeguarding 'the integrity of our electoral processes,' which 'is essential to the functioning of our

participatory democracy.'" *Griffin v. N.C. State Bd. of Elections*, 781 F. Supp. 3d 411, 454 (E.D.N.C. 2025) (Myers, C.J.) (quoting *Purcell v. Gonzalez*, 549 U.S. 1, 4 (2006)). And "it would not be equitable or in the public's interest to allow the state . . . to violate the requirements of federal law, especially when there are no adequate remedies available." *Valle del Sol Inc. v. Whiting*, 732 F.3d 1006, 1029 (9th Cir. 2013) (quoting *United States v. Arizona*, 641 F.3d 339, 366 (9th Cir. 2011)). North Carolina "is in no way harmed by issuance of an injunction that prevents the state from enforcing [an] unconstitutional" statute. *Legend Night Club v. Miller*, 637 F.3d 291, 302-03 (4th Cir. 2011). Finally, because *Williams* Plaintiffs seek only to revert to the 2023 Plan, which is already in place and was used to conduct the 2024 elections, the relief sought here is minimally disruptive. *See LWV*, 769 F.3d at 248. A preliminary injunction of the 2025 Plan would bring the parties and the Court back to where they were two weeks ago: with Plaintiffs' challenges to the Piedmont Triad and Mecklenburg districts pending resolution before this Court to determine whether those districts should remain in place for 2026 congressional elections.

CONCLUSION

The Court should preliminarily enjoin the use of S.B. 249's districts and order North Carolina to continue to use the 2023 Plan pending resolution of Plaintiffs' Piedmont and Mecklenburg claims on the trial record.

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Pursuant to Local Rule 7.3(d), I hereby certify that this brief contains 6,180 words as indicated Microsoft Word, excluding the caption, signature lines, certificate of service, cover page, and tables.

This the 31st day of October, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 31st day of October, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing using the Court's CM/ECF system. Counsel for all parties to the case are registered CM/ECF users and will be served by that system.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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DECLARATION OF LALITHA D. MADDURI IN SUPPORT OF *WILLIAMS* PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

I, Lalitha D. Madduri, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to make this declaration. I am a partner with the law firm Elias Law Group LLP and am admitted to practice law in the States of California and Arizona and the District of Columbia and before the United States Supreme Court, as well as multiple federal courts of appeals and district courts. I serve as counsel

for *Williams* Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter. I have appeared by special appearance pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d) in this case.

2. I submit this declaration to provide the Court true and correct copies of certain materials submitted in support of *Williams* Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Supplemental Expert Report of Dr. Jonathan Rodden, dated October 31, 2025.

Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the Second Supplemental Expert Report of Dr. Maxwell Palmer, dated October 31, 2025.

Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the Expert Report of Dr. Allan J. Lichtman, dated October 31, 2025.

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Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the 2025 Redistricting Public Comments Report, collected between October 16 and October 22, 2025, as obtained from a link in Kyle Ingram, *12,000 Comments Poured In On NC's New Trump-backed Map. And They Weren't Positive*, News & Observer (Oct. 24, 2025), https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article312614750.html.

Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of Deana Harley, *Senator Berger Denies Accepting Potential Trump Endorsement in Exchange for Redistricting, But Says Redrawing Could Happen*, CBS17 (Sep. 26, 2025), https://www.cbs17.com/news/capitol-

report/nc-senate-leader-phil-berger-to-get-endorsement-from-president-donald-trump-in-exchange-for-redistricting-sources-say/.

Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Shauna Williams, dated October 30, 2025.

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Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of Michael Cline, N.C. Off. of State Budget & Mgmt., *North Carolina Now Home to Over 11 Million People* (2024), https://www.osbm.nc.gov/blog/2024/12/20/north-carolina-now-home-over-11-million-people.

Exhibit 12 is a true and correct copy of Lisa Carlson, *75 NC Counties Have Grown in Population Since 2022*, Carolina Demography (Mar. 18, 2024), https://carolinademography.cpc.unc.edu/2024/03/18/75-nc-counties-have-grown-in-population-since-2022/.

Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of the recording of proceedings on the Senate Floor on October 20, 2025. Because Exhibit 13 is a video and cannot be filed on the docket, it will be provided to the Court on a USB drive.

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERT REPORT OF DR. JONATHAN RODDEN

October 31, 2025

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

I have been asked to supplement my earlier reports in this case by examining the newest North Carolina redistricting plan, passed on October 22, 2025 (henceforth the 2025 Plan). My previous reports and trial testimony focused primarily on the Piedmont Triad and Mecklenburg areas, which were left unchanged in the new map. The new map swapped several counties between District 1 and District 3, introducing a new county split (Onslow County), while also splitting the town of Swansboro and one of its voting tabulation districts (VTDs).

First, I have been asked to examine the implications of these changes for the racial and partisan composition of Districts 1 and 3. I do so by using two approaches. First, following the technique of my initial report, I use the North Carolina voter file. An advantage of this approach is that it allows for the examination of the changing racial composition of districts among registered Democrats, Republicans, and unaffiliated voters. A second approach, recommended by Dr. Barber in his reports, is to use census data and recent election results aggregated to the level of VTDs.

Both approaches reveal that the new districts disproportionately moved Black voters out of District 1 and into District 3, while moving White voters out of District 3 and into District 1. This is true among registered Democrats, registered Republicans, and unaffiliated voters alike. The magnitude of the changes in racial composition was around twice the magnitude of the changes in partisan composition.

I also demonstrate that the reconfigurations of Districts 1 and 3 splits the predominantly Black Combined Statistical Area (CSA) of Rocky-Mount—Wilson—Roanoke Rapids. I use historical district boundaries to demonstrate that the predominantly Black city of Wilson has been combined with the Black neighborhoods of Rocky Mount and Halifax County, including the town of Weldon, in each redistricting plan implemented since Reconstruction. The 2025 Plan represents the first time Wilson has been split from its neighboring "Black Belt" communities in over 150 years.

Next, I have been asked to examine whether the racial composition of District 1 in the 2025 plan is consistent with a race-blind approach to redistricting. As in my previous report, I use the ensemble of race-blind North Carolina congressional redistricting plans produced by Dr. Barber in this case, focusing on the counties covered by Districts 1 and 3 in the 2025 plan. I discover that a district in Eastern North Carolina with a Black voting-age population of 32.34 or less is far from typical, occurring in only 12.5 percent of the relevant simulated plans.

II. RACIAL AND PARTISAN COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS

District 1 in the 2023 Plan followed a long history, dating from the late 1800s, of combining many of the heavily Black counties of Eastern North Carolina into a single district. Historians and social scientists refer to the Black Belt as an elongated geographic region running from east-central Mississippi to the Virginia Tidewater. The name likely had its origin in a description of the color of the soil in the region,[1] but it eventually came to be associated with the region's racial composition,[2] and is now used by geographers and social scientists to classify a swath of southern counties with large or majority Black populations, relatively low levels of urbanization, limited

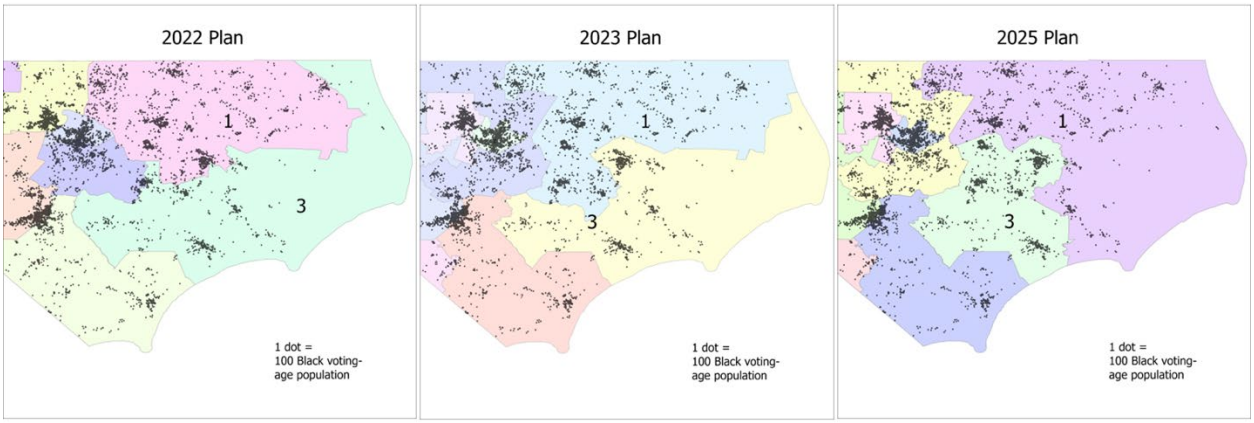
[1] J.S. Gibson, 1940, "The Alabama Black Belt: Its Geographic Status," *Economic Geography* 17: 1-23.
[2] V.O. Key, 1949, *Southern Politics in State and Nation*. Alfred Knopf.

economic opportunities, relatively high rates of poverty and unemployment, comparatively low levels of educational attainment and public health, and relatively low population growth.[3] The Black Belt of Eastern North Carolina, along with Wilson and East Rocky Mount, played central roles in the history of the civil rights movement in North Carolina.

In the Appendix to this report, I provide maps of every congressional redistricting plan in Eastern North Carolina since Reconstruction. These maps demonstrate that since the 1870s, district boundaries have always been drawn in Eastern North Carolina in a way that combines Wilson and East Rocky Mount with rural Black Belt communities in Halifax County, including the railroad town of Weldon, and other surrounding rural Black communities.

Breaking from this tradition, the new configuration of Districts 1 and 3 moves several heavily Black counties out of District 1 and into 3, replacing them with heavily White coastal counties, splitting an additional county, municipality, and precinct in doing so. These swaps led to significant Black population being moved from District 1 to 3, and White population being moved from District 3 to 1. Figure 1 displays the geographic distribution of Black voting-age population in Eastern North Carolina, along with images of the boundaries of the districts used in the 2022 Plan and 2023 Plan as well as the new boundaries in the 2025 Plan.

Figure 1: Geographic Distribution of Black Voting-Age Population and Recent Congressional Districts in North Carolina



A key feature of the 2025 map is that it moves the counties of Greene, Lenoir, Wayne, and Wilson from District 1 to District 3. These counties include large clusters of Black voting-age population in the communities of Kinston, Goldsboro, and Wilson, along with several smaller clusters of Black voters, including Snow Hill in Greene County, the home of Rep. Don Davis, who currently represents District 1 in the United States House of Representatives. Another feature of the redrawn

[3] G. Webster and J. Bowman, 2008, "Quantitatively Delineating the Black Belt Geographic Region," *Southeastern Geographer* 48, 1: 3-18.

map is the movement of 6 predominantly White coastal counties from District 3 to District 1. Data about the racial demographics of the swapped counties is provided in Table 1.[4]

Table 1: Racial Statistics, Counties Moved Between Districts 1 and 3

Counties Moved from District 3 to District 1

County	VAP	Hispanic VAP	White Non-Hispanic VAP	Black Non-Hispanic VAP	Others	BVAP	WVAP
Beaufort	36,005	2,110	24,917	7,948	1,030	22.07%	69.20%
Carteret	56,213	2,033	48,847	2,655	2,678	4.72%	86.90%
Craven	79,783	4,747	53,910	15,452	5,674	19.37%	67.57%
Dare	30,445	1,635	27,005	551	1,254	1.81%	88.70%
Hyde	3,785	223	2,440	1,016	106	26.84%	64.46%
Pamlico	10,478	353	7,917	1,789	419	17.07%	75.56%

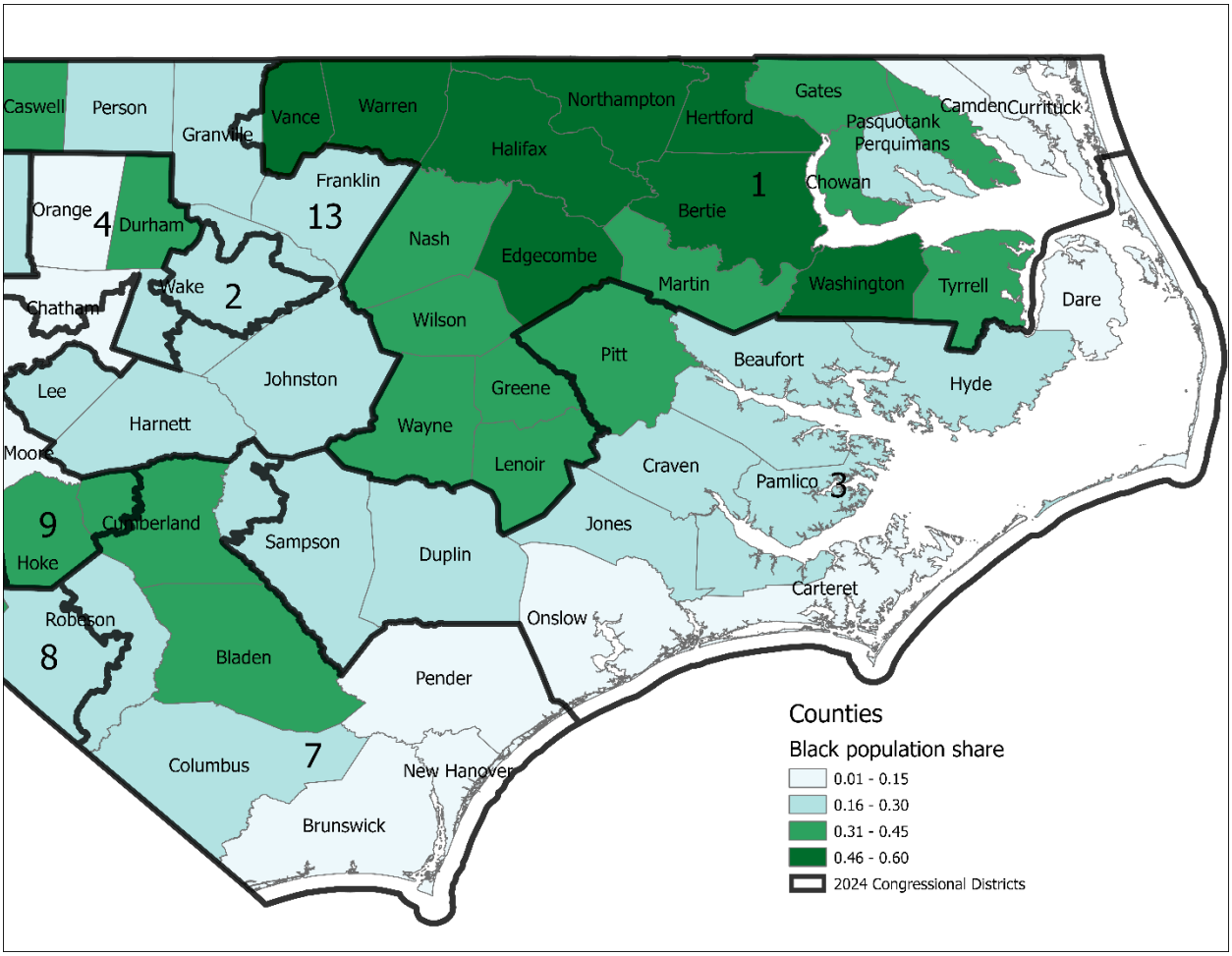
Counties Moved from District 1 to District 3

County	VAP	Hispanic VAP	White Non-Hispanic VAP	Black Non-Hispanic VAP	Others	BVAP	WVAP
Greene	16,566	1,896	8,200	6,001	469	36.22%	49.50%
Lenoir	42,923	2,663	22,091	16,804	1,365	39.15%	51.47%
Wayne	90,502	9,317	49,330	27,156	4,699	30.01%	54.51%
Wilson	61,055	5,632	29,960	22,917	2,546	37.54%	49.07%

Since the reconfiguration of Districts 1 and 3 largely involved swapping entire counties, Figures 2 and 3 provide data from the most recent American Community Survey on the share of the county-level population that is Black, first superimposing the boundaries of the 2023 Plan (Figure 2) and then the boundaries of the 2025 Plan (Figure 3). Figure 2 demonstrates that the 2023 Plan kept most of the heavily Black counties in the Northeast and Black Belt counties of Eastern North Carolina together. Figure 3 demonstrates that the 2025 Plan carves off several of these counties and sends them to District 3.

[4] The source for the county-level displayed in Table 1 is the North Carolina Office of State Management and Budget: https://www.osbm.nc.gov/facts-figures/population-demographics/nc-census-data.

Figure 2: Black Population Share, Counties of Eastern North Carolina and 2023 Plan



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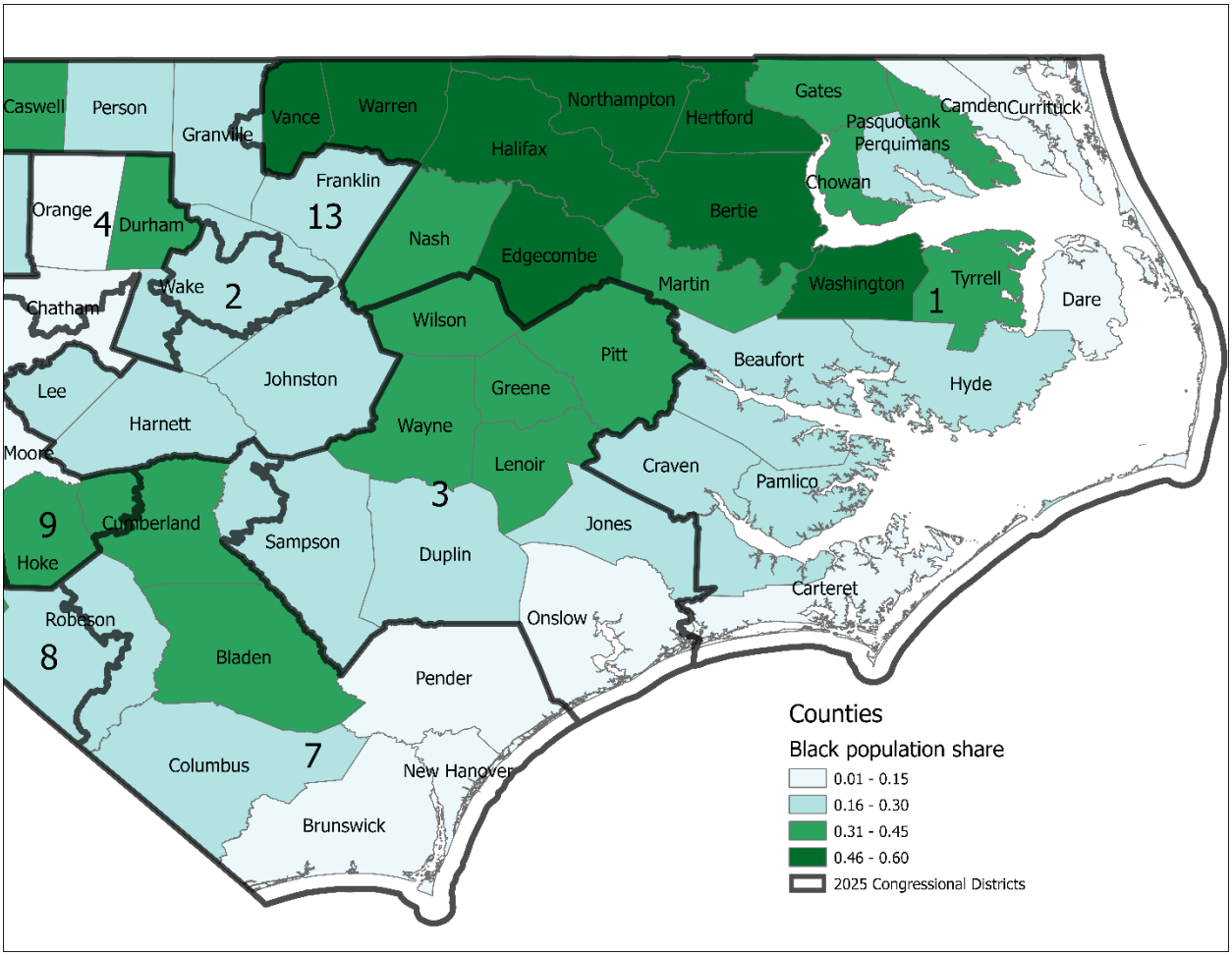


In addition to breaking up heavily Black and Black-Belt counties, this reconfiguration also broke up metropolitan areas. There are three Combined Statistical Areas (CSAs) in the counties covered by Districts 1 and 3. A Combined Statistical Area is a designation of the United States Office of Management and Budget and the United States Census Department identifying areas with strong economic ties and employment exchange as measured by commuting patterns, so that CSAs represent regions with overlapping labor and media markets. In Eastern North Carolina, the three CSAs include (1) Rocky Mount-Wilson-Roanoke Rapids; (2) Greenville-Washington; and (3) New Bern-Morehead City.

The 2023 Congressional Plan was drawn to keep each of these CSAs together, as demonstrated in Figure 4. The entirety of the Rocky Mount-Wilson-Roanoke Rapids CSA was included in District 1, while the Greenville-Washington CSA and the New Bern-Morehead City CSA were included in District 3.

In contrast, the 2025 Plan splits each of these CSAs, as demonstrated in Figure 5. The Rocky Mount-Wilson-Roanoke Rapids CSA is the largest of the three, with a population of 286,469. Black residents outnumber Whites in this CSA, which accounted for almost 40 percent of the population of District 1 in the 2023 Plan.[5] Wilson is now placed in District 3, while Rocky Mount and Roanoke Rapids remain in District 1.

In every districting plan enacted since the Reconstruction era, there has been a Congressional district linking Wilson, Rocky Mount, and Roanoke Rapids and combining them with more rural surrounding Black Belt counties. The 2025 Plan marks the first time since 1873 that Wilson has been cut off by a Congressional district boundary from Black neighborhoods in Rocky Mount, Weldon, and other connecting Black Belt counties.

The Appendix includes images of maps of the Wilson-Rocky Mount-Roanoke Rapids corridor in every redistricting plan since the 1870s. Note that Rocky Mount is split by a county boundary, which follows the tracks of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad that first linked these cities in 1840, and came to mark the line of racial segregation between White neighborhoods to the West and Black neighborhoods to the East. In some of the districting plans, the county boundary between Nash and Edgecombe counties was used as the district boundary, meaning that Rocky Mount was split. However, for over 150 years, each configuration has linked Wilson with the majority-black eastern (Edgecombe County) section of Rocky Mount, Roanoke Rapids, and the adjoining majority-Black city of Weldon.

The reconfiguration of Districts 1 and 3 also involved the movement of coastal counties with relatively large White populations from District 3 into District 1 (see Table 1 above.) In order to do this, it was necessary to split the CSAs of Greenville-Washington and New Bern-Morehead City (Figure 5).

[5] https://censusreporter.org/profiles/33000US468-rocky-mount-wilson-roanoke-rapids-nc-csa/.

Figure 4: Combined Statistical Areas, Race, and the 2023 Congressional Plan

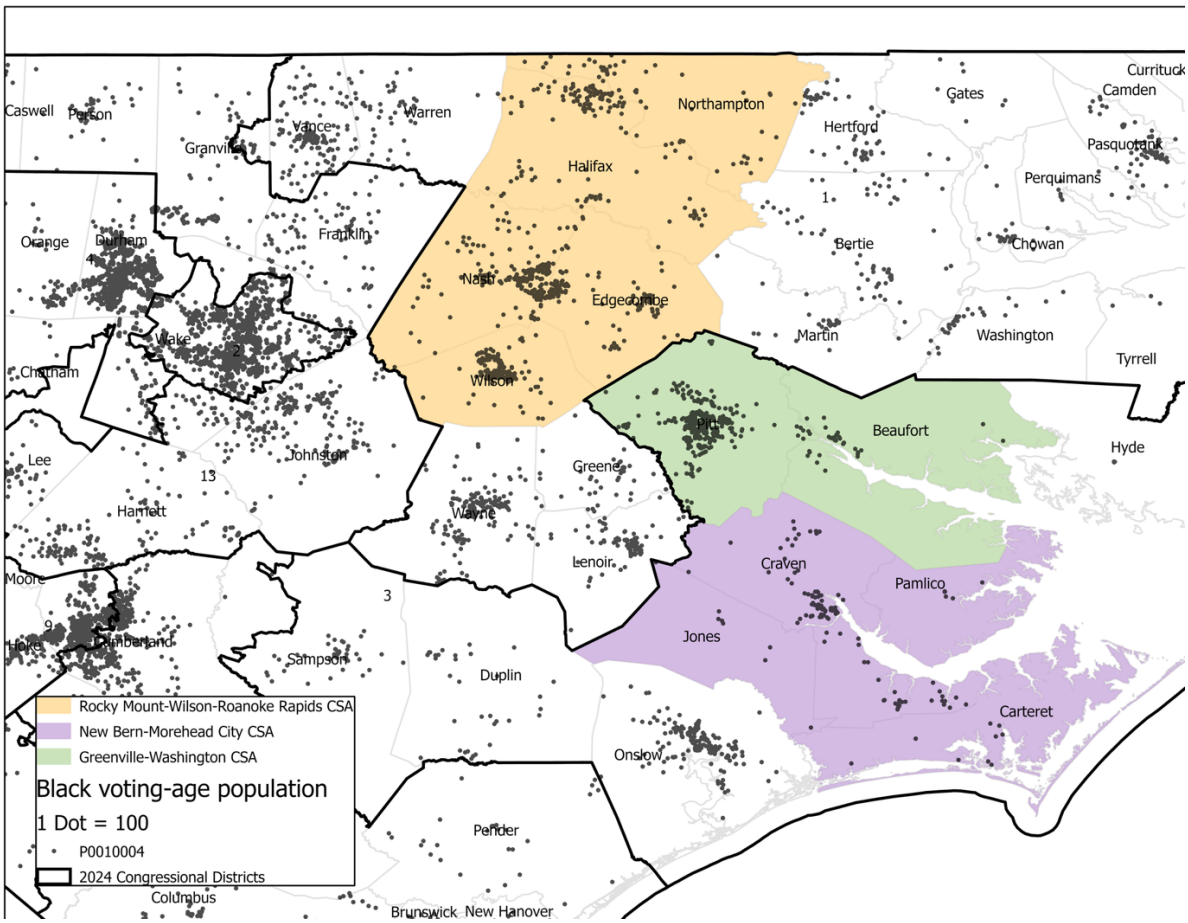
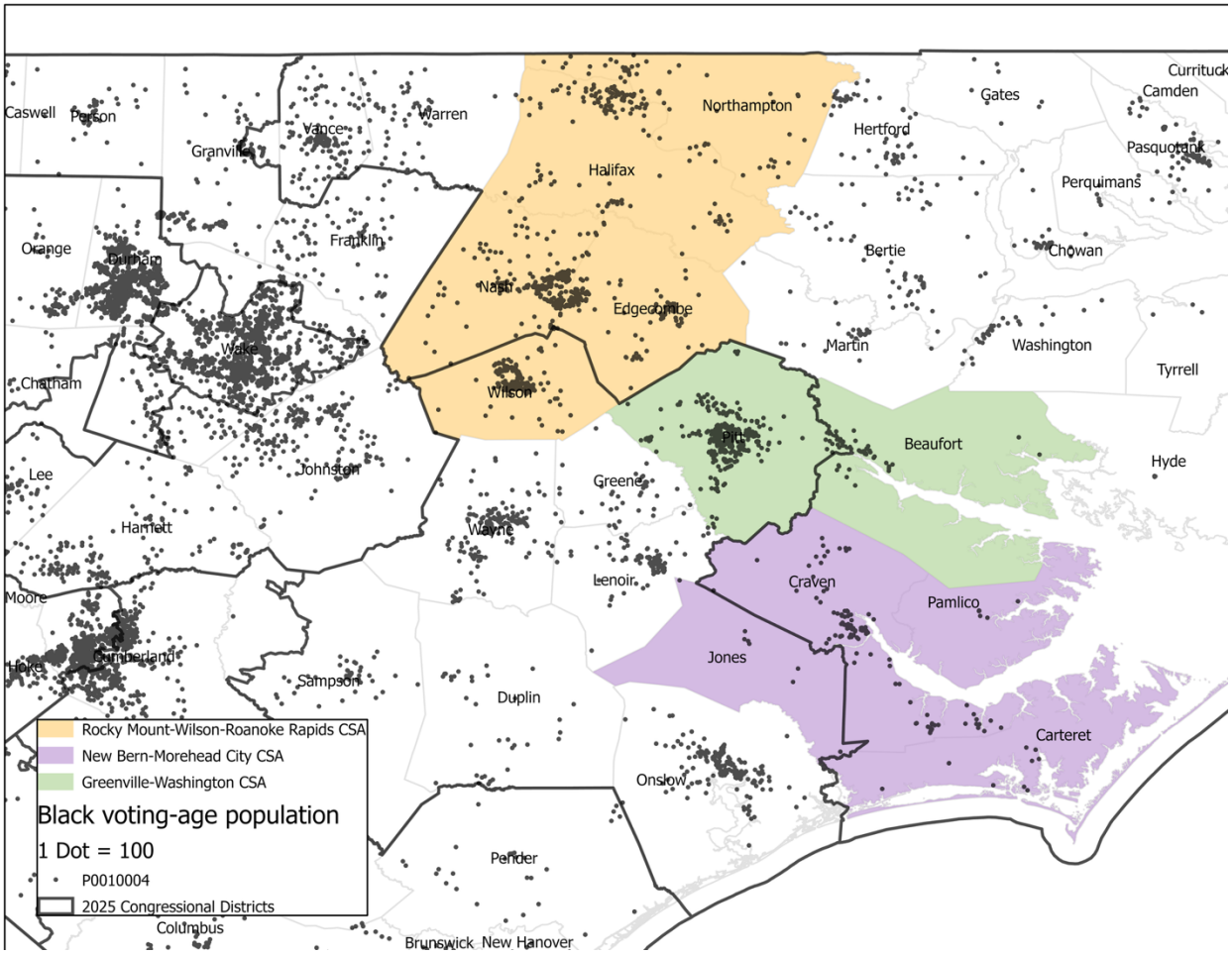


Figure 5: Combined Statistical Areas, Race, and the 2025 Congressional Plan



As described in my previous report, the 2023 Congressional Plan went to extraordinary lengths to break up Black communities in the Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point CSA across four different districts (5, 6, 9, and 10). The 2023 Congressional Plan also split Black neighborhoods of the city of Fayetteville between two districts (7 and 9). As described in my previous report, these "cracking" maneuvers led districts to have lower Black voting-age population than what would have emerged from a race-blind redistricting process. With the 2025 map, the cracking technique has now been applied in Eastern North Carolina as well, in this case by swapping entire counties rather than splitting cities.

These county swaps led to significant changes in the racial composition of the two districts, which are documented in Table 2. According to the 2020 Census, the Black voting-age population share of District 1 was 40.42 percent in the 2023 Plan. In the new version of the district, it is 32.34 percent—a decline of 8.08 percentage points. The White voting-age population, by contrast, increased in District 1 by 9.03 percentage points.

Table 2: Demographic and Partisan Changes to Districts 1 and 3

	2023	2025	Difference
District 1:			
Black voting-age population share	40.42%	32.34%	-8.08%
White voting-age population share	50.70%	59.73%	9.03%
Dem. share of 2-party vote, 2024	49.93%	45.73%	-4.20%
Dem. Share of vote, 2012-2018	50.89%	46.87%	-4.02%
District 3:			
Black voting-age population share	21.35%	29.40%	8.05%
White voting-age population share	65.28%	56.17%	-9.11%
Dem. share of 2-party vote, 2024	40.65%	44.81%	4.16%
Dem. Share of vote, 2012-2018	40.70%	45.60%	4.90%

These county swaps also led to changes in the partisan composition of the districts. Table 2 takes two different approaches to partisanship. First, I add up all Democratic and Republican votes cast in all 15 partisan statewide races in North Carolina in the 2024 general election and calculate the overall Democratic share of the two-party vote in 2024.[6] My calculations indicate that the overall 2024 Democratic share of the two-party vote was 49.93 percent under the 2023 Plan's version of District 1, falling to 45.73 percent in the 2025 Plan—a difference of 4.2 percentage points.

Table 2 also includes the average Democratic and Republican vote shares in elections from 2012 to 2018.[7] Here as well, the decline in Democratic vote share in District 1 associated with a switch from the 2023 to 2025 version of the district is around 4 percentage points.

Table 2 indicates that the magnitude of the change in the racial characteristics of the districts was about twice the size of the change in the partisanship of the districts. Specifically, the Black voting age population of District 1 declined by 8.08 percentage points—while the Democratic vote share (based on 2024 election returns) went from 49.93 percent to 45.73 percent—a decline of 4.2 percentage points.

[6] Precinct-level results of the 2024 election were obtained from the North Carolina State Board of Elections and matched with geographic boundary files and made available on Redistricting Data Hub (redistrictingdatahub.org). I then used GIS software to assign the precincts to the 2023 and 2025 districts and then summed up Democratic and Republican votes at the level of 2023 and 2025 districts.

[7] These elections were considered in my previous reports as well as the reports of defense experts.

Next, as in my earlier reports in this case, I move beyond the overall district characteristics presented in Table 2 and distinguish between 1) the core of the district (the areas of the old district that are retained in the new district), 2) the areas moved out of the district, and 3) the areas moved into the district.

There are two ways to approach this analysis. First, as with the approach in Table 2 above, I can rely on census data on voting-age population by race, as well as precinct-level election results aggregated to the level of the relevant fragments of the districts. Second, I can utilize the voter file, which includes information on party registration as well as self-reported race of registrants. There are two advantages to using the voter file. First, it allows us to supplement information on voting-age population with information on the self-reported race of those who are registered to vote. Second, it allows us to disentangle race and party by examining whether racial differences between the old and new districts are present among partisan subgroups.

I begin with the approach using census data and election outcomes, the calculations for which are set forth in Table 3. The BVAP (black voting-age population share) of areas moved into District 1 was 15.53 percent, and the BVAP of areas moved out of District 1 was 34.68 percent: a difference of 19.16 percentage points. The WVAP (white voting-age population share) of areas moved into District 1 was 77.53 percent, while the WVAP of the areas moved out of District 1 was 55.7 percent: a difference of 21.83 percentage points.

Table 3: Race and Partisanship of District Core and Areas Moved into and out of District 1 and District 3 Using Census Data and Precinct-Level 2024 Election Results

	Census race	
CD 1	BVAP	WVAP
Core	43.26%	51.40%
Into District	15.53%	77.53%
Out of District	34.68%	55.70%
In v. Out	-19.16%	21.83%

	2024 Partisan Index	
CD 1	Democratic	Republican
Core	51.54%	48.46%
Into District	36.84%	63.16%
Out of District	46.86%	53.14%
In v. Out	-10.02%	10.02%

	Census race	
CD 3	BVAP	WVAP
Core	24.36%	63.64%
Into District	34.68%	55.70%
Out of District	15.53%	77.53%
In v. Out	19.16%	-21.83%

	2024 Partisan Index	
CD 3	Democratic	Republican
Core	43.55%	56.45%
Into District	46.86%	53.14%
Out of District	36.84%	63.16%
In v. Out	10.02%	-10.02%

Again, the differences for partisanship are roughly half the size of the racial differences. The Democratic share of the two-party vote in the 15 statewide races in 2024 was 36.84 percent in the areas moved into CD1, and 46.84 percent in the areas moved out, for a difference of 10.02 percentage points.

Next, Table 4 presents calculations based on the North Carolina voter file. When we focus only on registered voters, the differences between the racial characteristics of those moved into and out of District 1 are somewhat larger: 23.39 percentage points for Black registered voters and 25.43 percentage points for White registered voters. The share of registered voters who identified themselves as Democrats on the voter file was larger by 16.78 percentage points in areas moved out of District 1 than in areas moved into District 1. The share of registered voters who identified themselves as Republicans was larger by 9.59 percentage points in the areas moved into District 1 than in areas moved out of District 1. The share of unaffiliated voters was larger by 7 percentage points in the areas moved into District 1 than in areas moved out of District 1.

Table 4: Race and Partisanship of District Core and Areas Moved into and out of CD1 and CD3 Using Voter File

	Racial Registration	
CD 1	Percent Black	Percent White
Core	41.23%	49.80%
Into District	12.46%	77.73%
Out of District	35.85%	52.30%
In v. Out	-23.39%	25.43%

	Party Registration		
CD 1	Democratic	Republican	Undeclared
Core	48.21%	22.90%	28.45%
Into District	25.11%	38.97%	35.24%
Out of District	41.89%	29.39%	28.24%
In v. Out	-16.78%	9.59%	7.00%

	Racial Registration	
CD 3	Percent Black	Percent White
Core	25.38%	59.86%
Into District	35.85%	52.30%
Out of District	12.46%	77.73%
In v. Out	23.39%	-25.43%

	Party Registration		
CD 3	Democratic	Republican	Undeclared
Core	31.97%	32.20%	34.90%
Into District	41.89%	29.39%	28.24%
Out of District	25.11%	38.97%	35.24%
In v. Out	16.78%	-9.59%	-7.00%

In sum, with the voter file approach as well, racial effects of the boundary changes are much larger than partisan effects.

Next, Table 5 displays the same calculations for racial groups, but it examines registered Democrats, Republicans, and unaffiliated voters separately. Among registered Democrats, 69.61 percent of those moved out of District 1 were Black, while only 38.49 of the Democrats moved into District 1 were Black—a difference of 31.12 percentage points. This asymmetry was roughly similar in magnitude for White Democrats, who were moved out of District 1 and into District 3 at higher rates. Among unaffiliated voters, 20.28 percent of those moved out of the district were Black, while only 6.66 percent of those moved into District 1 were Black: a difference of 13.61 percentage points. Among unaffiliated voters, almost 80 percent of those moved into District 1

were White, while around 60 percent of those moved out of the district were White: a difference of around 20 percentage points.

Table 5 indicates that there are very few Black registered Republicans in Eastern North Carolina. Even still, the movement of voters by race was still evident within this partisan group. Among registered Republicans, 3.01 percent of those moved out of District 1 are Black, nearly three times greater than the percentage of those moved out of the district: a difference of 1.94 percentage points. Among Republicans, 91.37 percent of those moved into District 1 are White, while 88.60 percent of those moved into District 1 are White: a difference of 2.77 percentage points.

In sum, the racial differences between those swapped between District 1 and District 3 are observable among registered Democrats, registered Republicans, and unaffiliated voters. If race and party were perfectly correlated, and the county swaps were purely a matter of partisanship, there would be no discernable racial differences within partisan groups. But that is not what happened here: In the 2025 Plan, Black voters of all partisan affiliations were moved out of District 1 at higher rates, and White voters of all partisan affiliations were moved into District 1 at higher rates.

Table 5: Race of District Core and Areas Moved into and out of CD1 and CD3 Using Voter File: Breakdowns by Party Registration

	Among Democrats		Among Republicans		Among Undeclared	
CD 1	%B	%W	%B	%W	%B	%W
Core	71.78%	21.84%	3.95%	89.16%	19.87%	65.16%
Into District	38.49%	53.34%	1.07%	91.37%	6.66%	79.97%
Out of District	69.61%	21.52%	3.01%	88.60%	20.28%	59.94%
In v. Out	-31.12%	31.81%	-1.94%	2.77%	-13.61%	20.03%

	Among Democrats		Among Republicans		Among Undeclared	
CD 3	%B	%W	%B	%W	%B	%W
Core	59.96%	28.68%	2.43%	87.43%	15.28%	62.73%
Into District	69.61%	21.52%	3.01%	88.60%	20.28%	59.94%
Out of District	38.49%	53.34%	1.07%	91.37%	6.66%	79.97%
In v. Out	31.12%	-31.81%	1.94%	-2.77%	13.61%	-20.03%

III. ARE THE DISTRICTS CONSISTENT WITH RACE-BLIND REDISTRICTING?

As described above, the Black voting-age population of District 1 has been reduced from 40.42 percent to 32.34 percent. I have been asked to revisit Dr. Barber's redistricting simulations to assess whether, in an approach to North Carolina redistricting that did not consider race, one would expect to see that the largest BVAP of a congressional district in Eastern North Carolina would be only 32.34 percent.

I take Dr. Barber's ensemble of 5,000 alternative computer-generated Congressional maps and identify those for which the counties covered by District 1 and District 3 are divided into 3 districts. They are never divided into only two districts, because the algorithm never combines exactly the same counties as the 2025 Plan. I ignore simulations that divide these counties into 4 or more districts because such plans involve completely different configurations that combine the Coastal Plains via East-West districts reaching into the Piedmont region. That leaves 942 plans in which the counties of District 1 and District 3 are divided into 3 districts. I examine the BVAP of the two districts with the highest BVAP in these simulations. These are plotted in gray in Figure 2. The BVAP for Districts 1 and 3 in the 2025 plan are plotted in red.

Figure 6: BVAP of Ensemble of Simulated Districts versus BVAP of Districts 1 and 2 in 2025 Plan

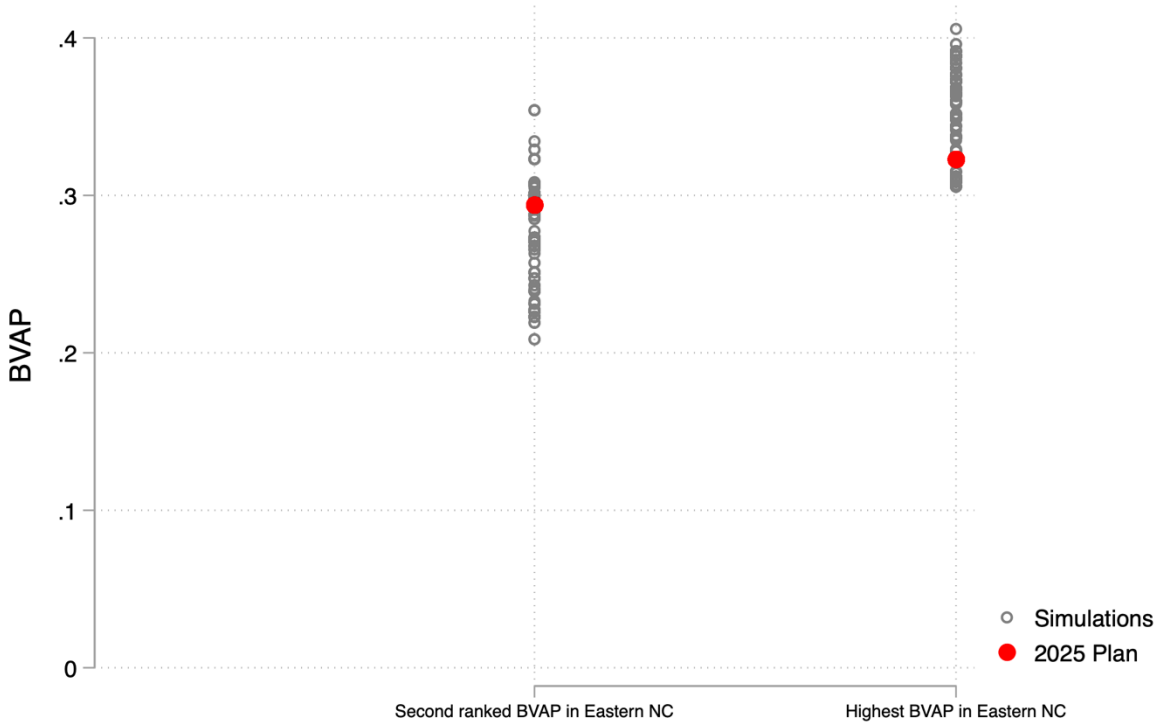


Figure 6 demonstrates that the simulations typically produce one district with a BVAP higher than the 32.34 percent of CD1 in the 2025 Plan. The median and mean BVAP of the top-ranked Coastal Plains district is around 37 percent, and the vast majority of the simulations produce a district with a BVAP higher than 32.34 percent. Only around 12.5 percent of the simulated plans produce a district with a BVAP of 32.34 percent or less. Figure 2 also indicates that the BVAP of District 3 is on the high end of the simulations. Taken together, this means that Black voters are more dispersed across districts in the 2025 Plan than in the simulated plans, where Black voters tend to be more clustered in a single "Black Belt" district. In this respect, the revised map in the Coastal Plains region is now much more similar to the districts of the Piedmont Triad, where Black voters are fractured across districts more than in the ensemble of plans that were drawn without regard for race. There as well, relative to the 2023 Plan, the simulations typically produced greater

concentration of Black voters in districts where they would have a greater impact on the election outcome.

In sum, I conclude that the reconfiguration of District 1 and 3 follows the same familiar pattern that was described in my earlier reports. District lines were drawn to separate geographically proximate and historically connected Black communities, distributing Black voters across districts in ways that would not occur if districts had been drawn according to neutral criteria. As in the Piedmont Triad, these racial effects can be discerned even after accounting for the partisanship of voters.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on October 31, 2025.

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Appendix

I have obtained geographic boundary files for each U.S. Congress from 1873 to the present. From 1873 to 2012, I use United States Congressional District shapefiles that were assembled by a team of researchers at UCLA.[8] For districts used from the November 2012 election to the November 2018 election, I use boundary files assembled by the National Historical GIS (nhgis.org). Boundaries for the plans used in November 2020 and 2022, as well as the 2023 Plan and the 2025 Plan were obtained from the North Carolina General Assembly. In the maps below, using shades of gray, I depict BVAP (Black voting-age population as a share of total voting-age population) at the level of 2022 vote tabulation districts (VTDs). In red, in each map, I superimpose the boundaries of each unique set of congressional district boundaries in Eastern North Carolina. Note that the maps are titled according to the Congress for which they were used. Elections take place in November of even years, but the Congressional term begins early in the following year.

The maps focus on the Wilson-Rocky Mount-Roanoke Rapids/Weldon corridor. As described in the my report, these cities are part of the same Combined Statistical Area. They were first linked in the mid 19th century by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. Prior to a series of Supreme Court decisions in the 1960s that focused on population equality, Eastern North Carolina Congressional districts were composed of entire counties. From Reconstruction until 1962, a district combined Wilson, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton, and Warren Counties, sometimes also including Vance to the west and Bertie to the east. This arrangement kept the largest Black Belt counties mostly together. The city of Rocky Mount itself was sometimes split due to the use of the county boundary between Edgecombe and Nash counties—a railroad track running through the middle of Rocky Mount—as the district boundary. The east side of the railroad track—the Edgecombe County side—was the predominately Black section of Rocky Mount, and it was always kept in the same district as Wilson to the South and other Black Belt counties to the North.

The same connection between Wilson, Rocky Mount, and Roanoke-Rapids/Weldon was retained in the 1960s through the 1980s, although Bertie County was dropped, and the district extended further to the West. From 1983 to 1992, these communities were kept together, but Northampton was dropped. From 1993 to 1998, respect for county boundaries was cast side, and a district was drawn that again combined Wilson, Rocky Mount, Weldon, and many rural Black Belt areas, but this time via a meandering, non-compact district that was eventually struck down as a racial gerrymander in 1999.

For the next 25 years until the current day, while some arrangements were more compact than others, the same basic architecture has characterized District 1: it combines Wilson, Rocky Mount, Roanoke Rapids/Weldon, and keeps almost all the connecting rural Black Belt counties together.

The final map below demonstrates the extent to which the 2025 Plan departs from the historical pattern. Wilson is separated from the Black Belt counties to its north for the first time. Rocky Mount and the core of the rural Black Belt are combined with White coastal communities like Carteret and Pamlico Counties for the first time.

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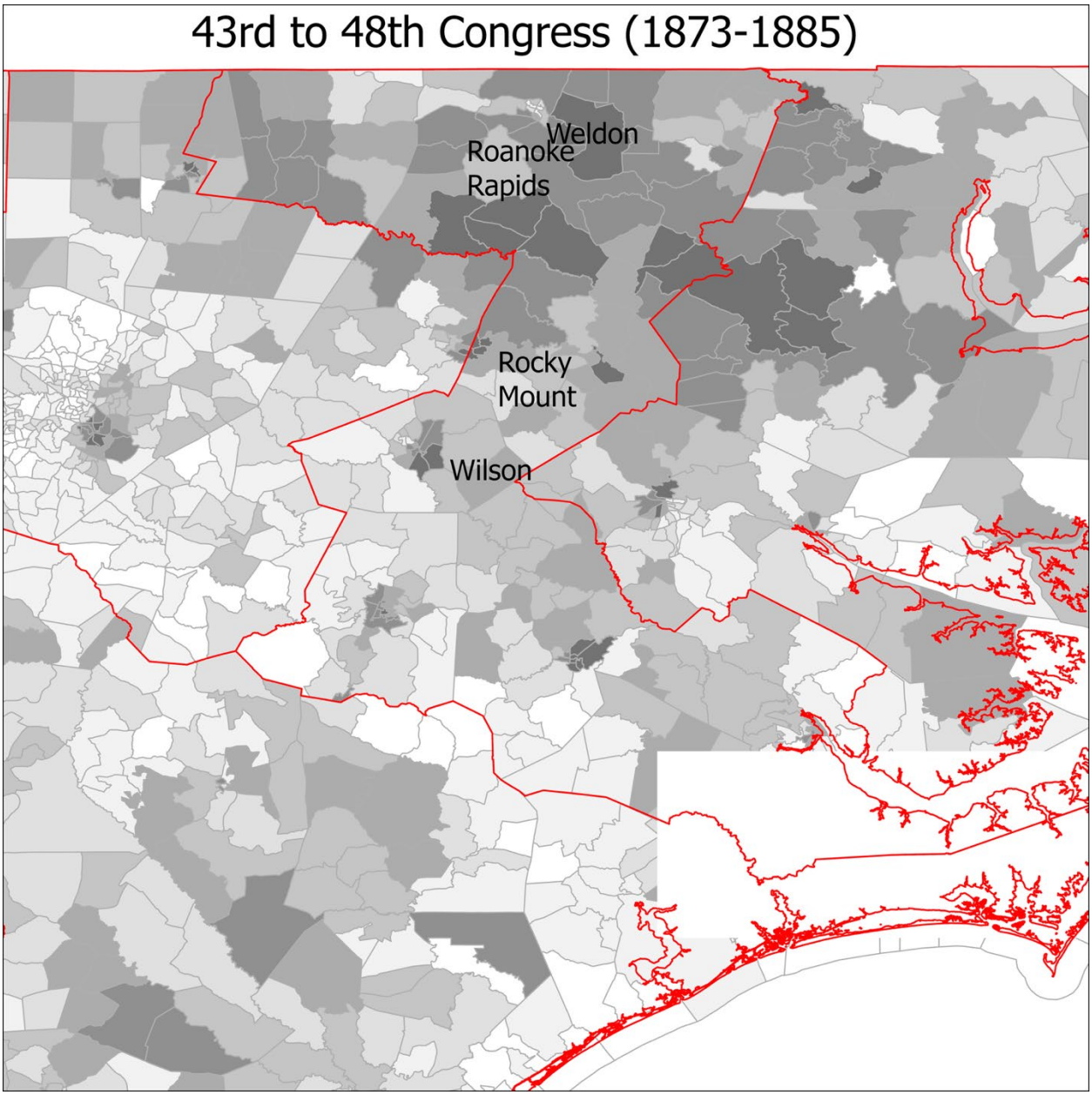
[8] Jeffrey B. Lewis, Brandon DeVine, Lincoln Pitcher, and Kenneth C. Martis. (2013) *Digital Boundary Definitions of United States Congressional Districts, 1789-2012.* [Data file and code book]. Retrieved from https://cdmaps.polisci.ucla.edu on October 29-30, 2025.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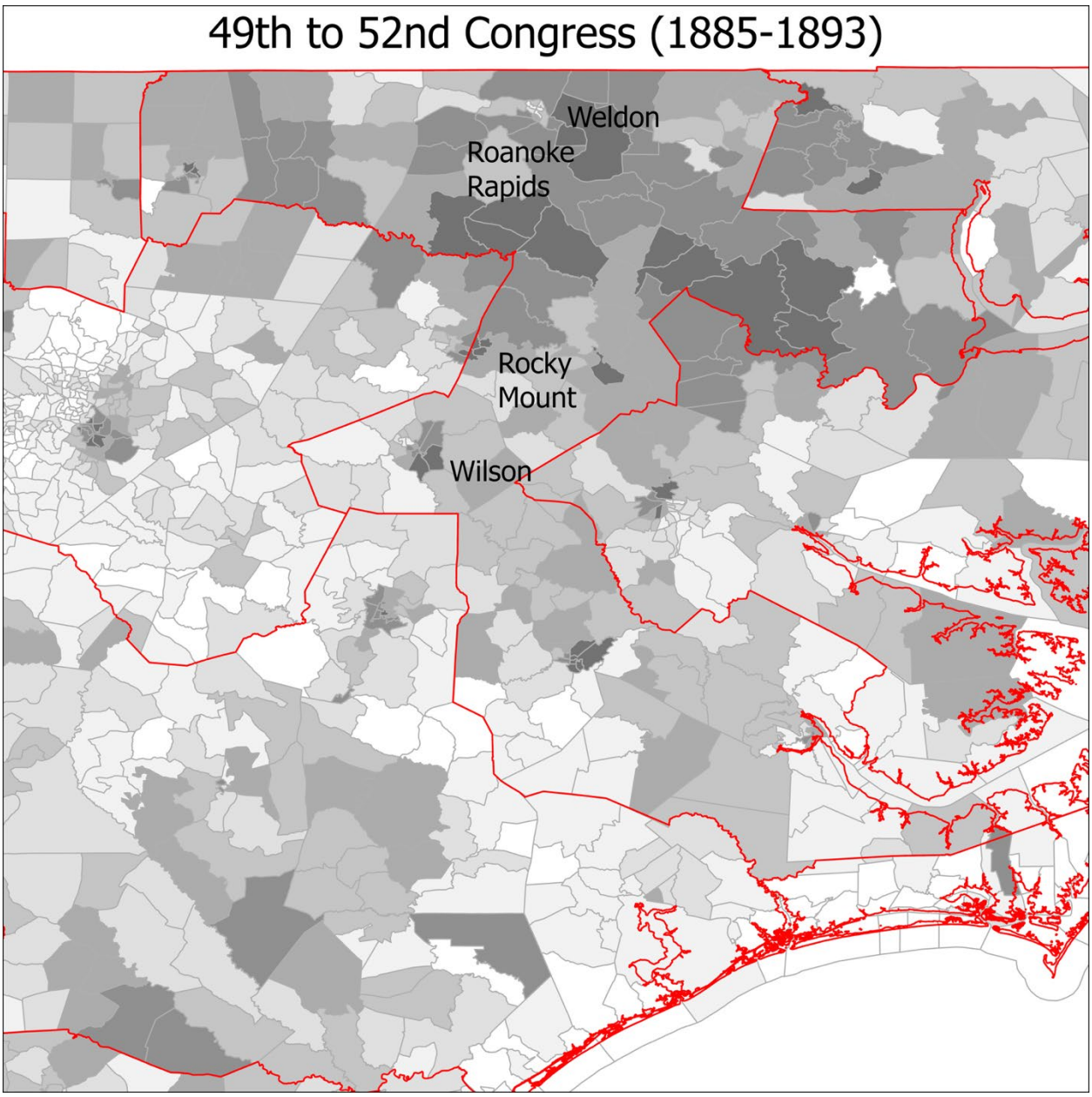
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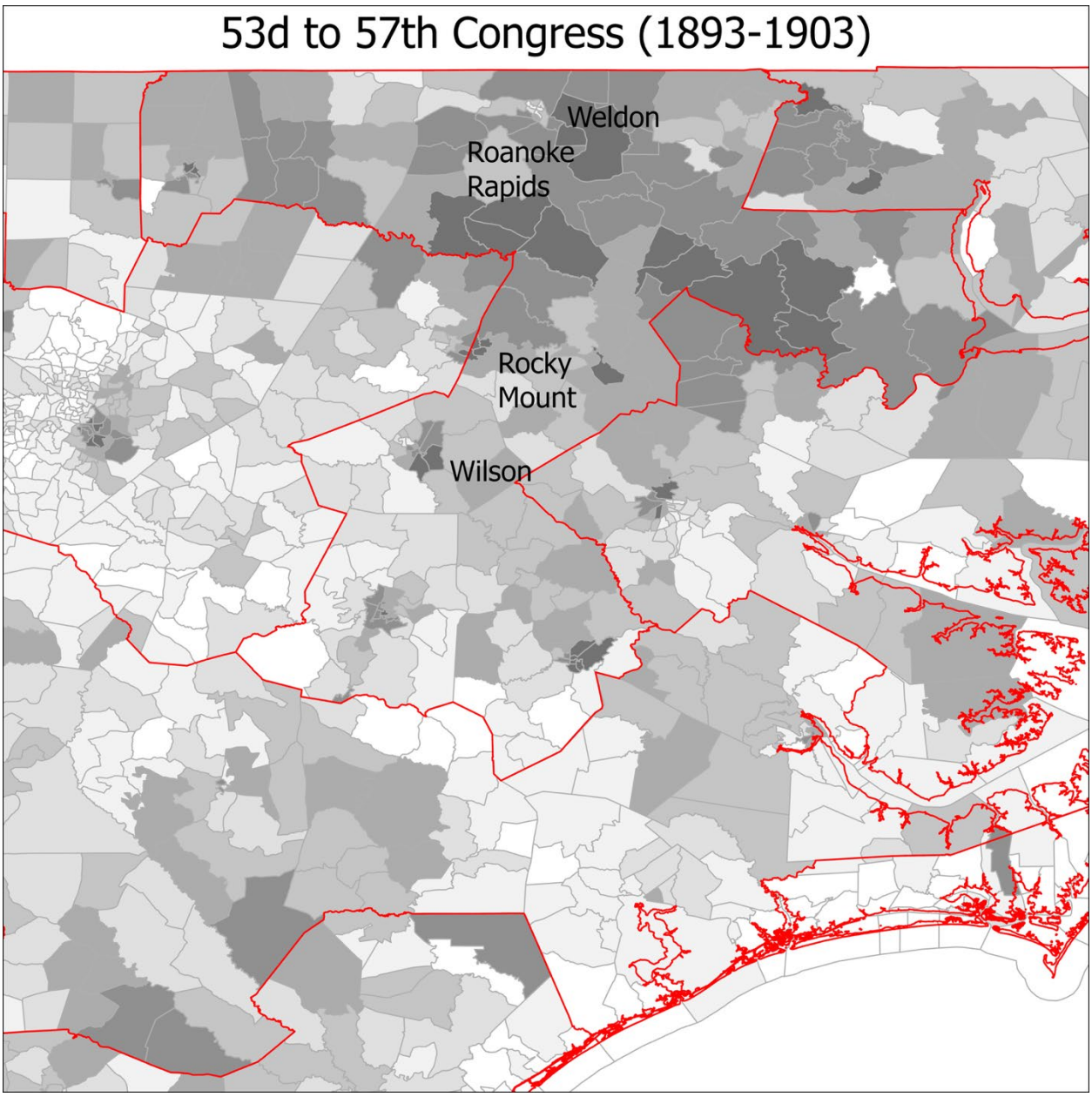
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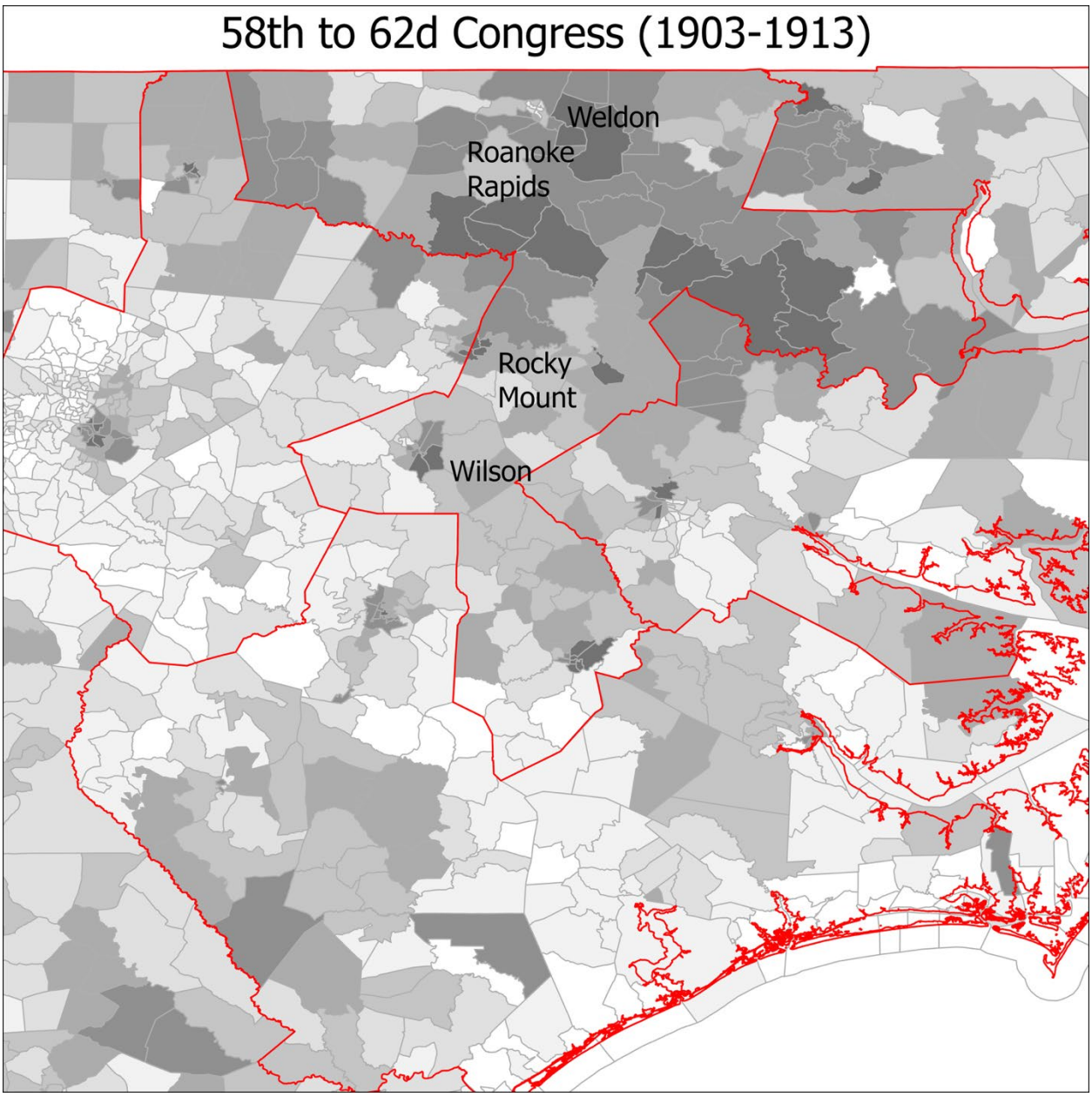
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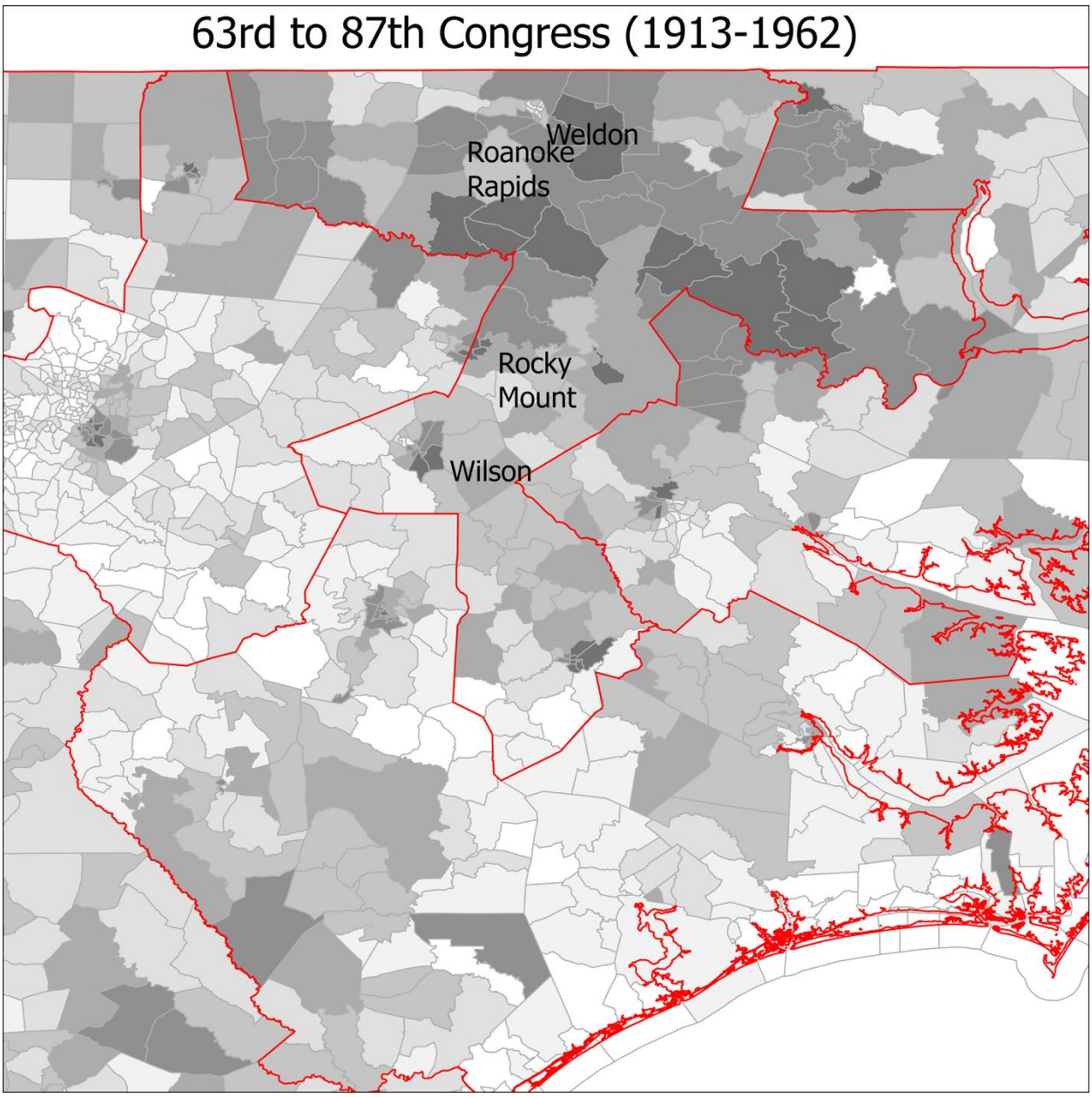
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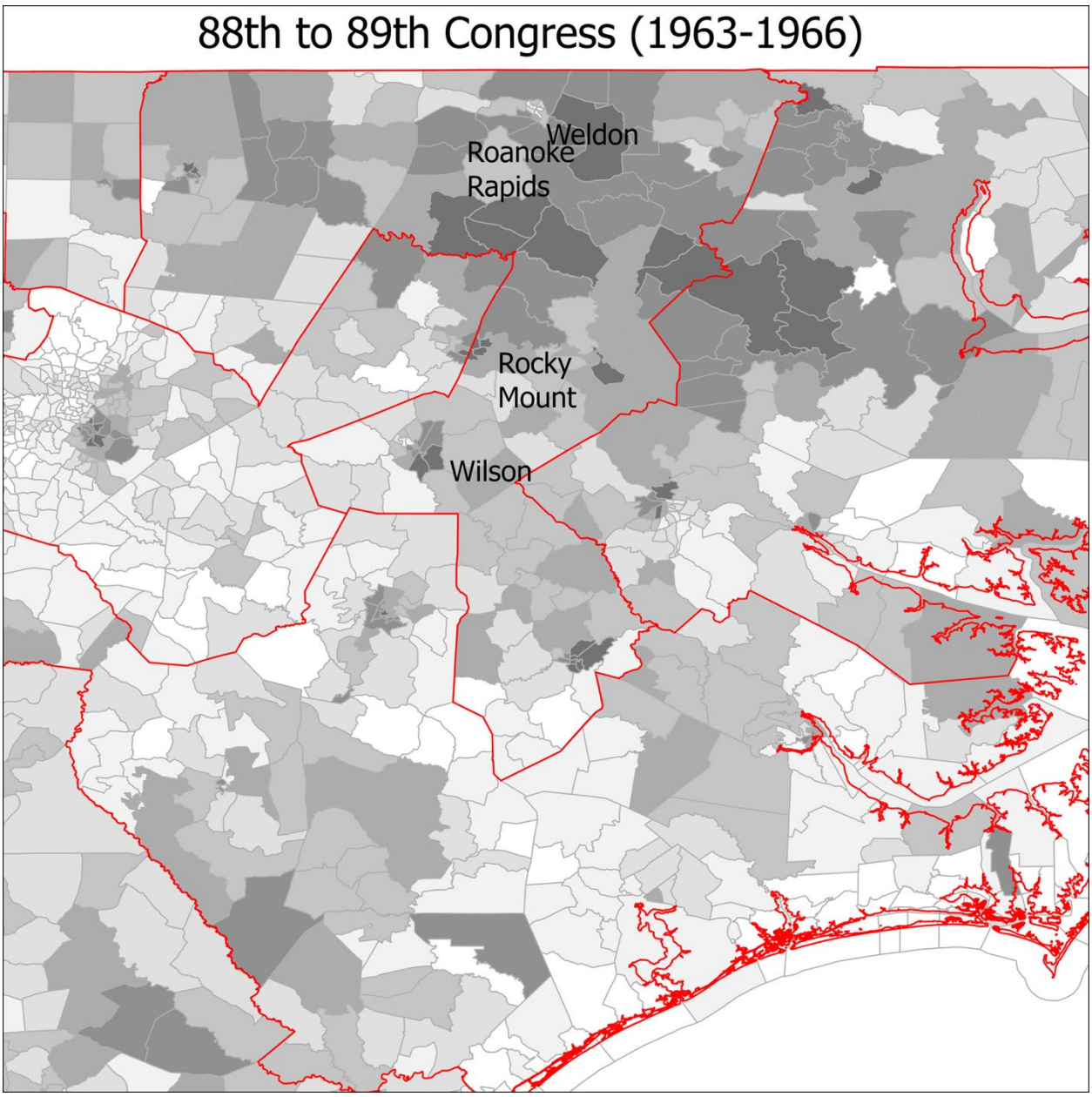
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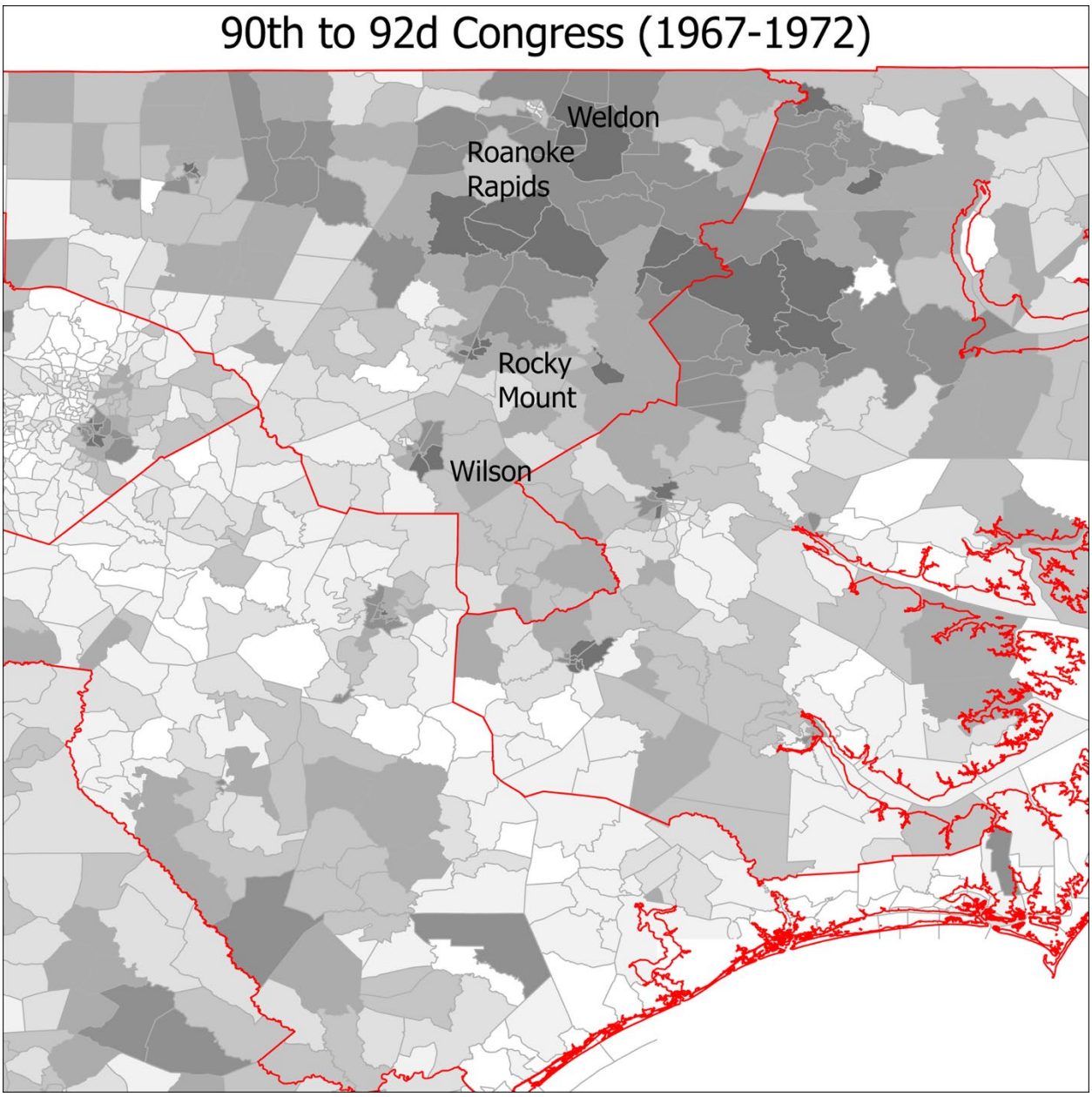
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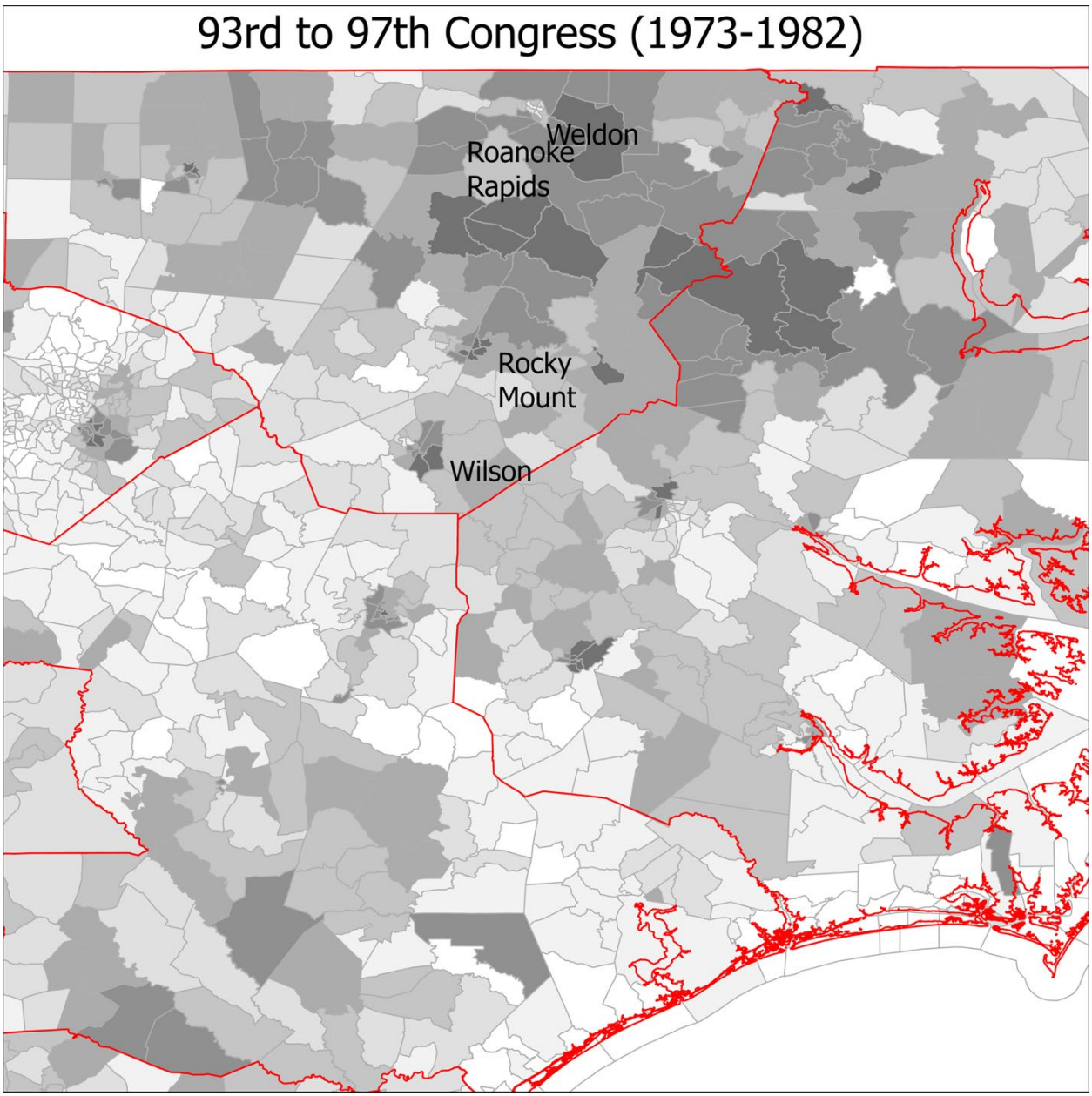
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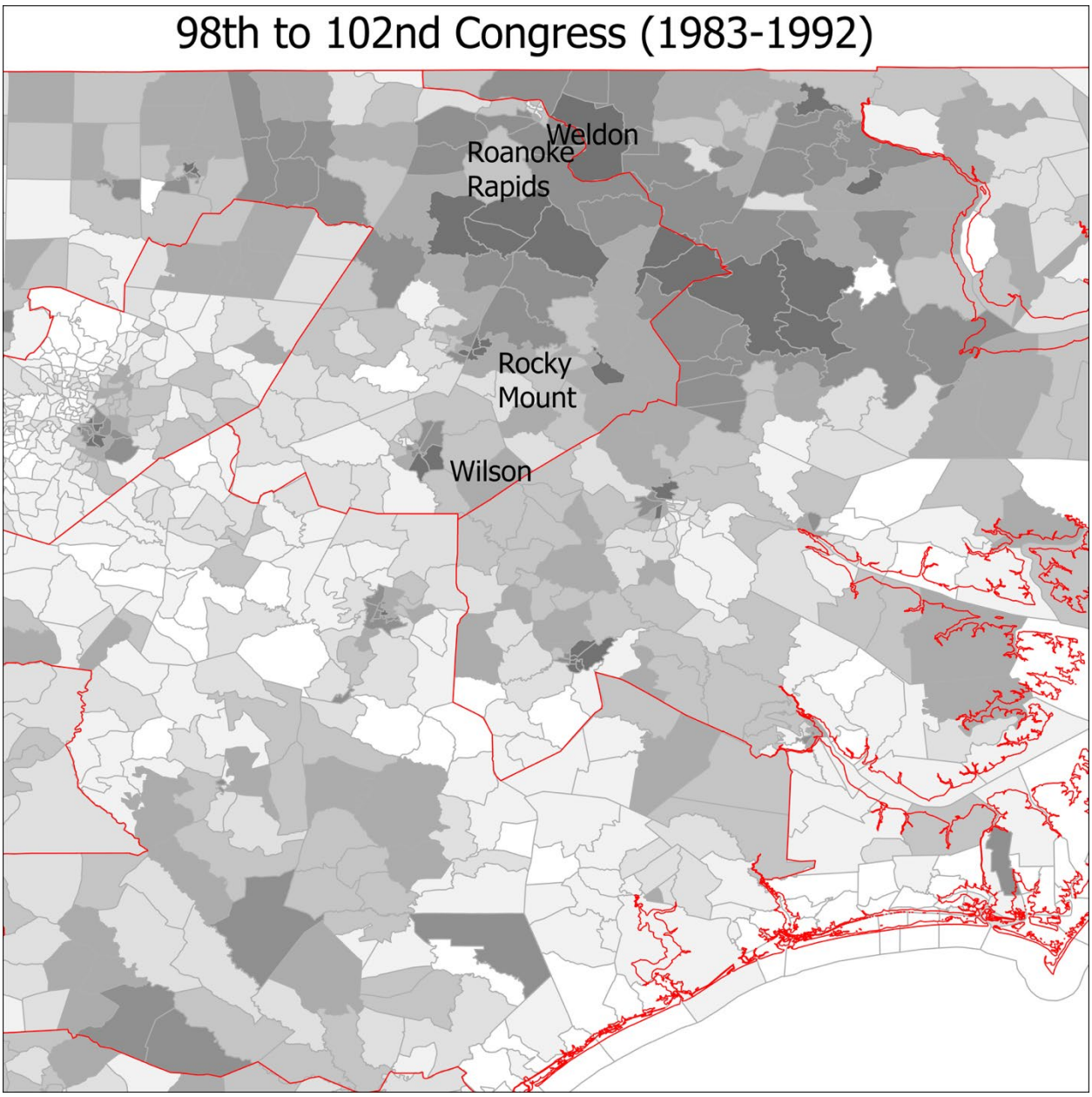
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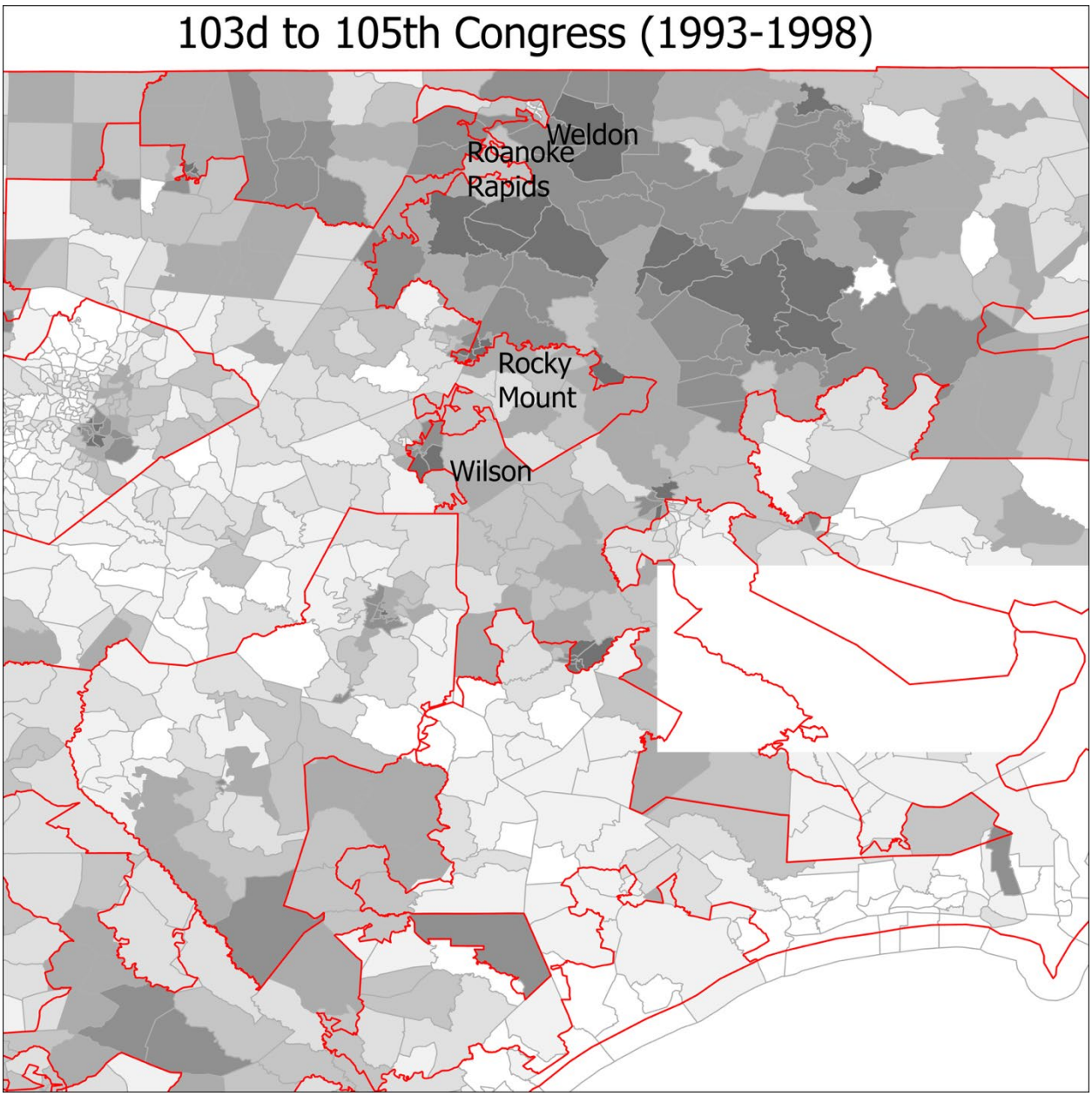
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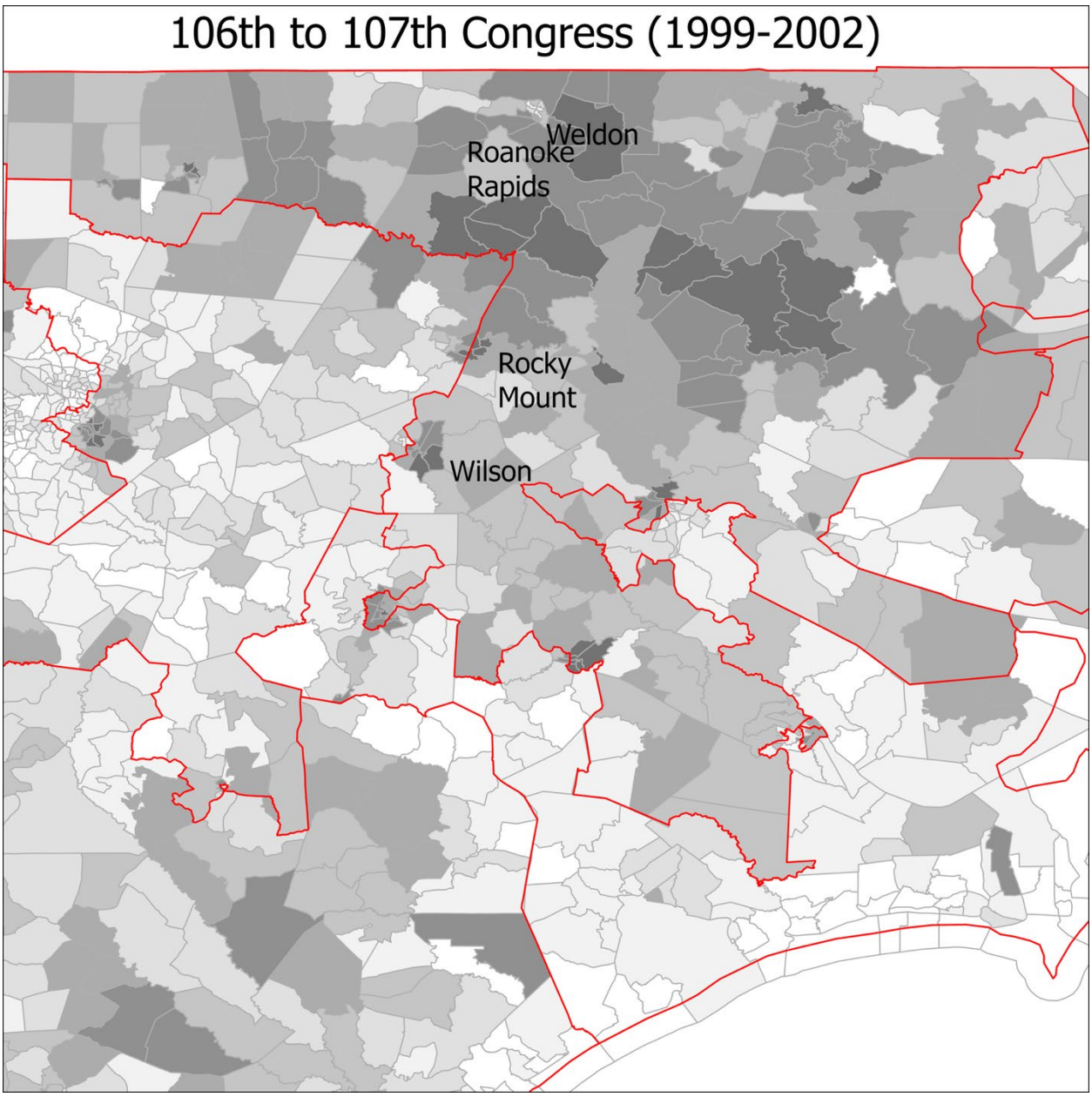
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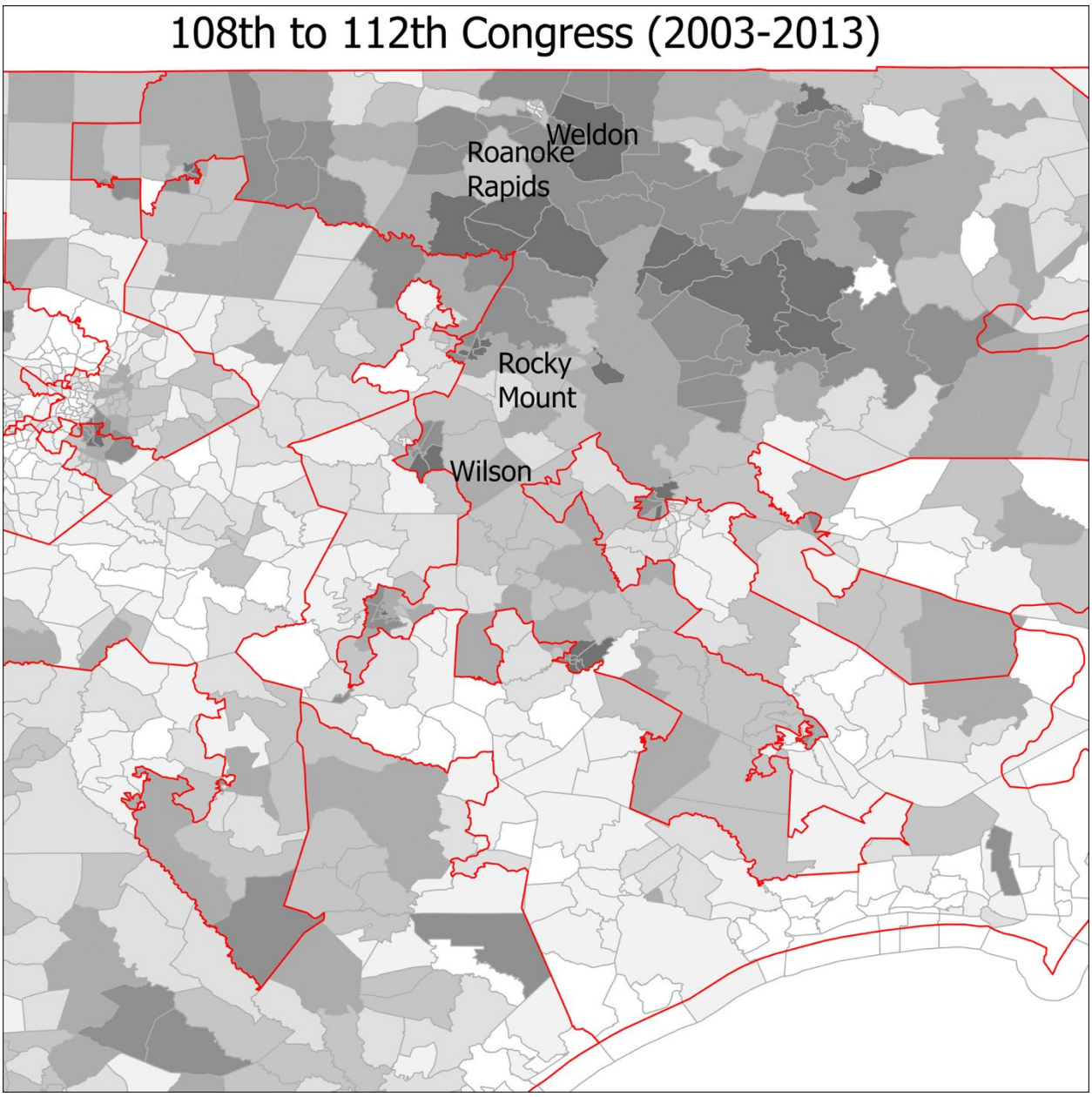
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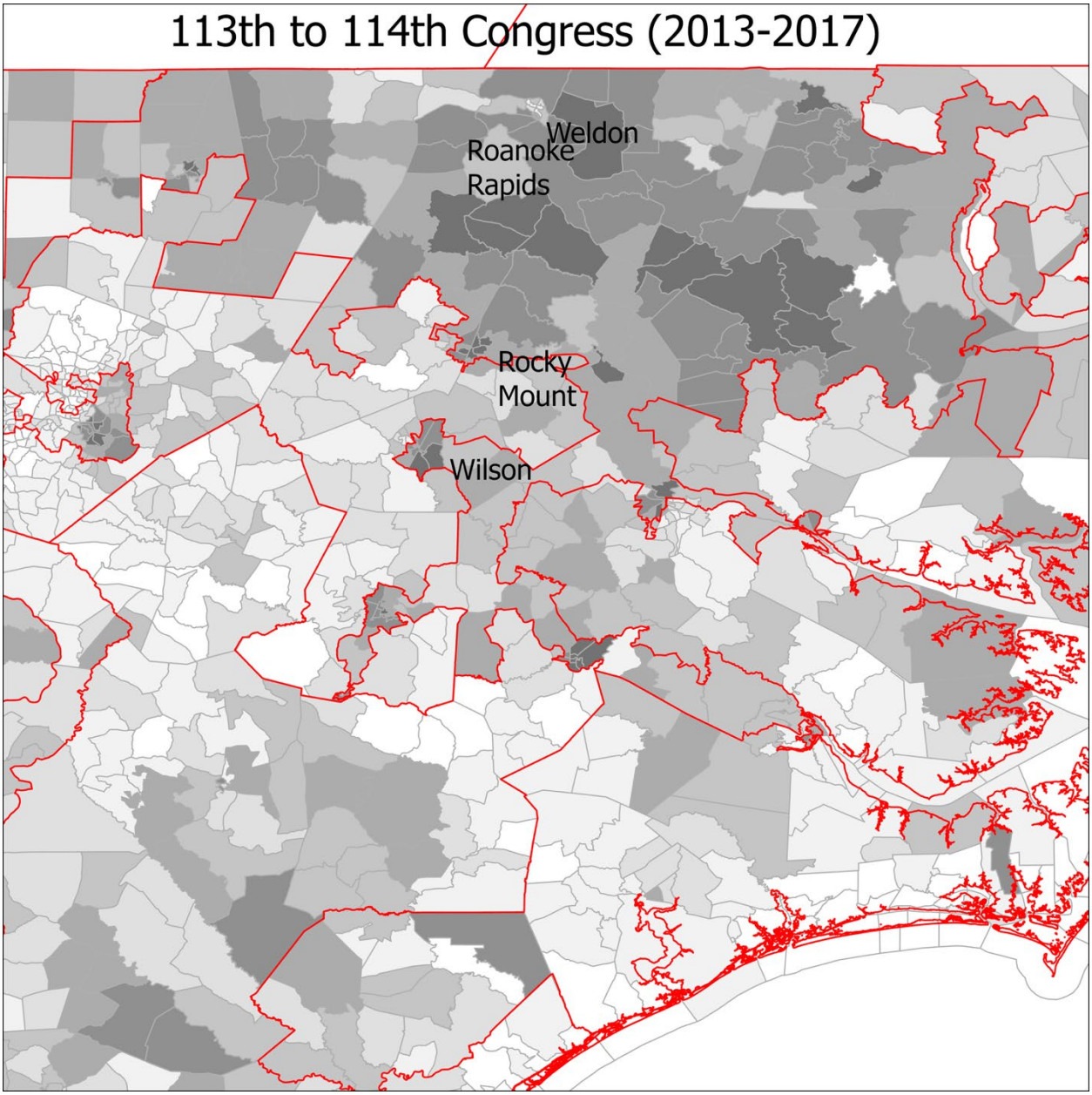
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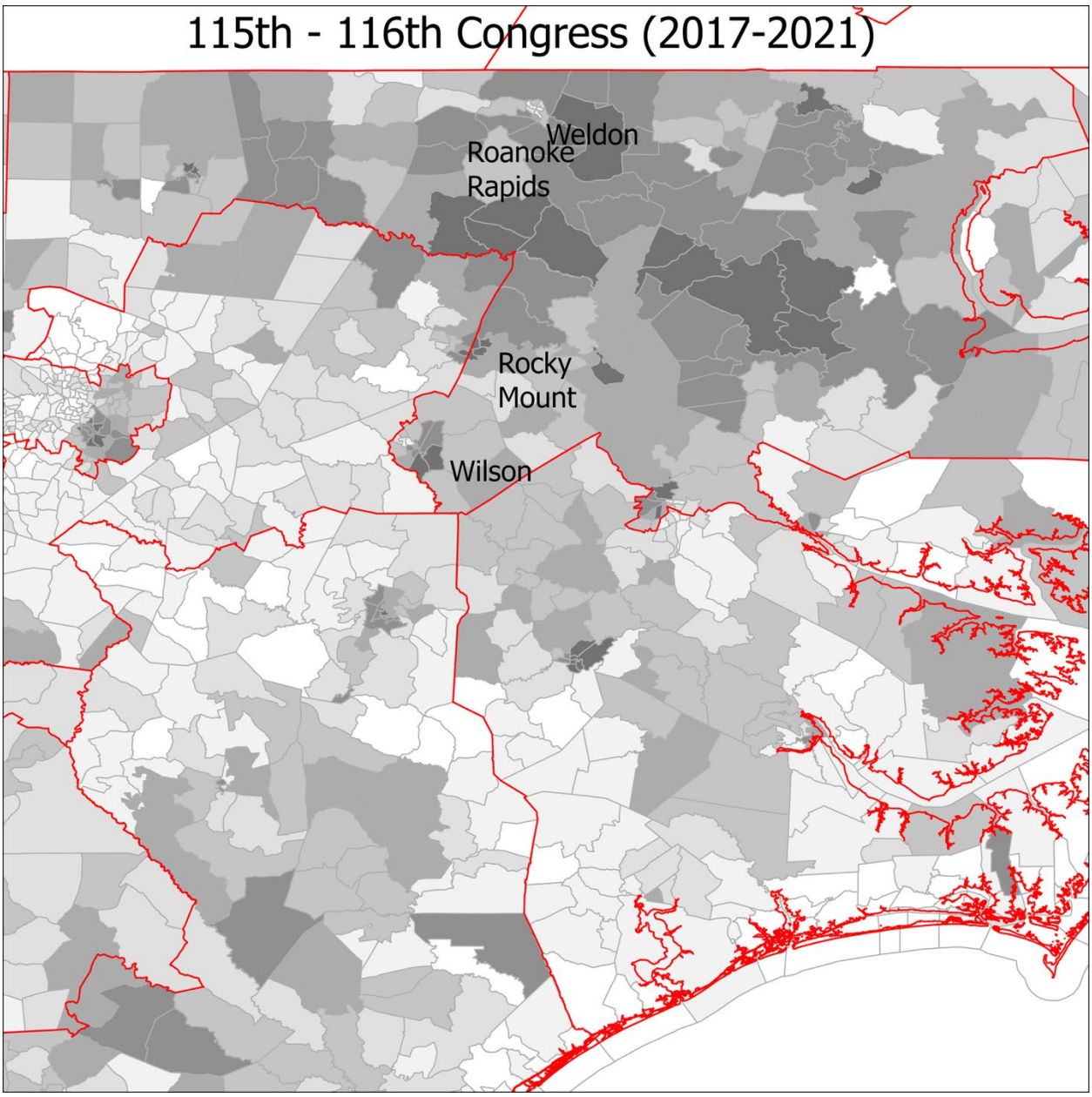
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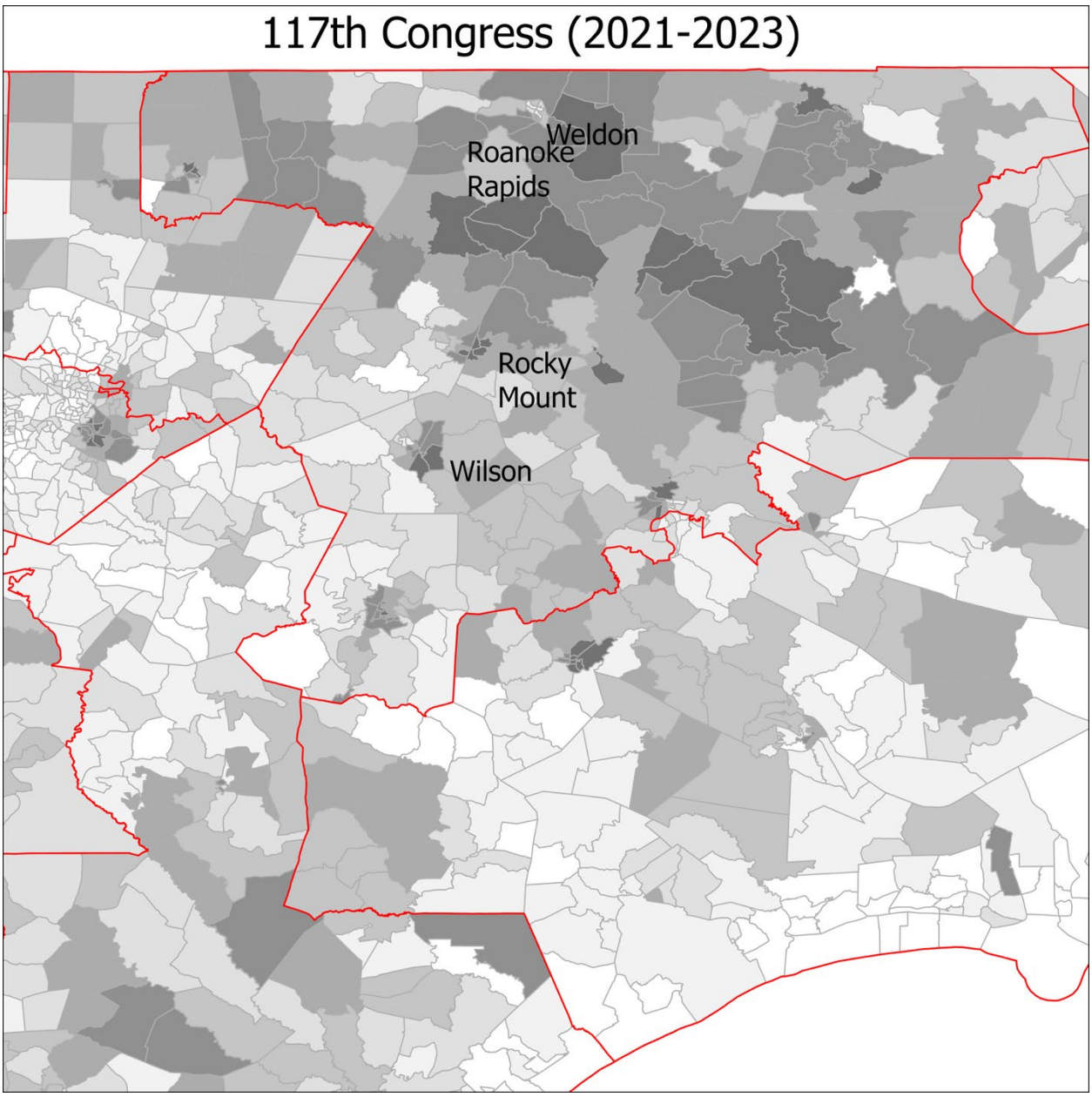
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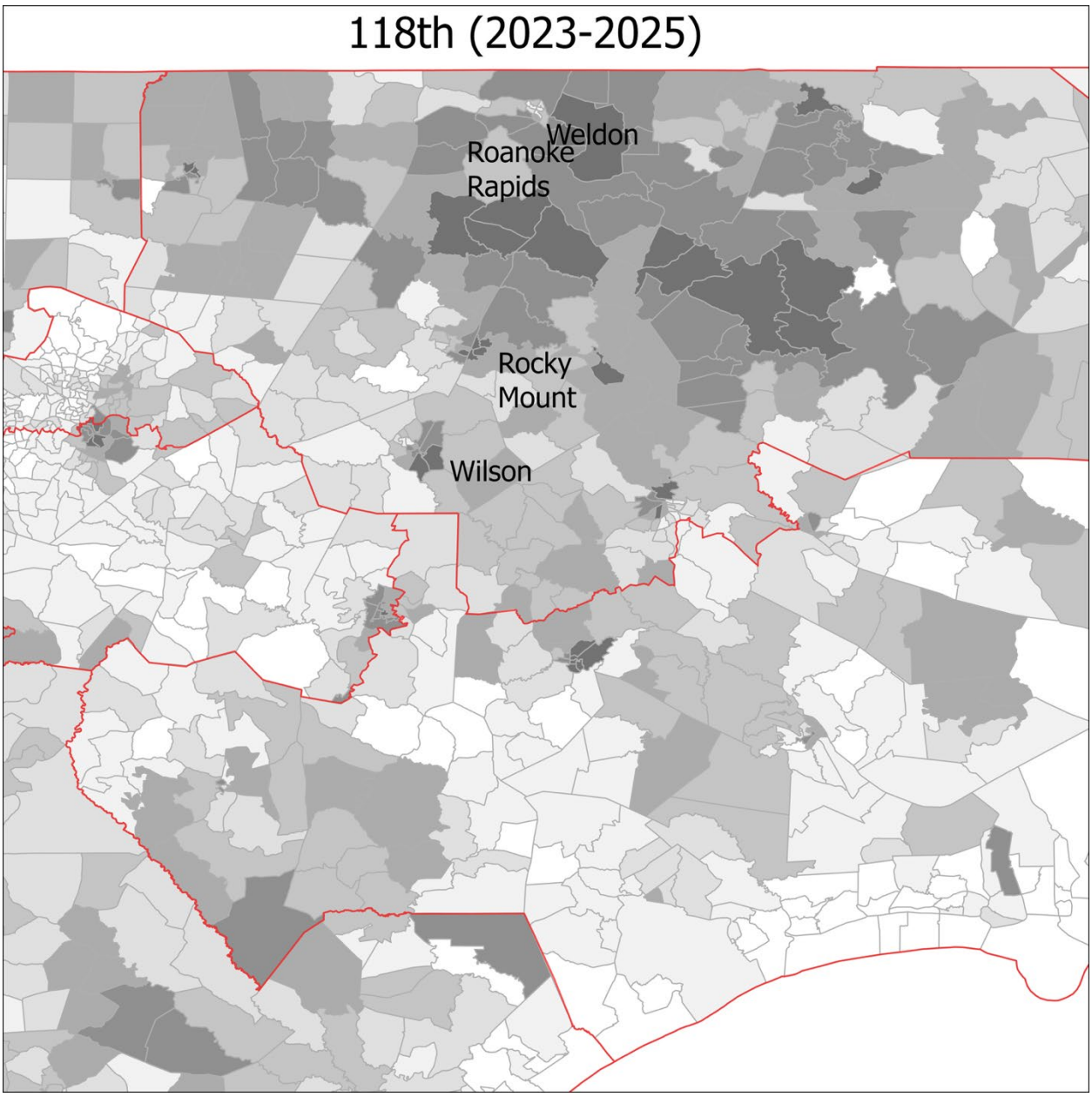
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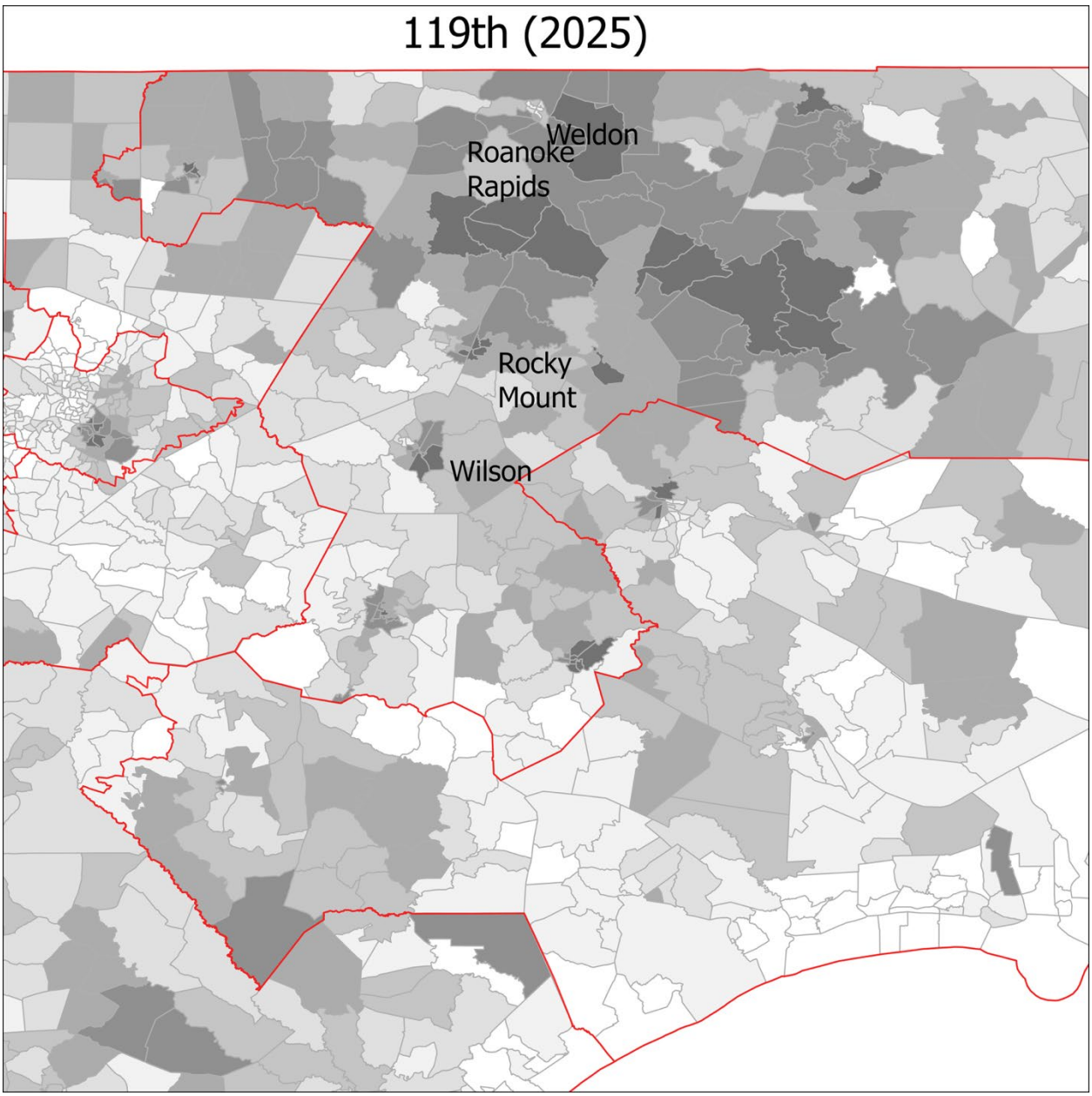
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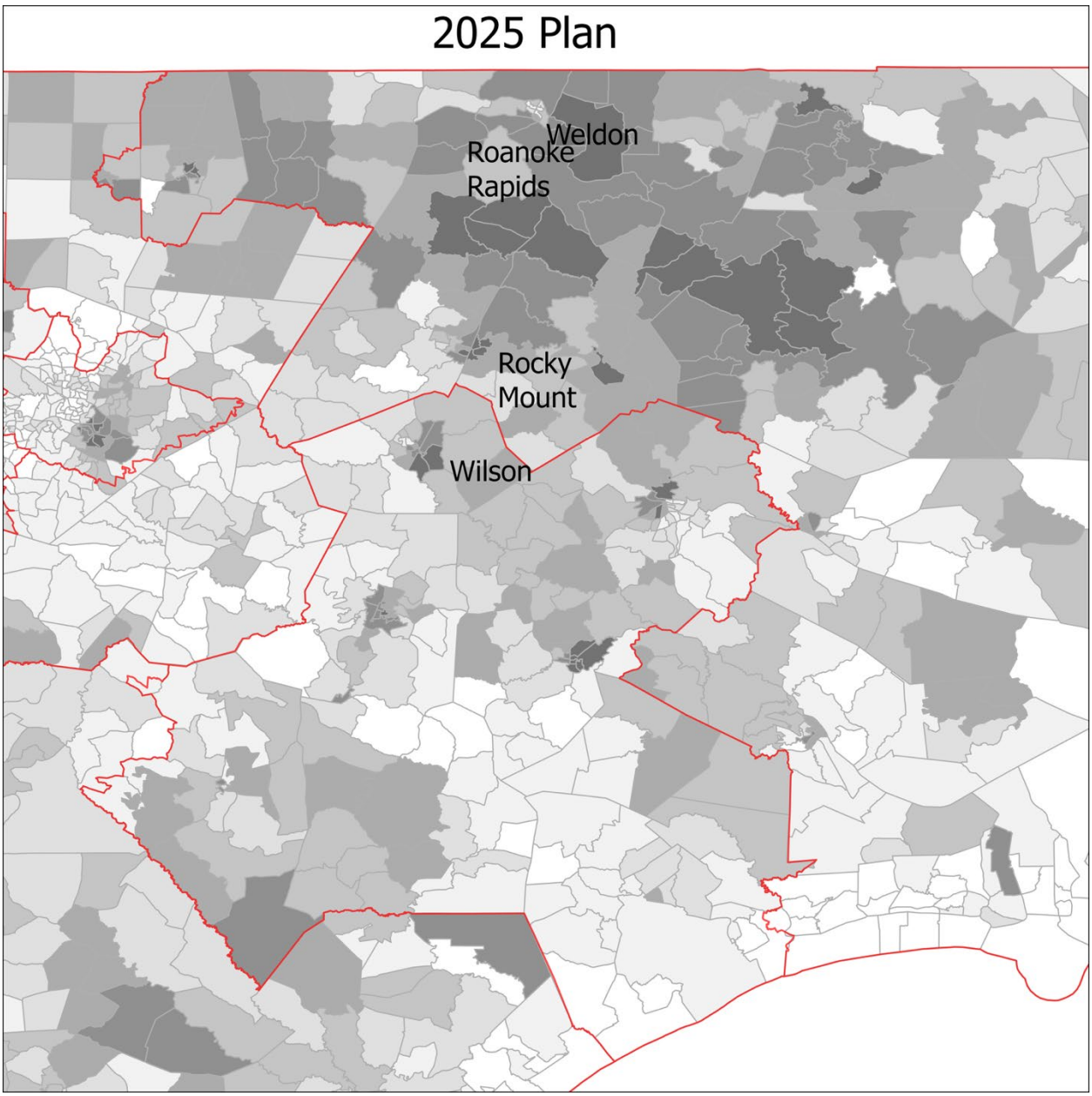
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Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, 2007–2012.

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Visiting Scholar, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University, 2004.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, MIT, 1999–2003.

Instructor, Department of Political Science and School of Management, Yale University, 1997–1999.

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Fellowships, Honors, and Grants

Andrew Carnegie Fellow, 2025.

Frances Rosenbluth Best Paper Award, 2025, *Comparative Political Studies*.

National Science Foundation, funding for study "Segregation, Suburbanization, and Representation," 2023.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2021.

Martha Derthick Award of the American Political Science Association for "the best book published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations," 2021.

National Institutes of Health, funding for "Relationship between lawful handgun ownership and risk of homicide victimization in the home," 2021-2024.

National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research, funding for "Cohort Study Of Firearm-Related Mortality Among Cohabitants Of Handgun Owners." 2020.

Fund for a Safer Future, Longitudinal Study of Handgun Ownership and Transfer (LongSHOT), GA004696, 2017-2018.

Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies, Innovation and Entrepreneurship research grant, 2015.

Michael Wallerstein Award for best paper in political economy, American Political Science Association, 2016.

Common Cause Gerrymandering Standard Writing Competition, 2015.

General support grant from the Hewlett Foundation for Spatial Social Science Lab, 2014.

Fellow, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University, 2012.

Sloan Foundation, grant for assembly of geo-referenced precinct-level electoral data set (with Stephen Ansolabehere and James Snyder), 2009-2011.

Hoagland Award Fund for Innovations in Undergraduate Teaching, Stanford University, 2009.

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, beginning Fall 2010.

Research Grant on Fiscal Federalism, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, 2009.

Fellow, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University, 2008.

United Postal Service Foundation grant for study of the spatial distribution of income in cities, 2008.

Gregory Luebbert Award for Best Book in Comparative Politics, 2007.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2006-2007.

National Science Foundation grant for assembly of cross-national provincial-level dataset on elections, public finance, and government composition, 2003-2004 (with Erik Wibbels).

MIT Dean's Fund and School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Research Funds.

Funding from DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), MIT, and Harvard EU Center to organize the conference, "European Fiscal Federalism in Comparative Perspective," held at Harvard University, November 4, 2000.

Canadian Studies Fellowship (Canadian Federal Government), 1996-1997.

Prize Teaching Fellowship, Yale University, 1998-1999.

Fulbright Grant, University of Leipzig, Germany, 1993-1994.

Michigan Association of Governing Boards Award, one of two top graduating students at the University of Michigan, 1993.

W. J. Bryan Prize, top graduating senior in political science department at the University of Michigan, 1993.

Other Professional Activities

Selection committee, best paper award, American Journal of Political Science.

Selection committee, best paper award, American Political Economy

International Advisory Committee, Center for Metropolitan Studies, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2006–2010.

Selection committee, Mancur Olson Prize awarded by the American Political Science Association Political Economy Section for the best dissertation in the field of political economy.

Selection committee, Gregory Luebbert Best Book Award.

Selection committee, William Anderson Prize, awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

Courses

Undergraduate

Politics, Economics, and Democracy

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Introduction to Political Science

Political Science Scope and Methods

Institutional Economics

Spatial Approaches to Social Science

Graduate

Political Economy

Political Economy of Institutions

Federalism and Fiscal Decentralization

Politics and Geography

Consulting

2017. Economic and Financial Affairs Committee of the European Parliament.

2016. Briefing paper for the World Bank on fiscal federalism in Brazil.

2013-2018: Principal Investigator, SMS for Better Governance (a collaborative project involving USAID, Social Impact, and UNICEF in Arua, Uganda).

2023. Expert witness in *Agee, Jr. et al v. Benson et al*, No. 1:22-cv-00272 (W.D. Mi. 2023).

2022. Expert witness in *Rivera v. Schwab* No. 2022-cv-89 (Kan. Dist. Ct. 2022)

2022. Drew Pennsylvania Congressional redistricting plan that was chosen by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court for implementation in *Carter v. Chapman* No. 7 MM 2022, 2022WL 549106 (Pennsylvania Supreme Court).

2022. Written expert testimony in *Benninghoff v. 2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission* (Pennsylvania Supreme Court).

2022 Expert witness in *Bennett v. Ohio Redistricting Commission*, No. 2012-1198 (Ohio Supreme Court).

2022 Expert witness in *Adams v. DeWine* No. 2012-1428 (Ohio Supreme Court).

2022 Expert witness in *Neiman v. LaRose* No. 2022-0298 (Ohio Supreme Court)

2019: Written expert testimony in *McLemore, Holmes, Robinson, and Woullard v. Hosemann*, United States District Court, Mississippi.

2019: Expert witness in *Nancy Corola Jacobson v. Detzner*, United States District Court, Florida.

2018: Written expert testimony in *League of Women Voters of Florida v. Detzner* No. 4:18-cv-002510, United States District Court, Florida.

2018: Written expert testimony in *College Democrats of the University of Michigan, et al. v. Johnson, et al.*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

2017: Expert witness in *Bethune-Hill v. Virginia Board of Elections*, No. 3:14-CV-00852, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

2017: Expert witness in *Arizona Democratic Party, et al. v. Reagan, et al.*, No. 2:16-CV-01065, United States District Court for Arizona.

2016: Expert witness in *Lee v. Virginia Board of Elections*, 3:15-cv-357, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division.

2016: Expert witness in *Missouri NAACP v. Ferguson-Florissant School District*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

2014-2015: Written expert testimony in *League of Women Voters of Florida et al. v. Detzner, et al.*, 2012-CA-002842 in Florida Circuit Court, Leon County (Florida Senate redistricting case).

2013-2014: Expert witness in *Romo v Detzner*, 2012-CA-000412 in Florida Curcuit Court, Leon County (Florida Congressional redistricting case).

2011-2014: Consultation with investment groups and hedge funds on European debt crisis.

2011-2014: Lead Outcome Expert, Democracy and Governance, USAID and Social Impact.

2010: USAID, Review of USAID analysis of decentralization in Africa.

2006–2009: World Bank, Independent Evaluations Group. Undertook evaluations of World Bank decentralization and safety net programs.

2008–2011: International Monetary Fund Institute. Designed and taught course on fiscal federalism.

1998–2003: World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit. Consultant for *World Development Report*, lecturer for training courses, participant in working group for assembly of decentralization data, director of multi-country study of fiscal discipline in decentralized countries, collaborator on review of subnational adjustment lending.

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EXHIBIT 2

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERT REPORT OF MAXWELL PALMER, PH.D.

I, Dr. Maxwell Palmer, declare as follows:

1. My name is Maxwell Palmer. I am currently an Associate Professor of Political Science at Boston University. I joined the faculty at Boston University in 2014, after completing my Ph.D. in Political Science at Harvard University. I was promoted to Associate Professor, with tenure, in 2021. I am also a Civic Tech Fellow in the Faculty of Computing & Data Sciences and a Faculty Fellow at the Initiative on Cities. I teach and conduct research on American politics and political methodology.

2. I submitted my original report in this matter on August 1, 2024, a reply report on October 17, 2024, a supplemental report on March 17, 2025, and a supplemental rebuttal report on March 31, 2025. I testified in the trial in this matter on June 16, 2025.

3. In my original report I found strong evidence of racially polarized voting statewide and in the individual regions that I analyzed. I found that Black and White voters consistently supported different candidates and that Black voters are less able to elect their preferred candidates under the 2023 plan relative to the 2022 plan, while White voters are more able to elect their preferred candidates under the 2023 plan relative to the 2022 plan. Switching from the 2022 plan to the 2023 plan disproportionately harmed Black voters and disproportionately benefited White voters.

4. I have been asked by the Williams Plaintiffs in this litigation to supplement my prior reports following the adoption of a new redistricting map, Senate Bill 249, by the North Carolina General Assembly on October 22, 2025. SB 249 redraws the boundaries of the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts and leaves the other districts unchanged from the 2023 map. I was asked to analyze racially polarized voting in the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts and the ability of Black-preferred candidates to win elections in these districts. I was also asked to analyze how the 2025 congressional redistricting affected the ability of Black voters to elect their preferred candidates relative to the 2022 and 2023 plans. To do so, I rely on the same data sources from the North Carolina Board of Elections and the same methodology detailed in my prior reports.

Racially Polarized Voting Analysis

6. There were 63 statewide offices contested by two major-party candidates from 2016 to 2024. I analyzed racially polarized voting for the combined area of the 1st and 3rd

Congressional Districts under SB 249 for each office using ecological inference (EI).[1] The results of this analysis are estimates of the percentage of each group that voted for the candidate from each party in each election. The results include both a mean estimate (the most likely vote share), and a 95% confidence interval.[2]

7. Interpreting the results of the ecological inference models proceeds in two general stages. First, I examined the support for each candidate by each demographic group to determine if members of the group vote cohesively in support of a single candidate in each election. When a significant majority of the group supports a single candidate, I can then identify that candidate as the group's preferred candidate. If the group's support is roughly evenly divided between the two candidates, then the group does not cohesively support a single candidate and does not have a clear preference. Second, after identifying the preferred candidate for each group (or the lack of such a candidate), I then compared the preferences of voters of each group to the voters of the other groups. Evidence of racially polarized voting is found when voters of different groups support different candidates, and evidence of cohesion is found when voters of different groups support that same candidate.

8. Figure 1 presents the estimates of support for the Black-preferred candidate for Black and White voters for all 63 statewide electoral contests in the combined 1st and 3rd Congressional District area. The estimated levels of support for the Black-preferred candidate in each election for each group are represented by the the green and orange points, and the horizontal lines indicate the range of the 95% confidence intervals.[3]

9. Figure 1 shows that Black voters in the combined 1st and 3rd Congressional District area are extremely cohesive, with a clear preferred candidate in all 63 elections. On average, Black voters supported their preferred candidates with 97.2% of the vote.

10. Figure 1 also shows that White voters are highly cohesive in voting in opposition to the Black-preferred candidates in every election. On average, White voters supported Black-preferred candidates with 18.1% of the vote, and in no election did this estimate exceed 28%. Figure 1 thus demonstrates that voting is racially polarized in the combined 1st and 3rd Congressional District area.

11. There is also evidence of racially polarized voting in the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts individually. I estimated ecological inference models for each election in each district separately. Figure 2 plots the results, and Tables 2–3 present the full results. Black voters are extremely cohesive, with a clear preferred candidate in all 63 elections in each district. On average, Black voters supported their preferred candidates with

[1] The combined area of the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts is the same under the 2023 map and SB 249.

[2] The 95% confidence interval is a measure of uncertainty in the estimates from the model. For example, the model might estimate that 94% of the members of a group voted for a particular candidate, with a 95% confidence interval of 91-96%. This means that based on the data and the model assumptions, 95% of the simulated estimates for this group fall in the range of 91-96%, with 94% being the average value. Larger confidence intervals reflect a higher degree of uncertainty in the estimates, while smaller confidence intervals reflect less uncertainty.

[3] Full results for each election are presented in Table 1.

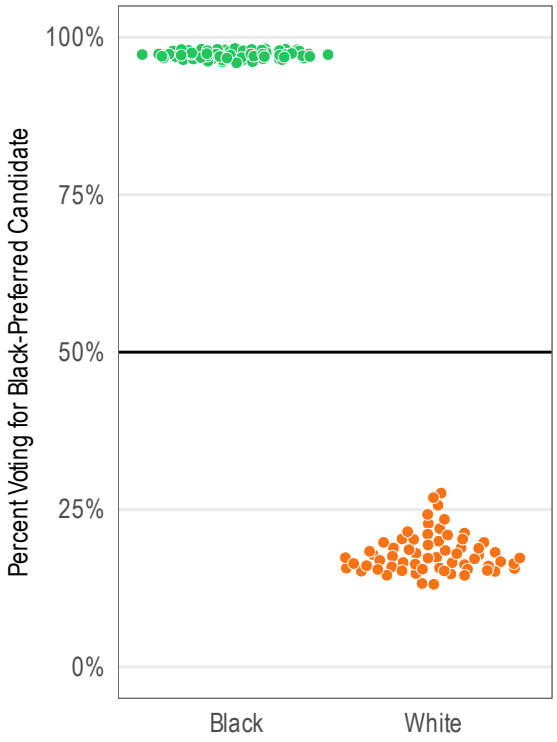

Figure 1: Racially Polarized Voting Estimates — CD 1 and CD 3

96.5% of the vote in District 1 and 97.5% in District 3.

12. Figure 2 also shows that White voters are highly cohesive in voting in opposition to the Black-preferred candidate in both the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts. On average, White voters supported Black-preferred candidates with 20.7% of the vote in District 1 and 15.2% in District 3.

Performance of Black-Preferred Candidates in the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts

13. Having identified the Black-preferred candidate in each election, I now turn to their performance in the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts under the 2023 and 2025 plans. To do so, I aggregated precinct-level election results for each of the 63 statewide elections using the boundaries of the congressional districts under the 2023 and 2025 plans, calculated the vote share of each candidate, and identified which candidate won a majority of the two-party vote in each district. Figure 3 and Tables 4 and 5 present the results of this analysis.

14. Figure 3 shows the performance of Black-preferred candidates under each plan. Each small green or orange point represents one election result in each district, and the larger points are the district-level averages. Points above the horizontal black line indicate

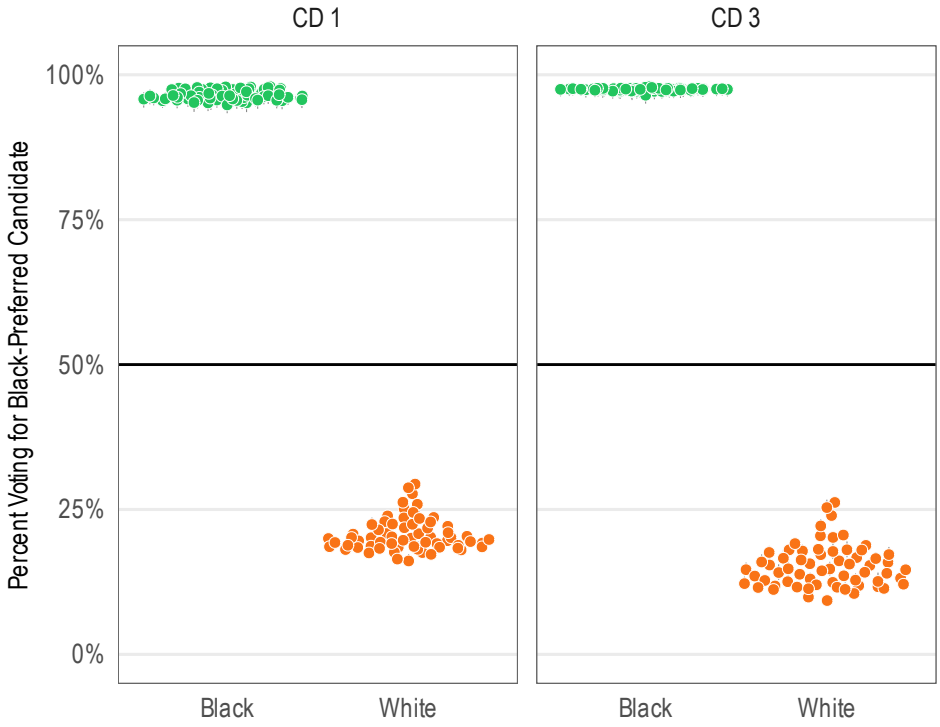

Figure 2: Racially Polarized Voting Estimates by Region

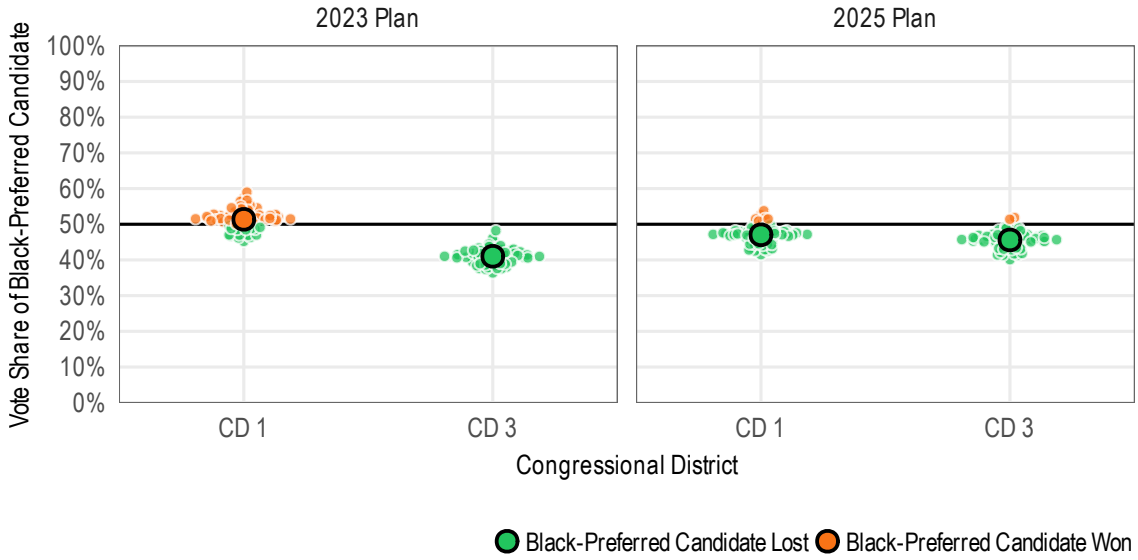

Figure 3: Performance of Black-Preferred Candidates in the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts Under the 2023 and 2025 Plans

that the Black-preferred candidate won that election in the district, and points below indicate that the Black-preferred candidate lost. The left panel of the figure presents the results for the 2023 plan and the right panel of the figure the results for the 2025

plan.

15. Under the 2023 Plan, the Black-preferred candidate won a majority of the vote in CD 1 in 46 of the 63 contests (73%), with an average of 51.4% of the vote. The 2025 Plan reduces the vote share of the Black-preferred candidate in CD 1 to 47.1%, resulting in Black-preferred candidates winning only 7 of the 63 contests (11%). In CD 3, the average vote share of the Black-preferred candidate was 41.0% under the 2023 plan, and Black-preferred candidates did not win any of the 63 contests. Under the 2025 plan, the vote share for Black-preferred candidates increases to 45.6%, but Black-preferred candidates would win only 3 of the 63 contests (4.8%).

Effects of the 2025 Plan on Voters by Demographic Group

16. To analyze how the 2025 congressional redistricting affected the ability of Black voters to elect their preferred candidates compared to White voters, I combined precinct-level ecological inference estimates with statewide election data to estimate the percentage of voters by race who lived in a district where their preferred candidate won under each plan. By comparing these estimates, we can see that the 2025 redistricting disproportionately advantaged White voters over Black voters. My original report (¶¶24–26) explains the methodology used for this analysis.

17. Figure 4 presents the results of this analysis, averaging across all 63 elections.[4] Under the 2022 plan 61.2% of Black voters lived in a district where their preferred candidate won a majority of the vote. This decreased to 40.3% under the 2023 plan, and to 32.0% under the 2025 plan. The percentage of Black voters living in a district where their preferred candidate won a majority of the vote decreased by 20.9 percentage points from the 2022 to 2023 plan, and by 8.3 percentage points from the 2023 plan to the 2025 plan, for a total decrease from 2022 to 2025 of 29.2 percentage points. Overall, the percentage of Black voters living in a district where their preferred candidate won decreased by 48 percent.

18. In contrast, Figure 4 shows that the percentage of White voters living in a district where their preferred candidate won a majority of the vote increased in each successive plan. Under the 2022 plan 59.5% of White voters lived in a district where their preferred candidate won a majority of the vote. This increased to 68.5% under the 2023 plan, and to 70.7% under the 2025 plan. The percentage of White voters living in a district where their preferred candidate won a majority of the vote increased by 8.9 percentage points from the 2022 to 2023 plan, and by 2.2 percentage points from the 2023 plan to the 2025 plan, for a total increase from 2022 to 2025 of 11.2 percentage points. Overall, the percentage of White voters living in a district where their preferred candidate won increased by 19 percent.

19. These results do not reflect improvements in the number of voters overall who are

[4] Tables 6–8 present the full results for each election.

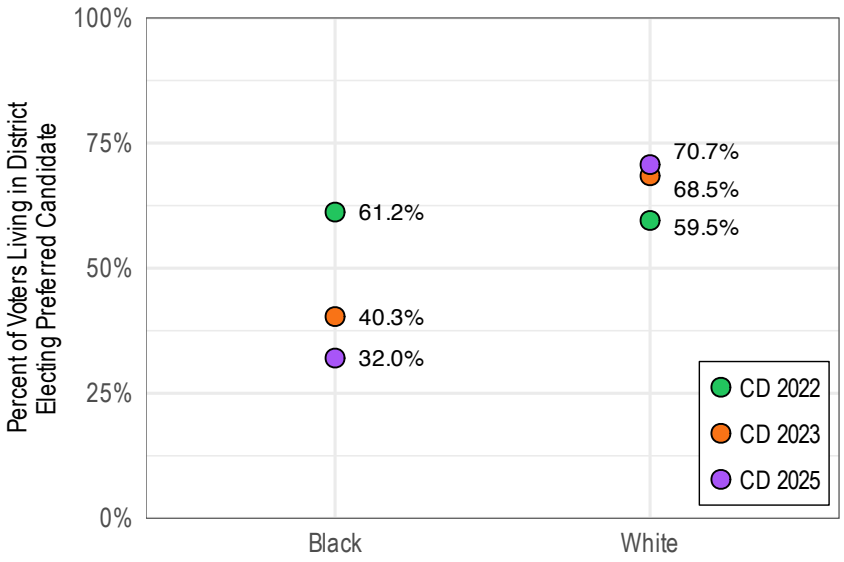

Figure 4: Differential Effects of Redistricting on Electing Preferred Candidate by Race, 2023 to 2025 Plans

able to elect their preferred candidates. I also calculated the percentages of all voters, across all racial groups, who live in districts won by their preferred candidates. Under the 2023 plan, 59.9% of all voters lived in a district where their preferred candidate won a majority of the vote, and under the 2025 plan 59.6% of all voters did so. In other words, while the 2025 plan change the distribution of which voters are able to elect their preferred candidates, the overall number of voters who are able to do so does not substantially change.

I reserve the right to supplement my report in this case in light of additional facts, testimony, and/or materials that may come to light.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Maxwell Palmer

Executed this 31st day of October, 2025, at Arlington, Massachusetts.

Table 1: Ecological Inference Results — Estimated Vote Share of Black-Preferred Candidates — CD 1 and CD 3

		Black	White	Hispanic	Other
2016	US President	97.9% (97.2, 98.4)	18.4% (17.9, 18.9)	78.1% (65.1, 89.2)	91.9% (87.8, 95.2)
	US Senate	97.6% (96.9, 98.1)	18.0% (17.4, 18.7)	60.8% (37.9, 84.2)	90.4% (84.2, 94.4)
	Governor	97.3% (96.5, 98.0)	20.2% (19.6, 21.0)	56.1% (24.0, 73.9)	86.7% (79.5, 92.6)
	Lieutenant Governor*	97.8% (97.2, 98.4)	18.5% (18.0, 19.1)	71.4% (52.2, 86.5)	91.2% (85.9, 94.8)
	Attorney General	98.0% (97.4, 98.5)	22.0% (21.5, 22.6)	66.2% (48.2, 79.1)	90.1% (84.3, 94.2)
	Secretary State	98.2% (97.6, 98.7)	27.6% (27.1, 28.1)	76.3% (59.4, 90.1)	90.7% (84.4, 94.9)
	Treasurer*	98.0% (97.3, 98.5)	20.0% (19.4, 20.5)	73.3% (57.5, 88.7)	90.1% (83.8, 94.1)
	Auditor	98.2% (97.7, 98.7)	25.7% (25.2, 26.2)	70.7% (52.3, 86.6)	89.7% (84.1, 93.9)
	Comm. Agriculture	97.3% (96.5, 97.9)	17.8% (17.3, 18.4)	69.2% (53.1, 88.9)	90.1% (83.0, 95.0)
	Comm. Insurance	98.1% (97.5, 98.6)	23.4% (22.9, 24.0)	65.1% (39.6, 87.2)	89.7% (83.5, 93.8)
	Comm. Labor	97.8% (97.2, 98.4)	17.8% (17.3, 18.4)	60.4% (43.6, 78.2)	88.2% (82.3, 93.4)
	Super. Public Inst.	98.1% (97.5, 98.6)	24.2% (23.7, 24.8)	61.8% (36.5, 83.7)	91.2% (85.6, 95.0)
	NC Ct. App. (Dietz)*	98.0% (97.4, 98.5)	18.9% (18.4, 19.5)	69.6% (41.7, 88.3)	91.0% (85.5, 94.9)
	NC Ct. App. (Geer)	98.2% (97.6, 98.7)	20.3% (19.9, 20.8)	78.7% (61.9, 89.8)	90.8% (83.7, 94.8)
	NC Ct. App. (Hunter)*	97.8% (97.1, 98.4)	17.4% (16.9, 18.0)	66.7% (47.8, 84.0)	90.2% (85.6, 94.5)
	NC Ct. App. (Stephens)	98.1% (97.5, 98.6)	22.8% (22.2, 23.3)	72.1% (52.5, 89.8)	90.0% (83.8, 94.2)
	NC Ct. App. (Zachary)*	97.9% (97.3, 98.4)	18.2% (17.7, 18.8)	66.3% (39.0, 83.7)	90.7% (83.6, 95.0)
2018	Sup. Ct. Seat 1*	98.0% (97.3, 98.5)	19.4% (18.9, 19.9)	74.7% (54.2, 88.0)	89.5% (80.4, 94.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 1	98.1% (97.4, 98.6)	21.1% (20.5, 21.6)	74.0% (48.1, 88.8)	89.6% (83.6, 94.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 2	97.9% (97.2, 98.4)	18.6% (18.1, 19.2)	69.8% (52.7, 83.4)	88.8% (81.1, 93.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 3	98.1% (97.5, 98.6)	21.3% (20.8, 21.8)	79.3% (59.7, 91.4)	91.5% (86.6, 95.3)
2020	US President	96.1% (95.2, 97.0)	15.5% (14.8, 16.3)	70.6% (52.3, 85.9)	91.9% (87.4, 95.2)
	US Senate	96.7% (95.8, 97.4)	16.1% (15.4, 16.9)	66.2% (49.7, 85.9)	93.4% (89.9, 96.0)
	Governor	97.2% (96.3, 97.9)	18.9% (18.3, 19.6)	77.1% (61.4, 87.7)	93.9% (90.8, 96.2)
	Lieutenant Governor*	96.2% (95.3, 97.1)	14.6% (13.9, 15.3)	68.0% (50.6, 84.5)	93.7% (90.3, 96.1)
	Attorney General	97.0% (96.0, 97.7)	17.6% (16.8, 18.4)	74.6% (47.4, 88.7)	91.2% (87.1, 94.4)
	Secretary State	97.4% (96.5, 98.0)	19.8% (19.2, 20.4)	74.6% (59.4, 89.3)	93.3% (89.7, 95.9)
	Treasurer	96.0% (95.0, 96.8)	16.0% (15.2, 16.9)	37.8% (15.8, 55.7)	88.2% (83.1, 93.0)
	Auditor	97.3% (96.5, 98.0)	21.5% (20.7, 22.5)	64.2% (21.8, 86.0)	91.4% (86.9, 94.4)
	Comm. Agriculture	96.1% (95.1, 97.0)	13.3% (12.6, 14.0)	54.0% (32.1, 73.1)	91.5% (87.1, 94.7)
	Comm. Insurance	96.5% (95.5, 97.3)	15.9% (15.2, 16.7)	60.3% (36.5, 79.0)	92.5% (89.0, 95.5)
	Comm. Labor*	96.6% (95.7, 97.4)	16.7% (16.1, 17.6)	74.5% (56.5, 87.0)	92.5% (88.4, 95.5)
	Super. Public Inst.	96.4% (95.5, 97.3)	15.6% (15.0, 16.3)	64.8% (45.7, 80.2)	94.0% (90.6, 96.6)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 1*	96.7% (95.8, 97.5)	17.3% (16.6, 18.2)	75.5% (58.0, 89.5)	91.8% (87.8, 95.0)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 2	96.5% (95.5, 97.3)	16.2% (15.6, 17.1)	73.7% (56.0, 88.7)	92.7% (88.6, 95.9)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 4	96.8% (95.8, 97.6)	17.2% (16.5, 18.1)	60.1% (39.1, 78.3)	90.9% (86.3, 94.4)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	96.4% (95.5, 97.2)	15.2% (14.5, 15.9)	59.9% (37.2, 77.9)	92.6% (89.0, 95.4)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 5*	96.5% (95.5, 97.3)	15.7% (15.1, 16.4)	72.9% (54.3, 84.9)	92.5% (88.3, 95.4)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 6	96.5% (95.5, 97.3)	14.8% (14.2, 15.5)	64.7% (46.6, 82.3)	93.2% (89.8, 95.7)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 7*	96.6% (95.6, 97.4)	15.2% (14.6, 15.9)	72.4% (58.5, 88.4)	92.4% (88.6, 95.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 13	96.6% (95.6, 97.4)	15.7% (15.1, 16.3)	68.2% (51.5, 84.5)	94.0% (91.2, 96.2)
2022	US Senate*	97.4% (96.7, 98.1)	17.3% (16.8, 17.8)	71.3% (53.0, 85.1)	93.4% (90.1, 96.1)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 3	97.3% (96.6, 98.0)	16.6% (16.1, 17.2)	69.8% (51.1, 82.8)	92.6% (87.3, 95.9)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 5	97.0% (96.1, 97.8)	17.3% (16.7, 18.0)	70.4% (50.3, 87.1)	91.0% (85.5, 94.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 8*	97.4% (96.6, 98.0)	16.9% (16.4, 17.5)	69.1% (35.5, 87.8)	92.8% (89.2, 95.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 9	97.1% (96.3, 97.8)	14.8% (14.2, 15.4)	74.0% (53.7, 89.1)	90.6% (84.7, 94.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 10*	97.2% (96.3, 97.9)	16.3% (15.8, 16.9)	68.4% (49.4, 86.7)	92.3% (87.6, 95.4)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 11	97.3% (96.5, 97.9)	16.4% (15.9, 17.0)	69.3% (42.1, 85.9)	91.6% (86.5, 95.1)
2024	US President*	96.7% (95.8, 97.5)	15.3% (14.5, 16.0)	61.2% (46.9, 78.1)	90.9% (86.5, 94.5)
	Governor	97.3% (96.4, 98.1)	26.9% (26.0, 27.8)	66.6% (51.3, 81.1)	91.5% (86.2, 95.2)
	Lieutenant Governor	97.4% (96.6, 98.1)	18.8% (18.2, 19.5)	73.0% (57.7, 85.4)	93.2% (89.6, 95.8)
	Attorney General	97.4% (96.6, 98.1)	19.8% (19.1, 20.5)	57.1% (41.3, 70.9)	91.9% (87.9, 95.4)
	Secretary State	97.5% (96.7, 98.2)	21.0% (20.3, 21.8)	58.0% (36.8, 74.1)	91.9% (86.9, 95.3)
	Treasurer	97.2% (96.3, 97.9)	15.2% (14.6, 15.9)	61.5% (48.9, 73.6)	92.0% (88.0, 95.1)
	Auditor*	97.4% (96.6, 98.0)	16.6% (15.9, 17.3)	68.4% (53.1, 82.4)	93.2% (90.0, 95.9)
	Comm. Agriculture	96.9% (96.1, 97.5)	13.1% (12.5, 13.9)	57.8% (43.0, 68.9)	90.7% (86.9, 94.1)
	Comm. Insurance	97.0% (96.2, 97.7)	15.5% (14.7, 16.7)	54.2% (24.8, 71.3)	93.0% (88.8, 95.6)
	Comm. Labor*	97.0% (96.1, 97.7)	14.5% (13.8, 15.3)	60.8% (43.4, 76.4)	91.9% (87.6, 94.7)
	Super. Public Inst.*	97.3% (96.4, 98.0)	20.3% (19.5, 21.1)	61.0% (42.7, 77.7)	90.7% (85.1, 94.4)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 6	97.0% (96.0, 97.7)	18.0% (17.2, 19.0)	62.5% (45.1, 78.8)	90.9% (86.4, 94.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 12*	97.0% (96.1, 97.7)	16.4% (15.7, 17.2)	63.4% (46.3, 77.1)	91.7% (87.1, 95.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	97.0% (96.1, 97.8)	15.3% (14.4, 16.3)	53.3% (25.5, 74.2)	90.8% (86.0, 94.4)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 15*	96.8% (96.0, 97.5)	15.5% (14.8, 16.3)	56.9% (39.0, 76.8)	91.1% (85.0, 94.6)

* Indicates that the Black-preferred candidate was Black.

Table 2: Ecological Inference Results — Estimated Vote Share of Black-Preferred Candidates — CD 1

		Black	White	Hispanic	Other
2016	US President	97.8% (97.0, 98.5)	20.3% (19.7, 20.9)	65.9% (36.0, 92.9)	89.2% (80.8, 94.1)
	US Senate	97.0% (96.0, 97.8)	20.1% (19.5, 20.8)	68.6% (49.9, 86.8)	87.2% (78.9, 93.5)
	Governor	96.8% (95.7, 97.6)	22.5% (21.8, 23.3)	56.6% (30.4, 86.3)	83.0% (70.7, 90.4)
	Lieutenant Governor*	97.4% (96.5, 98.2)	20.7% (20.2, 21.4)	71.0% (38.0, 92.5)	90.2% (81.1, 95.3)
	Attorney General	97.6% (96.7, 98.3)	23.9% (23.3, 24.5)	65.0% (31.3, 83.7)	88.1% (81.1, 93.1)
	Secretary State	97.9% (97.1, 98.5)	29.4% (28.8, 30.0)	76.3% (52.4, 91.6)	89.1% (80.3, 94.7)
	Treasurer*	97.6% (96.7, 98.3)	22.1% (21.5, 22.8)	66.0% (37.1, 88.9)	87.7% (78.5, 93.6)
	Auditor	98.0% (97.1, 98.6)	27.7% (27.1, 28.5)	63.1% (27.3, 88.1)	89.2% (82.2, 94.9)
	Comm. Agriculture	96.8% (95.7, 97.7)	20.0% (19.3, 20.8)	61.5% (39.9, 82.7)	85.4% (73.2, 93.7)
	Comm. Insurance	97.9% (96.8, 98.6)	25.9% (25.3, 26.6)	66.0% (39.5, 86.5)	88.7% (82.1, 93.9)
	Comm. Labor	97.5% (96.6, 98.2)	20.1% (19.4, 20.8)	68.6% (36.5, 87.8)	84.8% (73.3, 92.2)
	Super. Public Inst.	97.8% (97.0, 98.5)	26.3% (25.7, 26.8)	68.1% (46.1, 85.8)	88.5% (81.4, 94.0)
	NC Ct. App. (Dietz)*	97.7% (96.9, 98.4)	20.9% (20.2, 21.6)	66.0% (23.1, 88.0)	86.4% (76.6, 92.6)
	NC Ct. App. (Geer)	97.7% (96.9, 98.4)	22.9% (22.3, 23.6)	58.8% (28.4, 77.9)	89.0% (81.0, 94.0)
	NC Ct. App. (Hunter)*	97.5% (96.6, 98.2)	19.2% (18.6, 19.9)	62.9% (36.9, 85.2)	89.4% (81.1, 94.7)
	NC Ct. App. (Stephens)	97.6% (96.7, 98.4)	25.1% (24.5, 25.8)	64.1% (45.2, 83.4)	86.4% (75.7, 93.3)
	NC Ct. App. (Zachary)*	97.5% (96.6, 98.2)	20.4% (19.8, 21.0)	59.3% (31.6, 84.0)	89.7% (83.3, 94.2)
2018	Sup. Ct. Seat 1*	97.7% (96.9, 98.4)	21.5% (20.9, 22.2)	60.3% (28.5, 81.6)	86.4% (76.8, 92.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 1	97.4% (96.4, 98.2)	23.5% (23.0, 24.2)	58.4% (30.3, 84.7)	87.9% (78.6, 93.7)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 2	97.3% (96.2, 98.1)	20.8% (20.3, 21.4)	63.1% (33.1, 83.0)	87.1% (78.7, 92.7)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 3	97.6% (96.6, 98.4)	23.6% (23.0, 24.3)	63.2% (37.6, 85.1)	89.8% (82.9, 94.6)
2020	US President	95.2% (93.6, 96.3)	18.4% (17.5, 19.5)	53.8% (31.5, 71.7)	89.8% (82.6, 94.5)
	US Senate	95.8% (94.3, 97.0)	18.8% (17.9, 19.9)	59.8% (32.4, 89.1)	91.5% (85.6, 95.3)
	Governor	96.4% (95.2, 97.4)	21.9% (21.1, 22.7)	68.9% (44.7, 88.0)	91.8% (86.6, 95.1)
	Lieutenant Governor*	95.1% (93.7, 96.4)	17.6% (16.7, 18.6)	66.4% (43.5, 85.9)	90.1% (84.1, 94.4)
	Attorney General	96.1% (94.7, 97.2)	20.2% (19.4, 21.2)	67.8% (40.0, 86.0)	91.0% (84.0, 95.4)
	Secretary State	96.3% (95.0, 97.4)	22.4% (21.7, 23.3)	65.6% (40.1, 87.1)	92.3% (87.3, 95.9)
	Treasurer	94.8% (93.4, 96.0)	18.1% (17.0, 19.6)	50.7% (21.0, 79.4)	86.5% (75.4, 93.7)
	Auditor	96.5% (95.3, 97.6)	24.5% (23.7, 25.4)	70.3% (39.4, 88.3)	90.5% (84.8, 94.7)
	Comm. Agriculture	95.1% (93.6, 96.5)	16.1% (15.2, 17.3)	62.0% (39.4, 80.5)	86.4% (78.9, 92.0)
	Comm. Insurance	95.8% (94.5, 96.9)	18.7% (17.8, 19.7)	61.9% (40.6, 85.2)	91.1% (84.6, 95.3)
	Comm. Labor*	95.4% (93.9, 96.7)	19.6% (18.6, 20.7)	66.5% (27.5, 90.7)	89.9% (83.8, 94.6)
	Super. Public Inst.	95.8% (94.5, 96.9)	18.6% (17.7, 19.9)	69.5% (44.4, 88.3)	89.2% (80.7, 94.3)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 1*	96.0% (94.8, 97.0)	20.1% (19.2, 21.4)	67.0% (21.4, 91.7)	89.1% (80.5, 94.0)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 2	95.6% (94.2, 96.8)	19.4% (18.4, 20.6)	58.3% (26.1, 84.4)	89.5% (83.0, 94.6)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 4	96.0% (94.7, 97.1)	19.6% (18.8, 20.5)	52.5% (25.0, 77.7)	91.3% (86.7, 95.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	95.4% (94.1, 96.5)	18.0% (17.1, 19.0)	58.6% (27.6, 87.2)	90.1% (82.8, 94.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 5*	95.6% (94.2, 96.7)	18.5% (17.7, 19.7)	65.3% (37.2, 85.3)	90.3% (84.0, 94.7)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 6	95.5% (94.3, 96.6)	17.6% (16.7, 18.5)	65.8% (29.9, 87.6)	91.3% (84.6, 95.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 7*	95.6% (94.3, 96.7)	18.1% (17.1, 19.2)	62.1% (36.5, 86.8)	90.6% (83.1, 95.4)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 13	95.5% (94.0, 96.7)	18.5% (17.7, 19.4)	69.1% (46.3, 86.0)	91.4% (86.5, 95.0)
2022	US Senate*	96.3% (94.9, 97.5)	20.2% (19.5, 20.9)	59.6% (38.4, 81.1)	87.5% (80.2, 92.8)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 3	96.4% (95.0, 97.4)	19.3% (18.7, 20.1)	64.3% (30.3, 82.3)	88.8% (80.0, 94.3)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 5	96.0% (94.6, 97.2)	19.8% (19.2, 20.6)	62.9% (40.8, 81.4)	89.8% (81.3, 94.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 8*	96.7% (95.6, 97.7)	19.7% (19.0, 20.6)	52.4% (25.0, 77.2)	87.0% (77.1, 93.5)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 9	96.1% (94.8, 97.2)	17.5% (16.7, 18.3)	66.8% (42.5, 85.2)	86.9% (77.2, 93.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 10*	96.1% (94.6, 97.2)	19.1% (18.4, 20.0)	53.6% (27.8, 72.4)	87.7% (79.2, 92.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 11	96.2% (94.9, 97.3)	19.1% (18.3, 20.0)	57.5% (30.6, 81.1)	87.0% (76.6, 93.4)
2024	US President*	95.6% (94.1, 96.8)	18.8% (17.9, 19.9)	53.6% (29.9, 74.9)	85.0% (77.6, 91.5)
	Governor	96.6% (95.3, 97.6)	28.7% (27.9, 29.7)	67.5% (43.8, 85.6)	88.8% (78.6, 94.6)
	Lieutenant Governor	96.5% (95.0, 97.6)	21.8% (20.9, 23.0)	65.6% (29.4, 87.0)	89.7% (83.6, 94.5)
	Attorney General	96.8% (95.5, 97.9)	22.4% (21.4, 23.6)	64.2% (35.6, 84.0)	85.3% (74.6, 93.0)
	Secretary State	97.1% (96.0, 98.0)	23.4% (22.5, 24.7)	63.5% (27.3, 88.1)	87.6% (74.8, 93.4)
	Treasurer	95.9% (94.6, 97.0)	18.3% (17.4, 19.3)	66.8% (45.0, 88.6)	88.2% (81.6, 93.6)
	Auditor*	96.3% (95.0, 97.4)	19.5% (18.7, 20.3)	64.9% (41.8, 85.0)	90.3% (85.1, 94.9)
	Comm. Agriculture	95.6% (94.1, 96.8)	16.4% (15.5, 17.6)	59.4% (23.1, 84.3)	84.4% (77.1, 90.9)
	Comm. Insurance	95.8% (94.6, 96.9)	18.5% (17.5, 19.6)	61.7% (35.0, 80.7)	87.4% (77.2, 93.8)
	Comm. Labor*	95.7% (94.3, 96.9)	17.3% (16.6, 18.1)	63.5% (38.5, 86.6)	92.0% (87.7, 95.4)
	Super. Public Inst.*	96.4% (95.1, 97.5)	22.8% (21.9, 24.0)	55.3% (33.3, 75.6)	87.7% (79.1, 93.5)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 6	96.4% (95.2, 97.4)	21.0% (20.0, 22.1)	56.0% (32.3, 78.4)	85.4% (75.8, 92.6)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 12*	95.8% (94.5, 96.9)	19.3% (18.5, 20.2)	57.2% (24.6, 80.3)	91.2% (86.5, 95.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	96.1% (94.8, 97.2)	18.3% (17.4, 19.4)	62.6% (40.1, 81.9)	85.1% (75.2, 91.5)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 15*	95.6% (94.2, 96.8)	18.6% (17.6, 19.8)	61.9% (26.9, 82.1)	86.4% (78.6, 92.2)

* Indicates that the Black-preferred candidate was Black.

Table 3: Ecological Inference Results — Estimated Vote Share of Black-Preferred Candidates — CD 3

		Black	White	Hispanic	Other
2016	US President	97.6% (96.4, 98.5)	16.7% (15.9, 17.6)	79.7% (66.9, 90.8)	88.9% (80.7, 94.4)
	US Senate	97.5% (96.4, 98.5)	15.6% (14.8, 16.5)	75.5% (53.8, 90.7)	88.0% (76.8, 94.4)
	Governor	97.1% (95.9, 98.1)	17.8% (16.8, 18.9)	68.8% (47.9, 87.4)	85.5% (73.6, 93.5)
	Lieutenant Governor*	97.5% (96.3, 98.4)	16.1% (15.3, 17.2)	75.9% (54.5, 89.4)	89.7% (82.4, 94.8)
	Attorney General	97.5% (96.3, 98.4)	20.2% (19.3, 21.2)	73.2% (51.7, 90.1)	88.1% (78.1, 95.0)
	Secretary State	97.5% (96.3, 98.4)	26.2% (25.4, 27.2)	73.8% (52.6, 90.3)	89.9% (82.1, 95.2)
	Treasurer*	97.7% (96.5, 98.5)	18.0% (17.2, 18.9)	76.2% (54.9, 89.0)	87.6% (77.1, 94.6)
	Auditor	97.6% (96.2, 98.5)	24.0% (23.0, 25.1)	71.8% (45.7, 90.4)	87.6% (78.9, 93.7)
	Comm. Agriculture	97.3% (96.0, 98.3)	15.6% (14.9, 16.5)	76.5% (52.5, 90.4)	88.6% (81.3, 94.3)
	Comm. Insurance	97.6% (96.4, 98.5)	20.5% (19.7, 21.3)	74.5% (50.9, 88.9)	91.2% (84.5, 95.6)
	Comm. Labor	97.5% (96.3, 98.4)	15.4% (14.5, 16.6)	73.3% (54.3, 85.4)	84.7% (73.1, 92.6)
	Super. Public Inst.	97.5% (96.2, 98.4)	22.2% (21.3, 23.3)	70.0% (52.0, 84.8)	89.2% (79.4, 95.3)
	NC Ct. App. (Dietz)*	97.7% (96.6, 98.5)	17.2% (16.4, 18.1)	69.6% (44.9, 87.9)	90.9% (84.0, 95.4)
	NC Ct. App. (Geer)	98.0% (96.8, 98.8)	18.1% (17.3, 19.2)	74.3% (56.2, 89.8)	89.3% (82.0, 94.4)
	NC Ct. App. (Hunter)*	97.4% (96.3, 98.3)	15.3% (14.5, 16.5)	74.0% (46.4, 90.0)	91.5% (84.5, 95.9)
	NC Ct. App. (Stephens)	97.7% (96.4, 98.5)	20.6% (19.7, 21.5)	77.8% (60.9, 90.3)	90.2% (82.9, 95.5)
	NC Ct. App. (Zachary)*	97.5% (96.3, 98.4)	15.9% (15.1, 16.8)	76.6% (57.4, 89.1)	89.4% (80.1, 95.1)
2018	Sup. Ct. Seat 1*	97.4% (96.3, 98.3)	17.6% (16.7, 18.7)	75.2% (48.1, 90.3)	87.1% (75.3, 94.1)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 1	97.6% (96.4, 98.5)	18.8% (18.0, 19.7)	72.4% (46.8, 89.2)	90.9% (83.9, 95.4)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 2	97.6% (96.5, 98.4)	16.5% (15.7, 17.6)	71.2% (41.9, 89.9)	86.9% (74.2, 95.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 3	97.7% (96.6, 98.5)	19.1% (18.4, 20.0)	79.0% (58.7, 90.3)	89.7% (80.9, 95.0)
2020	US President	97.4% (96.2, 98.4)	12.0% (11.1, 13.0)	82.1% (66.0, 93.1)	91.5% (86.7, 95.3)
	US Senate	97.4% (96.1, 98.3)	13.1% (12.2, 14.3)	79.4% (61.9, 90.8)	91.3% (86.3, 95.1)
	Governor	97.8% (96.7, 98.7)	16.3% (15.4, 17.4)	78.4% (58.8, 90.4)	91.4% (86.5, 95.2)
	Lieutenant Governor*	97.2% (96.0, 98.2)	11.4% (10.5, 12.4)	72.5% (53.3, 88.3)	93.4% (89.3, 96.3)
	Attorney General	97.5% (96.3, 98.4)	14.6% (13.6, 15.8)	76.8% (55.2, 90.6)	90.8% (83.7, 95.6)
	Secretary State	97.6% (96.4, 98.5)	17.2% (16.2, 18.5)	75.8% (53.6, 89.9)	93.0% (88.2, 96.4)
	Treasurer	96.5% (95.0, 97.6)	12.6% (11.2, 14.1)	64.4% (39.5, 85.0)	89.2% (80.4, 94.6)
	Auditor	97.4% (96.1, 98.4)	18.0% (16.8, 19.5)	70.3% (46.2, 87.4)	90.7% (84.1, 95.1)
	Comm. Agriculture	97.1% (95.8, 98.2)	9.9% (9.1, 11.0)	68.4% (52.4, 82.0)	91.2% (85.2, 95.9)
	Comm. Insurance	97.5% (96.4, 98.5)	12.2% (11.2, 13.4)	75.3% (52.1, 91.4)	90.7% (85.2, 94.8)
	Comm. Labor*	97.2% (95.9, 98.2)	13.8% (12.9, 14.9)	80.3% (63.0, 90.8)	92.7% (88.2, 96.0)
	Super. Public Inst.	97.1% (95.6, 98.1)	12.8% (11.8, 14.0)	72.5% (54.1, 87.0)	91.2% (85.7, 95.0)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 1*	97.3% (96.0, 98.3)	14.7% (13.6, 16.0)	75.6% (56.6, 90.6)	91.1% (85.1, 95.1)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 2	97.1% (95.8, 98.2)	13.0% (12.1, 14.1)	79.5% (64.2, 91.3)	93.3% (89.6, 96.4)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 4	97.6% (96.4, 98.5)	14.1% (12.9, 15.5)	65.4% (45.6, 86.6)	90.9% (85.0, 95.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	97.2% (96.1, 98.2)	11.7% (10.7, 13.0)	77.7% (59.4, 92.6)	91.7% (85.8, 95.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 5*	97.3% (96.1, 98.3)	12.4% (11.6, 13.5)	78.9% (60.3, 91.0)	92.8% (88.5, 96.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 6	97.4% (96.0, 98.3)	11.6% (10.6, 12.6)	78.7% (59.6, 92.4)	91.4% (86.3, 95.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 7*	97.3% (96.2, 98.3)	11.9% (11.0, 12.9)	79.4% (59.8, 92.7)	93.0% (89.2, 96.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 13	97.3% (96.1, 98.3)	12.5% (11.7, 13.6)	79.5% (63.8, 91.6)	92.7% (88.5, 95.7)
2022	US Senate*	97.7% (96.5, 98.5)	14.6% (13.9, 15.4)	81.1% (66.5, 92.0)	91.4% (85.2, 95.3)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 3	97.2% (95.9, 98.2)	14.0% (13.2, 14.9)	75.1% (43.3, 91.8)	89.8% (82.3, 94.7)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 5	97.2% (95.9, 98.2)	14.4% (13.6, 15.4)	73.9% (53.5, 89.6)	90.9% (83.6, 95.4)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 8*	97.7% (96.6, 98.5)	14.2% (13.4, 15.1)	72.9% (46.4, 88.8)	91.5% (85.2, 95.5)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 9	97.1% (95.9, 98.1)	11.8% (11.1, 12.6)	74.2% (46.2, 90.5)	92.4% (87.4, 95.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 10*	97.5% (96.2, 98.4)	13.5% (12.7, 14.4)	77.9% (58.6, 89.8)	91.1% (83.6, 95.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 11	97.6% (96.4, 98.5)	13.6% (12.8, 14.6)	78.0% (55.0, 92.0)	91.1% (83.7, 95.4)
2024	US President*	97.3% (96.1, 98.3)	11.2% (10.3, 12.3)	76.5% (56.0, 91.9)	91.7% (86.5, 95.3)
	Governor	97.4% (96.0, 98.4)	25.3% (24.0, 26.7)	69.1% (45.1, 88.9)	90.5% (84.6, 95.2)
	Lieutenant Governor	97.7% (96.6, 98.5)	15.9% (14.9, 17.3)	78.1% (59.0, 90.2)	93.2% (88.7, 96.3)
	Attorney General	97.5% (96.3, 98.4)	16.6% (15.5, 18.0)	73.1% (50.7, 88.3)	92.0% (86.4, 95.8)
	Secretary State	97.5% (96.2, 98.4)	18.0% (16.6, 19.4)	69.9% (47.7, 89.0)	91.3% (85.9, 95.2)
	Treasurer	97.5% (96.4, 98.4)	11.5% (10.6, 12.7)	75.5% (56.0, 88.8)	91.8% (86.7, 95.5)
	Auditor*	97.8% (96.8, 98.6)	12.8% (11.9, 13.8)	82.5% (66.9, 92.9)	94.6% (91.3, 97.0)
	Comm. Agriculture	97.7% (96.5, 98.5)	9.3% (8.5, 10.2)	65.8% (52.0, 79.5)	93.7% (88.9, 96.8)
	Comm. Insurance	97.7% (96.5, 98.5)	11.6% (10.7, 12.6)	72.2% (55.1, 85.5)	93.4% (88.6, 96.6)
	Comm. Labor*	97.6% (96.5, 98.4)	10.5% (9.6, 11.5)	78.3% (64.5, 90.9)	91.5% (86.8, 95.0)
	Super. Public Inst.*	97.5% (96.2, 98.4)	17.8% (16.4, 19.4)	64.2% (42.3, 83.9)	91.3% (84.0, 95.4)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 6	97.6% (96.5, 98.5)	14.8% (13.6, 16.2)	66.8% (40.4, 84.4)	92.1% (86.5, 95.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 12*	97.4% (96.2, 98.3)	12.1% (11.2, 13.3)	80.5% (60.5, 92.5)	94.4% (90.7, 96.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	97.5% (96.4, 98.4)	11.2% (10.2, 12.4)	72.9% (53.5, 87.4)	91.6% (86.1, 95.6)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 15*	97.4% (96.2, 98.3)	11.3% (10.4, 12.6)	79.1% (59.2, 92.3)	91.2% (84.7, 95.1)

* Indicates that the Black-preferred candidate was Black.

Table 4: Performance of Black-Preferred Candidates — 2023 Plan

		CD 1	CD 3
2016	US President	52.5%	40.7%
	US Senate	52.1%	39.9%
	Governor	52.8%	41.2%
	Lieutenant Governor	52.5%	40.6%
	Attorney General	54.7%	42.7%
	Secretary State	59.0%	46.0%
	Treasurer	54.0%	41.3%
	Auditor	57.4%	45.0%
	Comm. Agriculture	51.5%	40.3%
	Comm. Insurance	56.4%	42.9%
	Comm. Labor	52.6%	39.4%
	Super. Public Inst.	56.7%	43.6%
	NC Ct. App. (Dietz)	53.2%	40.8%
	NC Ct. App. (Geer)	54.6%	41.6%
	NC Ct. App. (Hunter)	52.0%	39.8%
	NC Ct. App. (Stephens)	55.4%	43.3%
	NC Ct. App. (Zachary)	52.8%	40.2%
2018	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	51.4%	41.5%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 1	52.2%	42.9%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 2	50.8%	41.0%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 3	52.7%	43.0%
2020	US President	50.9%	41.3%
	US Senate	51.6%	41.7%
	Governor	53.5%	43.8%
	Lieutenant Governor	50.6%	40.6%
	Attorney General	52.8%	42.3%
	Secretary State	54.3%	44.0%
	Treasurer	50.2%	40.7%
	Auditor	55.1%	44.4%
	Comm. Agriculture	49.1%	39.5%
	Comm. Insurance	51.6%	40.9%
	Comm. Labor	51.8%	42.3%
	Super. Public Inst.	51.3%	41.3%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	52.1%	42.6%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 2	51.5%	41.8%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 4	52.2%	41.8%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	50.9%	40.8%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 5	51.3%	41.4%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 6	51.0%	40.6%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 7	51.2%	41.0%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 13	51.6%	41.3%
2022	US Senate	47.0%	38.4%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 3	46.9%	37.4%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 5	47.0%	37.9%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 8	46.7%	38.0%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 9	45.2%	36.4%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 10	46.2%	37.6%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 11	46.3%	37.6%
2024	US President	48.4%	39.0%
	Governor	54.6%	48.2%
	Lieutenant Governor	51.2%	42.1%
	Attorney General	50.9%	42.5%
	Secretary State	52.4%	42.7%
	Treasurer	49.1%	38.8%
	Auditor	49.8%	40.4%
	Comm. Agriculture	47.0%	37.6%
	Comm. Insurance	48.5%	39.4%
	Comm. Labor	48.5%	38.4%
	Super. Public Inst.	51.6%	42.5%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 6	50.1%	41.0%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 12	49.6%	39.8%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	48.8%	38.6%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 15	48.8%	39.0%

Table 5: Performance of Black-Preferred Candidates — 2023 Plan

		CD 1	CD 3
2016	US President	47.8%	46.0%
	US Senate	47.5%	45.2%
	Governor	48.5%	46.0%
	Lieutenant Governor	48.1%	45.6%
	Attorney General	50.0%	47.9%
	Secretary State	53.8%	51.9%
	Treasurer	49.0%	46.9%
	Auditor	52.7%	50.3%
	Comm. Agriculture	47.2%	45.1%
	Comm. Insurance	51.5%	48.4%
	Comm. Labor	47.6%	45.0%
	Super. Public Inst.	51.7%	49.2%
	NC Ct. App. (Dietz)	48.2%	46.4%
	NC Ct. App. (Geer)	49.7%	47.2%
	NC Ct. App. (Hunter)	47.2%	45.3%
	NC Ct. App. (Stephens)	50.8%	48.5%
	NC Ct. App. (Zachary)	47.9%	45.7%
2018	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	47.4%	46.0%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 1	48.6%	46.8%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 2	46.9%	45.4%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 3	49.0%	47.2%
2020	US President	46.6%	45.7%
	US Senate	47.3%	46.3%
	Governor	49.3%	48.2%
	Lieutenant Governor	46.3%	45.2%
	Attorney General	48.2%	47.1%
	Secretary State	49.7%	48.8%
	Treasurer	46.0%	45.1%
	Auditor	50.9%	48.9%
	Comm. Agriculture	44.9%	43.9%
	Comm. Insurance	47.2%	45.6%
	Comm. Labor	47.6%	46.7%
	Super. Public Inst.	47.0%	45.8%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	47.9%	47.0%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 2	47.3%	46.2%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 4	47.7%	46.6%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	46.5%	45.4%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 5	47.0%	46.0%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 6	46.5%	45.4%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 7	46.7%	45.7%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 13	47.1%	46.1%
2022	US Senate	43.4%	42.1%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 3	42.9%	41.4%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 5	43.1%	41.7%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 8	43.0%	41.7%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 9	41.5%	40.1%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 10	42.5%	41.3%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 11	42.6%	41.3%
2024	US President	44.3%	43.0%
	Governor	51.5%	51.4%
	Lieutenant Governor	47.0%	46.3%
	Attorney General	47.1%	46.3%
	Secretary State	48.1%	47.1%
	Treasurer	44.5%	43.4%
	Auditor	45.6%	44.7%
	Comm. Agriculture	42.8%	41.8%
	Comm. Insurance	44.5%	43.4%
	Comm. Labor	44.0%	42.8%
	Super. Public Inst.	47.4%	46.7%
	Sup. Ct. Seat 6	46.0%	45.1%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 12	45.2%	44.1%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	44.3%	43.1%
	NC Ct. App. Seat 15	44.4%	43.2%

Table 6: Percent of Group in District Electing Preferred Candidate, 2022 Plan

		Black	White	Hispanic	Other	All
2016	US President	59.1% (58.9, 59.3)	60.7% (60.6, 60.9)	50.9% (50.4, 51.4)	55.3% (54.4, 56.2)	59.9% (59.8, 59.9)
	US Senate	59.1% (58.9, 59.2)	59.5% (59.4, 59.6)	50.9% (50.3, 51.5)	55.1% (54.2, 56.0)	59.0% (58.9, 59.0)
	Governor	65.7% (65.5, 65.9)	56.4% (56.3, 56.6)	57.7% (56.8, 58.4)	61.2% (60.1, 62.2)	58.7% (58.6, 58.7)
	Lieutenant Governor	53.1% (53.0, 53.3)	62.0% (61.9, 62.1)	42.3% (41.5, 43.4)	48.3% (47.6, 49.1)	59.0% (58.9, 59.0)
	Attorney General	65.9% (65.7, 66.1)	55.8% (55.7, 55.9)	58.0% (57.2, 58.5)	60.2% (59.3, 61.0)	58.2% (58.2, 58.2)
	Secretary State	73.3% (73.1, 73.4)	52.9% (52.9, 53.0)	65.6% (64.4, 66.7)	65.3% (64.5, 66.0)	58.1% (58.1, 58.2)
	Treasurer	53.1% (53.0, 53.3)	61.5% (61.4, 61.6)	42.7% (41.9, 43.9)	47.8% (47.1, 48.6)	58.6% (58.5, 58.6)
	Auditor	66.0% (65.9, 66.2)	55.3% (55.2, 55.3)	57.9% (57.3, 58.5)	60.3% (59.6, 61.0)	57.8% (57.8, 57.9)
	Comm. Agriculture	37.1% (36.9, 37.3)	68.2% (68.1, 68.3)	28.6% (26.9, 30.3)	30.6% (29.4, 31.8)	58.7% (58.7, 58.8)
	Comm. Insurance	66.0% (65.9, 66.2)	55.8% (55.7, 55.9)	57.8% (57.0, 58.5)	60.3% (59.5, 61.0)	58.2% (58.2, 58.2)
	Comm. Labor	42.8% (42.6, 43.0)	65.9% (65.7, 66.0)	37.3% (36.2, 38.8)	44.7% (43.4, 46.1)	59.3% (59.2, 59.3)
	Super. Public Inst.	66.0% (65.8, 66.1)	56.1% (56.0, 56.2)	57.8% (56.8, 58.5)	60.5% (59.7, 61.2)	58.5% (58.4, 58.5)
	NC Ct. App. (Dietz)	53.1% (52.9, 53.2)	61.9% (61.8, 62.0)	42.5% (41.7, 43.4)	47.9% (47.2, 48.7)	58.9% (58.8, 58.9)
	NC Ct. App. (Geer)	59.1% (59.0, 59.2)	59.5% (59.4, 59.5)	50.9% (50.4, 51.4)	54.3% (53.6, 55.0)	58.9% (58.9, 58.9)
	NC Ct. App. (Hunter)	53.1% (52.9, 53.3)	62.2% (62.1, 62.3)	42.5% (41.7, 43.4)	48.5% (47.6, 49.4)	59.1% (59.1, 59.2)
	NC Ct. App. (Stephens)	66.0% (65.8, 66.1)	56.0% (55.9, 56.1)	57.9% (57.2, 58.5)	60.5% (59.8, 61.1)	58.4% (58.3, 58.4)
	NC Ct. App. (Zachary)	53.1% (53.0, 53.3)	61.8% (61.7, 61.9)	42.6% (41.7, 43.8)	48.2% (47.3, 49.0)	58.8% (58.8, 58.9)
2018	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	59.2% (59.0, 59.4)	59.3% (59.2, 59.4)	52.6% (52.0, 53.1)	54.3% (53.5, 55.1)	58.9% (58.8, 58.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 1	66.2% (66.0, 66.4)	56.7% (56.6, 56.8)	59.9% (59.1, 60.5)	60.7% (59.9, 61.4)	58.9% (58.9, 59.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 2	59.2% (59.0, 59.3)	59.4% (59.3, 59.5)	52.6% (52.0, 53.1)	54.4% (53.5, 55.3)	58.9% (58.9, 59.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 3	66.3% (66.1, 66.4)	56.9% (56.8, 57.0)	60.0% (59.3, 60.5)	60.5% (59.8, 61.2)	59.1% (59.0, 59.1)
2020	US President	66.1% (65.8, 66.3)	58.6% (58.4, 58.8)	58.0% (57.3, 58.5)	57.5% (56.6, 58.3)	59.8% (59.8, 59.9)
	US Senate	66.2% (65.9, 66.4)	57.4% (57.2, 57.6)	58.1% (57.4, 58.6)	57.3% (56.5, 58.1)	59.0% (59.0, 59.1)
	Governor	66.2% (66.0, 66.4)	58.1% (57.9, 58.2)	58.0% (57.4, 58.5)	56.9% (56.2, 57.6)	59.4% (59.4, 59.5)
	Lieutenant Governor	66.1% (65.8, 66.4)	57.8% (57.6, 58.0)	57.9% (57.2, 58.5)	57.2% (56.5, 58.0)	59.3% (59.2, 59.3)
	Attorney General	66.1% (65.9, 66.3)	57.8% (57.6, 57.9)	58.0% (57.2, 58.5)	57.3% (56.5, 58.0)	59.3% (59.2, 59.3)
	Secretary State	66.2% (66.0, 66.4)	57.8% (57.7, 58.0)	58.1% (57.5, 58.6)	57.0% (56.3, 57.7)	59.3% (59.2, 59.3)
	Treasurer	59.0% (58.7, 59.3)	60.6% (60.4, 60.8)	50.2% (49.5, 50.9)	51.4% (50.4, 52.3)	58.9% (58.8, 58.9)
	Auditor	66.2% (66.0, 66.4)	58.1% (57.9, 58.3)	57.8% (56.9, 58.4)	57.2% (56.4, 57.9)	59.5% (59.4, 59.5)
	Comm. Agriculture	59.2% (58.9, 59.4)	60.9% (60.7, 61.0)	50.2% (49.6, 50.8)	51.1% (50.3, 52.0)	59.0% (59.0, 59.1)
	Comm. Insurance	66.1% (65.9, 66.3)	57.4% (57.2, 57.5)	58.1% (57.5, 58.6)	57.1% (56.4, 57.8)	59.0% (58.9, 59.0)
	Comm. Labor	66.1% (65.9, 66.4)	57.7% (57.5, 57.8)	58.1% (57.5, 58.6)	57.0% (56.3, 57.7)	59.2% (59.1, 59.2)
	Super. Public Inst.	66.1% (65.8, 66.3)	57.7% (57.5, 57.9)	57.9% (57.2, 58.5)	57.2% (56.4, 58.0)	59.2% (59.2, 59.2)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	66.1% (65.9, 66.3)	57.3% (57.2, 57.5)	58.1% (57.5, 58.6)	56.8% (56.1, 57.6)	58.9% (58.9, 59.0)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 2	66.1% (65.9, 66.3)	57.8% (57.7, 58.0)	57.9% (57.2, 58.5)	57.2% (56.4, 57.9)	59.3% (59.3, 59.3)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 4	66.1% (65.9, 66.3)	57.3% (57.2, 57.5)	57.7% (56.9, 58.3)	57.1% (56.3, 57.9)	59.0% (58.9, 59.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	66.1% (65.8, 66.3)	57.6% (57.4, 57.7)	58.0% (57.2, 58.6)	57.3% (56.6, 58.1)	59.1% (59.1, 59.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 5	66.1% (65.9, 66.4)	57.7% (57.6, 57.9)	58.1% (57.4, 58.6)	57.2% (56.5, 58.0)	59.3% (59.2, 59.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 6	59.2% (59.0, 59.4)	60.9% (60.8, 61.1)	50.2% (49.7, 50.7)	51.2% (50.4, 52.0)	59.1% (59.1, 59.1)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 7	66.1% (65.8, 66.3)	57.8% (57.7, 58.0)	58.1% (57.5, 58.6)	57.2% (56.4, 58.0)	59.3% (59.3, 59.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 13	66.1% (65.9, 66.4)	57.7% (57.6, 57.9)	57.9% (57.2, 58.5)	57.1% (56.5, 57.8)	59.2% (59.2, 59.2)
2022	US Senate	59.3% (59.1, 59.5)	61.5% (61.4, 61.6)	51.3% (50.8, 51.8)	51.5% (50.6, 52.5)	60.1% (60.1, 60.2)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 3	45.5% (45.2, 45.7)	64.9% (64.7, 65.0)	48.2% (47.7, 48.9)	48.7% (47.7, 49.8)	60.0% (60.0, 60.1)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 5	59.3% (59.0, 59.5)	61.2% (61.0, 61.3)	51.3% (50.8, 51.9)	51.8% (50.8, 52.8)	59.9% (59.9, 60.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 8	45.4% (45.2, 45.6)	64.8% (64.7, 65.0)	48.2% (47.7, 48.8)	48.5% (47.5, 49.5)	60.0% (59.9, 60.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 9	45.6% (45.3, 45.9)	65.0% (64.8, 65.1)	48.3% (47.7, 48.9)	48.9% (47.8, 50.0)	60.1% (60.1, 60.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 10	45.5% (45.2, 45.8)	64.9% (64.8, 65.1)	48.3% (47.7, 48.9)	48.7% (47.6, 49.9)	60.0% (60.0, 60.1)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 11	45.4% (45.2, 45.7)	64.9% (64.8, 65.0)	48.2% (47.7, 48.8)	48.6% (47.5, 49.6)	60.0% (60.0, 60.1)
2024	US President	66.6% (66.3, 66.9)	58.9% (58.8, 59.1)	56.5% (55.4, 57.4)	57.3% (56.4, 58.1)	60.0% (60.0, 60.1)
	Governor	80.1% (79.6, 80.6)	55.0% (54.8, 55.3)	69.9% (65.8, 72.1)	68.1% (67.1, 69.3)	61.4% (61.4, 61.5)
	Lieutenant Governor	66.9% (66.6, 67.1)	58.7% (58.5, 58.9)	57.3% (56.3, 58.0)	56.7% (55.9, 57.6)	59.9% (59.8, 59.9)
	Attorney General	66.7% (66.5, 67.0)	58.6% (58.4, 58.8)	56.8% (56.0, 57.5)	56.9% (56.0, 57.8)	59.8% (59.8, 59.8)
	Secretary State	66.8% (66.5, 67.0)	58.8% (58.6, 59.0)	56.7% (54.9, 57.9)	56.9% (56.1, 57.8)	59.9% (59.9, 60.0)
	Treasurer	59.7% (59.5, 59.9)	61.4% (61.2, 61.6)	49.5% (48.8, 50.2)	50.8% (49.9, 51.7)	59.5% (59.5, 59.6)
	Auditor	66.8% (66.5, 67.0)	58.5% (58.3, 58.7)	57.5% (56.6, 58.0)	57.0% (56.2, 58.0)	59.8% (59.7, 59.8)
	Comm. Agriculture	46.6% (46.4, 46.9)	65.7% (65.5, 65.9)	46.9% (45.7, 48.9)	47.9% (47.0, 48.7)	59.7% (59.6, 59.7)
	Comm. Insurance	59.6% (59.4, 59.9)	61.5% (61.4, 61.7)	49.4% (48.9, 50.1)	51.0% (50.1, 51.9)	59.6% (59.6, 59.7)
	Comm. Labor	59.6% (59.4, 59.9)	61.7% (61.5, 61.9)	49.8% (49.0, 50.7)	51.2% (50.2, 52.3)	59.8% (59.7, 59.8)
	Super. Public Inst.	66.8% (66.6, 67.1)	58.8% (58.5, 59.0)	56.8% (55.4, 57.7)	57.0% (56.0, 58.0)	59.9% (59.9, 60.0)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 6	66.7% (66.4, 66.9)	58.4% (58.3, 58.6)	57.1% (56.3, 57.9)	57.0% (56.2, 57.8)	59.7% (59.7, 59.7)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 12	66.8% (66.5, 67.0)	58.6% (58.4, 58.7)	56.7% (55.7, 57.7)	56.9% (56.0, 57.7)	59.8% (59.7, 59.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	59.6% (59.4, 59.9)	61.8% (61.6, 61.9)	49.7% (48.9, 50.5)	51.1% (50.2, 52.3)	59.8% (59.8, 59.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 15	66.7% (66.5, 66.9)	58.7% (58.5, 58.9)	56.9% (56.1, 57.6)	57.0% (56.1, 57.9)	59.9% (59.8, 59.9)

Table 7: Percent of Group in District Electing Preferred Candidate, 2023 Plan

		Black	White	Hispanic	Other	All
2016	US President	43.8% (43.6, 44.0)	67.6% (67.5, 67.7)	37.5% (36.8, 38.5)	46.4% (45.4, 47.5)	60.8% (60.8, 60.8)
	US Senate	43.9% (43.7, 44.2)	66.9% (66.8, 67.1)	37.8% (36.9, 39.1)	46.4% (45.4, 47.6)	60.4% (60.3, 60.4)
	Governor	44.1% (43.8, 44.3)	64.4% (64.3, 64.6)	38.1% (37.0, 39.8)	48.0% (46.7, 49.4)	58.7% (58.7, 58.8)
	Lieutenant Governor	43.8% (43.6, 44.0)	67.3% (67.2, 67.4)	37.7% (36.8, 39.2)	45.1% (44.3, 46.1)	60.5% (60.5, 60.5)
	Attorney General	43.8% (43.6, 44.0)	64.5% (64.4, 64.6)	37.7% (36.8, 38.9)	45.3% (44.4, 46.3)	58.5% (58.5, 58.6)
	Secretary State	43.7% (43.6, 43.9)	63.2% (63.1, 63.3)	38.1% (37.1, 39.3)	44.4% (43.6, 45.2)	57.6% (57.5, 57.6)
	Treasurer	43.8% (43.6, 44.0)	66.3% (66.2, 66.4)	38.4% (37.4, 39.9)	44.7% (43.8, 45.6)	59.8% (59.8, 59.8)
	Auditor	43.8% (43.6, 43.9)	64.2% (64.1, 64.3)	37.8% (36.9, 38.7)	44.6% (43.8, 45.5)	58.3% (58.2, 58.3)
	Comm. Agriculture	44.0% (43.8, 44.2)	67.2% (67.1, 67.3)	38.2% (37.1, 39.3)	45.0% (44.1, 45.9)	60.5% (60.5, 60.5)
	Comm. Insurance	43.8% (43.6, 44.0)	65.2% (65.1, 65.3)	38.1% (37.0, 39.3)	45.0% (44.1, 46.0)	59.0% (59.0, 59.1)
	Comm. Labor	44.2% (43.9, 44.4)	68.0% (67.9, 68.1)	38.5% (37.4, 39.9)	46.8% (45.5, 48.1)	61.2% (61.2, 61.3)
	Super. Public Inst.	43.8% (43.6, 44.0)	65.6% (65.5, 65.7)	38.1% (37.0, 39.8)	45.3% (44.4, 46.3)	59.3% (59.3, 59.4)
	NC Ct. App. (Dietz)	43.8% (43.6, 44.0)	67.1% (67.0, 67.2)	38.0% (37.0, 39.3)	44.7% (43.9, 45.7)	60.4% (60.4, 60.4)
	NC Ct. App. (Geer)	43.7% (43.6, 43.9)	66.6% (66.5, 66.7)	37.6% (36.8, 38.6)	44.9% (44.0, 45.8)	60.0% (60.0, 60.1)
	NC Ct. App. (Hunter)	43.9% (43.7, 44.1)	67.5% (67.4, 67.6)	38.0% (37.0, 39.3)	45.5% (44.5, 46.6)	60.7% (60.7, 60.8)
	NC Ct. App. (Stephens)	43.7% (43.6, 43.9)	65.2% (65.1, 65.3)	37.7% (36.8, 38.9)	44.6% (43.8, 45.4)	59.0% (59.0, 59.0)
	NC Ct. App. (Zachary)	43.8% (43.6, 44.0)	67.1% (67.0, 67.2)	38.3% (37.1, 39.8)	45.1% (44.2, 46.2)	60.4% (60.4, 60.5)
2018	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	43.2% (43.1, 43.5)	65.7% (65.6, 65.8)	38.3% (37.3, 39.7)	45.6% (44.6, 46.6)	59.5% (59.4, 59.5)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 1	43.2% (43.0, 43.4)	65.1% (65.0, 65.2)	38.1% (37.3, 39.0)	45.1% (44.2, 46.0)	59.0% (58.9, 59.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 2	43.3% (43.1, 43.5)	66.2% (66.1, 66.3)	38.3% (37.4, 39.3)	45.9% (44.8, 47.0)	59.8% (59.8, 59.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 3	43.1% (43.0, 43.3)	65.5% (65.4, 65.6)	37.8% (37.2, 38.7)	44.3% (43.5, 45.1)	59.2% (59.1, 59.2)
2020	US President	43.3% (43.0, 43.6)	69.5% (69.3, 69.7)	36.1% (35.2, 37.5)	41.2% (40.1, 42.4)	60.2% (60.1, 60.2)
	US Senate	43.2% (42.9, 43.5)	68.9% (68.7, 69.1)	35.9% (35.2, 37.1)	40.7% (39.7, 41.6)	59.7% (59.6, 59.7)
	Governor	43.0% (42.8, 43.3)	67.2% (67.0, 67.4)	36.0% (35.2, 36.9)	39.3% (38.4, 40.3)	58.4% (58.3, 58.4)
	Lieutenant Governor	43.3% (43.0, 43.7)	69.7% (69.5, 69.9)	36.3% (35.4, 37.4)	40.4% (39.4, 41.5)	60.2% (60.2, 60.3)
	Attorney General	43.2% (42.9, 43.4)	68.4% (68.2, 68.6)	36.3% (35.3, 37.7)	40.4% (39.4, 41.3)	59.3% (59.3, 59.4)
	Secretary State	43.0% (42.8, 43.2)	67.9% (67.7, 68.1)	35.9% (35.2, 36.8)	39.5% (38.5, 40.5)	58.8% (58.8, 58.9)
	Treasurer	43.7% (43.3, 44.0)	69.1% (68.9, 69.4)	37.2% (35.9, 39.1)	41.1% (39.9, 42.4)	60.0% (60.0, 60.0)
	Auditor	43.1% (42.8, 43.3)	68.4% (68.1, 68.5)	36.7% (35.5, 38.0)	39.8% (38.9, 40.8)	59.2% (59.2, 59.2)
	Comm. Agriculture	30.4% (30.0, 31.0)	74.6% (74.4, 74.9)	33.8% (32.6, 35.3)	37.5% (36.4, 38.9)	60.6% (60.6, 60.7)
	Comm. Insurance	43.2% (42.9, 43.5)	69.5% (69.3, 69.7)	36.0% (35.2, 37.1)	40.2% (39.2, 41.2)	60.0% (60.0, 60.1)
	Comm. Labor	43.2% (42.9, 43.5)	69.2% (69.0, 69.4)	35.9% (35.1, 36.7)	39.7% (38.7, 40.7)	59.7% (59.7, 59.8)
	Super. Public Inst.	43.3% (43.0, 43.6)	69.4% (69.1, 69.6)	36.4% (35.5, 37.8)	40.3% (39.2, 41.4)	60.0% (59.9, 60.0)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	43.1% (42.9, 43.4)	68.3% (68.0, 68.5)	35.9% (35.1, 36.9)	39.5% (38.5, 40.6)	59.1% (59.1, 59.1)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 2	43.2% (42.9, 43.5)	69.1% (68.8, 69.3)	36.3% (35.4, 37.3)	40.1% (39.1, 41.1)	59.7% (59.7, 59.7)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 4	43.2% (43.0, 43.5)	68.9% (68.7, 69.1)	36.8% (35.8, 38.1)	40.4% (39.4, 41.5)	59.7% (59.6, 59.7)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	43.3% (43.0, 43.7)	69.6% (69.4, 69.8)	36.3% (35.2, 37.9)	40.4% (39.5, 41.6)	60.1% (60.1, 60.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 5	43.3% (43.0, 43.6)	69.3% (69.1, 69.5)	36.0% (35.2, 37.1)	40.4% (39.5, 41.4)	59.9% (59.9, 60.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 6	43.3% (43.0, 43.6)	69.6% (69.3, 69.8)	36.3% (35.4, 37.4)	40.5% (39.4, 41.6)	60.1% (60.1, 60.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 7	43.2% (43.0, 43.5)	69.7% (69.5, 69.9)	36.0% (35.3, 36.9)	40.3% (39.4, 41.3)	60.2% (60.2, 60.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 13	43.2% (42.9, 43.5)	69.4% (69.2, 69.6)	36.4% (35.4, 37.8)	39.9% (38.9, 40.9)	59.9% (59.9, 59.9)
2022	US Senate	29.0% (28.7, 29.3)	71.4% (71.2, 71.6)	34.6% (33.8, 35.6)	40.7% (39.3, 42.3)	61.1% (61.1, 61.2)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 3	29.2% (28.9, 29.6)	71.7% (71.5, 71.9)	35.0% (34.0, 36.4)	41.0% (39.6, 42.6)	61.4% (61.4, 61.5)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 5	29.4% (29.0, 29.8)	71.3% (71.1, 71.5)	35.0% (34.1, 36.5)	41.1% (39.6, 42.6)	61.2% (61.2, 61.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 8	29.0% (28.7, 29.4)	71.6% (71.4, 71.8)	34.9% (34.0, 36.0)	40.5% (39.2, 41.9)	61.3% (61.3, 61.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 9	29.5% (29.1, 30.0)	72.3% (72.1, 72.5)	34.9% (33.9, 36.2)	41.1% (39.8, 42.5)	61.9% (61.9, 62.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 10	29.2% (28.9, 29.7)	71.8% (71.6, 72.0)	35.1% (34.1, 36.3)	41.0% (39.4, 42.4)	61.5% (61.5, 61.6)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 11	29.2% (28.9, 29.6)	71.9% (71.7, 72.1)	34.7% (33.8, 36.0)	40.6% (39.3, 42.1)	61.5% (61.5, 61.6)
2024	US President	30.1% (29.8, 30.8)	72.8% (72.4, 73.1)	35.2% (33.4, 37.3)	41.2% (39.7, 43.1)	60.4% (60.4, 60.5)
	Governor	85.3% (84.7, 85.8)	46.9% (46.6, 47.3)	78.3% (72.4, 81.3)	76.3% (75.3, 77.5)	58.1% (58.0, 58.1)
	Lieutenant Governor	42.2% (42.0, 42.5)	67.2% (66.8, 67.4)	35.9% (34.6, 39.1)	42.1% (41.0, 43.3)	58.9% (58.9, 59.0)
	Attorney General	42.4% (42.1, 42.7)	66.4% (66.2, 66.6)	37.2% (35.7, 39.3)	43.3% (42.3, 44.2)	58.6% (58.5, 58.6)
	Secretary State	42.3% (42.1, 42.6)	67.1% (66.8, 67.3)	37.9% (34.6, 42.7)	42.4% (41.6, 43.4)	59.0% (58.9, 59.0)
	Treasurer	29.7% (29.4, 30.1)	73.0% (72.8, 73.2)	34.3% (32.8, 35.9)	39.5% (38.5, 40.4)	60.3% (60.2, 60.3)
	Auditor	29.7% (29.4, 30.0)	72.4% (72.0, 72.6)	32.4% (31.4, 35.1)	38.6% (37.4, 40.4)	59.7% (59.7, 59.8)
	Comm. Agriculture	30.1% (29.7, 30.5)	74.0% (73.8, 74.4)	35.5% (32.6, 41.1)	39.8% (38.6, 41.2)	61.1% (61.1, 61.2)
	Comm. Insurance	29.9% (29.5, 30.4)	73.1% (72.9, 73.2)	33.4% (31.7, 37.8)	39.7% (38.6, 40.9)	60.3% (60.3, 60.4)
	Comm. Labor	29.9% (29.5, 30.3)	73.4% (73.1, 73.6)	35.4% (33.1, 37.6)	39.8% (38.4, 41.3)	60.6% (60.6, 60.7)
	Super. Public Inst.	42.3% (42.1, 42.7)	66.7% (66.4, 66.9)	37.2% (35.3, 40.7)	43.0% (42.0, 44.2)	58.8% (58.7, 58.8)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 6	42.5% (42.2, 42.8)	67.5% (67.3, 67.7)	36.4% (34.8, 38.1)	42.6% (41.4, 43.6)	59.2% (59.2, 59.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 12	29.8% (29.4, 30.3)	72.2% (71.8, 72.5)	34.8% (32.4, 37.0)	39.5% (38.1, 41.9)	59.8% (59.7, 59.8)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	30.0% (29.6, 30.4)	73.2% (72.9, 73.4)	35.2% (32.7, 37.1)	39.8% (38.5, 41.3)	60.5% (60.5, 60.6)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 15	29.9% (29.5, 30.3)	73.0% (72.8, 73.3)	34.2% (33.3, 35.6)	40.0% (38.7, 41.3)	60.4% (60.3, 60.4)

Table 8: Percent of Group in District Electing Preferred Candidate, 2025 Plan

		Black	White	Hispanic	Other	All
2016	US President	29.3% (29.1, 29.6)	71.5% (71.4, 71.6)	34.5% (33.7, 35.6)	43.0% (42.0, 44.2)	60.4% (60.3, 60.4)
	US Senate	29.7% (29.4, 30.0)	70.9% (70.7, 71.0)	34.8% (33.7, 36.4)	43.2% (42.0, 44.4)	60.0% (60.0, 60.0)
	Governor	30.1% (29.7, 30.5)	68.1% (67.9, 68.2)	35.2% (34.0, 37.3)	45.1% (43.6, 46.7)	58.2% (58.2, 58.3)
	Lieutenant Governor	29.3% (29.1, 29.6)	71.2% (71.1, 71.3)	34.7% (33.7, 36.5)	41.7% (40.8, 42.8)	60.1% (60.0, 60.1)
	Attorney General	29.5% (29.2, 29.7)	67.9% (67.8, 68.1)	34.7% (33.7, 36.2)	41.9% (40.9, 43.0)	57.8% (57.7, 57.8)
	Secretary State	50.6% (50.5, 50.8)	60.1% (60.0, 60.2)	43.0% (42.2, 43.8)	48.2% (47.5, 48.9)	57.1% (57.1, 57.2)
	Treasurer	29.4% (29.1, 29.6)	69.9% (69.8, 70.1)	35.5% (34.4, 37.4)	41.2% (40.2, 42.2)	59.2% (59.1, 59.2)
	Auditor	50.6% (50.5, 50.8)	60.9% (60.8, 61.0)	42.8% (42.1, 43.6)	48.4% (47.7, 49.1)	57.7% (57.6, 57.7)
	Comm. Agriculture	29.7% (29.4, 30.0)	71.3% (71.2, 71.4)	35.3% (34.0, 36.6)	41.6% (40.6, 42.6)	60.2% (60.2, 60.3)
	Comm. Insurance	41.2% (41.1, 41.4)	64.9% (64.8, 65.0)	37.5% (36.4, 38.8)	45.0% (44.1, 46.0)	58.3% (58.2, 58.3)
	Comm. Labor	30.0% (29.7, 30.3)	71.8% (71.7, 72.0)	35.7% (34.4, 37.4)	43.7% (42.2, 45.1)	60.8% (60.7, 60.8)
	Super. Public Inst.	41.2% (41.1, 41.4)	65.3% (65.2, 65.4)	37.6% (36.4, 39.4)	45.3% (44.4, 46.3)	58.6% (58.5, 58.6)
	NC Ct. App. (Dietz)	29.3% (29.1, 29.6)	71.0% (70.8, 71.1)	35.1% (33.9, 36.6)	41.2% (40.2, 42.3)	59.9% (59.8, 59.9)
	NC Ct. App. (Geer)	29.1% (28.9, 29.4)	70.2% (70.1, 70.3)	34.6% (33.7, 35.8)	41.3% (40.4, 42.3)	59.3% (59.3, 59.4)
	NC Ct. App. (Hunter)	29.6% (29.3, 29.9)	71.6% (71.4, 71.7)	35.1% (33.9, 36.6)	42.0% (40.9, 43.3)	60.4% (60.4, 60.5)
	NC Ct. App. (Stephens)	41.2% (41.0, 41.4)	65.0% (64.9, 65.1)	37.2% (36.3, 38.4)	44.6% (43.8, 45.5)	58.3% (58.3, 58.3)
	NC Ct. App. (Zachary)	29.4% (29.2, 29.7)	71.0% (70.9, 71.2)	35.4% (34.0, 37.2)	41.7% (40.6, 42.9)	60.0% (59.9, 60.0)
2018	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	29.4% (29.2, 29.7)	69.5% (69.3, 69.6)	35.7% (34.5, 37.4)	42.7% (41.6, 43.8)	59.2% (59.1, 59.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 1	29.3% (29.0, 29.6)	68.7% (68.6, 68.8)	35.5% (34.6, 36.5)	42.1% (41.1, 43.2)	58.6% (58.5, 58.6)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 2	29.5% (29.2, 29.8)	70.1% (69.9, 70.2)	35.7% (34.8, 36.8)	43.0% (41.9, 44.3)	59.6% (59.6, 59.7)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 3	29.1% (28.9, 29.4)	69.1% (68.9, 69.2)	35.2% (34.5, 36.2)	41.1% (40.3, 42.1)	58.7% (58.7, 58.8)
2020	US President	30.0% (29.6, 30.4)	73.6% (73.3, 73.9)	33.1% (32.0, 34.8)	38.2% (37.1, 39.5)	59.9% (59.9, 60.0)
	US Senate	29.8% (29.4, 30.2)	72.9% (72.7, 73.1)	32.9% (32.0, 34.2)	37.5% (36.5, 38.6)	59.3% (59.3, 59.4)
	Governor	29.4% (29.1, 29.9)	70.9% (70.7, 71.2)	32.9% (32.1, 34.0)	35.9% (34.9, 37.1)	57.8% (57.7, 57.8)
	Lieutenant Governor	30.0% (29.6, 30.5)	73.9% (73.7, 74.1)	33.4% (32.3, 34.6)	37.2% (36.2, 38.5)	60.0% (60.0, 60.1)
	Attorney General	29.6% (29.3, 30.0)	72.2% (72.0, 72.5)	33.3% (32.2, 34.9)	37.2% (36.1, 38.2)	58.8% (58.8, 58.9)
	Secretary State	29.3% (29.0, 29.6)	71.5% (71.3, 71.7)	32.9% (32.0, 34.0)	36.1% (35.0, 37.2)	58.1% (58.1, 58.2)
	Treasurer	30.9% (30.3, 31.4)	73.2% (73.0, 73.5)	34.4% (32.9, 36.7)	38.1% (36.8, 39.6)	59.9% (59.8, 59.9)
	Auditor	40.6% (40.4, 40.9)	68.1% (67.9, 68.3)	36.2% (35.0, 37.5)	40.2% (39.2, 41.2)	58.6% (58.5, 58.6)
	Comm. Agriculture	30.4% (30.0, 31.0)	74.6% (74.4, 74.9)	33.8% (32.6, 35.3)	37.5% (36.4, 38.9)	60.6% (60.6, 60.7)
	Comm. Insurance	29.8% (29.4, 30.2)	73.6% (73.4, 73.8)	32.9% (32.1, 34.3)	37.0% (35.9, 38.2)	59.7% (59.7, 59.7)
	Comm. Labor	29.7% (29.3, 30.2)	73.2% (73.0, 73.4)	32.9% (32.0, 33.8)	36.5% (35.4, 37.6)	59.4% (59.3, 59.4)
	Super. Public Inst.	29.9% (29.6, 30.4)	73.4% (73.2, 73.6)	33.5% (32.5, 35.0)	37.1% (35.9, 38.3)	59.7% (59.6, 59.7)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 1	29.7% (29.3, 30.1)	72.2% (71.9, 72.4)	32.9% (32.0, 34.0)	36.3% (35.2, 37.5)	58.7% (58.6, 58.7)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 2	29.8% (29.4, 30.2)	73.1% (72.9, 73.3)	33.3% (32.3, 34.5)	36.9% (35.8, 38.1)	59.4% (59.4, 59.4)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 4	29.8% (29.4, 30.2)	72.8% (72.5, 73.0)	34.0% (32.8, 35.4)	37.2% (36.1, 38.5)	59.3% (59.2, 59.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 4	30.0% (29.6, 30.4)	73.7% (73.5, 73.9)	33.4% (32.0, 35.2)	37.3% (36.3, 38.6)	59.9% (59.9, 59.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 5	29.9% (29.5, 30.3)	73.4% (73.2, 73.6)	33.0% (32.1, 34.3)	37.3% (36.3, 38.4)	59.6% (59.6, 59.7)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 6	30.0% (29.5, 30.4)	73.7% (73.5, 73.9)	33.3% (32.3, 34.6)	37.4% (36.2, 38.6)	59.9% (59.9, 59.9)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 7	29.8% (29.5, 30.3)	73.9% (73.6, 74.1)	33.0% (32.2, 34.0)	37.1% (36.1, 38.3)	59.9% (59.9, 60.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 13	29.7% (29.3, 30.2)	73.5% (73.2, 73.7)	33.5% (32.3, 35.2)	36.6% (35.6, 37.8)	59.6% (59.6, 59.6)
2022	US Senate	29.0% (28.7, 29.3)	71.4% (71.2, 71.6)	34.6% (33.8, 35.6)	40.7% (39.3, 42.3)	61.1% (61.1, 61.2)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 3	29.2% (28.9, 29.6)	71.7% (71.5, 71.9)	35.0% (34.0, 36.4)	41.0% (39.6, 42.6)	61.4% (61.4, 61.5)
	Sup. Ct. Seat 5	29.4% (29.0, 29.8)	71.3% (71.1, 71.5)	35.0% (34.1, 36.5)	41.1% (39.6, 42.6)	61.2% (61.2, 61.2)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 8	29.0% (28.7, 29.4)	71.6% (71.4, 71.8)	34.9% (34.0, 36.0)	40.5% (39.2, 41.9)	61.3% (61.3, 61.3)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 9	29.5% (29.1, 30.0)	72.3% (72.1, 72.5)	34.9% (33.9, 36.2)	41.1% (39.8, 42.5)	61.9% (61.9, 62.0)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 10	29.2% (28.9, 29.7)	71.8% (71.6, 72.0)	35.1% (34.1, 36.3)	41.0% (39.4, 42.4)	61.5% (61.5, 61.6)
	NC Ct. App. Seat 11	29.2% (28.9, 29.6)	71.9% (71.7, 72.1)	34.7% (33.8, 36.0)	40.6% (39.3, 42.1)	61.5% (61.5, 61.6)
2024	US President	30.1% (29.8, 30.8)	72.8% (72.4, 73.1)	35.2% (33.4, 37.3)	41.2% (39.7, 43.1)	60.4% (60.4, 60.5)
	Governor	91.4% (90.7, 92.1)	44.2% (43.9, 44.6)	82.6% (76.1, 86.1)	79.8% (78.7, 81.1)	57.9% (57.8, 57.9)
	Lieutenant Governor	29.4% (29.1, 29.7)	70.9% (70.4, 71.1)	33.0% (31.4, 36.6)	39.2% (37.9, 40.7)	58.7% (58.7, 58.7)
	Attorney General	29.7% (29.3, 30.1)	70.0% (69.8, 70.2)	34.5% (32.7, 36.9)	40.6% (39.4, 41.6)	58.4% (58.3, 58.4)
	Secretary State	29.6% (29.2, 30.0)	70.5% (70.2, 70.7)	35.2% (31.5, 41.0)	39.6% (38.7, 40.7)	58.6% (58.6, 58.6)
	Treasurer	29.7% (29.4, 30.1)	73.0% (72.8, 73.2)	34.3% (32.8, 35.9)	39.5% (38.5, 40.4)	60.3% (60.2, 60.3)
	Auditor	29.7% (29.4, 30.0)	72.4% (72.0, 72.6)	32.4% (31.4, 35.1)	38.6% (37.4, 40.4)	59.7% (59.7, 59.8)
	Comm. Agriculture	30.1% (29.7, 30.5)	74.0% (73.8, 74.4)	35.5% (32.6, 41.1)	39.8% (38.6, 41.2)	61.1% (61.1, 61.2)
	Comm. Insurance	29.9% (29.5, 30.4)	73.1% (72.9, 73.2)	33.4% (31.7, 37.8)	39.7% (38.6, 40.9)	60.3% (60.3, 60.4)
	Comm. Labor	29.9% (29.5, 30.3)	73.4% (73.1, 73.6)	35.4% (33.1, 37.6)	39.8% (38.4, 41.3)	60.6% (60.6, 60.7)
	Super. Public Inst.	29.6% (29.2, 30.1)	70.3% (69.9, 70.5)	34.5% (32.2, 38.6)	40.3% (39.3, 41.6)	58.5% (58.5, 58.6)
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	NC Ct. App. Seat 15	29.9% (29.5, 30.3)	73.0% (72.8, 73.3)	34.2% (33.3, 35.6)	40.0% (38.7, 41.3)	60.4% (60.3, 60.4)

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Williamson, Ryan D., Michael Crespin, Maxwell Palmer, and Barry C. Edwards. 2017. "This is how to get rid of gerrymandered districts." *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage Blog.

Palmer, Maxwell and Benjamin Schneer. 2015. "How and why retired politicians get lucrative appointments on corporate boards." *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage Blog.

Current Projects

"Durable Majority Gerrymanders: Where Partisan Gerrymandering can Displace Democracy" (with Benjamin Schneer). Conditionally Accepted at *American Journal of Political Science*.

"Barriers to Voting Reduce Future Participation: Evidence from Rejected Mail-in Ballots" (with Christine Slaughter). Working Paper.

"The Monsters We Build: Facing Our Fears to Solve the Housing Crisis." (with Katherine Levine Einstein). Book Project.

"Hoarding Land: How Cities Allocate (and Weaponize) a Scarce Resource to Block New Housing" (with Katherine Levine Einstein, Danielle Mulligan, Shelby Graham, and Sophia Spiegel). Working Paper.

"Built Infrastructure Federalism: Local Barriers to Climate Policy" (with Katherine Levine Einstein and David M. Glick). Working Paper.

"Partisan Polarization in Local Politics" (with Justin de Benedictis Kessner, Katherine Levine Einstein, David M. Glick, and Christopher Warshaw). Working Paper.

Grants and Awards

Society for Political Methodology. Miller Prize for the best work appearing in *Political Analysis* the preceding year, for "A Partisan Solution to Partisan Gerrymandering: The Define-Combine Procedure." (with Benjamin Schneer and Kevin DeLuca). 2025.

The Boston Foundation. "2025 Greater Boston Housing Report Card" (Co-principal investigator). 2025. $50,000.

Arnold Ventures. "Built Infrastructure Federalism" (Co-principal investigator). 2025. $100,000.

The Boston Foundation. "2024 Greater Boston Housing Report Card" (Co-principal investigator). 2024. $99,500.

The Rockefeller Foundation. "Menino Survey of Mayors" (Co-principal investigator). 2021–2023. $355,000.

The Boston Foundation. "2022 Greater Boston Housing Report Card" (Co-principal investigator). 2022. $70,000.

American Political Science Association. Heinz Eulau Award for the best article published in *Perspectives on Politics* during the previous calendar year, for "Who Participates in Local Government? Evidence from Meeting Minutes." (with Katherine Levine Einstein and David M. Glick). 2020.

Boston University Initiative on Cities, COVID-19 Research to Action Seed Grant. "How Are Cities Responding to the COVID-19 Housing Crisis?" 2020. $8,000.

The Rockefeller Foundation. "Menino Survey of Mayors" (Co-principal investigator). 2018–2020. $325,000.

Hariri Institute for Computing, Boston University. Junior Faculty Fellow. 2017–2020. $10,000.

The Rockefeller Foundation. "Menino Survey of Mayors" (Co-principal investigator). 2017. $100,000.

The Center for Finance, Law, and Policy, Boston University. Research Grant for "From the Capitol to the Boardroom: The Returns to Office from Corporate Board Directorships." 2015.

Harvard University, Department of Government. Senator Charles Sumner Prize, awarded to the best dissertation "from the legal, political, historical, economic, so-cial or ethnic approach, dealing with means or measures tending toward the pre- vention of war and the establishment of universal peace." 2014.

The Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University. Dissertation Research Fellowship on the Study of the American Republic. 2013–2014.

The Tobin Project. Democracy and Markets Graduate Student Fellowship. 2013–2014.

The Dirksen Congressional Center. Congressional Research Award 2013.

Bowdoin College. High Honors in Government and Legal Studies; Philo Sherman Bennett Prize for Best Honors Thesis in the Department of Government. 2008.

Selected Presentations

"Barriers to Voting and Future Electoral Participation." American Politics Speaker Series, Harvard Kennedy School, 2024.

"Built Infrastructure Federalism: Local Barriers to Climate Policy." Local Political Economy Conference, Temple University, 2024.

"How Affordable Housing Can Exclude: The Political Economy of Subsidized Housing." Political Economy of Housing Conference, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy, 2024.

"A Partisan Solution to Partisan Gerrymandering: The Define-Combine Procedure." MIT Election Data and Science Lab, 2020.

"Who Represents the Renters?" Local Political Economy Conference, George Washington University, 2019.

"Housing and Climate Politics," Sustainable Urban Systems Conference, Boston University 2019.

"Redistricting and Gerrymandering," American Studies Summer Institute, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, 2019.

"The Participatory Politics of Housing," Government Accountability Office Seminar, 2018.

"Descended from Immigrants and Revolutionists: How Immigrant Experience Shapes Immigration Votes in Congress," Congress and History Conference, Princeton University, 2018.

"Identifying Gerrymanders at the Micro- and Macro-Level." Hariri Institute for Computing, Boston University, 2018.

"How Institutions Enable NIMBYism and Obstruct Development," Boston Area Research Initiative Spring Conference, Northeastern University, 2017.

"Congressional Gridlock," American Studies Summer Institute, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, 2016.

"Capitol Gains: The Returns to Elected Office from Corporate Board Directorships," Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2015.

"A Two Hundred-Year Statistical History of the Gerrymander," Congress and History Conference, Vanderbilt University, 2015.

"A New (Old) Standard for Geographic Gerrymandering," Harvard Ash Center Workshop: How Data is Helping Us Understand Voting Rights After Shelby County, 2015.

"Capitol Gains: The Returns to Elected Office from Corporate Board Directorships," Boston University Center for Finance, Law, and Policy, 2015.

"Capitol Gains: The Returns to Elected Office from Corporate Board Directorships," Bowdoin College, 2014.

American Political Science Association: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022; Midwestern Political Science Association: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2023; Southern Political Science Association: 2015, 2018; European Political Science Association: 2015.

Expert Testimony & Consulting

Bethune-Hill v. Virginia (3:14-cv-00852-REP-AWA-BMK), U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Prepared expert reports and testified on racial predominance and racially polarized voting in selected districts of the 2011 Virginia House of Delegates map. (2017)

Thomas v. Bryant (3:18-CV-441-CWR-FKB), U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. Prepared expert reports and testified on racially polarized voting in a district of the 2012 Mississippi State Senate map. (2018–2019)

Chestnut v. Merrill (2:18-cv-00907-KOB), U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. Prepared expert reports and testified on racially polarized voting in selected districts of the 2011 Alabama congressional district map. (2019)

Dwight v. Raffensperger (No. 1:18-cv-2869-RWS), U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Prepared expert reports and testified on racially polarized voting in selected districts of the 2011 Georgia congressional district map. (2019)

Bruni, et al. v. Hughs (No. 5:20-cv-35), U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Prepared expert reports and testified on the use of straight-ticket voting by race and racially polarized voting in Texas. (2020)

Caster v. Merrill / Caster v. Allen (No. 2:21-cv-1536-AMM), U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. Prepared expert reports and testified on racially polarized voting in Alabama. Testified in preliminary injunction hearing in 2022; submitted reports for remedial map process in 2023; testified in trial in 2025.

Pendergrass v. Raffensperger (1:21-CV-05339-SCJ), U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Prepared expert reports and testified on racially polarized voting in selected districts of the 2021 Georgia congressional district map. (2022)

Grant v. Raffensperger (1:22-CV-00122-SCJ), U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Prepared expert reports and testified on racially polarized voting in selected districts of the 2021 Georgia state legislative district maps. (2022)

Galmon, et al. v. Ardoin (3:22-cv-00214-SDD-SDJ), U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana. Prepared expert reports and testified on racially polarized voting for the 2021 Louisiana congressional district map. (2022)

United States v. Robert Bowers (2:18-cr-00292-DWA), U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Prepared expert reports on the demographics of the voter registriation list and composition of the master jury wheel. (2020–2023)

Agee, et al. v. Benson, et al. (1:22-CV-00272-PLM-RMK-JTN), U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan. Prepared expert report and testified on racially polarized voting and racial predominance in the Michigan House and Senate maps adopted by the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. (2023)

In Re: Georgia Senate Bill 202 (1:12-MI-55555-JPB), U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Prepared expert report and testified on demographics and racially polarized voting in Georgia. (2023)

Vet Voice Foundation, et al., v. Hobbs, et al. (No. 22-2-19384-1 SEA), King County Superior Court, Washington. Prepared expert reports and testified on ballots rejected for non-matching signatures in Washington. (2023)

Vet Voice Foundation, et al., v. Griswold (No. 2022CV033456), District Court, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado. Prepared expert reports and testified on ballots rejected for non-matching signatures in Colorado. (2023)

Williams, et. al., v. Hall (1:23-CV-01057-TDS-JLW), U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. Prepared expert reports and testified on racially polarized voting and effects of 2023 Congressional redistricting in North Carolina. (2024)

California Alliance for Retired Americans et al. v. Weber (No. 24STCP02062), Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles. Prepared declaration in support of plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction. (2024)

"Brief Of Political Science Professors As Amici Curiae In Support Of Appellees," in the case of *Alexander vs. South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP*, in the Supreme Court of the United States (No. 22-807). (with Stephen Ansolabehere, Bruce E. Cain, James M. Snyder, Jr., and Charles Stewart III)

Jury Plan Consultant, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 2024–2025.

Racially Polarized Voting Consultant, Virginia Redistricting Commission, August 2021.

The General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Joint Committee on Housing, Hearing on Housing Production Legislation. May 14, 2019. Testified on the role of public meetings in housing production.

Teaching

Boston University

- *Introduction to American Politics* (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- *Congress and Its Critics* (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019)
- *Voting Rights* (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
- *Data Science for Politics* (Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
- *Formal Political Theory* (Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- *American Political Institutions in Transition* (Spring 2021, Fall 2021)
- *Prohibition* (Fall 2015, Fall 2022, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
- *Political Analysis (Graduate Seminar)* (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- *Graduate Research Workshop* (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- *Spark! Civic Tech Research Design Workshop* (Spring 2023)
- *Spark! Civic Tech Toolkit Workshop* (Spring 2023)

Service

Boston University

- Task Force on Evaluating Teaching, 2025.
- Research Computing Governance Committee, 2021–.
- Initiative on Cities Faculty Advisory Board, 2020–2022.
- Undergraduate Assessment Working Group, 2020–2021.
- College of Arts and Sciences
  - External Member, Urban Sociology Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 2024.
  - Ad Hoc Committee on the CAS BA-Level Curriculum, 2023.
  - CAS Conduct Liaison, 2023–.
  - Search Committee for the Faculty Director of the Initiative on Cities, 2020–2021.
  - General Education Curriculum Committee, 2017–2018.

- Department of Political Science
  - Associate Chair, 2023–2025.
  - Director of Advanced Programs (Honors & B.A./M.A.). 2020–2023.
  - Political Methodology Search Committee, 2021.
  - Delegate, Chair Selection Advisory Process, 2021.
  - Comprehensive Exam Committee, American Politics, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2025.
  - Comprehensive Exam Committee, Political Methodology, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2022.
  - American Politics Search Committee, 2017.
  - American Politics Search Committee, 2016.
  - Graduate Program Committee, 2014–2015, 2018–2019, 2020–2021.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Science*; *Political Analysis*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Public Choice*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*; *Election Law Journal*; *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*; *Political Behavior*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Scientific Data*; *Applied Geography*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press

Co-organizer, Boston University Local Political Economy Conference, August 29, 2018.

Editorial Board Member, Legislative Studies Quarterly, 2020–2023

Malcolm Jewell Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2019.

Elected Town Meeting Member, Town of Arlington, Mass., Precinct 2. April 2021–Present.

Arlington Election Reform Committee Member, August 2019–April 2022.

Other Experience

Charles River Associates, Boston, Massachusetts

Associate, Energy & Environment Practice, 2008–2010

Economic consulting in the energy sector for electric and gas utilities, private equity, and electric generation owners. Specialized in Financial Modeling, Resource Planning, Regulatory Support, Price Forecasting, and Policy Analysis.

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EXHIBIT 3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

SHAUNA WILLIAMS, et al., *Plaintiffs*, v. REPRESENTATIVE HUGH BLACKWELL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Elections, et al., *Defendants*.	Civil Action No. 23 CV 1057
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, et al., *Plaintiffs*, v. PHILIP BERGER, in his official capacity as the President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, et al., *Defendants.*	Civil Action No. 23 CV 1104

EXPERT REPORT OF DR. ALLAN J. LICHTMAN

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

I have been asked to evaluate whether SB 249, North Carolina's 2025 redistricting plan for congressional seats was enacted with the *intent* to discriminate against African American voters in North Carolina. In restructuring congressional districts in the middle of the decade, SB 249 focused on Congressional District 1, a Black opportunity district that has elected Black candidates to Congress since 1992 and is currently represented by Black Congressman Don Davis, and Congressional District 3, a White dominated district represented by a White Republican. The 2025 Plan swapped voters between CD1 and CD3 and sapped Black voter strength in CD1, creating two White dominated districts.

My expected fee for this matter is $600 per hour. I have enclosed an updated CV and a table of recent cases in which I have provided written or oral testimony. My compensation is not dependent on any opinions reached in this litigation.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

This study draws on my experience in voting rights litigation and expertise in political history, political analysis, and historical and statistical methodology. I am Distinguished Professor of History at American University in Washington, D.C., where I have been employed for 52 years. Formerly, I served as Chair of the History Department and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at American University. I received my BA in History from Brandeis University in 1967 and my Ph.D. in History from Harvard University in 1973, with a specialty in the mathematical analysis of historical data.

I am the author of numerous scholarly works on quantitative methodology in social science. This scholarship includes articles in such academic journals as *Political Methodology*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *Social Science History*, and *Harvard Data Science Review*. In addition, I have coauthored *Ecological Inference* with Dr. Laura Langbein, a standard text on the analysis of social science data, including political information. I have published articles on the application of social science analysis to civil rights issues. This work includes articles in such journals as *Journal of Law and Politics*, *La Raza Law Journal*, *Evaluation Review*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, and *National Law Journal*. My scholarship also includes the use of quantitative and qualitative methods to conduct contemporary and historical studies, published in such academic journals as *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *American Historical Review*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *International Journal of Information Systems & Social Change*, and *Journal of Social History*.

Quantitative and historical analyses also ground my books, including, *Prejudice and the Old Politics: The Presidential Election of 1928*, *The Thirteen Keys to the Presidency* (co-authored with Ken DeCell), *The Keys to the White House*, *White Protestant Nation: The Rise of the American Conservative Movement*, and *FDR and the Jews* (co-authored with Richard Breitman). My most recent books are *The Case for Impeachment*, *Repeal the Second Amendment: The Case for a Safer America*, *Conservative at the Core: A New History of American Conservatism,* and *The Embattled Vote in America: From the Founding to the Present*. This latter book, published in September 2018 by Harvard University Press, examines the history and current status of voting rights in America.

My book, *White Protestant Nation*, was one of five finalists for the National Book Critics Circle Award for the best general nonfiction book published in America. My book, *FDR and the Jews*, was published under the Belknap Imprint of the Harvard University Press, reserved for works of special significance and lasting impact. This book was an editor's choice book of the New York Times in 2013, the winner of the most prestigious prize in American Jewish Studies, the National Jewish Book Award, and a finalist for Los Angeles Times Book Prize in history. My book, *The Case for Impeachment* was an independent bookstore bestseller. In 2018, I was the winner of the Alfred Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award for top 5% of persons included in Marquis WHO'S WHO and was ranked # 85 among the world's most influential geopolitical experts by Richtopia.RiseGlobal. I am an elected member of the literary and free speech society, PEN AMERICA.

I have worked as a consultant or expert witness for both plaintiffs and defendants in some 110 and civil rights cases. My work includes more than a dozen cases for the United States Department of Justice and cases for many civil rights organizations. I have also worked as a consultant or expert witness numerous times for state and local jurisdictions. In the U. S. Supreme Court case, *League of United Latin Am. Citizens (LULAC) v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399 (2006), the majority opinion written by Justice Kennedy authoritatively cited my statistical work. My work includes testimony in several cases for plaintiffs and defendants on the issues of intentional discrimination in the adoption of state redistricting plans and photo identification laws.

I have considerable expertise in voting rights matters in the state of North Carolina. Among other cases, I testified for the prevailing parties in the challenge to North Carolina's 2013 Voter Information Verification Act (VIVA), which included a photo voter ID provision. (*North Carolina State Conference of NAACP v. McCrory*, 1:13CV658 (M.D.N.C.)) and in the challenge to North Carolina's post-2010 state legislative redistricting plan *Sarah Little Covington v. North Carolina*, 316 F. R. D. 117, 176 (M.D.N.C. 2016), where I testified on the racial packing of districts. In the *NAACP* litigation my testimony, as in this matter, focused on intentional discrimination. I have also testified on the issue of intentional discrimination for both plaintiffs and defendants in several other cases. These include since 2011, *Committee for a Fair and Balanced Map, et al. v. Illinois State Board of Elections,* 835 F Supp 2d 563 (N.D. Ill. 2011), *State of Texas v. United States and Eric H. Holder*, 887 F. Supp. 2d 133 (D.D.C. 2012), *Perez v. Texas*, 891 F.Supp.2d 808 (2012)**,** *Veasey v. Perry*, 71 F.Supp.3d 627 (2014), *One Wisconsin Institute v. Thomsen*, 198 F.Supp.3d 896 (2016), *Lee v. Virginia Board of Elections*, 188 F. Supp. 3d 577 (E.D. Va. 2016), *Feldman v. Arizona Secretary of State's Office*, 2:16-cv-01065 (2016), *Anne Harding v. County of Dallas, Texas*, No. 3:2015cv00131 (N.D. Tex. 2018), *Pico Neighborhood Association v. Santa Monica*, Case NO.: BC6l6804, (Superior Court, Los Angeles, 2018), *City of South Miami v. Ron DeSantis*, 1:19-cv-22927 (S.D. Florida, 2019), *McConchie v. Scholz*, Case No. 21-cv-3091 (N.D. Illinois (2021).

III. EVIDENCE, METHODOLOGY, AND SUMMARY OF OPINIONS

My analysis draws upon sources standard in historical and social scientific analysis. These include scholarly books, articles, and reports; newspaper and other journalistic articles; demographic and socio-economic information; election returns; court opinions, briefs, and reports; emails and letters; government and organizational documents; legislative transcripts; and scientific surveys and studies. I draw on court opinions only for their substantive findings, not for any legal

analysis.

The report closely follows the methodological guidelines of the United States Supreme Court in *Village of Arlington Heights v. Metropolitan Housing Dev. Corp.*, 429 U.S. 252 (1977). In *Arlington Heights*, the Court focused on five non-exhaustive actors that are relevant to ascertaining intentional discrimination. These include the (1) historical background for the current decisions; (2) the discriminatory impact of challenged law; (3) the sequence of events leading to the current decision; (4) procedural and substantive deviations from the normal decision-making process, and (5) the legislative record, especially when "there are contemporary statements by members of the decisionmaking body, minutes of its meetings, or reports," (at 268). These factors are consistent with how historians and other social scientists analyze legal enactments and other government initiatives. As in my scholarship, in analyzing these factors I rely on both quantitative and documentary forms of analysis. I have footnoted my work so it could be replicated by other scholars.

This report focuses on the Arlington Heights factors 3, 4, and 5: the sequence of events leading to the current decision; procedural and substantive deviations from the normal decision-making process, and the legislative record, especially contemporaneous statements by decision-makers.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS LEADING TO THE MID-DECADE ENACTMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING PLAN SB 249 IN OCTOBER 2025

The enactment of SB 249 in October 2025 represents a continuation of North Carolina's long history of racially discriminatory congressional redistricting. Following the 2010 redistricting cycle, Congressional Districts 1 and 12 were challenged in litigation. Both a lower court and the U.S. Supreme Court determined that the Republican-controlled state legislature had engaged in discrimination against Black voters by excessively concentrating African Americans in CD1. Again in 2018, the Supreme Court ruled that Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act did not require drawing CD1 into a majority-Black district, as it was already serving effectively as a crossover district. Subsequently, the state redrew the boundaries of CD1.[1]

Senator Ralph Hise Jr.—the architect of SB 249—served on the Senate Redistricting Committee, including as chair, during these decisions and the subsequent revisions of congressional and state legislative districts, and he could not have overlooked the implications for the congressional plan he crafted in 2025, which specifically targeted CD1.

North Carolina's track record of racially discriminatory voting restrictions extends beyond redistricting. In 2016, the Fourth Circuit court of appeals concluded that the North Carolina General Assembly enacted a 2013 photo voter identification law with racially discriminatory intent. According to the court, the General Assembly, in the immediate aftermath of the Supreme Court decision *Shelby v. Holder* that struck down the pre-clearance provisions of the Voting Rights Act, "vastly expanded an earlier photo ID bill and rushed through the legislative process the most restrictive voting legislation seen in North Carolina since enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."[2] It ruled that the provisions of the voter ID law "target African Americans with almost

[1] Harris v. McCrory, Case No. 1:13-cv-949 (M.D. North Carolina, 2016); Cooper v. Harris, 581 U.S. 285 (2017).
[2] N. Carolina State Conf. of NAACP v. McCrory, 831 F.3d 204, 227 (4th Cir. 2016).

surgical precision," and provide "inapt remedies for the problems assertedly justifying them and, in fact, impose cures for problems that did not exist."[3] " Thus, the asserted justifications cannot and do not conceal the State's true motivation."[4] The Court concluded that "In sum, assessment of the Arlington Heights factors requires the conclusion that, at least in part, discriminatory racial intent motivated the enactment of the challenged provisions in SL 2013- 381."[5]

According to the Fourth Circuit opinion, the evidence "unmistakably reveal[ed] that the General Assembly used [the voter ID law] to entrench itself. It did so by targeting voters who, based on race, were unlikely to vote for the majority party. Even if done for partisan ends, that constituted racial discrimination."[6] Republican leaders in the General Assembly were therefore on notice that they needed to consider carefully the racially discriminatory implications of any legislative actions undertaken to entrench themselves in power. Notably, Senator Hise was among those Republican leaders serving in the state senate in 2013 and voted for the photo ID and other voting restrictions that the Fourth Circuit struck down due to racial discrimination.[7]

The more immediate sequence of events of SB 249 began at the encouragement of President Donald Trump to add Republican seats to Congress through an unusual mid-decade redistricting process. On October 16, the Republican controlled North Carolina legislature began the process for enacted SB 249 aimed at adding another Republican seat by again targeting Congressional District 1, held by Black Democrat Don Davis. The goal was to eliminate its capacity to elect a Black candidate of choice to Congress, invariably Davis or another Black Democrat.

The sequence of events will be additionally scrutinized in the sections below on procedural deviations and the legislative record.

[3] Id. at 214.
[4] Id.
[5] Id. at 233.
[6] Id.
[7] North Carolina General Assembly, Senate Roll Call Vote, HB 580, VIVA, https://www.ncleg.gov/Legislation/Votes/RollCallVoteTranscript/2013/S/882.

TABLE 1
TIMELINE OF 2025 MID-CENSUS CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING IN NORTH CAROLINA

DATE	ACTION
LATE SEPTEMBER	News reports that North Carolina State Senator Phil Berger was expected to receive an endorsement from President Donald Trump in his primary challenge in exchange for dismantling CD1 to unseat Representative Don Davis.[8]
OCTOBER 13	Republicans who control the General Assembly in North Carolina announce their intention to conduct a mid-decade redistricting for the purpose of expanding GOP control of congressional seats from 10 of 14 to 11 of 14.[9]
OCTOBER 20	Republicans in the North Carolina General Assembly follow through on this intention by releasing SB 249, a congressional redistricting plan aimed at netting an additional GOP seat by dismantling CD1, which Black Democratic Representative Don Davis currently holds.[10]
OCTOBER 20	SB 249 introduced and discussed in Senate Elections Committee.[11]
OCTOBER 21	SB 249 passed by Senate and reported favorably by House Select Committee on Redistricting and House Rules, Calendar, and Operations Committee.[12]
OCTOBER 22	North Carolina General Assembly enacts congressional redistricting plan that reduces the Black and minority population of CD1 to create a Republican tilting district.[13]

[8] Deana Harley, "Senator Berger denies accepting potential Trump endorsement in exchange for redistricting, but says redrawing could happen," CBS17 (updated Sep. 26, 2025), https://www.cbs17.com/news/capitol-report/nc-senate-leader-phil-berger-to-get-endorsement-from-president-donald-trump-in-exchange-for-redistricting-sources-say/.

[9] Senator Berger Press Shop, "General Assembly Heeds President Trump's Call to Thwart Blue State Attempts to Take Congress" (Oct. 13, 2025), https://bergerpress.medium.com/general-assembly-heeds-president-trumps-call-to-thwart-blue-state-attempts-to-take-congress-4cecd10f5582; Adam Wagner, "NC Republicans Plan to Redraw Map to Pick up an Additional Congressional Seat," WUNC North Carolina Public Radio (Oct. 13, 2025), https://www.wunc.org/politics/2025-10-13/nc-republicans-plan-to-redraw-map-to-pick-up-an-additional-congressional-seat.

[10] 10-20-2025 Documents, Senate Elections Committee, https://www.ncleg.gov/Committees/CommitteeInfo/SenateStanding/154/Documents/19982.

[11] Senate Bill 249/SL 2025-95, NC General Assembly, 2025-2026 Session, https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2025/S249.

[12] Id.

[13] Id.

V. PROCEDURAL DEVIATIONS

As one of the *Arlington Heights* factors, procedural deviations, even if not illegal or in violation of General Assembly rules, can be indicia of discriminatory intent, even if not overtly discriminatory in themselves. The first procedural deviation pertains to an unusual mid-decade redistricting.

Congressional redistricting typically takes place in the immediate aftermath of the decennial U.S. Census report, compelled by the constitutional requirement to achieve population balance in congressional districts. Mid-decade redistricting is rare and virtually unheard of absent the impetus of a Court order or the failure to achieve preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. According to a report by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress:

"States typically begin their congressional redistricting processes following the decennial U.S. census and apportionment, at which point states with multiple House seats draw congressional district boundaries to account for population changes in the intervening decade. After redistricting plans are enacted, states may face legal challenges regarding elements of their plans; these lawsuits can continue for a number of years and result in courts approving subsequent modifications to states' congressional district maps. Aside from these court-ordered redistricting efforts, many states have not typically undergone significant redistricting efforts until after the next decennial census."[14]

While mid-decade redistricting has occurred in some instances, it is incredibly rare.[15] In some states, like Colorado, attempts to engage in mid-decade redistricting have been struck down.[16]

The Pew Research Center, in an August 2025 report, confirms the rarity of mid-decade congressional redistricting. The Center found:

"Midcycle redistricting efforts like the ones in Texas and California have, up to now, been extremely uncommon ... When midcycle redistricting occurs, it's usually because courts have thrown out the previous maps for violating state or federal law. In fact, 36 of the 40 midcycle redistricting changes since 1970 have either been made in response to a court order (20) or imposed by a court itself (16). In addition to Texas and Georgia, California is also an exception: After the 1982 elections, lawmakers passed a revised version of the congressional map that voters had rejected in a referendum earlier that year."[17]

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[14] Sarah J. Eckman, L. Page Whittaker, "Mid-Decade Congressional Redistricting: Key Issues," Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, 11 August 2025, https://www.congress.gov/crs-product/IF13082.

[15] Id.

[16] Salazar v. Davidson, Brennan Center for Justice, 1 December 2003, https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/court-cases/salazar-v-davidson. Ohio was uniquely required under the state constitution to redo its post 2020 redistricting because of the failure to reach bipartisan agreement on a plan.

[17] Drew DeSilver, "Redistricting Between Censuses Has Been Rare in the Modern Era," Pew Research Center, 28 August 2025, https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2025/08/28/redistricting-between-censuses-has-been-rare-in-the-modern-era/.

The North Carolina General Assembly acknowledges the standard practice of engaging in redistricting only following the decennial Census, absent court intervention. It notes on its legislative and congressional redistricting website: "The North Carolina General Assembly establishes these districts following the return of each decennial census. Legal challenges may impact whether or not the enacted plans are used in elections, and may require additional action by the General Assembly."[18]

North Carolina has engaged in mid-decade redistricting only once in modern history. It did so in 2023 in response to a series of court orders. First, the state Supreme Court ruled that the Republican controlled legislature's 2021 congressional redistricting plan violated the state constitution's prohibition against partisan gerrymandering. When the legislature failed to come up with a satisfactory new plan, a special master drew new districts in 2022, with an advantage to neither party. When Republicans regained a Supreme Court majority, it overturned the previous decision and ruled that the state constitution did not prohibit partisan gerrymandering. In response, the state legislature redrew the congressional lines again in 2023, to reestablish a strong Republican advantage. Republicans won 10 of 14 seats in the 2024 midterm elections.

Thus, the 2025 mid-decade congressional redistricting in North Carolina represents a procedural deviation from standard practice both nationwide and in North Carolina.

A second procedural deviation occurred when Republicans in North Carolina publicly announced their intention to redraw the congressional district map ahead of the 2025 process, aiming to increase their representation from 10 to 11 out of 14 seats, and target Rep. Don Davis's seat. News reports indicated that political interests were at stake, but that they would be achieved by targeting CD1—Senator Phil Berger was expected to accept an endorsement from President Trump in his 2026 primary challenge in exchange for redrawing CD1 to oust Black Democrat Don Davis.[19] Representative Brenden Jones also confirmed on the House floor that Republican leadership drew the map to "only adjust the boundaries of CD1 and Congressional District 3."[20]

CD1 is adjacent to CD3, a heavily White district, which boasts the highest Republican winning percentage at 77.4%. Consequently, this proximity creates ample opportunity for a race-based population exchange between CD 1 and CD 3.

A third procedural deviation is that the General Assembly in 2025 provided limited opportunity for public comment and then largely ignored the comments received, violating the General Assembly's adopted policies. According to *The News and Observer*, "During the intervening six days" between the congressional plan's introduction and passage, "lawmakers held no public forums in the affected areas, did no outreach to voters whose districts would be changed and heard roughly two total hours of public comment during committee hearings in Raleigh where each speaker was limited to one minute. Despite that, the legislature received over 12,000 public

[18] North Carolina General Assembly, Legislative and Congressional Redistricting, https://www.ncleg.gov/redistricting.

[19] Deana Harley, "Senator Berger denies accepting potential Trump endorsement in exchange for redistricting, but says redrawing could happen," CBS17 (updated Sep. 26, 2025), https://www.cbs17.com/news/capitol-report/nc-senate-leader-phil-berger-to-get-endorsement-from-president-donald-trump-in-exchange-for-redistricting-sources-say/.

[20] House Floor Session, 10.22.25, 01:30:22.

comments via an online portal it set up."[21]

The House Redistricting Committee further limited opportunity for public comment during the already limited opportunity available in committee, restricting public comments to one minute per speaker and cutting off all public input after one hour: "It's my intention to take those public comments for up to an hour assuming we have sufficient time, which I think we will, but we're asking that members commenting or members of the public who are commenting limit their remarks to a minute so we can get through them all."[22]

Debate among legislators was also limited. While debating the bill on the House floor, Representative Robert Reives was cut off mid-speech by Speaker Destin Hall, who acknowledged that he did not "think [he] ever cut [Reives] off" before.[23] According to Representative Reives, "We were thinking we'd have a little time to debate. We don't."[24]

According to policies that the General Assembly adopted for the post 2020 redistricting, "Committee staff will provide a report to the chairs and members of the redistricting committee(s) of each chamber, containing the comments submitted, as instructed by the chair(s) of that committee."[25] The legislative record provides no indication that such a report was prepared or, if so, that Republicans in the General Assembly paid it any heed during the truncated 3-day redistricting process. Democratic Representative Pricey Harrison noted, "So I'll just say there's been inadequate time for the legislators and the public to review in those comments."[26] Democratic House Representative Beth Helfrich observed during the final day of consideration of SB 249, "As of 10:30 this morning we had received 12,280 comments. I have them printed right here. At no point in these proceedings have their input, has their input been meaningfully considered? And I believe this calls into question the integrity of the house and these proceedings."[27] No Republican in the General Assembly challenged these claims. Subsequently, in response to a press inquiry about whether he had read the submitted comments, House Speaker Destin Hall made no reference to a staff report. Instead, he said he saw a few and had some sent to him. "This issue, it's obviously going to animate folks on the left a lot," he said, "I just disagree with them."[28]

In sharp contrast to prior redistricting cycles, the General Assembly provided only two opportunities for public comment on the 2025 congressional redistricting plan. Both opportunities were in committee during hearings in Raleigh, and no hearings were held in Northeast North Carolina, the region impacted by the redistricting plan. In total, public comments were limited to less than 90 minutes between the two committee hearings. In contrast, during the 2021 congressional redistricting process, the General Assembly held thirteen public hearings across the

[21] Kyle Ingram, "12,000 Comments Poured in on NC's New Trump-Backed Map. and They Weren't Positive," *The News & Observer*, 24 October 2025, https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article312614750.html.
[22] House Redistricting Committee, 10.21.2025, Audio, 00:27:25.
[23] House Floor Session, 10.22.2025, Audio, 02:30:05.
[24] Id. 02:21:13.
[25] North Carolina General Assembly, Legislative Services Office, Information Systems Division, ISD Policies 2021 Final, "Public Comment Input," https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewDocSiteFile/38542.
[26] House Floor Session, 10.22.2025, Audio, 02:02:34.
[27] Id. 01:51:10.
[28] Supra, Ingram, "12,000 Comments."

state.[29] During the 2010 redistricting process, the General Assembly held 36 public hearings before the release of any maps and 25 additional public hearings after the release of maps so that the public had ample opportunity to comment on congressional and state legislative maps.[30] During the 2010 redistricting process, Senate and House redistricting chairs emphasized the importance of heeding public input and expert testimony, explaining that their redistricting decisions were "also supported by evidence and testimony submitted to the Joint Redistricting Committee or received at public hearings."[31]

Thus, legislative leaders preempted the redistricting process, reducing it to a mere sham performance. They had already determined their course of action before legislative hearings, public commentary, floor debates, or expert analysis of the plan's legality took place.

VI. SUBSTANTIVE DEVIATIONS

Substantive deviations are closely related to procedural deviations. As departures from standard decision-making in redistricting, such deviations are also indicia of discriminatory intent.

During the 2025 redistricting process, the first substantive deviation is the failure of the General Assembly to follow their own standards for drawing congressional district lines. According to Representative Brendon Jones, the co-chair of the House Redistricting Committee. "From day one we established clear written standards for how this map would be drawn. We instructed our consultant to follow these guidelines exactly. I'm going to share those with you." Among those standards, Jones said, are the following: "Number six, take reasonable measures to draw districts that represent and follow the continuous municipal boundaries. Number seven, take reasonable measures to draw districts that do not split vtds."[32]

As shown in Table 2, based on the state's data, the 2025 plan split significantly more municipalities than the 2022 plan, splitting 42 municipalities with population compared to 38 in 2022, reflecting an increase of 9.5%. Additionally, the 2025 plan split 21 VTDs with population, compared to just 13 in 2022, resulting in a 38.1% increase.

[29] North Carolina General Assembly, Joint Public Hearing Schedule, September 13, 2021, House Committee on Redistricting Senate Committee on Redistricting and Elections, https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewDocSiteFile/38541.
[30] North Carolina General Assembly, Statement by Senator Bob Rucho and Representative David Lewis Regarding the Proposed 2011 Congressional Plan," 1 July 2011, https://www.ncleg.gov/Files/GIS/ReferenceDocs/2011/Joint%20Statement%20by%20Senator%20Bob%20Rucho%20and%20Representative%20David%20Lewis_7.1.11.pdf.
[31] Representative David Lewis, Chair of the House Redistricting Committee," 17 June 2011, https://www.ncleg.gov/Files/GIS/ReferenceDocs/2011/Joint%20Statement%20by%20Senator%20Bob%20Rucho%20and%20Representative%20David%20Lewis_6.17.11.pdf.
[32] House Floor Session, 10.22.2025, Audio, 01:29:30.

TABLE 2
UNIT SPLITS, NORTH CAROLINA 2022 AND 2025 CONGRESSIONAL PLANS

SPLITS	2022 CONG. PLAN	2025 CONG. PLAN	DIFFERENCE 2022 PLAN V. 2025 PLAN	PERCENT DIFFERENCE 2022 PLAN V. 2025
MUNIC. SPLITS WITH POP	38	42	-4	-9.5%
VTD SPLITS WITH POP	13	21	-8	-38.1%

Source: North Carolina Elections Committee, 20 October 2025, 14:30-16:33.

Another substantive deviation is that North Carolina broke a long-standing precedent by becoming the first state in over 100 years—at least since the turn of the 20th century—to dismantle a Black opportunity district that has consistently elected Black members of Congress for more than 30 years. With her victory in the 1992 general election in CD 1, Eva Clayton became the first Black person to serve in Congress from North Carolina since 1901. Since then, Black candidates have consistently won congressional elections in CD 1, including Frank W. Balance Jr., George Kenneth Butterfield Jr., and Don Davis. Republicans who control the General Assembly openly dismantled CD 1 in SB 249 without any good government purpose.

VII. THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD: CONTEMPORARY STATEMENTS BY DECISION-MAKERS

Republican Decision-Makers' Denial of Intentional Racial Discrimination in Enacting SB 249 Does Not Withstand Scrutiny

During legislative proceedings, Republican legislators denied the use of race in the 2025 Plan. They claimed that SB 249 is, in fact, race blind because they did not include racial data in the statistical package used for drawing the 2025 congressional district lines. In the October 21 Senate floor debates, Senator Hise insisted, "I will again completely state that there was no racial data used in these maps and in fact that is a verifiable fact. The computer can produce what the data set included, what it has had included since it's been uploaded as well as what was accessed and reported for those maps."[33] In the meeting of the North Carolina Elections Committee on Elections on October 20, Senator Hise said, "I think this committee has decided for several iterations of redrawing that not using racial data is an absolute and would not consider any map that had used racial data." When asked about whether the mapmakers had access to racial data,

[33] Senate Floor Debates, 10.21.25, Audio, 00:07:35.

Senator Hise responded, "I did not. And I'm the one who drew the maps." He added, "We created new districts that were closer to 55 [Republican] and have no specific information onto what move of minorities or not move of minorities may have changed that even at this point."[34]

Senator Hise's Democratic counterparts in the General Assembly did not let his race-blind claims stand. In the final House floor debate on October 22, Democratic Representative Gloristine Brown noted, "You didn't need to use racial data because every single member of this body knows about the black population in the northeastern part of this state.... Redrawing districts one and three is purposefully dilutions (sic) of black votes."[35] Representative Marcia Morey confirmed, "I proudly served for two decades in the United States Air Force. I defended freedom and you don't need to use racial data to see racial impact."[36] She further explained that the 2025 redistricting plan "target[ed] congressional district 1, known as the Eastern Black Belt of North Carolina. We are dividing and diluting historically Black and Latino voters."[37] Representative Pricey Harrison added, "As has been mentioned, this map clearly carves out the black belt and whether and has been mentioned whether the sponsor used racial data or not, he knows the districts well enough to know that he was splitting up the Black Belt."[38]

In the Senate floor session on October 20, Senator Gladys Robinson said that despite "Senator Hise remind[ing] us several times. . . that this map was strictly about partisan politics. . . we know that the map is about race."[39] Senator Val Applewhite remarked incredulously, Senator Hise said, "that at no point ever did anyone look at race. He said it with a straight face. I looked around the room and not one person believed him, but that didn't stop him. He just kept saying it like as if he said it enough times it would somehow become true. Well Senator, if you didn't look at race, you sure did manage to find every black community between here and the coast when it came to slice up the map."[40] Senator Kandie Smith explained that the redistricting plan was used as "a political weapon and Black voters are the target" because it was "designed to fracture historic coalitions [and] diminish voter turnout."[41]

Neither Senator Hise nor any other backer of SB-249 arose to challenge this debunking of race blind redistricting, other than to repeat that their software did not include any racial data. Senator Hise himself admitted that CD1 "has a higher minority population than the state average."[42] The data reported in Table 3 and Chart 1 demonstrate the clear racial implications of SB-249. The redistricting primarily involved a swap of counties between existing CD1 and CD3, as demonstrated in Table 3 and Chart 1. The plan drawers, with precision, transferred majority minority counties with heavy black populations from CD1 to CD3. In turn they transferred majority white counties with minimal black populations from CD3 to CD1.

As demonstrated in Table 3 and Chart 1, on average the counties moved from CD1 to CD3

[34] Senate Elections Committee, 10.20.25, 01:14:35.
[35] House Floor Session, 10.22.25, Audio, 01:43:57.
[36] Id. 01:54:36.
[37] Id. 01:53:22.
[38] Id. 02:04:00.
[39] Senate Floor Session, 10.20.25, 01:50:30.
[40] Id. 01:40:40.
[41] Id. 02:27:50.
[42] Senate Elections Committee, 10.20.25, 01:22:50.

had a Black population of 37.2%, more than double the 16.5% Black population average for counties allocated from CD3 to CD1 Senator Hise and other backers of SB-249 claimed to focus solely on politics, not race. Yet, as disclosed in Table 3 and Chart 1, the 20.7% gap in Black population transfers from CD1 to CD3 is more than double the 9.1% gap in votes for Donald Trump. As further indicated in Table 3, the average percentage of white population transferred from CD3 to CD1 is 25.2% higher than the average white population transferred from CD1 to CD3. In numerical terms, SB 249 moves a net of 64,372 White population from CD1 to CD3 and a net of 58,311 Black population from CD 3 to CD 1.[43]

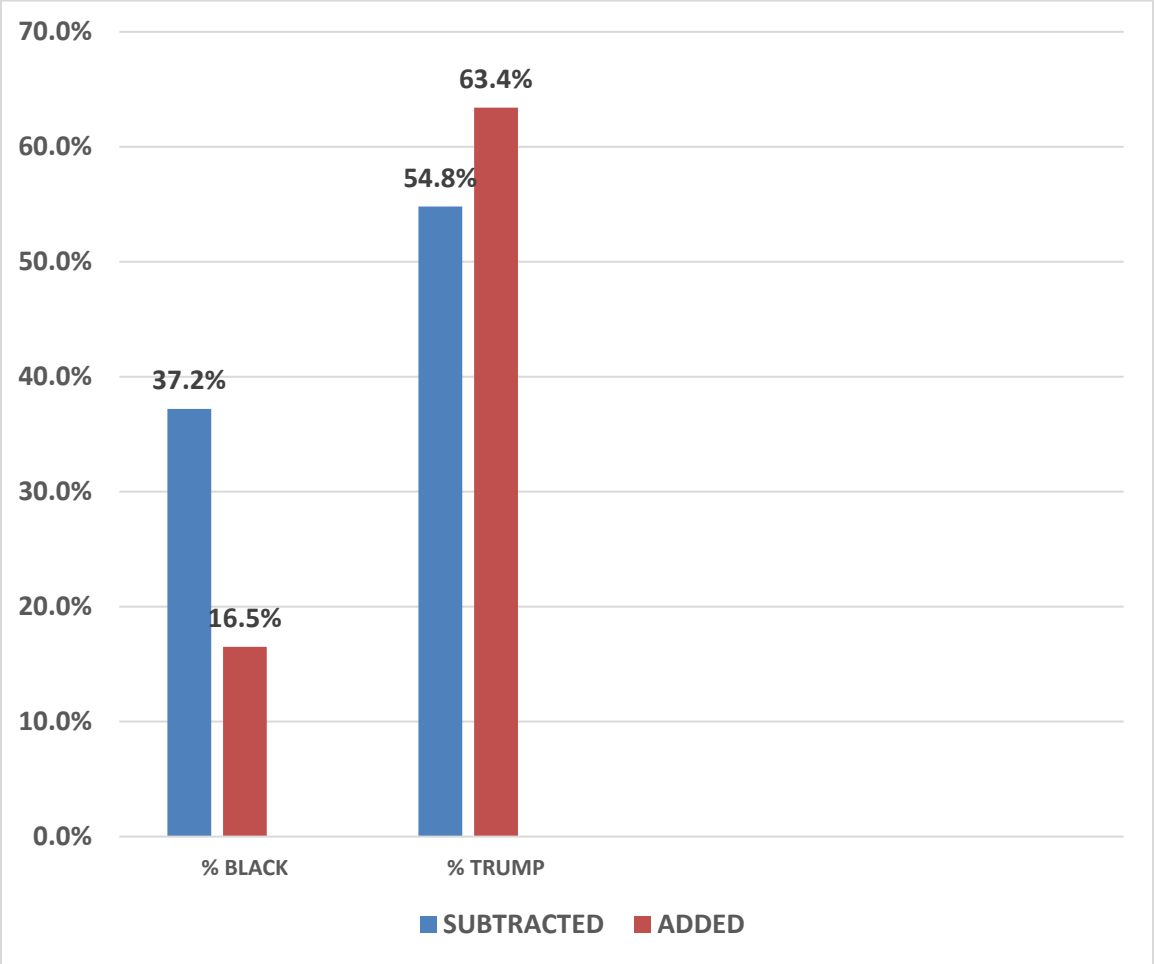
TABLE 3
RACIAL COMPOSITION, POPULATION, COUNTIES REMOVED AND ADDED TO CD 1 IN NORTH CAROLINA 2025 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

COUNTY REMOVED	PERCENT BLACK	PERCENT NON-HISP WHITE	PERCENT HISPANIC	PERCENT TRUMP 2024
GREENE	**36.8**	**46.6**	**14.4%**	**58.8**
LENOIR	**41.1**	**48.6**	**7.9%**	**53.0**
WAYNE	**31.4**	**52.0**	**12.7%**	**57.7**
WILSON	**39.3**	**46.2**	**11.4%**	**49.7**
MEAN	37.2%	48.4%	11.6%%	54.8%
COUNTY ADDED	**PERCENT BLACK**	**PERCENT NON-HISP WHITE**	**PERCENT HISPANIC**	**PERCENT TRUMP 2024**
BEAUFORT	**23.7**	**66.4**	**7.7%**	**65.1**
CARTERET	**5.2%**	**86.3**	**4.6%**	**71.0**
CRAVEN	**21.0**	**65.5**	**7.2%**	**59.6**
DARE	**2.6%**	**87.5**	**6.9%**	**58.7**
HYDE	**27.8**	**62.0**	**6.9%**	**60.5**
PAMLICO	**18.6**	**74.0**	**4.2%**	**65.6**
MEAN	16.5%	73.6%	6.3%	63.4%

North Carolina State Board of Elections., Election Results, https://www.ncsbe.gov/results-data/election-results, Census.gov, County Population Totals, 2020-2024, https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-counties-total.html.

[43] United States Bureau of the Census, All Data Counties, 2024, https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-counties-detail.html.

CHART 1
COUNTIES ADDED TO AND SUBTRACTED FROM CD 1 IN 2025 REDISTRICTING, RACIAL PERCENTAGES COMPARED TO POLITICAL PERCENTAGES



Senator Hise insistence that he did not use racial data in drawing the 2025 Plan is disingenuous and misleading. He did not need to input racial data into his computer to target Black voters and significantly weaken their ability to elect a candidate of their choice to Congress in CD1. Demographics are the lifeblood of politicians, and an understanding of demographic patterns in a state is especially crucial for legislators like plan-drawer Senator Hise, who has been deeply involved in several previous rounds of redistricting. Moreover, the 2025 redistricting was focused on only two of the state's fourteen districts: CD1, where Black Democrat Don Davis narrowly prevailed in 2024, and CD3, where White Republican Greg Murphy easily won. And the 2025 Plan did not involve the movement of small geographic units like census blocks; it primarily involved the transfer of whole counties between CD1 and CD3. It is inconceivable that, after participating in more than a half dozen congressional and state legislative redistricting rounds as

Chair of the Senate Redistricting Committee, including cycles that focused on the race of districts, that Senator Hise did not know where the Black population was concentrated in the Black Belt in the northeastern part of the state.

Specifically, Senator Hise has served in the North Carolina State Senate and on the Senate Committee on Redistricting and Elections since 2011. He began to serve as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Redistricting and Elections during the lengthy process for adopting the post-2010 congressional plan and has since served in that capacity through the multiple post-2020 redistricting processes.

Senator Hise was involved with the 2011 redistricting cycle, where plan drawers explicitly considered the racial composition of CD1 to create a Black-majority congressional district because they believed it was necessary to conform to the requirements of the Voting Rights Act. Redistricting Committee chairs Senator Bob Rucho and Representative David Lewis crafted their plan to consider race "to draw majority black districts with true majority black voting age population." They specifically noted that "African Americans represent a high percentage of the population added to the First District from Wake County," which "re-establish[es] [Black] Congressman Butterfield's district as a true majority black district."[44]

In 2017, the U.S. Supreme Court found the 2011 congressional redistricting plan unconstitutional because it needlessly packed Black voters in Congressional District 1. The General Assembly was directed to unpack CD1, which again required detailed information about the racial composition of communities in the region, which Senator Hise oversaw as Chair of the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.[45]

Despite guidance from the Supreme Court indicating that CD1 operated as an effective crossover district, Senator Hise diluted the effective Black voting strength in the district by enacting the 2025 Plan.[46] He stated that neither he nor the Senate Elections Committee conducted any racially polarized voting analysis to ensure compliance with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, nor did they "receive[] [any] information regarding specifically legally significant racially polarized voting."[47]

Despite Senator Hise's assertions of racial blindness and that Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act did not apply to the 2025 redistricting process, he understood based on his previous experience that the racial swaps he made in SB 249 would dilute the Black population so that CD1 would no longer function as a crossover district providing Black voters the opportunity to elect candidates

[44] North Carolina General Assembly, Statement by Senator Bob Rucho and Representative David Lewis Regarding the Proposed 2011 Congressional Plan," 1 July 2011, https://www.ncleg.gov/Files/GIS/ReferenceDocs/2011/Joint%20Statement%20by%20Senator%20Bob%20Rucho%20and%20Representative%20David%20Lewis_7.1.11.pdf.
[45] Senator Ralph Hise, Ballotpedia, https://ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/Ralph_Hise.
[46] The Supreme Court's factual findings on crossover districts are consistent with my analysis of state legislative districts. I similarly found that in North Carolina there was sufficient crossover voting for Black voters to elect candidates of their choice well below the 50%+1 majority. The three-judge court hearing the case agreed and the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed its factual findings: United States District Court for Middle District of North Carolina, *Covington v. North Carolina*, Case No. 1:15-cv-399, Memorandum Opinion, (2016); *North Carolina v. Covington*, 581 U. S. 1015 (2017).
[47] Senate Elections Committee, 10.20.25, 01:19:15.

of their choice. In fact, Senator Hise crafted SB 249 specifically to eliminate Black incumbent Don Davis's reasonable chance of prevailing in upcoming congressional elections, reducing CD1's Black voting-age population from 40.4% to 32.3%. At the same time, SB 249 kept the Black population in CD3 low enough that Black voters could also not elect their candidates of choice in that district. The very likely outcome of the next contest in this district will be that Black voters will not be able to elect their candidate of choice in CD1.

His crafting and defense of SB 249 was not the first time that Senator Hise was involved in deception to preserve a racially discriminatory redistricting plan. After the district and Supreme Court decisions findings that North Carolina had racially gerrymandered congressional districts, plaintiffs petitioned the district court to order North Carolina to draw new lines that remedied the discrimination in time for a special election in 2017. In their brief of July 6, 2017, opposing the prompt redrawing of district lines, legislative defendants falsely claimed that they had not yet begun to work on a remedial plan and needed significantly more time to craft new districts. The legislative defendants stated "Shortly following this Court's order of July 31, 2017, the legislative leaders, Senator Ralph Hise and Representative David Lewis, met with the map drawing consultant, Dr. Hofeller. Redistricting concepts were discussed with Dr. Hofeller as leaders made plans to comply with the Court's Order."[48] Legislative defendants further claimed that it was only "on August 17, 2017, that Representative Lewis and Senator Hise notified Dr. Hofeller of the criteria adopted by the redistricting committees and directed him to utilize those criteria when drawing districts in the 2017 plans."[49]

New evidence that subsequently emerged from the files of the late Republican North Carolina plan-drawer Thomas Hofeller demonstrated that this claim about first discussing just concepts with the plan drawer was demonstrably false and misleading. The files demonstrated by June 2017 Hofeller had already *largely completed* the drawing of state house and senate plans that were nearly identical to the plans that the General Assembly adopted many months later, past the deadline for a special election.[50] A subsequent state court ruling validated the Common Cause contention that the Dr. Hofeller had largely completed what later became the General Assembly's redrafted district plan by June 2017 and had deceived the federal court about its capacity to complete the redrawing in time for a special election in 2017.

The court ruled, "No party has disputed that the maps presented in Plaintiffs' 290 Exhibits 124-129, 131- 133, and 140-147 accurately reflect the district boundaries in Dr. Hofeller's June 2017 draft plans and the final enacted plans."[51] It added, "Dr. Hofeller, and consequently the Legislative Defendants who retained him, by having largely completed the drafting of House and Senate maps by June 2017, did so with little regard for the Adopted Criteria, or the neutral, non-partisan criteria contained therein, which were not adopted by the Senate Redistricting Committee

[48] *Covington v. North Carolina*, Legislative Defendants' Response To Plaintiffs' Objections, 22 September 2017, Document No. 192, at 6, https://www.brennancenter.org/sites/default/files/legal-work/Covington_Defendants-Response-to-Plaintiffs-Objections.pdf.
[49] Id. at 10.
[50] *Common Cause, et al., v. David Lewis*, North Carolina, Country of Wake, Superior Court Division, 18CVS 014001, Common Cause Filing, Exhibit C, 5 June 2019, at. 10, https://www.commoncause.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/PLDG-Plaintiffs-Motion-for-Direction-6-6-19-1.pdf.
[51] *Common Cause, et al., v. David Lewis*, North Carolina, Country of Wake, Superior Court Division, 18CVS 014001, Judgment (September 3, 2019), at 289-90.

and House Select Committee on Redistricting until August 10, 2017, and provided to Dr. Hofeller on August 11, 2017."[52] Further, "the Court, as previously stated, is persuaded, and specifically finds, that Dr. Hofeller's intent and actions, as evidenced throughout his map-drawing process from at least early June 2017, are attributable in full to Legislative Defendants,"[53] which included Redistricting Chair, Senator Hise.

In addition, as in 2025, in 2017, Senator Hise asserted that legislative plan drawers had no access to racial data. In words nearly identical to his promises eight years later, Senator Hise said in 2017, "race was not part of the database. It could not be calculated on the system." However, in its scrutiny of the Hofeller files, Common Cause found that, "Dr. Hofeller did have 'data on the race of voters' 'loaded into the computer' he used to 'construct the districts.' Dr. Hofeller's computer in fact appears to have had data regarding the racial composition of the proposed districts for each and every iteration of his draft maps."[54]

Moreover, "every Maptitude file with draft House or Senate districts from 2017—including draft maps from August 2017 after Legislative Defendants signed an engagement letter formally retaining Dr. Hofeller to create new maps—appears to have had racial data for the districts. Images from some of the Maptitude files even reveal that Dr. Hofeller apparently was displaying the black voting age population or "BVAP" of the new districts in some of the drafts. Dr. Hofeller also had racial data on the draft districts in Excel spreadsheets."[55] Representative Lewis responded implausibly that "I had no input on or control of any play maps Dr. Hofeller may have drawn on his personal computer on his own time,"[56] a demurrer that the state court panel rejected as indicated above.

Just as Senator Hise claimed in 2017 and 2025 that racial data was not part of the map-drawing process, during the 2021 redistricting cycle, he testified under oath that he had not used partisan data in drawing the maps, yet the North Carolina Supreme Court concluded that the General Assembly had "intentionally" used partisan data to "diminish[] the voting power" of North Carolina Democrats.[57]

In short, Senator Hise has deep experience in drawing redistricting plans in North Carolina, including with using racial data, and a corresponding expertise in the demographics of the state, including the Northeast in particular. Moreover, he has made several representations to courts that have later been proved false. His denials about whether race was considered in the drawing of the 2025 Plan are therefore not trustworthy.

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[52] Id. at 290.
[53] Id.
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VIII. CONCLUSION

Republican decision-makers in 2025 disingenuously claimed to have eschewed racial data to avoid sorting North Carolinians into districts based on race. Yet, in the post-2010 round Republicans who controlled the General assembly diminished Black voting strength across congressional districts by packing African Americans into CD1. In 2025 Republicans diluted Black voting strength in CD1 by doing the opposite, cracking Black communities and submerging them in White dominated districts.

It is inconceivable that Republicans who participated in crafting SB 249 could have been unaware of the racial population swaps that led to this cracking. As Representative Gloristine Brown charged in an unchallenged debunking of racial blindness, "You didn't need to use racial data because every single member of this body knows about the black population in the northeastern part of this state." That observation particularly applies to plan drawer Senator Hise who played an important role in numerous redistricting processes over two decades, including the lengthy post-2010 process that focused on the racial composition of Congressional District 1.

Packing and cracking are the hallmarks of a racial gerrymander that erodes Black voting rights. As Fred Smith, Jr., the Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law at Emory University, explained, "Cracking occurs when a group is divided among multiple districts to diminish their collective voice, while packing involves concentrating members of a group into one district, thereby minimizing their influence in other districts. Both practices undermine the democratic power of racial groups." Ironically, in 2011 Republicans in the General Assembly invoked Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act to justify the discriminatory packing of African Americans in CD1, whereas in 2025 Republican decision-makers cracked African American communities in CD1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

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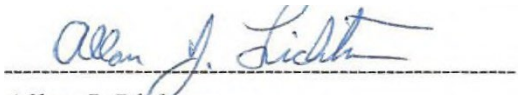

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PhD, Harvard University, Graduate Prize Fellow, 1973

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Teaching Fellow, American History, Harvard University, 1969-73

Instructor, Brandeis University, 1970, quantitative history.

Assistant Professor of History, American University, 1973-1977

Associate Professor of History, American University, 1977-1978

Professor of History, American University, 1979 –

Distinguished Professor, 2011 -

Expert witness in more than 90 redistricting, voting rights and civil rights cases

Associate Dean for Faculty and Curricular Development, College of Arts & Sciences, The American University 1985-1987

Chair, Department of History, American University, 1997- 2001

Regular political analyst for CNN Headline News, 2003-2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Teacher, College of Arts and Sciences, 1975-76

Outstanding Scholar, College of Arts and Sciences, 1978-79

Outstanding Scholar, The American University, 1982-83

Outstanding Scholar/Teacher, The American University, 1992-93 (Highest University faculty award)

Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Visiting Scholar, California Institute of Technology, 1980-81

American University summer research grant, 1978 & 1982

Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Young Men of America 1979-80

Graduate Student Council, American University, Faculty Award, 1982

Top Speaker Award, National Convention of the International Platform Association, 1983, 1984, 1987

National Age Group Champion (30-34) 3000-meter steeplechase 1979

Eastern Region Age Group Champion (30-34) 1500 meter run 1979

Defeated twenty opponents on nationally syndicated quiz show, TIC TAC DOUGH, 1981

Listing in Marquis, WHO'S WHO IN THE AMERICA AND WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD

McDonnell Foundation, Prediction of Complex Systems ($50,000, three years), 2003-2005

Organization of American Historians, Distinguished Lecturer, 2004 -

Selected by the Teaching Company as one of America's "Super Star Teachers."

Associate Editor, International Journal of Operations Research and Information Systems, 2008 -

Keynote Speaker, International Forecasting Summit, 2007 and 2008

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Interviews nominated by the Associated Press for the Edward R. Murrow Award for broadcasting excellence.

WHITE PROTESTANT NATION: THE RISE OF THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT: Finalist for the 2008 National Book Critics Circle Award in general nonfiction.

Elected Member, PEN American Center, 2009

Appointed Distinguished Professor, 2011

FDR AND THE JEWS: Designated for Belknap Imprint of the Harvard University Press,

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THE CASE FOR IMPEACHMENT: Independent bookstore bestseller, Amazon.com bestseller in several academic categories, *Newsweek*, best new book releases, April 18, 2017.

Co-Winner Stekler Award for Courage in Forecasting, 2017

Winner of the Alfred Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award for the top 5% of persons included in Marquis WHO'S WHO, 2018.

Listed by Richtopia.riseglobal as # 85 among 100 most influential geopolitical experts in the world.

Ranked by ScholarGPS as among the top 1.55% of all arts and humanities scholars worldwide.

My most recent book, CONSERVATIVE AT THE CORE: A NEW HISTORY OF AMERICAN CONSERVATISM (forthcoming, University of Notre Dame Press, September 1, 2025) was selected by the foundation supporting the Press as the outstanding book Notre Dame was publishing in 2025.

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HISTORIANS AND THE LIVING PAST: THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF HISTORICAL STUDY (Arlington Heights, Ill.: Harlan Davidson, Inc., 1978, with Valerie French)

ECOLOGICAL INFERENCE (Sage Series in Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences, 1978, with Laura Irwin Langbein)

YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: HOW TO USE ORAL HISTORY, PERSONAL FAMILY ARCHIVES, AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS TO DISCOVER YOUR HERITAGE (New York: Random House, 1978)

KIN AND COMMUNITIES: FAMILIES IN AMERICA (edited, Washington, D. C.: Smithsonian Press, 1979, with Joan Challinor)

THE THIRTEEN KEYS TO THE PRESIDENCY (Lanham: Madison Books, 1990, with Ken DeCell)

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"Splintered Conservatives McCain," POLITICO (June 24, 2008)

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TELEVISION APPEARANCES

More than 1,000 instances of political commentary on NBC, CBS, ABC, CNN, C-SPAN, FOX, MSNBC, BBC, CBC, CTV, NPR, VOA, and numerous other broadcasting outlets internationally, including Japanese, Russian, Chinese, German, French, Irish, Austrian, Australian, Russian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, and Middle Eastern television.

Regular political commentary for NBC News Nightside.

Regular political commentary for Voice of America and USIA.

Regular political commentary for America's Talking Cable Network.

Regular political commentary for the Canadian Broadcasting System.

Regular political commentary for CNN, Headline News

Consultant and on-air commentator for NBC special productions video project on the history of the American presidency.

CBS New Consultant, 1998 and 1999

Featured appearances on several History Channel specials including *The Nuclear Football* and *The President's Book of Secrets*.

RADIO SHOWS

I have participated in many thousands of radio interview and talk shows broadcast nationwide, in foreign nations, and in cities such as Washington, D. C., New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles and Detroit. My appearances include the Voice of America, National Public Radio, and well as all major commercial radio networks.

PRESS CITATIONS

I have been cited many hundreds of times on public affairs in the leading newspapers and magazines worldwide. These include, among many others,

New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, Miami Herald, Washington Times, St. Louis Post Dispatch, Christian Science Monitor, Philadelphia Inquirer, Time, Newsweek, Business Week, Le Monde, Globe and Mail, Yomuiri Shimbun, Die Welt, El Mundo, and South China Post, among others.

SELECTED CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, & LECTURES: UNITED STATES

Invited participant and speaker, Bostick Conference on Fogel and Engerman`s TIME ON THE CROSS, University of South Carolina, November 1-2, 1974

"Critical Election Theory and the Presidential Election of 1928," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, December 1974

"A Psychological Model of American Nativism," Bloomsberg State Historical Conference, April 1975

"Methodology for Aggregating Data in Education Research," National Institute of Education, Symposium on Methodology, July 1975, with Laura Irwin

Featured Speaker, The Joint Washington State Bicentennial Conference on Family History, October 1975

Featured Speaker, The Santa Barbara Conference on Family History, May 1976

Chair, The Smithsonian Institution and the American University Conference on Techniques for Studying Historical and Contemporary Families, June 1976

Panel Chair, Sixth International Smithsonian Symposium on Kin and Communities in America, June 1977

"The uses of History for Policy Analysis," invited lecture, Federal Interagency Panel on Early Childhood Research, October 1977

Invited participant, Conference on "Child Development within the Family - Evolving New Research Approaches," Interagency Panel of the Federal Government for Research and Development on Adolescence, June 1978

Commentator on papers in argumentation, Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, November 1978

Commentator on papers on family policy, Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Jan. 1979

"Phenomenology, History, and Social Science," Graduate Colloquium of the Department of Philosophy," The American University, March 1979

"Comparing Tests for Aggregation Bias: Party Realignments of the 1930`s," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association March 1979, with Laura Irwin Langbein

"Party Loyalty and Progressive Politics: Quantitative Analysis of the Vote for President in 1912," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April 1979, with Jack Lord II

"Policy Systems Debate: A Reaffirmation," Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, November 1979

"Personal Family History: Toward a Unified Approach," Invited Paper, World Conference on Records, Salt Lake City, August 1980

"Crisis at the Archives: The Acquisition, Preservation, and Dissemination of Public Documents," Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, November 1980

"Recruitment, Conversion, and Political Realignment in America: 1888- 1940," Social Science Seminar, California Institute of Technology, April 1980

"Toward a Situational Logic of American Presidential Elections," Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, November 1981

"Political Realignment in American History," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, October 1981

"Critical Elections in Historical Perspective: the 1890s and the 1930s," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 1982

Commentator for Papers on the use of Census data for historical research, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April 1983

"Thirteen Keys to the Presidency: How to Predict the Next Election," Featured Presentation, Annual Conference of the International Platform Association, August 1983, Received a Top Speaker Award

"Paradigms for Academic Debate," Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, November 1983

Local Arrangements Chair, Annual Convention of the Social Science History Association, October 1983

"Forecasting the Next Election," Featured Speaker, Annual Convention of the American Feed Manufacturers Association, May 1984

Featured Speaker, "The Ferraro Nomination," Annual Convention of The International Platform Association, August 1984, Top Speaker Award

"Forecasting the 1984 Election," Annual Convention of the Social Science History Association Oct. 1984,

Featured Speaker, "The Keys to the Presidency," Meeting of Women in Government Relations October 1984

Featured Speaker, "The Presidential Election of 1988," Convention of the American Association of Political Consultants, December 1986

Featured Speaker, "The Presidential Election of 1988," Convention of the Senior Executive Service of the United States, July 1987

Commentary on Papers on Voting Rights, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1987.

Commentary on Papers on Ecological Inference, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 1987.

Featured Speaker: "Expert Witnesses in Federal Voting Rights Cases," National Conference on Voting Rights, November 1987.

Featured Speaker: "The Quantitative Analysis of Electoral Data," NAACP National Conference on Voting Rights and School Desegregation, July 1988.

Panel Chair, "Quantitative Analysis of the New Deal Realignment," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Nov. 1989.

Keynote Speaker, Convocation of Lake Forest College, Nov. 1989.

Featured Speaker, The American University-Smithsonian Institution Conference on the Voting Rights Act, April 1990

Panel Speaker, Voting Rights Conference of the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, April 1990

Panel Speaker, Voting Rights Conference of the NAACP, July 1990

Panel Speaker, Voting Rights Conference of Stetson University, April 1991

Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April, 1992

Panel Speaker, Symposium on "Lessons from 200 Years of Democratic Party History, Center for National Policy, May 1992

Olin Memorial Lecture, U.S. Naval Academy, October 1992

Commentator, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April, 1993

Panel presentation, Conference on Indian Law, National Bar Association, April 1993

Feature Presentation, Black Political Science Association, Norfolk State University, June 1993

Feature Presentation, Southern Regional Council Conference, Atlanta Georgia, November, 1994

Master of Ceremonies and Speaker, State of the County Brunch, Montgomery County, February, 1996

Feature Presentation, Predicting The Next Presidential Election, Freedom's Foundation Seminar on the American Presidency, August 1996

Feature Presentation, Predicting The Next Presidential Election, Salisbury State College, October 1996

Feature Presentation on the Keys to the White House, Dirksen Center, Peoria, Illinois, August, 2000

Feature Presentation on American Political History, Regional Conference of the Organization of American Historians, August 2000

Testimony Presented Before the United States Commission on Civil Rights Regarding Voting Systems and Voting Rights, January 2001

Testimony Presented Before the United States House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Constitution, February 2001

Testimony Presented Before the United States Senate, Government Operations Committee, Regarding Racial Differentials in Ballot Rejection Rates in the Florida Presidential Election, June 2001

Testimony Presented Before the Texas State Senate Redistricting Committee, Congressional Redistricting, July 2003

Testimony Presented Before the Texas State House Redistricting Committee, Congressional Redistricting, July 2003

American University Honors Program Tea Talk on the Election, September 2004

Feature Presentation, The Keys to the White House, International Symposium on Forecasting, June 2006.

Feature Presentation, The Keys to the White House, International Symposium on Forecasting, New York, June 2007.

Keynote Speaker, Hubert Humphrey Fellows, Arlington, Virginia, 2007-2013

Feature Presentation, Forecasting 2008, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007

Keynote Speaker, International Forecasting Summit, Orlando, Florida, February 2008.

Feature Presentation on the Keys to the White House, Senior Executive's Service, Washington, DC, June 2008

Feature Presentation, American Political History, Rockford Illinois School District, July 2008

American University Honors Program Tea Talk on the Election, September 2008

Featured Lecture, Keys to the White House, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC, September 2008

Keynote Speaker, International Forecasting Summit, Boston, September 2008

Keynote Lecture, Hubert Humphrey Fellows, Arlington, Virginia October 2008

Featured Lectures, Keys to the White, Oklahoma Central and East Central Universities, October 2008

Bishop C. C. McCabe Lecture, "Seven Days until Tomorrow" American University, October 28, 2008

Featured Lecture, WHITE PROTESTANT NATION, Eisenhower Institute, December 2008

American University Faculty on the Road Lecture, "Election 2008: What Happened and Why?" Boston, February 2009

Critic Meets Author Session on WHITE PROTESTANT NATION, Social Science History Association, November 2009

American University Faculty on the Road Lecture, "The Keys for 2012" Chicago, April 2010

Keynote Speaker, Hubert Humphrey Fellows, Arlington, Virginia October, 2010, 2011

Panel Participant, Search for Common Ground, Washington, DC, April 2011

Presentation, The Keys to the White House, International Symposium on Forecasting, June 2012

Presentation, Classic Forecasting Models, American Political Science Association, 2020

SELECTED CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, & LECTURES: INTERNATIONAL

Featured Speaker, World Conference on Disarmament, Moscow, Russia, November 1986

Delegation Head, Delegation of Washington Area Scholars to Taiwan, Presented Paper on the promotion of democracy based on the American experience, July 1993

Lecture Series, American History, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, December 2000

Lectures and Political Consultation, Nairobi, Kenya, for RFK Memorial Institute, October 2002

Featured Lectures, US Department of State, Scotland and England, including Oxford University, University of Edinburg, and Chatham House, June 2004

Keynote Speech, American University in Cairo, October 2004

Feature Presentation on the Keys to the White House, University of Munich, June 2008

Featured Lectures, US Department of State, Russia, Ukraine, Slovenia, Austria, and Romania, 2008-2010

Paper Presentation, Fourth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science, Athens, Greece, July 2009

Featured Lectures, US Department of State, India, Korea, and Belgium 2012

Panel Speaker, Economic Forun, Krynica, Poland, 2013

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of History Council 1973 -

Undergraduate Committee, Department of History 1973-1977

Chair Undergraduate Committee, Department of History 1984-1985

Graduate Committee, Department of History, 1978-1984

Freshman Advisor, 1973-1979

First Year Module in Human Communications, 1977-1979

University Committee on Fellowships and Awards 1976-1978

University Senate 1978-1979, 1984-1985

University Senate Parliamentarian and Executive Board 1978-1979

Founding Director, American University Honors Program, 1977-1979

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Budget Committee 1977-1978, 1982-1984

University Grievance Committee, 1984-1985

Member, University Honors Committee 1981-1982

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee 1981-1982

Jewish Studies Advisory Board, 1982-1984

Mellon Grant Executive Board, College of Arts & Sciences, 1982-1983

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Colloquium, 1983

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Task Force on the Department of Performing Arts, 1984-1985

Local Arrangements Chair, National Convention of the Social Science History Association, 1983

Chair, Rank & Tenure Committee of the Department of History, 1981-1982, 1984-1985

Board Member, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, The American University, 1988-1989

Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of History, 1989 - 1991

Chair, Distinguished Professor Search Committee 1991

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Associate Dean Search Committee, 1991

Board Member, The American University Press, 1991-1995

Chair, Subcommittee on Demographic Change, The American University Committee on Middle States Accreditation Review 1992-1994

Member, Dean's Committee on Curriculum Change, College of Arts and Sciences 1992-1993

Member, Dean's Committee on Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences 1992

Co-Chair, Department of History Graduate Committee, 1994-1995

Vice-Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Educational Policy Committee, 1994-1995

Elected Member, University Provost Search Committee, 1995-1996

Chair, Search Committee for British and European Historian, Department of History, 1996

Department Chair, 1999-2001

CAS Research Committee, 2006-2007

University Budget and Benefits Committee, 2008

Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of History, 2010-11, 2012-13

Chair, Term Faculty Search Committee, Department of History, 2011

OTHER POSITIONS

Director of Forensics, Brandeis University, 1968-71

Director of Forensics, Harvard University, 1971-72

Chair, New York-New England Debate Committee, 1970-71

Historical consultant to the Kin and Communities Program of the Smithsonian Institution 1974-1979

Along with general advisory duties, this position has involved the following activities:

1. directing a national conference on techniques for studying historical and contemporary families held at the Smithsonian in June 1976.
2. chairing a public session at the Smithsonian on how to do the history of one's own family.
3. helping to direct the Sixth International Smithsonian Symposium on Kin and Communities in America (June 1977).
4. editing the volume of essays from the symposium.

Consultant to John Anderson campaign for president, 1980.

I researched and wrote a study on "Restrictive Ballot Laws and Third-Force Presidential Candidates." This document was a major component of Anderson's legal arguments against restrictive ballot laws that ultimately prevailed in the Supreme Court (Anderson v. Celebreeze 1983). According to Anderson's attorney: "the basis for the majority's decision echoes the themes you incorporated in your original historical piece we filed in the District Court."

Statistical Consultant to the George Washington University Program of Policy Studies in Science and Technology, 1983

I advised researchers at the Policy Studies Program on the application of pattern recognition techniques to their work on the recovery of communities from the effects of such natural disasters as earthquakes and floods.

Consultant to the New York City Charter Revision Commission, 2000-2006

I analyzed the implications of non-partisan elections for voting rights issues for the Charter Revision Commissions appointed by mayors Rudy Giuliani and Michael Bloomberg.

EXHIBIT B

ALLAN J. LICHTMAN, CASES (DATES APPROXIMATE)
DEPOSITION, AFFIDAVIT, OR ORAL TESTIMONY

Voto Latino v. Scott (U.S. District Court, (Western District, Texas), 2025

North Carolina Conference of the NAACP v. Roy Asberry Cooper III (U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina), 2024

Florida State Conference of Branches and Youth Units of the NAACP v. Cord Byrd (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida), 2024

La Union Del Pueblo Entero, et al. v. Gregory w. Abbott, et al. (U.S. District Court, Western District, Texas), 2023

The New Georgia Project. v. Raffensperger (U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia), 2023

Link v. Corcoran (U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida), 2023

In The Matter Of 2022 Legislative Districting Of The State Of Maryland (Maryland Court of Appeals), 2022

Szeliga v. Lamone (Maryland Circuit Court, Anne Arundel County), 2022

LULAC v. Pate (Iowa District Court, Johnson County), 2021

McConchie v. Illinois State Board of Elections (U.S. District Court, Illinois), 2021

City of South Miami v. DeSantis (U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida), 2020

Bruni v. Hughs (U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas), 2020

Johnson v. Ardoin (U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana), 2019

NAACP v. Cooper (U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina), 2019

Jason Gonzales v. Michael J. Madigan (U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois), 2019

Anne Harding v. County of Dallas, (U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas), 2018

Pico Neighborhood Association v. Santa Monica (State Superior Court, California), 2018

Benisek v. Lamone, (U.S. District Court, Maryland), 2017

Arizona Democratic Party v. Reagan (U.S. District Court, Arizona), 2017

Perez v. Abbott (U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas), 2017

Terrebonne Parish NAACP v. Jindal (U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana), 2017

Feldman v. Arizona Secretary of State (U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona), 2016, 2017

Covington v. North Carolina (U. S. District Court Middle District of North Carolina) 2016

One Wisconsin Institute v. Nichols (United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin) 2016

Lee v. Virginia State Board of Elections (United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia) 2016

League of Women Voters v. Detzner, (Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit, Leon County, Florida) 2015

North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP v. McCrory (U. S. District Court Middle District of North Carolina) 2015

Veasey v. Perry (U. S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Div.) 2014 *

Newton, et al. vs. Alabama (U. S. District Court, Alabama) 2013

North Carolina NAACP v. North Carolina (State Superior Court, North Carolina) 2013

Texas v. United States (Voter ID) (U. S. District Court, District of Columbia) 2012

Texas v. United States (Redistricting) (U. S. District Court, District of Columbia) 2012

Coalition for Equity and Excellence in Higher Education v. Maryland Higher Education Committee, et al. (U. S. District Court, Maryland) 2012, Remedy 2017.

Radogno, et al. v. Illinois State Board of Elections, et al. (U.S. District Court, Illinois) 2011

Committee for a Fair and Balanced Map, et al. v. Illinois State Board of Elections, et al. (U.S. District Court, Illinois) 2011

Perez, et al. v. Perry, et al. (U. S. District Court, Texas) 2011

United States vs. Demario James Atwater (U. S. District Court, North Carolina) 2010

Boddie v. Cleveland School Board, Mississippi (U.S. District Court, Mississippi) 2010

Esther V. Madera Unified School District (Superior Court, California) 2008

Negron v. Bethlehem Area School District (U.S. District Court, Pennsylvania) 2008

Farley v. City of Hattiesburg (U.S. District Court, Mississippi) 2008

Jamison v. City of Tupelo (U.S. District Court, Mississippi) 2005

Session v. Perry (U.S. District Court, Texas) 2003 (LULAC V. Perry, US Supreme Cout, 2006)

Rodriguez v. Pataki (U.S. District Court, New York) 2003

Boddie v. Cleveland, Mississippi (U.S. District Court, Mississippi) 2003

Levy v. Miami-Dade County (U.S. District Court, Florida) 2002

Martinez v. Bush (U.S. District Court, Florida) 2002

Curry v. Glendening (Maryland, State Court) 2002

O'Lear v. Miller (U.S. District Court, Michigan) 2002

Campuzano v. Illinois Board of Elections (U.S. District Court, Illinois) 2002

Vieth v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (U.S. District Court, Pennsylvania) 2002

Leroux v. Miller (Michigan, State Supreme Court) 2002

Balderas v. State of Texas (U.S. District Court, Texas) 2001

Del Rio v. Perry (Texas, State Court) 2001

Page V. Bartels (U.S. District Court, New Jersey) 2001

West v. Gilmore (Virginia, State Court), 2001

U.S. v. City of Santa Paula (California, U.S. District Court) 2001

NAACP v. Fordice (Mississippi, U.S. District Court) 2000

Voting Integrity Project v. Marc Fleisher (Arizona, U.S. District Court) 2000

Packingham v. Metropolitan Dade County (U.S. District Court, Florida) 1999

Houston v. Lafayette County (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Western District) 1991, 1998

Citizens to Establish a Reform Party in Arkansas v. Sharon Priest (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas) 1996

National Coalition v. Glendening (U.S. District Court, Maryland) 1996

Vecinos de Barrio Uno v. Holyoke (U.S. District Court, Massachusetts), 1996

Scott v. Florida Senate (U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida) 1995

King v. Board of Elections (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois) 1995

Vera v. Richards (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas) 1994

United States v. Jones (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama) 1994

Johnson v. Miller (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia, Augusta Division) 1994

Hays v. Louisiana (U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport Division) 1993

People Who Care v. Rockford Board of Education (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division) 1993

Republican Party of North Carolina v. Hunt (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh District) 1993

Shaw v. Hunt (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh District) 1993

Neff v. Austin (State of Michigan, Supreme Court) 1992

Terrazas v. Slagle (U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division) 1992

Gonzalez v. Monterey County (U.S. District Court, Northern District of California) 1992

DeGrandy v. Wetherell (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida, Tallahassee Division) 1992

NAACP v. Austin (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Eastern Division) 1992

Good v. Austin (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division) 1992

Ortiz v. City of Philadelphia (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania) 1991-1993

FAIR v. Weprin (U.S. District Court, Northern District, of New York) 1992

Davis v. Chiles (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida) 1991

McDaniels v. Mehfoud (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia) 1991

Rollins v. Dallas County Commission (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama) 1991-1992

Ward v. Columbus County (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina) 1991

Republican Party State Committee v. Michael J. Connolly (U.S. District Court, Massachusetts) 1991

Jenkins v. Red Clay Consolidated School District (U.S. District Court, District of Delaware) 1991

Watkins v. Mabus (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Mississippi) 1991

Mena v. Richards (Hidalgo County Texas District Court) 1991

Republican Party of Virginia v. Wilder (U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia) 1991

Nipper v. Chiles (U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida) 1991-1994

Smith v. Board of Supervisors of Brunswick County (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia) 1991-1992

New Alliance Party v. Hand (U.S. District Court, Alabama) 1990

Concerned Citizens v. Hardee County (U.S. District Court, Florida) 1990

United Parents Association v. NYC Board of Elections (U.S. District Court, New York) 1990

Garza v. County of Los Angeles (U.S. District Court, California) 1990

Person v. Moore County (U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina, Rockingham Division) 1989

Ewing v. Monroe County (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Mississippi) 1989

White v. Daniel (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia) 1989

Gunn v. Chickasaw County (U.S. District Court, Mississippi) 1989

SCLC v. State of Alabama (U.S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division) 1989-1995

Bradford County NAACP v. City of Starke (U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida) 1988

PUSH v. Allain (U.S. District Court, Mississippi) 1988

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. v. C.F. Sauers (U.S. District Court, Maryland) 1988

United States v. Wicomico County (U.S. District Court, Maryland) 1988

Metropolitan Pittsburgh Crusade v. City of Pittsburgh (U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania) 1987

McNeil v. City of Springfield (U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois) 1987

Harper v. City of Chicago Heights (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois) 1987-1993

Robinson v. City of Cleveland (U.S. District Court, Delta District of Mississippi) 1987

Martin v. Allain (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Mississippi) 1987

Smith v. Clinton (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas) 1987

Burrell v. Allain (U.S. District Court, Southern District, of Mississippi) 1986

United States v. Dallas County (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama) 1986

United States v. Marengo County (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama) 1986

Jordan v. City of Greenwood (U.S. District Court, Mississippi) 1984

Johnson v. Halifax County (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina) 1984

Anderson v. Celebreeze (U.S. District Court, Ohio) 1980

EXHIBIT 4

IN THE Spotlight

12,000 comments poured in on NC's new Trump-backed map. And they weren't positive

By **Kyle Ingram**

Updated October 24, 2025 11:47 AM Gift Article

Watch as protesters leave the Legislative Building after the new NC congressional map is passed into law. The new map is intended to pick up another seat for Republicans, who already won 10 of the state's 14 congressional seats despite winning 53% of the statewide congressional vote. By Luciana Perez Uribe Guinassi

Key Takeaways

AI-generated summary reviewed by our newsroom.

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Last week, North Carolina Republicans unveiled a plan, backed by President Donald Trump, to redraw the state's congressional map in order to pick up another seat for the GOP in the 2026 midterms. Less than a week later, that map became law.

During the intervening six days, lawmakers held no public forums in the affected areas, did no outreach to voters whose districts would be changed and heard roughly two total hours of public comment during committee hearings in Raleigh where each speaker was limited to one minute.

Despite that, the legislature received over 12,000 public comments via an online portal it set up.

A cursory review of the comments, which were released to the public by House Minority Leader Robert Reives, show an overwhelming opposition to the new map.

Commenters accused Republicans of bowing to Trump, disenfranchising Black voters and shutting out the public.

A smaller group of commenters supported the map, saying that Republicans deserved another seat in Congress.

Asked if he'd reviewed the comments, Republican House Speaker Destin Hall said he saw a few and had some sent to him.

"This issue, it's obviously going to animate folks on the left a lot," he told reporters. "... I just disagree with them."

The News & Observer has compiled a sampling of the comments, organized by the key themes that motivated their responses.

'Abuse of power'

A large portion of the reviewed comments criticized Republicans for openly drawing maps intended to help their own party and Trump in the midterms.

"This is a blatant and egregious abuse of power," one commenter, who said they were from Wilson County, wrote. "... You are more worried about cheating for a dictator who doesn't care about you or the American people ... History will remember that you only win by cheating. I teach my students that CHEATERS never win in the long run. Don't take away our voices because you're scared. Win fairly or lose with dignity."

Another commenter accused Republicans of being "afraid of fair elections."

"Clearly, they know that they cannot win unless they rig the system by picking their own voters, because surveys show that more than half the voters disagree with their policies," the commenter continued. "This cheating may work over the

short term, but it will fail over time. It is very sad that the once-proud GOP has become a lapdog for a lawless, vengeful, power-mad president."

Throughout the week's hearings and votes, Republicans repeatedly and explicitly stated that they decided to redraw North Carolina's map because Trump asked for it.

Senate leader Phil Berger, who faces a contentious primary election against Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page, has denied claims that he agreed to redraw the state's map in exchange for an endorsement from Trump.

A deviation from process

Other commenters lambasted lawmakers for deviating from the traditional redistricting process, in which maps are drawn every 10 years after the census and voters are given ample time to provide public input on proposed changes.

"This is horrifying to me," one comment said. "Redistricting happens every ten years after the census. Republicans know this. I am a registered Republican and as much as I hate the direction Democrats have gone, I will be voting Democrat if this happens. People are rapidly turning and will do the same as me. We know the law. Those who were ignorant to the law are now researching and seeing the laws being broken and are extremely hurt, angry and feel stabbed in the back."

"You claim to accept public comments, but your actions betray you," another wrote. "You release maps only at the eleventh hour, you schedule few public hearings, and you rush this process while almost every corner of the state is watching. That is disrespectful, dismissive, and undemocratic."

One comment said the process "appears to be happening in the shadows, with the intent to rush through changes before voters can react."

Allegations of racism

Other commenters noted that the redistricting plan primarily affects the 1st Congressional District, located in northeastern North Carolina, home to the state's historic "Black belt."

For over 30 years, the 1st district has elected Black members of Congress, including current Democratic Rep. Don Davis. But under the new map, the influence of Black voters is diminished as the 1st district is redrawn to include Republican-leaning counties along the coast.

"This new redistricting plan is intended to further dilute the Black vote in our state, which is racist and immoral," one comment said. "We need fairly drawn districts to fairly represent all North Carolinians. Districts should not be drawn to benefit one party over another or to curb the voting power of any particular demographic. Proceeding forward with this redistricting plan is deeply undemocratic."

Another comment called the map a "shameless discriminatory gerrymander, surgically diluting the power of Black voters and cracking communities apart."

"They packed and cracked the state's most urban and diverse communities, diminishing the voting power of these areas, despite the fact that they have driven population growth over the past decade," they continued. "Towns and communities are senselessly split for no other reason than to give politicians an unfair advantage. Counties with vastly different issues and values are now grouped together in far-reaching districts. Residents in Rocky Mount and residents in the Outer Banks face very different problems — how can one lawmaker fairly represent both communities? They won't."

Support for independent redistricting

Many comments expressed support for establishing an independent redistricting commission, a process used in several states that is intended to take the politics out of the mapmaking process.

"I urge you to support and advocate for the establishment of an independent redistricting commission and ensure that any future redistricting efforts are guided by fairness, transparency, and the principle of 'one person, one vote,'" one comment wrote.

North Carolina's redistricting process has always been carried out by the state legislature, which has frequently been found to have illegally gerrymandered maps under both Republican and Democratic rule.

The state constitution also prohibits the governor from vetoing electoral maps, meaning they become law after achieving a simply majority in both chambers of the General Assembly.

"If North Carolina prioritized democracy, federalism, and political fairness, it would overhaul its redistricting process to ensure transparency, equity, and accountability," another comment said. "First, it should establish an independent redistricting commission to remove partisan influence and draw maps based on nonpartisan criteria like compactness, community integrity, and compliance with the Voting Rights Act. The process should be open to public input, with hearings and online feedback tools... This isn't a radical process, just a commonsense approach for a good democracy."

Misguided priorities

Commenters consistently derided lawmakers for focusing on enacting a new congressional map instead of passing a comprehensive state budget.

Republican leaders in the House and Senate have been unable to reach a budget deal since the fiscal year ended over three months ago.

"This is just plain, flat out, despicable and amounts to election theft," one commenter wrote. "The budget, which was supposed to be passed by July 1, is still not passed and teachers and other state employees have not been given a raise, but you have found time to rig the election for King Trump. You are nothing short of despicable and worthless."

Lawmakers have passed some smaller spending bills this session, but have failed to enact across-the-board teacher raises or efforts to fund Medicaid.

"For the life of me, I do not understand the priorities of our legislature," another comment said. "For the last year, I heard you consistently say that Bidenomics destroyed our state and that things were too expensive. So to me, I voted for the party that I believe would help reduce those costs and make things more affordable. But instead of doing that, here we are redrawing a map AGAIN. What are you scared of? If you are doing the right thing, you should not worry about losing power."

Support for the map

While debating the bill on Wednesday, Democratic Rep. Pricey Harrison said that after reviewing most of the comments, her assistant was able to find only three in support of the map.

Likewise, The N&O found few comments in favor of the map in its review of the data.

"I am in total support of your proposed district changes!" one commenter wrote. "Thank you for your efforts! Now, let's get it done! Districting should have never been race-based."

Courts have historically interpreted Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act to require the creation of majority-minority districts in some circumstances. An upcoming case from the U.S. Supreme Court could gut that law, though.

Some comments in favor of the map were more general, such as "proud of you guys" or "Great! Keep going. I agree with the redistricting plan."

Another commenter wrote that the new map "better reflects the values and voices of the majority of our state."

"This adjustment would help ensure fair representation, strengthen conservative leadership, and keep North Carolina moving in the right direction," they continued. "Thank you for standing up for our communities and for your hard work on this issue."

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EXHIBIT 5

Date Submitted	Name	Organization	Comments
10/16/25 3:01 PM	Adam Austin	NCGA	THIS IS A TEST.
10/16/25 3:45 PM	Mrs. Melissa Price Kromm	N.C. For The People Action	I strongly oppose redrawing congressional maps outside the constitutionally intended decennial cycle unless there is a court order or demonstrated necessity. Mid-cycle redistricting undermines public trust, destabilizes communities, and tilts representation toward political advantage. Under the state constitution and longstanding practice, redistricting is tied to the decennial census to reflect population shifts. Frequent or mid-cycle adjustments encourage mapmaking for partisan gain, not fair representation, and erode the principle ‚Äúone person, one vote.‚Äù When incumbents or factions redraw maps for political and electoral gain, voters lose the ability to hold representatives accountable. Communities are split or merged not to improve representation, but to dilute or concentrate voting power. This is especially problematic for historically marginalized and minority communities whose influence can be eroded through targeted map changes. Democracy isn‚Äôt served when politicians get to change the rules mid-game. I urge you to reject partisan, mid-cycle map changes and preserve fairness, stability, and integrity in our elections.
10/16/25 3:46 PM	James Morrison		It's pretty obvious why the change--to dilute my vote. You have to be better than this, we expect better.
10/16/25 3:48 PM	Nicholas Whitmer		Stop trying to secure permanent seats for the GOP. This is blatantly undemocratic and something I'd expect in Turkey or Russia, not here.
10/16/25 3:51 PM	Jonah Snyder		I am very disappointed by the Redistricting on display here in NC. This is very obviously a power play by the GOP to maintain power, because they know they'd loose power if they didn't do this. This is blatantly authoritarian, and is actively hurting voters in areas with heavy Black and Hispanic communities. I will not stand for this blatant attempt at Gerrymandering.
10/16/25 3:58 PM	Greg Murphy		Yall are a disgrace. This is a fucking shame.
10/16/25 4:03 PM	George Hogan		Berger - You are an ant-Democratic, anti-American piece of trash. DO NOT PASS THIS illegal map.
10/16/25 4:08 PM	George Brickhouse		No. Just no. Breaking two counties up into three different districts. Just no. Stop playing your gerrymandering games in order to disenfranchise your voters. Ya‚Äôll are some spineless people to sit there and think oh yes. This is a good idea. You‚Äôre so scared of losing your rule it‚Äôs sad. Give these maps to a non-partisan organization to do. I remember when we had fairer maps for the 2022 election. Let‚Äôs go back to those instead of this hot mess.
10/16/25 4:09 PM	Mrs Penny Holland		How dare you! Do your jobs! Pass a budget instead of acting like a bunch of crooked thieves! Worry about North Carolinian's who need food, shelter and health care!
10/16/25 4:10 PM	Obvious gerrymandering Austin Whaling		Pretty obvious gerrymandering attempt here. Nobody can sanely argue this is an improvement in representing the will of the people, this is about maintaining control by an otherwise unpopular minority.
10/16/25 4:11 PM	Deb Murphy		I'm sick of this gerrymandering. I moved to NC 18 yrs. Ago and this problem has gotten completely out of hand. Our governor is democratic because the majority of North Carolina leans left. The only way Republicans can win is to steal the votes. Disgusting!!
10/16/25 4:11 PM	New Maps Claire Carr		This is egregious. The maps do not reflect the status of voters! This state does lean republican and that's fine, but three times more republican? No. If y'all are doing all this "winning" what are you afraid of midterms for? Good administration would negate the need to manipulate voter representation. This is shameful.
10/16/25 4:12 PM	Nancy Pike		This isn‚Äôt the way to go. Instead of doing what President Trump is telling you to do, listen to the people of NC. I‚Äôm registered democrat but I vote for the most qualified and anyone voting for this will not get my vote.
10/16/25 4:12 PM	2025 Redistricting Map Donnie Brown		Needs of all of the people of NC are not being addressed or represented with this map. These new maps does not reflect the demographics of everyone that lives in this state. The schools are in worse shape, healthcare cuts are unacceptable and the leadership of the current elected officials care more for companies than about the people in the state.
10/16/25 4:12 PM	Robert Campbell		The redistricting plan is blatantly undemocratic. We deserve fair representation. This plan is widely unpopular across partisan lines. I implore the legislature to back down from this awful proposal.
10/16/25 4:12 PM	Mr James Bartlett		I am in total support of your proposed district changes! Thank you for your efforts! Now, let‚Äôs get it done! Districting should have never been race-based. Respectfully, Jim Bartlett PO Box 85 Jefferson, NC. 28640
10/16/25 4:13 PM	Ms. Carly Wild		do not redistrict, this is not popular with democrats or republicans - you need to keep the maps as-is as we are already Gerry meandered to death. stop Gerry meandering our great state of north Carolina, it's bad for everyone.
10/16/25 4:13 PM	Mr. Lucas Young		This is a terrible map! You do not work for Trump! You work for the people of North Carolina!

10/16/25 4:13 PM	Mrs. Vivienne Graves		Do NOT go through with your redistricting plan. I am an Independent voter and I feel this not only hurts District 1 but all North Carolinians. If you do, it will look like you are trying to ensure a Republican majority and since you are already in the majority- will look to me and other independents, that you don't believe in working with the other party- therefor want to be a monopoly, not a democracy.
10/16/25 4:14 PM	Unconscionable Kathleen Kittrick		I find it absolutely ridiculous that the NC General Assembly is bowing down to Trump to make the gerrymandering even worse in North Carolina. How dare you. I guess your motto is if you can,Äôt win, it,Äôs ok to cheat? We will remember this and all the cowards to vote for this map. Shame!
10/16/25 4:16 PM	Insanity Melvin Phoenix		Why on earth would 3 counties need to be divided? This is an obvious power grab and is shameful and disgusting. Instead of caring about North Carolinians, you bowed down to a power that will shit on all of us. Grow a spine and actually do your jobs.
10/16/25 4:17 PM	Ryan Steffes		The proposed map is a disgusting abuse of power. The shape of district 13 is ridiculous.
10/16/25 4:18 PM	Virginia Skarpalezos		I am just a retired old person that's been around the block a few times. This midterm redistricting is just plain wrong. The initial gerrymandering is wrong but this is taking it to a new level. It makes me very, very sad. It's basically saying if you're in the other party, your vote just doesn't count. We don't care what you think. So much for coming together. You KNOW this is wrong but more than that, it's SAD.
10/16/25 4:20 PM	Jonathan McPherson		What an outrageous map. An absolute farce of a thing that dilutes my vote so much that it no longer matters. Which, obviously, is the point. I honestly don't know how you people sleep at night, but I imagine it's with visions of authoritarian hellscapes and not sugarplums.
10/16/25 4:20 PM	Dr Jacob Williams		I want a clear explanation as to the purpose of the redistricting. What has changed so drastically in the state of NC, not in the nation, just NC, that would necessitate this map be redrawn? If this can't be answered, then it would seem this is a waste of time and resources that could be put into making NC better. If there is an answer that is justifiable, then proceed.
10/16/25 4:21 PM	Mark Swallow	Democracy Out Loud	In 2024, votes for Democrats in our state were about 51% of all votes. Votes for Republicans were 48% of all votes. Yet, the Republicans have a super majority in the NC Senate and just 1 seat shy of a super majority in the NC House. Why? A scheme called gerrymandering. Normal people would call this cheating. Now you are going to do it again because Democratic States like California are doing it? So you,Äôre going to follow California,Äôs lead so that you can defend Trumps ‚Ámandate‚Äù? Well, I actual wish you would follow California,Äôs lead on gerrymandering. They actually haven,Äôt gerrymandered anything. They are putting a referendum on the November ballot to determine if Californians want to gerrymander their state. So, PLEASE, go ahead and follow their lead and put a referendum on the NC November ballot and see what North Carolinians want! But you won,Äôt do that. You won,Äôt do that because you are liars and cheats and you know that North Carolinians would never approve of this. Republicans in this State, like the rest of the country, are morally and ethically bankrupt. This hair-brain scheme of Berger,Äôs is so that he can get in the good graces with Trump and defeat his opponent in the March primary. This is corruption at its best. But, of course, you can prove me wrong and turn aside this scheme,Ä¶ but I doubt that you will.
10/16/25 4:25 PM	What,Äôs fair and important Ruth Ann Griggs	Concerned voter in nc	Is this the most important matter before you at this time in NC? Where is the fairness when what you are proposing puts republican representation at a higher level in congress thN democrats. Are your ‚Ástrings‚Äù being pulled OR maybe you,Äôre being pressed to do what some other states are doing to Trumps request/suggestion, etc,Ä¶ to make midterm elections work in his favor. There are other major matters like passing a budget here in nc, providing teacher and retirees an increase in pay/ cost of living increase, handling Medicare/medicaid concerns for all of the people you represent and helping them 1st. I believe if you don,Äôt turn your attention to matters of the people you will lose in the elections. I am a retired educator, proud of my 30 years making a difference in the lives of many children and I now am a caregiver for my 94 yr old mom. I,Äôm blessed to have her with me, but it isn,Äôt easy and I am truly disgusted with your antics taking up redistricting map AGAIN. Enough is enough. Thank you for your attention to the matters at hand that are of importance to the people.
10/16/25 4:29 PM	Susan Hayek		This map is unfair and unjust plus a waste of North Carolinians money. Please focus on issues like funding healthcare and leave the map alone. Or if you want to redraw it, redraw the districts in a fair, non-partisan manner. The people of North Carolina deserve to have their representatives use their time and money more wisely.
10/16/25 4:29 PM	Mr Charles Fortanbary		This is un American. To game the system in such a way that you effectively eliminate any dissent is a step stone to worse things to come in the dismantling of our democracy.
10/16/25 4:31 PM	Subverting democracy Alison Domnas		It,Äôs not enough that we,Äôre the most gerrymandered state in the union, you all have to grasp at even more power because your policies are so unpopular you can win in a fair fight. Absolutely shameful.
10/16/25 4:36 PM	Joyce Nash		NO redistricting. Stop gerrymandering.

10/16/25 4:37 PM	Cynthia Ryan		Shame on the Republicans who are redrawing these maps every couple of years just to stay in power. And to those who are bending the knee to the current administration. You are playing selfish & bullying games by making sure Democrats don,Äôt have a chance to win. How sad for our state & this country that civility has been buried by your actions.
10/16/25 4:39 PM	mr. jeffrey Monroe		Map Looks like a positive change for charlotte and surrounding communities! I would Vote in favor!
10/16/25 4:41 PM	Ms Margaret henschel		This plan is a blatant attempt to disfranchise more Democratic votes and people of color.
10/16/25 4:42 PM	Mrs. Wanda Sullivan		I formally oppose the newly proposed congressional and legislative maps, which clearly prioritize the entrenchment of partisan power over fair representation. North Carolina is a competitive state, yet these maps are designed to create a dramatically disproportionate partisan split (e.g., 10-4 or 11-3) that does not reflect our statewide political balance. This practice diminishes the power of my vote and eliminates electoral competitiveness. My opposition is rooted in three key concerns: 1. Reduced Accountability: Creating uncompetitive districts removes the incentive for elected officials to represent the entire electorate. 2. Dilution of Minority Voting Strength: The maps appear to "crack" or "pack" communities of color, hindering their ability to elect candidates of choice, which violates the spirit of the Voting Rights Act. 3. Disregard for Communities of Interest (COIs): The proposed lines unnecessarily fracture cohesive communities (cities, counties, and regions), making it impossible for a single representative to effectively address common policy needs, such as transportation or economic development. I urge the General Assembly to reject this partisan redraw and adopt maps that ensure voters choose their representatives, not the reverse. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Wanda Sullivan Mecklenburg County Resident
10/16/25 4:42 PM	Jeff Stephens		For the people, by the people? Shame to all those who dilute the American democratic system. You know this is wrong.
10/16/25 4:42 PM	William Goldsmith		I write as a private citizen. I am saddened and ashamed that those who lead the General Assembly have decided that doing Pres. Donald Trump's bidding is more important than representing the voters of North Carolina. Is it not enough to squeeze what is already a sharply partisan advantage through districts that crack communities of interest such as Winston-Salem and Greensboro, or split those within the metro areas of Charlotte and Raleigh? You feel compelled to reach further, blaming Democrats in California (where at least voters have the opportunity to weigh in the gerrymander), rather than Donald Trump for starting this by demanding a gerrymander of Texas. Will you put a referendum about these maps before voters in North Carolina, or do you not trust us? Your actions leave me despondent about the future of the union at the heart of the United States of America. My ancestors fought on both sides of the Civil War, and I am afraid you are leading us to a path too much like the 1860s or the 1770s. Are there no Christians among you who believe it is better to turn the other cheek and to work for the benefit of your neighbors, seeking to deescalate and rebuild trust in our polity?
10/16/25 4:45 PM	Christine Carruthers		I do not support the proposed plan to redraw voting district lines to benefit Republicans at the expense of Democrats at the request of President Trump. This is an obvious maneuver to rig the voting system in Trump & the maga party favor. ??
10/16/25 4:46 PM	Mr Walter Trott		This is choosing your voters not allowing voters to choose their representatives. NC is a 50/50 state as shown by statewide elections whereas President was republican but governor and other key statewide positions were democratic. This is cheating and should not be done or allowed!
10/16/25 4:46 PM	Sarah Holcombe		This is absolutely an unnecessary use of time and resources. There is no valid reason for this. VOTE NO
10/16/25 4:48 PM	Mr Wayne H.	Voter	Stop the gerrymandering! These are petty attempts to hold power and continue racism. You are not focusing on constituents, but pandering to the GOP and president! This is an illegal action; its quid pro quo for endorsement! Stop disenfranchising us or you will learn that the power is in the people's hand, not oligarchs and wannabe faschist dictator
10/16/25 4:51 PM	Angela Wood		I am VERY concerned resident of Wake Forest, NC. The current redistricting proposals are unfairly drawn. I urge you to support and advocate for the establishment of an independent redistricting commission and ensure that any future redistricting efforts are guided by fairness, transparency, and the principle of "one person, one vote." In case you forgot, IN AMERICA, POLITICIANS DO NOT CHOOSE THEIR VOTERS. VOTERS CHOOSE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

10/16/25 4:55 PM	Jenny Herring		Win fairly and on merit. Not on dishonor and cheating. Don,Äôt do it.
10/16/25 4:55 PM	Hilary Knause		ABSOLUTELY NOT! Our state is already gerrymandered so egregiously that voters' voices cannot be heard. Enough is enough! This is supposed to be a representational democracy, not a Do-Whatever-Politicians-Want-to-Retain-Power free for all. Also, you are not elected to represent the will of the president. You work for us. And you're already doing a terrible job with no budget in sight. No more redistricting. Do your job!!!
10/16/25 4:55 PM	Ed Mathis		NC is already so heavily gerrymandered in the Republicans' favor that it in effect disenfranchises tens of thousands of people who are Democrats. Their votes are essentially meaningless because they live in districts that were drawn specifically to cancel out their votes. Is that fair or right? HELL NO, it is not! There is no moral or righteous reason to justify it. This redistricting exercise just makes it even worse. It is proof that the Republicans fear that they cannot win a fair race.
10/16/25 4:57 PM	Mr Perry Hayes	Citizen f NC	I guess our state is actually owned by Trump. We didn,Äôt all elect him or vote for him. Many of us are disgusted by virtually everything he does. He ,Äúorders,Äù states to redistrict to favor one party over another. Let the voters decide.
10/16/25 4:58 PM	Annie Gordon		You must think we are fucking stupid if you think the state is going to bend the knee and let this redistricting happen.
10/16/25 4:58 PM	Arianna Story		I strongly oppose any mid-decade redistricting - especially redistricting which is undertaken at the call of the President. I recognize that we are in a period of high partisanship and low trust, but further gerrymandering is not the answer. It undermines voter confidence in elections and reduces my trust in my own representation when I'm lumped in with whomever is most convenient for the majority party. Texas and California,Äôs actions do not need to spill over to North Carolina. I urge you to maintain our current maps to reduce confusion, litigation, and uncertainty for voters. I would much rather see the General Assembly focus its efforts on passing a budget that provides much-needed relief to state employees and supports those still recovering from recent natural disasters - particularly given the uncertainty at the federal level.
10/16/25 4:59 PM	Mr Thomas Sweeney		This map is a disgrace to the citizens. Stop selecting who you want to represent and let us decide who we want to represent us. What happen to the morals of the GOP party? What happen to fighting for state rights? Stop pandering to Trump and do what is best for North Carolinians.
10/16/25 4:59 PM	Sidney Grant	NC Resident of Guilford County	I am writing as a concerned citizen and resident of North Carolina to express my strong opposition to the proposed redrawing of the U.S. House district map. This redistricting effort appears to be a clear attempt at partisan gerrymandering, undermining the democratic principles of fair representation and equal voice for all voters. The new map threatens to diminish the political power of communities across our state, particularly minority and urban populations, by manipulating district boundaries to favor one political party over others. Such actions erode public trust in our electoral system and weaken the legitimacy of our democratic institutions. Voters should choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. I urge you to prioritize transparency, fairness, and the will of the people when determining congressional districts. North Carolinians deserve a map that reflects the true political and geographic diversity of our state ,Äî one that encourages competitive elections and ensures all voices are heard. I strongly encourage you to reject this map and instead support an independent, nonpartisan redistricting process that protects the integrity of our elections. Thank you for your time and service to the people of North Carolina. I respectfully ask that you stand for fair representation and against partisan gerrymandering. Sincerely, Sidney Grant

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10/16/25 5:01 PM	BENNY JOYCE		With as many times that NC has had to go to court over redistricting maps and those have been thrown out due to Racial imbalances, this is just another ill advised gerrymander that attempts to have legislators shopping for their voters and dilutes the will of the people. There are more independents in NC than ever before due to the fact that both parties have ignored the will of the people.
10/16/25 5:02 PM	Sarah St. Peter		I strongly oppose the current North Carolina redistricting plan. This plan appears designed to give one party an unfair advantage, which is a clear example of gerrymandering. Gerrymandering undermines fair representation, splits communities, entrenches partisan power, and erodes trust in our democracy. Every North Carolinian deserves legislative districts that reflect our communities and ensure that every vote carries equal weight. I urge the General Assembly to adopt fair, transparent, and non-partisan maps that prioritize the interests of all residents rather than political gain.
10/16/25 5:03 PM	Ariel McCabe		I do not support redistricting for political purposes.
10/16/25 5:03 PM	Josh Hardin		I disagree with the Republican-led effort to redistrict North Carolina. Redistricting was intended to more accurately allocate proper resources, represent the population, and give voice to their voting preferences after the completion of the census. Redistricting halfway through the 10-year schedule means there has either been a massive population shift that would disrupt resources and protocols, or..... There are partisan motivations to stay in power. Representatives are supposed to be chosen by the people, not the other way around. The state legislature should not have any say in their own election maps and instead should hand over that power to an independent commission. If you want the people of North Carolina to start trusting you again, you've got to start trusting North Carolinians to choose their representatives fairly.
10/16/25 5:03 PM	Deni Niethammer		Please do not redistrict North Carolina. You just did this several years ago and it does not need to be done now. I vehemently object redistricting.
10/16/25 5:04 PM	Wayne Diehl		Proud of you Guy,Äôs!!
10/16/25 5:04 PM	Beth Ingram		Against! Do not draw a new redistricting map!
10/16/25 5:05 PM	Jason Surname		Do not do this. Do not go forward with your redistricting plans. It is an affront to representative democracy and only serves to limit the voices of voters you don,Äôt agree with. I understand you won,Äôt actually read this and I understand you are beholden to a megalomaniac with authoritarian designs, but for all that is decent and right, do not do this.
10/16/25 5:06 PM	Mr Gregory Snyder		I think it,Äôs wrong to redraw districts to favor one party over another. Tax paying voters should be equally and fairly represented in congress
10/16/25 5:06 PM	Whitney Setser		Absolutely not! Our state is gerrymandered already and you shouldn,Äôt be allowed to redraw because you're scared you can,Äôt win on your own ideas and platform. What a shameless abuse of power.
10/16/25 5:06 PM	DAVID BROWN		I oppose this redistricting trend on every level, including all parties. North Carolina needs to buck the trend by simply doing nothing.
10/16/25 5:06 PM	Mr Charles Rhyne		It is unnecessary . Is illegal. And I strongly Strongly oppose the redistricting . Please do not do this !!!
10/16/25 5:07 PM	Andrew Atherton	--None--	How about you redraw the map to make all the races competitive? You know you cannot win by fighting fair. The majority of North Carolina is against Republican control. That is why the governor has been an elected Democrat for three straight elections. Draw competitive races across NC and let the voters decide their representatives.
10/16/25 5:07 PM	Una Harrison		Trump is calling for redistricting only in states where Democrats have a chance of flipping a seat. Gerrymandering maps is not the will of the people. It is UNFAIR. Shame on North Carolina for even considering this.
10/16/25 5:07 PM	New map Zach Halewood		Absolutely insane gerrymandering. Already a bad map made even more unfair given the vote share in our state. Get off trump's dick you cowards.

10/16/25 5:08 PM	Mrs Evelyn Perkins	Citizen	Do not redraw the maps. It looks and feels shady and unprofessional, unethical, dishonest. I do not feel the members are interested in public perspective. The current strategy of the GOP, to ignore voters, will come back in a negative way in mid terms. It definitely will affect my votes in future elections.
10/16/25 5:08 PM	Kristopher Nordstrom		The new map sucks. Please stop breaking our democracy. Get a new (less racist) hobby.
10/16/25 5:08 PM	New Drawing Map John France	N/A	Stop with the cheating. If republicans views was so popular, you would have to redraw maps. NC residents don,Äôt want this. We want a fair race. Trump is unpopular and so or y,Äôall. Let the NC people choose who they want.
10/16/25 5:09 PM	Charlene Carpenter		DO NOT CHANGE THE DISTRICTS!!!
10/16/25 5:09 PM	Elizabeth Habel		I think gerrymandering should be outlawed, no matter what party you are associated with.
10/16/25 5:09 PM	Melissa Koons		I think redistricting goes against what voters actually want. Allowing voters to choose their representatives is crucial for democracy and stacking the deck to get an outcome that political leaders desire instead of the people you serve is corrupt and deeply problematic. Our nation is founded on the principle of ‚ÄúWe the people,,Äù and those people have the right for their voices to be heard in their districts and their chosen, elected officials to serve and represent them in the Senate and Congress. Do not redraw maps because you,Äôre wanting to rig an election and terrified that you will be voted out. Allow the people their right to a fair vote and serve your constituents by stepping aside or leading as they elect.
10/16/25 5:10 PM	Adam Duncan		I am a registered Republican and feel that the effort to redraw the congressional map simply so the chances of Democrats winning a seat is greatly hindered and for the purposes of gaining an electoral advantage is extremely unnecessary.
10/16/25 5:10 PM	Mr William Brownlow		There is no need to redraw districts based on party affiliation as it creates problems should the administration change.
10/16/25 5:10 PM	Dr. Joseph Collins	Joe Collins	I hope that NC representatives and Senators have more integrity than other states who are engaging in political gerrymandering to benefit their party just prior to an election. It signals to nearly half of North Carolinians that their vote really doesn't count. Of course, I do not believe career politicians in any state or party should be in charge of districting. It amounts to politicians choosing their voters rather than vice versa.
10/16/25 5:10 PM	Lindsay Carter		I do not support this mid-decade partisan map. My representatives should not be taking orders from the president and rigging elections even further.
10/16/25 5:11 PM	Brian Hjalmarson		Who cares what Donald Trump wants? You as legislators are beholden to your citizens, not one man that will be gone in three years. This is wrong for the state of North Carolina. It,Äôs sad to know that the GOP feels it is so outclassed by independent and Democrat voters that they feel the only way they can win elections and seats in the electorate are to gerrymander districts. Just do right by people and you will keep the majority!
10/16/25 5:11 PM	Mr Greg Howell		The only way the districts need to redrawn if ever man and women of every color in North Carolina gets a seat at the table and we all know republicans are going to cheat this is coming from someone non affiliated leave if up to the people to decide not our officials after all you work for us and you have forgotten that
10/16/25 5:12 PM	Ms. Phyllis Rathbone		Politicians, whether Republican, Democrat, or other party, should NOT be involved in redrawing congressional seats/maps. This process and decision needs to be led by non-partisan representatives who will abide by the will of the voters in that district.
10/16/25 5:12 PM	Stop the Gerry mandering Christine Elyseev	Resident of NC	Do not redraw the map. Donald Trump is not your god and he doesn,Äôt speak for those of us in NC. You,Äôve already messed with the maps enough and they don,Äôt represent the people of our state. Pass a NC budget and stop playing games with our elections. All the people of NC deserve a voice not Washington DC and the people who don,Äôt live here and call NC home
10/16/25 5:13 PM	Ms Claire Eye		I absolutely do NOT support the redistricting, or -- more accurately termed, gerrymandering. It is obviously a GOP attempt to "steal" votes due to the awareness that the GOP will likely not "earn" said votes. It is cowardly and patently unfair.
10/16/25 5:13 PM	MELISSA BENHART		This is racial Gerrymandering.I guess one African American congressional member is one too many for the Grand Old Racist party.
10/16/25 5:13 PM	Lucas Freeman		I strongly oppose the 2025 redistricting plans proposed by the North Carolina General Assembly. These maps are a blatant attempt to entrench partisan power and silence voters, not to ensure fair representation. Drawn mid-cycle and outside the normal post-census process, these maps serve no purpose other than political gain. This gerrymandering undermines accountability by letting politicians choose their voters instead of the other way around. It erodes public trust and ignores the will of North Carolinians across party lines, who overwhelmingly support fair maps. We call on lawmakers to halt this redistricting process immediately and adopt an independent, transparent system that protects every voter,Äôs voice. Democracy depends on fair maps ‚Äî not rigged ones.
10/16/25 5:13 PM	Mr Eric Lindblom	Retired - live in NC	STOP THE GERRYMANDERING - LEAVE THE MAP AS IS (EVEN THOUGH YOU ARELADY GERRYMANDERED IT IN 2020. STOP, STOP, STOP. THIS IS TERRIBLE TO CHANGE TH EMAP MID CENSUS CYCLE.
10/16/25 5:13 PM	Bonnie Smith		NO.. do not redraw voting district maps.
10/16/25 5:13 PM	Teri Stahara		No to redistricting now....if Republicans are worried they will lose some power, they should work to bring down grocery costs, build affordable housing, and stop saying voting is not fair.

10/16/25 5:13 PM	Ms Ann McElhany		If you feel the need to redistrict before the next election that is a clear indicator that you know you have not done your job. You know you have failed your constituents . I,Âôve voted Republican in the past. I will not make that mistake again as I do not vote for cheaters!
10/16/25 5:14 PM	Ms. Leata Rich		You are being unfair by redistricting!!! What happened to a fair & just America???? Some scruples on the Republican side would be nice!
10/16/25 5:14 PM	Stop the Steal Karrie Marchbanks		MAGA republicans are ruining this State and the Country. There is absolutely no basis for this unlawful power grab. Instead of stealing votes, do right by your constituents and the country and you MIGHT get the votes you,Äôre looking for. Stop cheating, we,Äôre tired of it!
10/16/25 5:14 PM	Donald Berger	Retired	Do not approve this new redistricting map. It is a shameless political move to further disenfranchise NC voters. It makes no sense that a state which favored Trump by 2 percentage points has a 10-4 Republican house representation. The voice of 48% of our State's voters is barely being heard.
10/16/25 5:14 PM	Jane Wyatt		No!!!! We do not need anymore Republicans in NC. You have gerrymandered enough. We have 10 republicans to 4 democrats now. This is not fair. I usually vote for whom I think is the better person for the job whether it is Republican or Democrate. You are trying to shove the Republican party down our throats. This is not equal for both sides. You do this and I will never vote for another Republican.....
10/16/25 5:16 PM	Rebecca Caldwell		Absolutely shameful!!!!!
10/16/25 5:16 PM	Betty King		This is so unfair to the people of NC. You are teaching our younger voters it is ok to cheat!!!!! Don't vote for this. You will lose in the end
10/16/25 5:17 PM	Redistricting Concerns Ryan Sink		To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recently drawn congressional maps that shift North Carolina,Äôs representation favoring 10 Republicans and 4 Democrats to 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats. While redistricting is a constitutional requirement following the census, this mid decade redistricting appears to have been guided more by partisan advantage than by the principles of fair and representative democracy. This change is not merely a matter of party balance,Äîit is a matter of the health of our democratic system. By heavily favoring one political party, the new maps risk silencing the voices of millions of North Carolinians who deserve meaningful representation in Congress. When legislative districts are drawn in a way that pre-determines electoral outcomes, voters lose faith in the power of their vote. That loss of faith erodes public trust, discourages participation, and deepens divisions within our communities. North Carolina has long been a politically competitive and diverse state. Our citizens do not all speak with one partisan voice, and our congressional delegation should reflect that diversity. A fair redistricting process should ensure that elections are decided by the people,Äînot by the drawing of lines on a map. The consequences of continued partisan gerrymandering extend far beyond state borders. When one party consolidates power through engineered maps, it contributes to a national trend toward one-party dominance and growing polarization. This undermines the checks and balances that our republic depends on and weakens the democratic institutions that protect all Americans, regardless of political affiliation. I urge you to revisit and reform North Carolina,Äôs redistricting process. Establish an independent, nonpartisan redistricting commission that prioritizes fairness, transparency, and equal representation. Our democracy functions best when every voter,Äôs voice carries equal weight,Äîwhen representation is earned through persuasion, not manipulation. The strength of our state and our nation depends on leaders willing to put democracy before party. I hope you will take that responsibility
10/16/25 5:17 PM	Miguel Morgado		The introduction of this new redistricting is just more evidence of Republicans admitting that they do not care or support free and fair elections. It's just another racist attempt to disenfranchise voters. They know they are forced to resort to this ad allowing people to actually have a voice would never allow them to gain power to begin with. Another step in solidifying the downfall of not just this beautiful state, but also the downfall of the United States of America. Giving in to the demands of a Dictator will not save you from consequences.
10/16/25 5:17 PM	Rhoda Groce		I,Äôm totally against any further ,Äúredistricting,Äù. It,Äôs itching but a blatant attempt to disenfranchise Democratic voters across the state!
10/16/25 5:17 PM	Ms Jodie Stamey		No redistricting

10/16/25 5:18 PM	Mr Kennedy Queen	N/A	The proposed NC Congressional Redistricting Plan is unfair and should not be put into place. NC is roughly evenly divided between registered Republican, Democrat, and Unaffiliated voters. With 14 Congressional districts, NC should have 7 Republican representatives and 7 Democrat representatives in The House of Representatives. The current 10-4 split is already gerrymandered inappropriately with 3 more seats for Republicans vs. Democrats. Gerrymandering is cheating. Gerrymandering does not give everyone an equally-weighted vote. Do the right thing, and if candidates platforms align with their constituents, they should able to win fairly, without having to cheat to gain a seat.
10/16/25 5:18 PM	Jennifer Brown		I believe a vital bedrock of America is free and FAIR elections and that no party should gerrymander district maps to unfairly favor their party. Maps should be fairly drawn to accurately and fairly represent ALL voters. If a party cannot win fairly on their policies alone then they don't deserve to win. Winning by cheating is not truly winning and it certainly has no place in a free and fair democracy. If EVERY voter is not fairly represented then our elections are effectively worthless and "We the People" have our voices silenced. For those reasons, our already heavily gerrymandered maps should NOT be redrawn. I pray Republican legislators will be brave and do the right thing, which is protecting every NC resident's vote by not unfairly further gerrymandering our district maps.
10/16/25 5:18 PM	Joyce Keever		This is so unfair to NC residents....Stop acting like Trump!!!!!
10/16/25 5:20 PM	Rosemary BuShea		To Whom It May Concern: No redistricting should be done outside of a ten year limit. To do otherwise is partisan politics that reeks of power grabbing. Republicans already have issues with the appearance of authoritarianism. Rosemary BuShea Hickory, NC
10/16/25 5:20 PM	Kirsten Vidinhar		I oppose the efforts to re-district North Carolina. (Shame on you all.)
10/16/25 5:20 PM	Mrs Elaine leisy		I'm opposed to the proposed redistricting of our counties in an attempt to dilute Don Davis's district. As a member of Pitt County I will still be voting for Don Davis!
10/16/25 5:20 PM	New Redistricting Maps Joshua Kloss		We need an independent and non-partisan committee to be in charge of districting, because this is ridiculous. It's not slick or sly, and it goes against the very idea of representatives of the citizens. District maps shouldn't have zones that look like the Nickelodeon logo. No taxation without representation. Those in power look to remain in power by loading the maps instead instead of appealing to their base and constituents, and goes against the entire premise this country was built on. This isn't democracy, it's coloring by the letter.
10/16/25 5:21 PM	Curtis Smerker		I think it is a total sham for Republicans to be trying to redistrict in the middle of a census due to their failed policies and having a authoritarian, fascist pig in the presidency. Trump started this b.s. in Texas and to try to convince the general public that Democrats started it Ludacris and damn shameful on the NC GOP. Grow a pair of balls and stand up to this orange menace before our country falls to a fascist regime fro Christ sake. He will screw you also as soon as he is through with you! That is a proven fact.
10/16/25 5:22 PM	Flo H		This plan should make everyone very concerned about the future of politics in North Carolina. The 2023/2024 congressional map redistricting literally made the US House race in District 13 an ease for the GOP candidate. The candidate literally had to do nothing, not even run campaign ads, after the primaries. He only had to exist. Are we satisfied with fixing elections so much through congressional redistricting that it makes a person not have to make a good faith effort or work diligently to earn an election win? Where is the honor in that? In my opinion, any candidate who wins an election supported through redistributing should have an asterisk by their victory. Redistributing is the ‚Äústeroids‚Äù of politics.
10/16/25 5:25 PM	Terry White		I'm not in favor of any redistricting!
10/16/25 5:25 PM	Mr. David Conroy		This is just plain, flat out, despicable and amounts to election theft. The budget, which was supposed to be passed by 1 July, is still not passed and teachers and other state employees have not be given a raise but you have found time to rig the election for King Trump. You are nothing short of despicable and worthless.
10/16/25 5:25 PM	Redrawing Maps Matthew Marshall		There‚Äôs no reason to redraw the maps in the middle of a decade. The census exists for a reason, this is nothing but a partisan attempt to seize more power. If maps are redrawn now, expect that democrats would redraw them again once in power. We have a democratic AG and governor. The power in the state will shift eventually.
10/16/25 5:26 PM	Phyllis Engels		Do not do this. You represent the people of North Carolina not Donald trump. This is cheating in my opinion.
10/16/25 5:26 PM	Ronnie Redden		Do so at your own peril!
10/16/25 5:27 PM	Ms Betty Dishman		Do not redraw the US House Districts! This is just a power grab proposed by Trump. Start thinking about winning fair and square and serving the people!

10/16/25 5:27 PM	Sylvester Carolan	N/A	These proposed maps are an unacceptable betrayal of the public's trust. With 84% of North Carolina voters demanding an end to gerrymandering, your duty is to listen. Pushing through maps that are clearly designed to benefit a political party over the people is a dereliction of that duty. We, your constituents, demand that you abandon these unfair maps and create districts that represent North Carolina communities, not the ambitions of politicians
10/16/25 5:29 PM	Mr. Jordan Samuels		Truthfully, I am dismayed by this plan to disenfranchise so many North Carolinians and take away the power of their votes. The courts may have said that partisan gerrymandering is A-OK, but we all know deep in our hearts that this is a deeply unfair and undemocratic thing to do. Power shouldn't be sought for the sake of power, and the NC General Assembly needs to govern with ALL North Carolinians in mind rather than drowning out the voices of half the residents of our state with this plan.
10/16/25 5:29 PM	Ms Sarah Hoss		Allowing so much power to be held by so few will not encourage the free expression of ideas, or true talent to advance. You will "cut off your nose to spite your face" or maybe "kill the chicken that lays the golden egg" is a better saying. A real debate and democratic process allows new ideas for improvements to be heard and consensus to grow. Then advances are realized. Please do not lock out the Democratic party in this state. Listen to others and make the elections match the true population's choices by decreasing political gerrymandering not increasing it. Thank you
10/16/25 5:30 PM	Adam Wiseman		I DO NOT support additional redistricting. NC citizens deserve equitable representation.
10/16/25 5:30 PM	Ms Barbara Morris		No changes should be made until after the next census.
10/16/25 5:30 PM	Anna Eason		DO NOT redistrict our state to favor one party. That is extremely dangerous and should be illegal. I used to be a republican, but you all have lost your collective minds.
10/16/25 5:30 PM	Jake Morrow	NA	I support redistricting via non partisan/ non profit organization redistricting input. Thank you.
10/16/25 5:31 PM	Mr. Ronald Godfrey		Do not redistrict!
10/16/25 5:31 PM	Faith Kirkland		This is shameful and a complete waste of resources. Our public leaders need to come together and pass a budget not cheat a congressional district! Work to improve schools, work to improve access to healthcare,Ä¶list can go on!
10/16/25 5:31 PM	Rusty Shackleford		This isn't the will of the people. It is unconstitutional and a blatant power grab to control the votes of the people. Work for you constituents and not for the Convicted Felon Pedophile sitting as president.
10/16/25 5:31 PM	John Pilson		Shame on the NCGOP. Gerrymandering is cheating, and Republican "public servants" know it. It is a practice that should be banned outright, not expanded even further simply to curry favor and serve the wishes of an authoritarian president. Trump is staring down very ugly midterm results without their obedience.
10/16/25 5:31 PM	Caitlin Marshall		Redrawing the district lines is all for 1 persons political gain and everyone knows it! It's cheating! It's trying to fix the system! I encourage you to stand up for what's right and DO NOT redraw those lines. Thee only reason the GOP has power is because those higher up aren't saying "No". Literally all it takes is to say "No".
10/16/25 5:31 PM	Marisa Thomas	Voter	My question is why? I,Äôve asked my representatives, Frank Iler and Charlie Miller, but nobody will explain why the urgency in this. It seems you should be working on the budget. Explain the reasoning behind these changes. Have there been significant population changes that warrant this?
10/16/25 5:33 PM	Mrs. Diane Rutledge		It is shameful that the Republicans swear allegiance to the Constitution but trade their integrity to an amoral man like Trump. Shame on all of you for not voting on what's best for the people of North Carolina--higher salaries and support for teachers and education, continued aid for Obamacare, taxing the rich to help fund what is needed. Corporations looking for a place to bring their companies and money look for states that support education so they can have an educated workforce and a variety of arts, culture and opportunities for recreation. You are setting North Carolina up to lose businesses and educational leaders. Do what's right: work with the Democrats and produce a workable budget and plan that will benefit the citizens of North Carolina, not Trump.
10/16/25 5:33 PM	Ms. Cassia Imholz		Shame on you NC GOP! Caving to the Orange Felon's quest to turn American into his own personal fiefdom. You know very well he - and you - and your policies- are very unpopular and without this additional gerrymandering you will lose the midterms and your majority in the House and Senate. Shame on you for putting party and yourselves before your constituents and the constitution. You are on the wrong side of history. Shameful!
10/16/25 5:33 PM	Mrs Hiawatha Penland		Stop the GOP Gerrymandering Power Grabbing!!! Allow people to elect their choice of representatives for their own districts!!!
10/16/25 5:34 PM	Patrick Cotten		I am opposed to this redistricting in the strongest possible terms. Firstly this is an horrible precedent, one that if enacted we all will come to regret. Secondly, we redistrict every ten years when the census and we have data on population change. And while I acknowledge that there is always some level of politics and gerrymandering in doing so. Mid-cycle purely politically motivated redistricting is a can of worms that we should not open.
10/16/25 5:34 PM	Jolene Overbeck		Absolutely not. A president does not get to say the opposing party,Äôs votes should be nullified nor do you.
10/16/25 5:34 PM	Mandy Smith-Thompson		This partisan map made at the direction of the president in exchange for an endorsement is an example of corruption. I do NOT want my state representatives taking orders from the president. I do not support this. Please work, instead, on a state budget that strengthens communities and pays teachers a living wage.
10/16/25 5:35 PM	Laura Lillard		I am opposed to this extreme gerrymandering attempt! The people of North Carolina deserve fair representation, not blatant power grabs!

10/16/25 5:35 PM	Chuck Brodsky		Don't do it! Show some integrity!
10/16/25 5:37 PM	Catherine Lieberman		What is the reason for redistricting? Is it just stack the deck in Trump/GOP favor? Do you REALLY think this allows for free elections?!?!? NO REDISTRICTING!!!! There is no valid reason to do this!
10/16/25 5:37 PM	Mrs. Ruth Haskett	Democratic Party	I am not in favor of redrawing lines. They are constantly redraw to help the in-house political party. Both parties should work together, for the betterment of the country, and "all" citizens. We want a democracy, Not a kingdom!
10/16/25 5:37 PM	Nathan Hawkins		No. Districts need to be more competitive. North Carolina has fairly equal proportions of voters for the two main parties and our state and federal legislative branches do not reflect that. In this state, the politicians are choosing the voters when it is supposed to be the voters choosing the politicians. This gerrymandering garbage needs to stop.
10/16/25 5:38 PM	JUSTIN PEED		Stop your power grab! Stop claiming its to stop California's redistricting efforts when TEXAS started the mid year redistricting. GOP Powegrabs must STOP
10/16/25 5:38 PM	Jennifer Errico	A Concerned Constituent	I,Âôm writing to oppose any redistricting plan designed to favor a political party. Gerrymandering,Äîregardless of which party benefits,Äîundermines fair representation and weakens public trust in our democracy. I urge you to reject maps drawn for partisan advantage and instead support a transparent, nonpartisan process that ensures every vote counts equally.
10/16/25 5:39 PM	Martha Nourse		I do not agree with the proposal to redraw the maps outside the normal timeframe and use of census data.
10/16/25 5:39 PM	Mark Karels		No. Lines shouldn,Äôt be redrawn. Stand on your own merits instead of rigging the system.
10/16/25 5:41 PM	Mr Andrew Miracle	North Carolina Citizen	This power grab by the NC GOP is hardly surprising. Instead of growing spines and standing up for the values they have laid claim too for my entire life they shamelessly cuck themselves to a fail son authoritarian grifter. North Carolina is a 50/50 state and the only redistricting I would support would be non-partisan and fair. Unfortunately these are two things the current NC GOP is incapable of.
10/16/25 5:41 PM	Ryan Lubbers		Please stop partisan Gerrymandering! It,Äôs un-American! Fair maps that represent the people are top priority.
10/16/25 5:41 PM	Objecting Constituant Rachael Mullins	NC State	I highly object to the redrawing of the congressional maps on the consideration that they are not being redrawn in the interests of North Carolinians. It is the job of the the GA to work for the people of North Carolina not the politicians of DC. It,Äôs an egregious offense to be redrawing the maps with such a partisan hand and disregard to North Carolinian Voices.
10/16/25 5:42 PM	Mr. Paul Pavlis		Do NOT redistrict under any circumstances.
10/16/25 5:42 PM	Alec Higgins		This continued attempt to gerrymander North Carolina is a testament to the inadequacy of the Republican platform to actually care for Tar Heels. If Republicans thought they could win a fair election, they wouldn,Äôt need to tie our state,Äôs districts in knots ,Äî not to mention illegally taking over the State Board of Elections and further disempowering the Governor, who beat their embarrassment of a candidate in a landslide ,Äî to get it done. Every vote for this flagrantly unconstitutional redistricting plan is a vote against democracy, and even if voters lose our power to punish the responsible Republicans for it at the ballot box, we will fight to take back our Supreme Court and punish them in our courtrooms.
10/16/25 5:43 PM	Ms. Jan Pavlis		Do NOT redistrict under any circumstances.
10/16/25 5:44 PM	Susan Coe		ABSOLUTELY DON'T REDISTRICT. The state's delegation to Congress should represent the political leanings of ALL the state. As it is, the state has been openly gerrymandered to favor the Republican party. Making it even more skewed will not serve the state or its population. Constituents should choose their representatives, not the opposite. Also, the Republicans won't be in power forever and they won't like it when the gerrymandering is changed
10/16/25 5:45 PM	Ms. Teresa Corn		North Carolina is a deeply divided state. Redistricting as proposed is nothing more than an attempt at extreme partisan gain. This has been going on for decades. The current reshaping of the interpretation of 1965 Voting Rights Act will lead to environment that seeks to silence the voices of minorities. That being said, gaining House seats will be not be determined by gerrymandering but by the Healthcare crisis. Lines on a map are meaningless when my Healthcare costs double and the government can send billions overseas rather than taking care of the real problems in the economy here. I hope you realize that certain things go beyond party lines. Consensus and negotiation is negated by gerrymandering. Draw lines with fairness in mind. Lines should reflect equal representation and the diversity of North Carolina's population...not just the registered voters.

10/16/25 5:45 PM	Matthew Mullins		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the newly proposed congressional district maps. The maps appear to prioritize partisan advantage over fair representation, undermining the foundational principle that voters should choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. North Carolina,Äôs voters deserve districts that reflect genuine communities and ensure that every vote carries equal weight, regardless of political affiliation. Extreme gerrymandering erodes public trust in our democratic institutions and diminishes the accountability of our elected officials. I urge you to adopt fair, transparent, and nonpartisan redistricting practices that serve the people of North Carolina
10/16/25 5:46 PM	Mr Ian Burney		I see this redistricting as a complete abuse of power and not the voice of the people you represent. Redrawing the maps under the orders of your "Dear Leader" is further showing you are not serious about your position in government. Please resend this map and stop the gerrymandering your group has been pushing through for the past 15 years.
10/16/25 5:46 PM	Sarah Patton		Stop the bowing and scraping. He is not a god, and he won,Äôt be around forever. When the Trump era/nightmare has ended, where will you be?!? I don,Äôt know what happened to my party. I am ashamed.
10/16/25 5:46 PM	James DeFelice		Civilized societies fail, when the minority seeks to control the majority.
10/16/25 5:48 PM	Kerry Shackleford	Self	Don,Äôt redraw the districts. It is election tampering and a threat to democracy. Follow the census as has been done traditionally. Voters of both parties do not like this. If you proceed, I will sell my lovely mountain home and take my tax dollars to a state that provides fair representation. I will not be the only one who does.
10/16/25 5:48 PM	Cate Rheney		Disgraceful and a disgusting power grab! Why are you doing Trump,Äôs bidding? His policies (tariffs, BBB, $40B to Argentina, weaponizing the DOJ) have hurt North Carolinians. I am ?? against the redistricting of an already gerrymandered map. I,Äôm a republican BTW.
10/16/25 5:48 PM	Nancy B		There is zero need to redraw our maps.
10/16/25 5:49 PM	Ms Cynthia Lopez	None	Please do not engage in redistricting at this time. NC is an evenly split state and our representatives should reflect this. If Democrats were still in control and engaged in this behavior, Republicans would object. NC should remain above the fray of the crazy political maneuvering going on in our country right now. We are better than this! Thank you for soliciting citizens input.
10/16/25 5:52 PM	Dr Stephen Strock		Shame on you, NC Republicans. We already have one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country and you,Äôre seeking to make it even less representative of the population. Trump won NC last year by 2%, yet we already have 71% Republicans in the House BEFORE your planned worsening gerrymander. This is ridiculous! Not to mention that you,Äôre throwing in with a fascist trying to claim dictatorial powers. There is supposed to be a separation of powers. Do your bit and claim back legislative power before it,Äôs gone. Give power and representation to the people.
10/16/25 5:53 PM	Ms Virginia Himmelheber		I oppose the proposed changes. It is important that any redistricting reflect the true proportions of our political parties.
10/16/25 5:53 PM	Earnest Murray		I am unequivocally opposed to this plan for redrawing our state's Congressional districts. While those proposing the plan call it "legal" -- and no matter if the current majority in our courts agree with them -- all who have any conscience or hold Christian values know this plan is unethical, immoral, and does not in any way represent all the people of our state fairly or equitably. I ask our legislators to abandoned this plan and and all such gerrymandered plans in the future, and to pass the "Fair Maps Act" as proposed in House Bill 20 and Senate Bill 638 of the 2025-2026 legislative session. Thank you.
10/16/25 5:56 PM	Delton Oxendine		I'm a Veteran who fought for the very Freedoms the NC Republican Leadership is trying to take away. Elections should be Free and Fair for all of the people of NC. Not just the ones that vote for you. That's cheating. You're being selfish and this is something a true Christian wouldn't do. If you're afraid you're going to lose, then you need to ask yourself why? Republicans need to stop following the orders of an evil man and do the right thing.
10/16/25 5:57 PM	Robert Robert McDonnell		NC demands that , based on actual voter %'s, the honest and correct thing to do is a fair representation for all voters. Basing on district per Party, rather than actual voter representation , flies in the face of honest and fair election. Sooner or later the tables will turn, or not, based on this outcome
10/16/25 5:57 PM	Bob Ballard		This is s terrible idea. You,Äôve gerrymandered the state enough already.
10/16/25 5:58 PM	Ms Helaine Cuddy		I am totally against it. Make them fair. Stop cowtowing to the pedo.g
10/16/25 5:58 PM	Wyatt Salus		This is a blatant attempt to subvert the will of the voters in NC. Don't do it. This state is much more purple than Republicans would have us believe, and our district maps should represent that, quite contrary to the recently proposed map. That map would make an overwhelming majority of NC house seats Republican safe districts, when a 50/50 or 60/40 representation is much more accurate to the state's population. If this map goes through, you show that you no longer care for democracy and seek only to enable a fascist agenda.

10/16/25 5:58 PM	James Talbott		Any redistricting not directly tied to more fairly distributing representation and moving away from North Carolina's already extant extreme and radical republican gerrymandering is nothing more than a cowardly attempt to maintain power against the obvious unpopularity of the republican party's policies. The current proposition is both without any legitimate basis and a full admission of the complete abandonment of the even remote idea that elected officials are meant to represent their constituency. This plan should be scrapped in its entirety and a new map drawn that accurately reflects the near 50/50 nature of North Carolina's population.
10/16/25 5:58 PM	AYFKMRN? Chuck Gore		NC does not need leaders who kowtow to a dictator. The districts are fine the way they are. Quit trying to kiss Trump,Äôs ass and focus on NC,Äôs issues.
10/16/25 5:59 PM	Katherine Brinkmann		This is completely unacceptable. Y,Äôall are supposed to be representing us, the citizens, not blindly following what the President tells you to do. Gerrymandering is wrong and you shouldn,Äôt be redistributing mid-decade.
10/16/25 6:01 PM	Scott Engels		Before you elevate the wishes of the wannabe king or his lackeys, you should do your job and represent the people of NC. There is no need, absolutely none, to further gerrymander a 50-50 split state through redistricting. Get back to work for the people and pass a budget.
10/16/25 6:02 PM	Celeste Collins	Retired	Please make the districts make sense for all North Carolinians. Do NOT splinter progressive communities because we deserve representation too. Please do NOT manipulate the districts to eliminate competitive races. Let the people decide in free and fair elections. Do NOT bow to Donald Trump,Äôs pressure to redraw maps outside the normal census results. And we need a state budget! That,Äôs what y,Äôall should be doing. Please. We are counting on you!!!
10/16/25 6:03 PM	Redistricting Joe Bolenbaugh		How dare you cowards do this. You are disgusting fascists. You were losers in the Confederacy, losers in the Klan, and now you're just losers in the Republican party. Get fucked you traitors.
10/16/25 6:05 PM	Erick Tang		The proposed maps are a travesty. In what world is it fair to award 79% of the State's representation to the GOP when North Carolina is a battleground state that votes close to 50/50 during Presidential elections? The GOP likes to say that it stands for fair elections and is against rigging the vote. What do you call this?
10/16/25 6:05 PM	Mr Edward Pratt	Unaffiliated Voter	I am a registered (Unaffiliated) voter in Henderson County, NC. I am appalled by the naked political shenanigans associated with mid-term (of census) redistricting. While I have traditionally voted for conservative candidates, this action makes it unlikely that I will be able to continue to do so. This is political corruption.
10/16/25 6:06 PM	State Gerrymanding Jason Kinney		Howdy. I,Äôm a resident of Randolph County. As far as I,Äôm aware, my County is not significantly changed in the new District Map. That being said, I think it,Äôs important for the Congress to hear your constituents issues with this. It is unarguable that this is a massive breach of conduct and you, the State Congress, are using our state as a battle ground for Federal politics. The states are independent (in regard to voting) for a reason, please keep it that way. If you want to say ,ÄúHe won the state before so he should win the state again,Äù then you should be okay with not changing the map. Please do not ruin our great state by trying to win browny points with Trump.
10/16/25 6:06 PM	Kelly Sloan		The gerrymandering in the proposed map is an egregious abuse of power by Republicans bending over backwards to bootlick an administration that has done nothing for this state but abandon working families, leaving them to struggle through the war zone left by Helene and stripping them of the basics healthcare they need to survive. If it were possible for the Republicans who rigged not only this map but the Supreme Court at both the state and national level to feel shame, they should feel it now.
10/16/25 6:06 PM	Diane Oggoian		NO! Why do you have to cheat in order to secure more GOP seats? I am a white female senior citizen and I am absolutely HORRIFIED at what the GOP is doing.
10/16/25 6:07 PM	Eli Thorn		Are you so incapable of governing appropriately that the only way is to force your way into homes via redistricting. The GOP is unable to even grift appropriately; every change made to pull power is just another point to come back around when the votes swing the other way. If your beliefs and policies were popular this wouldn't be needed, but they aren't; they're not popular politically or culturally. Vultures wouldn't waste their time on you.
10/16/25 6:08 PM	Eddie Faw	None	Why waste the time and money. It is obvious that Republicans control the state. The cost is not worth another seat to support Trump. Plus our state has a large number of unaffiliated voters therefore regardless of how heavy a district is in either party, the unaffiliated could change that in each election.
10/16/25 6:09 PM	Kayla Igo-Kneasel		This is a disgusting abuse of power at the directive of a dementia-riddled psychopathic white supremacist. Republicans can't win on their own merit because their agenda is so unpopular, so they cheat. Shame on all of you.
10/16/25 6:10 PM	Mr. Brian May		Redistricting should be done without bias whether that bias is political or otherwise. Districts should be geographically compact, and of equal populations. Software should be developed and used to create the districts without any input of demographic information beyond population. There is no excuse to complicate things beyond this in this day and age.
10/16/25 6:10 PM	Dean Schultz		Having voted republican in the past I find it embarrassing and despicable that the Republicans are stooping into the sewer to win elections!!! Shame on you and if you can't win fairly get out of the race!!!
10/16/25 6:12 PM	Robert MacDonald		Don't redistrict.

10/16/25 6:12 PM	Ms. Alicia Swaringen		As someone whose ancestors have been in NC since the 1700s, I am appalled at the unfairness of Republicans trying to gerrymandering EVEN FURTHER the votes of NC. NO to changing the lines unless it is to create a MORE BALANCED playing field to reflect the fact that there are more Democrat leaning voters than are represented by representatives.
10/16/25 6:12 PM	No gerrymandering! Rosemary Pugliese		What are you afraid of? How about we have honest voting and see how the people feel? No gerrymandered and rigged maps! No redistricting mid census!
10/16/25 6:12 PM	Stop stealing elections Julia Teneralli	Citizen	Why is the GOP so scared to have honest elections? If you really cared about citizens voting and are concerned about upholding the Constitution, like your oath states, let each vote count honestly. Maps should be drawn by third parties with no political affiliation. That would be the most fair thing to do. Wanting to redistrict because the president states he wants it done to get more votes is reprehensible. Grow a backbone and stand up for the citizens of NC like you are supposed to. You represent the people and are supposed to uphold the Constitution, not your party or the president. It is truly embarrassing to be from The U.S. right now.
10/16/25 6:13 PM	Tom Brooks		This is shameful power grab by people who know they are doing things their constituents don‚Äôt want. I am old enough to remember when the voters picked their representatives instead of this plan that has the representatives picking their voters
10/16/25 6:13 PM	Anti-Democracy Michele Hughes		Further gerrymandering our already highly gerrymandered state because the president told you to is absolutely disgusting and not democratic at all. This goes against the will of the people, much like many of your policies. Your job is not to protect your own prospects and impose your will, it is to carry out the will of your constituents and you are directly opposing that with all the gerrymandering. I hope that those responsible for this map get voted out and have the lives they deserve.
10/16/25 6:15 PM	mike scow		Absolutely no more redistricting. This is partisan to its core. Asheville is already split in half to dilute progressive votes. Gerrymandering voting districts is tantamount to treason; intentionally disenfranchising North Carolinians is morally offensive and unAmerican.
10/16/25 6:15 PM	Guy Stevens		How about work on the state budget instead? This is baloney and everyone knows it. Supporting this is an attempt to thwart the voters from expressing their desire for change in government and take the power away from the citizens and keep it with our felon president.
10/16/25 6:15 PM	Joe Michael		Why can‚Äôt we simply play fair and not try to cheat? This proposal is disgusting and does not have this Republican‚Äôs support. You‚Äôre making us look like fools.
10/16/25 6:15 PM	Gabriela Scarritt		Voters voices matter.
10/16/25 6:17 PM	Dr Cristina Germond		I wholeheartedly disagree with this outlandish redistricting proposal. Our purple state should have an opportunity to elect representatives that actually REPRESENT the people.
10/16/25 6:18 PM	Matt Levin		Do Not Do This. NC has been gerrymandered enough. Protect Democracy. We need free and fair elections. This would destroy that.
10/16/25 6:18 PM	Mr William Neel	N/A	This is a terrible idea that promotes the perception of minority rule in North Carolina. It is antidemocratic and is akin to shoplifting when the shopkeeper is distracted. We need a nonpartisan redistricting process in NC, not disenfranchisement if voters.
10/16/25 6:19 PM	Commissioner Susan Rodriguez-McDowell		Have you no shame? Lying, cheating and stealing are wrong. Sending you my comment will not make any difference, I know that, but your egregious lack of fairness, decency and honor should not go by without comment. You are on the wrong side of history and the people will not forget. SHAME!
10/16/25 6:19 PM	Mrs. Casey Piatt		I am deeply concerned that the proposed redistricting maps do not fairly represent the voters of our state. The maps appear to be drawn in a way that favors one party rather than reflecting the more moderate and balanced demographics that truly define our communities. Redistricting should ensure fair representation, not entrench political power. The timing of these proposed changes raises additional concerns about intent and transparency. I urge the Assembly to reject any maps that fail to honor the will and diversity of the people.
10/16/25 6:20 PM	Jodi Casher		Please do your jobs to represent We The People (all the people) and uphold the constitution. The maps in NC should be an actual representation of constituents in this state and not gerrymandered to suit your political gain.

10/16/25 6:21 PM	Miss Paula Counts	Public Citizen - Democrat	Here we have another underhanded scheme of trying to steal an election that should be decided by a fair election under democracy. Since the Republicans feel that they cannot gain power or win an election the fair way, then their only recourse is to cheat or gerrymander or redraw the map of NC to give republicans the upper hand. All North Carolinians need to be represented fairly regardless of race, creed, or sexual orientation. Taking the country back prior to civil rights is nothing but rascist and bigotry. A fair representation is required, for all the people regardless of their status of class, (upper, middle, and lower), and those experiencing poverty. Community and everyday issues like unemployment, childcare, food insecurity, and homeless need to accurately be addressed by our government and not overlooked or bypassed. The people are tired of not having the right representation in office. It has become overwhelming for so many people who are unable cope and make it. The reason why so many people are unable to cope is due to the hands of top administration is unfathomable, unreal, but most of all heartbreaking, because we have a President that cares nothing for Americans regardless of whether they are Democrats or Republicans. The lines were just redrawn not long ago, and the census does not warrant another redrawing of the map. It is unjustified and illegal. It is only being done in retaliation because California redrew their map, which was done because Texas redrew their map at the request of a Convicted Felon (which is an Official Government Record), that is a bigot, and hates 60% of the Americans in the United States that he is supposed to represent, (also stated by the President in an article not an allegation). I am against redrawing of the NC Map, it is illegal. he Republicans already have the majority of representation in NC. Prior to this most recent election of the Govenor and State Attorney General, the power of the Attorney General and Govenor was stripped away because the Republicans can veto or had a clause that takes the power away from the Attorney General to file particular cases against the Fedeal Government. Because of this, the majority of North Carolinians suffer from their power being reduced and are not being fully represented or receiving the benefits that should be afforded to them.
10/16/25 6:21 PM	David Tate		No, just no to redistricting in the middle of the decade.
10/16/25 6:22 PM	Jeanette Van Vickle		I am IRATE that North Carolina continues to face issues with partisan gerrymandering. If a new redistricting plan is truly necessary, it must be one that ENDS POLITICAL MANIPULATION of district boundaries once and for all. Any member of the state legislature who supports further gerrymandering is undermining the will of the people and should be HELD ACCOUNTABLE by voters. Partisan gerrymandering has eroded the foundations of democracy in North Carolina, leaving many citizens feeling that their votes no longer matter. This must change,Äîour elections should reflect fair representation, not political advantage.
10/16/25 6:23 PM	Don,Âôt tread on NC Nelson Leonard		I doubt the party that has already gerrymandered themselves in the state assembly will care what anyone who disagrees with them says. But still, it needs to be said. It is unpatriotic to take away what little representation the Democratic Party has in this state. Time and time again we show that we are a purple state, much like how time and time again, this country shows that it is purple. But like so many other states, gerrymandering has made it impossible to accurately represent the voters. If you do this, you will prompt another state to mitigate republican representation. We as Americans, as North Carolinians, are not divided. We are BEING divided by people like Berger and Caldwell because it,Äôs the only way they can survive politically.
10/16/25 6:23 PM	Redistricting C F		Hi. Voters depend on fair voting processes. Let voters decide who wins, don,Âôt cheat to get the vote you want. It is unconstitutional and un American.
10/16/25 6:25 PM	Ms. Ragena White		I do not support the redistricting plan that is proposed. Redistricting should be done after a census, every 10 years. Gerrymandering by either side is unacceptable.
10/16/25 6:25 PM	MS. Patricia Gill		I do not approve any congressional redistricting in North Carolina.
10/16/25 6:26 PM	Ms Angela Hines		Leave the maps alone. You,Âôve gerrymandered them to death. Cheating isn,Âôt a good look.
10/16/25 6:26 PM	Trenton Braswell		I disapprove of the gerrymandering that is happening. The people should be choosing their representatives, not the government choosing their people.
10/16/25 6:27 PM	Redistricting Elizabeth Conder		I am strongly opposed to this redistricting proposal for our state. It,Äôs a blatant attempt to try to hold onto the House of Representatives, which the Republicans are now poised to lose. Shame on you! If you want to hold onto the house, appeal to voters with policies which you know as well as I the Trump administration is incapable of doing!
10/16/25 6:28 PM	Mr. George Hahn		I am 100% against the NC Republican Party,Äô redistricting plan. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. This plan reeks of desperation and if Republicans are worried about losing elections, they should consider policy changes first.
10/16/25 6:28 PM	Patrick Patton		To quote Thomas Paine, "A body of men holding themselves accountable to nobody ought not to be trusted by anybody." By seeking to create a further illegitimate representation of the republican party you are showing yourselves to be completely unworthy of any trust from voters of any stripe. If you continue to push this measure forward without any public support I hope you appreciate the harsh times it will create for many.

10/16/25 6:28 PM	Casey Watkins		I STRONGLY oppose and condemn the possible redistricting. I will call it what it is- a blatant attempt at further gerrymandering our already unfairly gerrymandered state. I hope our lawmakers can actually listen to the people and respect their needs- not just pass legislation and create districts that seem to only serve themselves and their corporate overlords. I used to be proud of North Carolina. Don,Äôt make it worse. Thank you.
10/16/25 6:29 PM	Joseph Hightower		Gerrymandering is a plague on this nation, regardless of who does it.
10/16/25 6:29 PM	Sharon Kanipe		I wish you could do something about Buncombe County. The city of Asheville is blue and the republican party can't get a single republican on either the City or County commissioner boards. We have zero say - zero representation. Turn all of NC RED!
10/16/25 6:29 PM	Denise Messer		It is frustrating to live in a state that consistently ignores fairness in favor of politics. North Carolina is a swing state, with close % of Republicans and Democrats, proven by our statewide and national voting, but the state legislature continues to shut down the voices of half the citizens by gerrymandering Democratic areas and votes. The state legislature should be ashamed of itself.
10/16/25 6:30 PM	Mrs Carolyn Ledford	Retired RN	NO, I do not approve of any redistricing or gerrymandering because our Autocratic President Trump called for it. I am saddened by these NC Congress members who say "How High" when Trump says jump. You should listen to average citizens who are being harmed by Trump's inflation.
10/16/25 6:31 PM	Timothy Campbell		The proposed redistricting plan is a blatantly partisan effort by the Republican party to secure political power at the expense of their constituents. The idea that this new map could be considered anything other than an an attempt to disenfranchise non-Republicans is nothing short of laughable, and anyone who makes such a claim is either delusional or lying. The proposed Republican map, or any similar gerrymandered map, should not ever be used.
10/16/25 6:31 PM	No Gerrymandering Lauren Roland		I am not in favor of further Gerrymandering NC. Please consider independent redistricting.
10/16/25 6:32 PM	Sep. Of Powers. St.Rights Benjamin Boyd		By no means should any state be beholden to the executive branch to redraw it's districts based on the executive's preferred party having a majority. States reserve the right to draw their boundaries as best meet the representation needs of the state's people, not the needs of the executive branch. NC is "purple" at best, attempts to force us into a representation of "deep red" to align with the will of the White House is disingenuous to North Carolinians. I have voted across both parties many times and do not see the reason for any redistricting unless it is to more realistically reflect the fairly evenly divided electorate of our state.
10/16/25 6:33 PM	Dr. Kathryn Pollak		To Whom It May Concern: I strongly encourage you to not redraw the maps for North Carolina. Already, our maps do not represent people in NC fairly. We should have a 7-7 split, but we have a 10-4 split favoring Republicans. If we redraw the maps to give Republicans yet another district, this disenfranchises voters by putting them all in the same district. Please do not make NC even more gerrymandered. And honestly, I think a nonpartisan body should be responsible for drawing the maps in NC. No matter who is in power, they will be tempted to draw the maps in their favor. Democrats have done this as well as Republicans. I think maps need to represent the people. Thank you. Dr. Kathryn Pollak
10/16/25 6:33 PM	William Smith		North Carolina should have fair districts to allow all to have representation. We should not be concerned about consolidation power or trying to move forward Donald Trump's agenda.
10/16/25 6:33 PM	Eric Prouty		Voters are supposed to pick their legislators, not the other way around. Do NOT do this.
10/16/25 6:34 PM	Beverly Brendle		Definitely redraw the map!
10/16/25 6:34 PM	Matthew Dolian		I strongly oppose this power grab.
10/16/25 6:34 PM	Jeremy Smith		Recent calls to redraw North Carolina,Äôs legislative and congressional districts raise serious concerns regarding stability, legal precedent, administrative cost, and public confidence. While redistricting is essential following each decennial census, excessive or politically motivated redraws between cycles can erode voter trust, invite costly litigation, and destabilize representation. This memorandum outlines the principal reasons why the state should not pursue another redrawing of district boundaries at this time. The arguments presented are grounded in considerations of governance continuity, constitutional prudence, fiscal responsibility, and institutional integrity.
10/16/25 6:35 PM	Joseph Smith		The federal government is already grossly overreaching its authority into states and individuals,Äô rights as it is. This call by the federal government for state governments to rig the maps is unconscionable and undemocratic. As a proud American and North Carolinian, I implore you to stand up for our republic and our constitution by standing against this partisan assault on American democracy.

10/16/25 6:36 PM	Vera Greene		Absolutely not. Please immediately withdraw this blatant and transparent attempt to monopolize power. Remember that you were democratically elected. Remember that the Founding Fathers intended to establish an enduring democracy. Do not fail them. Do not betray your constituents.
10/16/25 6:36 PM	William Smith		It's also disingenuous to say this is an attempt to nullify Democrat redistrcting. The push to redistrict was begun in August by Republicans in Texas. Both parties should focus on the economy to support all of us!
10/16/25 6:37 PM	A Shehan		Stop with the gerrymandering and let everyone's vote count or you are bringing about the end of the Democratic experiment of America.
10/16/25 6:37 PM	Stop Redistricting John Parson		I am wholly against the NCGOP,Äôs attempt to redistrict to appease Trump and maintain the Republican congressional majority. This is not the will of the people. This is making it harder for one party to win by lessening the voting power of areas that tend to vote a certain way and if that,Äôs how the republicans have to win, isn,Äôt that a tad pathetic? Couldn,Äôt they win by maybe appealing to voters and changing their policies?
10/16/25 6:38 PM	Joel Martin		I,Äôm sure this will fall on deaf ears but this is nothing but gerrymandering But you know that already and obviously don,Äôt have the principles to care
10/16/25 6:39 PM	Starr Cash		Non partisan independent maps.
10/16/25 6:39 PM	Marisa Clayton		Please DO NOT redistrict. As a proud North Carolinian and American, I value fair and free elections, not an immoral grab for power.
10/16/25 6:40 PM	Redistricting Abigail Gilmor		If you,Äôre going to redistrict, then I encourage you to do to reflect the actual state data. 50%\50% else I,Äôll work to vote out everyone responsible for this.
10/16/25 6:40 PM	Sidney Pidgeon		Redistricting for a 3rd time in 3 years is manipulative of North Carolinians. We deserve maps representative or our people. Please do not change our congressional maps again to appease a political party. Let North Carolinians have a voice over their representation and let fair voting tell us what policies are popular and truly representative.
10/16/25 6:42 PM	Lori Willis		Our household is in favor of the newly redrawn maps! President Trump has a mandate from the voters of NC and our country by winning every swing state, the popular vote and the electoral college! We need a larger majority in the House to accomplish the goals set forth in his election campaign!
10/16/25 6:42 PM	Terrible plan James Robinson	Self	The off-census-year redistricting proposal is a shameless gerrymander kow tow to the President's attempts to further avoid the threat of checks and balances.
10/16/25 6:43 PM	NC Williams	None	Please do not redraw the maps outside the standard timeframe based on the ACS. This really further erodes the public trust. The party is already distrusted & disliked over not passing a budget, cancelling the NCDHHS HOP program (incredibly cost efficient & beneficial health program, not supporting & funding teachers, taking money away from public schools to benefit the wealthy & private schools, etc.etc.etc. The party is no longer any semblance of what it used to stand for-limited government & fiscal conservatives. Doing the bidding of an authoritarian is not american. It's an incredibly sad & disheartening day when you only care about power, rigging elections, & NOT YOUR CONSTITUENTS. It's not a good look. Sad & pitiful. :(
10/16/25 6:43 PM	Stephanie Lowder		I do not approve of the proposed redistricting. The voice/will of NC voters are being ignored by GOP leaders in our General Assembly. Oppression, tyranny - call it what you want, but all NC citizens know it is Un-American and unacceptable.
10/16/25 6:43 PM	Mr. Adam Arthur		Please do not give in to this un-American drive towards a one-party rule. Trump's authoritarian tendencies need to be curbed, not encouraged. History will not look kindly on this.
10/16/25 6:44 PM	Mr Eric Knupp		This is absolutely ignorant and abhorrent. YOU DO NOT WORK FOR Donald Trump, you work for us CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. You need to quit gerrymandering this state and do the right thing. You know it,Äôs wrong and you know doing this crap after you just did it for the 2024 elections is wrong. STOP being power hungry and start being true Americans, not a billionaire,Äôs puppet!
10/16/25 6:45 PM	Alirio Estevez		Members of the General Assembly: This irresponsible and antidemocratic proposal should not be passed. The people of North Carolina are fed up with politicians gerrymandering districts to benefit themselves instead of serving the people. I hope you have the bravery to reject this proposal and stand up for the people of North Carolina.
10/16/25 6:46 PM	Opposition To Redraw Nick Jacobsmeyer		What is wrong with you guys? You are disenfrancing the over 10 million voters across the state by gerrymandering the district boundaries in favor of your political party. The map is already gerrymandered because it gives the GOP an 10-4 advantage in the delegation. Now you guys want to redraw the map to make it even more rigged into an 11-3 map. You all are spineless cowards who could give less of a damn on what voters want. North Carolina is a swing state, but the district lines guarantee it,Äôs not. Instead of caring about what NC constituents want, you would rather serve the abhorrent and traitorous agenda of Donald Trump, the orange who is pissing all over this country like the plague.

10/16/25 6:47 PM	Ms Pam Williamson	N/A	It's all very clear to all of us, regardless of political party. You're looking to rig elections before a single vote is cast to further consolidate and entrench your power even more than you already have. It doesn't matter to you that this map is fundamentally undemocratic and contributes to even more extreme political polarization because you really don't give a damn about either of those two things. Heaven forbid you should choose instead to encourage compromise, listen to opposing views, or appeal to moderate voters to get the votes you need to win when adopting this map is so much easier. Besides, adopting this map also removes all accountability you owe to anyone other than your financial backers. Is this really the person you are or that you want to be? Or that you want to go down in history as? Because that's where you're headed.
10/16/25 6:47 PM	Richard Cooke		Sad. You Repugs are destroying NC by bending over for Trump.
10/16/25 6:47 PM	Ms Linds Mulvihill		Gerrymandering should be illegal. Shame on all of you. If you,Äôre good at representing your constituents, there would be no need to cheat. American democracy depends upon the vote of the people and not rule by the minority.
10/16/25 6:48 PM	Kathy Sears		I do not believe that North Carolina needs any more gerrymandering. The proposed maps unfairly silence the voices of those that go to the ballot box and may not agree with whatever majority the new districts are drawn to achieve. This is blatant cheating and I would hope that all politicians would be above this. They should not be allowed to move forward.
10/16/25 6:49 PM	Jason Lux		Our democracy is being distorted by gerrymandering. We all know what it is, the deliberate manipulation of district lines to give one party an advantage over the other. But what we often forget is just how deeply undemocratic it truly is. Gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. That,Äôs not democracy, that,Äôs political engineering. Let,Äôs talk about what that actually looks like in our state. Our population is split almost evenly roughly half support one party, half support the other. Yet somehow, the map we would live under produces a legislature that,Äôs 75% controlled by one party and only 25% by the other. How is that representative of the people? It isn,Äôt. It,Äôs a manipulation of geography and math to entrench power. In practice, it means that half of the voters in this state half of the taxpayers, half of the citizens who care about their schools, roads, and communities get only a quarter of the voice in their own government. This isn,Äôt a matter of partisanship. It,Äôs a matter of fairness and accountability. When maps are drawn to guarantee outcomes, elections stop being real contests. Politicians no longer have to earn their constituents,Äô trust or answer to them, because the results are baked into the lines. That erodes public confidence and turns our elections into formalities rather than choices. A 50/50 state should have a 50/50 legislature ,Äî or something close to it. That,Äôs what representative government looks like. Anything else means that votes don,Äôt carry equal weight, and the idea of ,Äúone person, one vote,Äù becomes a slogan instead of a principle. I,Äôm asking you to recognize this imbalance for what it is: an assault on democratic representation. We need fair maps drawn transparently, by independent commissions if necessary, so that every citizen,Äôs voice counts equally ,Äî not just the ones who happen to live in the right district. Thank you.
10/16/25 6:49 PM	Christy McDaniel		Severe partisan redistricting is wrong and our state should be ashamed for stooping to this level. The constitution entitles us to a free election and our NC citizens should be fairly and accurately represented in government.
10/16/25 6:49 PM	Kelsey Crawford		Hello, There has been no reasonable justification for a mid decade districting plan. Please focus your efforts on actual improvements in quality of life for your constituents.
10/16/25 6:51 PM	Lisa Clemens		Stop gerrymandering our state!!! NO redistricting to fit Republican agenda!!
10/16/25 6:53 PM	Mr Michael Holquist		This redistricting map is no more than the Republican Party choosing the voters rather than the voters deciding their representation. Gerrymandering is wrong no matter what major political party is doing the map drawing. It should always be done via nonpartisan.
10/16/25 6:53 PM	Nathan Oglesbee		Your role is to serve the public,Äôs best interest, not your party,Äôs.

10/16/25 6:53 PM	Elizabeth Woodard	Resident of North Carolina	I do NOT support redistricting. It is explicitly against the state constitution (see below for the exact text). Furthermore, I expect the elected representatives of my state to represent ME, your constituent. You work for ME, and every other citizen of this state. You do NOT work for Donald Trump, and by putting his interests before ours, you are betraying your duties to us. History will remember what happens here. North Carolina Constitution ,Äî Article II, Section 3 ,ÄúSenate districts; apportionment of Senators. The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements: (1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district; (2) Each senate district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; (3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district; (4) When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.,Äù North Carolina Constitution ,Äî Article II, Section 5 ,ÄúRepresentative districts; apportionment of Representatives. The Representatives shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts, subject to the following requirements: (1) Each Representative shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants which each Representative represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district he represents by the number of Representatives apportioned to that district; (2) Each representative district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;
10/16/25 6:54 PM	Mel Green		As a direct descendant of more than one of the original signers of the Tryon Resolves of 1775 (predecessor to the Declaration of Independence), I am appalled at such a blatant disregard for North Carolina,Äôs residents. Shouldn,Äôt our citizens be allowed to choose through a vote who will represent them? Only failures would try to game the system in this way!
10/16/25 6:54 PM	Melissa Gough		Why do we allow the process to be changed mid decade? Follow the procedures already in place.
10/16/25 6:54 PM	Jason Davis		I oppose this plan and our state representatives should as well. In a democracy, the electoral maps should reflect the genuine will of the people, never the party. This proposed redistricting risks undermining voter trust in the system. Fair representation ensures that every voter,Äôs voice carries equal weight. This plan is nothing to benefit anyone in NC, but to help Phil Berger weasel an endorsement from Trump because he,Äôs weak and unpopular. He knows he will lose his election.
10/16/25 6:56 PM	Taylor Alphin		Partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable and should be illegal. North Carolina needs to form a Bipartisan Citizens Commission to draw fair voting maps. Our officials need to step up and do what is right for the citizens of North Carolina by not re-drawing the voting map.
10/16/25 6:56 PM	Dont bend the knee Travis Goodwin		I know it,Äôs tempting. You think you will get something on the backside. But Trump will never reward you and you will go down in history as a sycophant , bending the knee to a dictator and self serving politician. You are doing this for one reason and thats to curry favor to the Cult leader.
10/16/25 6:57 PM	Mr Chris OBrian		. It,Äôs wrong. You know it,Äôs wrong. And it literally takes away the votes of a majority of North Carolinians. Fascism does at some point. It always will because its purpose is to oppress. Oppression leads to rebellion. History will show you as crooks and cowards and using it as your guide you should pay attention to your acts.
10/16/25 6:57 PM	Mrs. Morgan Powell		Redistricting is silencing the votes and voices of your constituents. We do not want redistricting. Stop the gerrymandering!
10/16/25 6:58 PM	michael carmody		Please do not redistrict. The state is set up fairly. Let the voters decide without gerrymandering. No wonder the general public has no trust in politicians. It's for reasons like this.
10/16/25 6:59 PM	Mr Erskine Smith		There is NO NEED for this. Wait until 2030 with the new Census. Please look at keeping counties whole and not split.
10/16/25 6:59 PM	No Dictatorship John Scheuer		No do not. Stop the bs!!!
10/16/25 7:00 PM	Barbara Sinclair		This attempt to subvert for voting for all NC residents cannot be tolerated. It is clearly for gain of Republican seats, as admitted by ranking Republicans, and not democracy

10/16/25 7:00 PM	Liz Hoekwater		I write to express strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps currently under consideration. These maps prioritize partisan advantage over fair representation and an equal voice for all voters. By redrawing the 1st Congressional District and others to create additional ‚Äúsafe‚Äù partisan seats, the legislature would diminish competition and discourage voter participation. Voters should choose their representatives ‚Äî not the other way around. The lack of transparency and accountability in this process further erodes public confidence. Although public input has been solicited, it is unclear whether citizen comments will genuinely affect the final maps. This redistricting effort represents an unnecessary mid-decade redraw, unconnected to new census data or population changes, strongly suggestsinh political motivation rather than a legitimate demographic rationale. The proposed maps do not serve the people of North Carolina‚Äîthey serve partisan interests. I urge the legislature to reject these partisan maps and instead adopt a fair, transparent, and nonpartisan redistricting process that protects the voices of all North Carolinians. Respectfully submitted, Liz Hoekwater
10/16/25 7:03 PM	Gene Gauvin		The proposed redistricting is an obvious desperate partisan power grab which flies in the face of the very concept of a democratic society. If you have even a vestigial sense of fidelity to the concept of a government of, by and for the people, you will reject this proposal for the shameless, craven betrayal that it is.
10/16/25 7:04 PM	Fuck no Tanner Harris	Me	Get your fucking hands off the district map you trump sycophant
10/16/25 7:05 PM	Redistricting Comment Clayton Burleson		Given the state of the country and the intensity of the political divide, I would want to see a fully public disclosure of sources and consultants that were used for the creation of this redistricting map. This feels very irresponsible and very one way considering the areas of higher population do not become as accommodated or as represented as those in smaller populated areas, at least as far as I can see.
10/16/25 7:05 PM	Citizen Lucas Myers	Public	Please don't change, any change would be detrimental to our democracy
10/16/25 7:05 PM	Fuck off John Doe	Myself	Keep your hands off the already gerrymandered map you cowards
10/16/25 7:06 PM	Akemi Fahey-Rinelli		It says a lot about the GOP‚Äôs lack of confidence of maintaining current seats in the next elections that you are planning redistricting. You can redistrict and contribute to the decline of our Foundung Fathers ideals of our constitutional republic by supporting the convicted criminal in the White House. I don‚Äôt ever foresee voting for a Republican ever again.
10/16/25 7:07 PM	Ms. Jessica Harris		Redistricting, the drawing of lines to create a proposed Congressional district plan, is considered unethical. It is allowing politicians to choose their voters by manipulating district lines. Drawing lines undermines democracy. Drawing lines to entrench one party's power in election outcomes could lead to low turnout for minority voters. Gerrymandering is not illegal under the US Constitution.
10/16/25 7:09 PM	Kathy Coutu		This is the cowardly way to try win votes. This takes the voting power away from the residents of North Carolina. Trying to win by cheating
10/16/25 7:09 PM	Ms Vicki Pettit		I am absolutely disgusted with our Republican legislators right now! Instead of passing a budget, which you are late with every single year, now you have decided to bow to Donald Trump‚Äôs will by changing the voting district maps,¶again! As a State of NC retiree, I am disgusted and ashamed of the clown show in Raleigh. Do what we, the NC citizens voted for you to do. Put your focus on us, not Washington DC!!!
10/16/25 7:10 PM	Mr Benjamin Wrench		What other reason does the Republican-Led legislature have to redraw maps except for the whims of our evil president who longs to turn the American project in to an autocracy. I don‚Äôt claim to understand political maps, but I do understand gerrymandering (I have a book on it). This all feels wrong to me, a power grab, outside of the established rules of the land, and it must be stopped.
10/16/25 7:10 PM	Mrs Sylvia Colvin		If Trump had a mandate why would you need to steal seats? We will not forget your support of an authoritarian, a grifter who is blatantly corrupt; using the justice dept to go after his political opponents; stripping away people‚Äôs rights to due process and using the govt to gobble up every dime he can for his family and friends. You‚Äôre enabling this tyrant and we SEE you.
10/16/25 7:11 PM	t scarborough	voter	play by the rules. i do not support surprise redistricting. i do not support non-evidence based rule changes. i vote no redistricting in 2025.
10/16/25 7:12 PM	Mark Peifer		It's time to end this endless effort to gerrymander districts and ensure that a state where 50¬±5% of voters vote for each party has a ridiculous advantage for one party. STOP. This unconstitutional--""one person, one vote" is enshrined in the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

10/16/25 7:13 PM	Ms. Dawn Rookey	As a constituent and lifelong North Carolinian, I am writing to express my strong objection to any effort to redraw our state,Äôs legislative or congressional districts in ways that manipulate boundaries for partisan advantage. Gerrymandering,Äîno matter which party benefits,Äîundermines the foundations of representative democracy and the trust of the people it serves. Our courts have long recognized that districting practices which dilute votes or segregate citizens by race are unconstitutional under both the U.S. Constitution and the Voting Rights Act. Yet even where the motive is partisan rather than racial, extreme redistricting still violates the spirit of constitutional governance. It weakens the right to equal protection and distorts the guarantee of free elections enshrined in the North Carolina Constitution. While recent court decisions have narrowed the judiciary,Äôs ability to intervene, the moral and constitutional principles remain clear: government derives its legitimacy from fair representation of the people, not the entrenchment of political power. North Carolina has endured repeated rounds of litigation and public frustration over partisan maps. Our state should lead by example,Äîcommitting to transparent, nonpartisan redistricting that uses objective criteria such as population equality, compactness, and respect for communities of interest. I urge you to reject any redistricting proposal designed to favor one political party. Please support reforms that safeguard every citizen,Äôs right to an equal voice in our democracy.
10/16/25 7:13 PM	Duston Mason	Please don,Äôt do this. We should have fair non partisan districts. This only works until the side you disagree with does it to you.
10/16/25 7:13 PM	Grethel Rickman	I do not support theremapping. of the Congressional districts. It's not fair for your voting citizens. I am 52 years old and born in raised in NC. Please don't do this in my home state. Thank you.
10/16/25 7:13 PM	Racial Gerrymandering Julia Bishop	This is absolute racial gerrymandering and political gerrymandering. To rig districts in favor of one or the other is strictly against the Constitution. We have to keep this equal to party or three party or five party system. We cannot give up our fair voting rights. With liberty and justice for all does not mean just for one party. For all means everyone every race, every color, every sex., national origin. We must inform and keep our voting rights fair. Right now we have an administration that's following the project 2025 playbook right to the letter. I do not want Hitler. I do not want a dictator. I want to be able to vote knowing that my vote will count no matter where I live. I redistricting this and politically gerrymandering it in this state and others, you skew the balance of politics. You skew the Constitution. If this happens across the country, Republicans will be in charge of everything. That is not a democracy. That is not a fair and equal voting system. We must shut down this issue now and stop bowing down to the orange man in charge. The entire administration is not one I'm proud of right now. I'm not particularly proud to be American as I used to be. I said to people outside the US constantly about this and even the people in Pakistan are laughing at him because he didn't stop eight wars. He didn't even stop a war here in Israel and Palestine. He simply got a few few days of peace. Hanas still has guns. This is simply a ceasefire. I want to go back to what this country was built on too. Equality. Freedom of speech. The right to be an individual that has been taken away from us in the last year. We have no control over our bodies. We have no control over our votes. We have no voice.
10/16/25 7:13 PM	Ms Laura Armour	As a concerned resident of North Carolina, I strongly oppose the proposed congressional redistricting map recently released by the North Carolina General Assembly. This map is a blatant attempt to manipulate electoral boundaries for partisan gain, specifically targeting the 1st Congressional District currently held by Rep. Don Davis. The redrawing of this district to include more Republican-leaning counties and exclude Democratic-leaning ones is a clear effort to eliminate competitive districts and silence the voices of voters who do not align with the majority party. Redistricting should be a fair and transparent process that reflects the will of the people,Äînot a tool used to entrench political power. The proposed map would leave North Carolina with no true swing districts, undermining the principles of representative democracy and reducing voter choice. This is especially troubling given that the changes are being justified as a way to ‚Äúprotect President Trump,Äôs agenda,,Äù rather than to serve the interests of North Carolinians. Furthermore, the timing and intent behind this redistricting effort,Äîjust two years after the last map was drawn,Äîraise serious concerns about the abuse of legislative power. The fact that the governor cannot veto this map only heightens the need for public scrutiny and accountability. I urge the General Assembly to reject this proposal and instead pursue a redistricting process that prioritizes fairness, transparency, and the rights of all voters. Our democracy depends on it.
10/16/25 7:14 PM	Lisa Wehe-Davis	Please don,Äôt redistrict agin just for political gain. It,Äôs not fair or right. NC is great and always has been. We have been through a lot epically here in WNC. Let,Äôs come together both sides and do what,Äôs right for all people of NC wwjd
10/16/25 7:14 PM	Ms. Ashley Fortune	I am an independent voter. If you go forward with this I will register as a Democrat. I do not believe any states should have done this. It,Äôs another disgusting thing started by Trump rather than focusing efforts on what matters to the people. We the voters decide who goes in office. If you go forward with this it won,Äôt be the gop winning voters over. It will be the gop screwing voters over. It,Äôs bad when Dems do it. It,Äôs bad when the Republicans do it. Don,Äôt do it. Stay out of the Trump mess.

10/16/25 7:16 PM	Elizabeth Dewitt		I whole heartedly oppose any effort by Republicans to redistrict North Carolina,Äôs voting maps. The proposed districts completely eliminate voters,Äô legal right to fair representation. These actions are blatantly an unfair power grab designed to further the authoritarian efforts of the Trump administration. My ancestors fought in the American Revolution against tyranny, against kings, and against a system that deliberately disempowers entire groups of people. NC Republicans should be ashamed of themselves.
10/16/25 7:17 PM	Julia Boses		I am vehemently opposed to the proposed redistricting. Gerrymandering is never a good idea, and the current proposal takes it much too far. No one should support drawing lines to benefit one party rather than to accurately represent constituents.
10/16/25 7:17 PM	Ms Karen Riddle		If redistricting must be done, at the request of a president, solely for the purpose of rigging a fair election, democracy is already lost. If you were playing a board game with a child and they caught you cheating, they would call you out. Im calling you out. Gerrymandering is cheating. Only bullies cheat. North Carolina needs to be better than that.
10/16/25 7:17 PM	Mr Peter Wallingford	None	Partisan gerrymandering to acquire political power despite he demographics of the constituency is a perversion of democracy. Until we stop hamstringing the few remaining checks and balances on power we actually have, we will continue to further slide into a government that doesn,Äôt act in the best interest of the people, but rather licks the boots of the wealthy. That path is unsustainable and doesn,Äôt end in such a way that is good for anyone.
10/16/25 7:19 PM	The Maps Dont Make Sense Hailey Dunn		The new district map is bullshit. Theyve all been bullshit for decades. Give us some decent reasonable districts that accurately represent the communities within them and stop getting in the way of democracy thanks girlies???
10/16/25 7:20 PM	Mr. Duncan McCormick		I strongly support an independent and non-partisan redistricting commission with a primary goal of drawing maps allowing the people to choose their representatives rather than a partisan legislature drawing maps designed to ensure the majority party - whether Repub.ican or Democrat - stays that way. I oppose the new Congressional map.
10/16/25 7:20 PM	John Umberger		This is a blatant power grab by a failing party who can,Äôt win without cheating and lying. Fascists will always lose. Donald Trump is not our King.
10/16/25 7:21 PM	Steve Armitage		No more redistricting! No more gerrymandering!
10/16/25 7:21 PM	Clare Bass		As a native North Carolinian, and an unaffiliated voter, I am absolutely against this new effort of redistricting. Furthermore, as I read the State Constitution (and yes I have!), redistricting is only allowed in the year following the US census. The goal is a fair distribution of votes, not an attempt to gain power by any political party.
10/16/25 7:21 PM	Kathy VanFussen		So disappointed in this shameful grab. Only working for your entitled greedy selves and as suck ups to the current king. Disgusting. Be human. All of you suck. Remember why you ran in the first place. I bet it wasn,Äôt this. Most people are moderate but you,Äôre catering to the extremes and threats from the federal top - wasting the people,Äôs money and time, playing dirty and diverging from the constitution and your duty as public servants for sure. How do you sleep at night? Leave the map alone!
10/16/25 7:21 PM	Dr Elizabeth Pagano		I am writing as a concerned constituent to express my strong opposition to the ongoing efforts to redraw our state,Äôs legislative maps in a way that undermines fair representation. Gerrymandering erodes public trust and weakens the foundation of our democracy. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Manipulating district lines for political advantage silences communities and makes it harder for citizens,Äô voices to be heard. I urge you to stand for transparent, fair, and nonpartisan redistricting. Our state deserves maps that reflect real communities and ensure that every vote carries equal weight, regardless of party or geography. Please do everything in your power to oppose any gerrymandered redistricting plans and to support reforms that make our elections fair and accountable.
10/16/25 7:23 PM	MSgt Retired Dana Pike		I am a registered republican. I am ashamed at what the republican party has become. All I see is a party that is following a person that is using his position for revenge on anyone who does not agree with him. The republican party is not trying to solve the issues of the budget when the current laws as passed will hurt the middle lower class people. With this redistributing you are falling in-line and hurting the people of NC who do not want this gerrymandering done. Voting for democrats or independents again is looking better.
10/16/25 7:23 PM	Heather Owen		No to redistricting. How about passing a budget that is 100 days overdue
10/16/25 7:23 PM	Mr Michael Miller		I am firmly against any redrawing of the district maps for partisan gains.
10/16/25 7:24 PM	Andrew Hager		Leave it alone you fricken cry baby sore loosers. You didn't get what you want so you rewrite the rules. real classy. You didn't get what you want our of the 2023 redistricting? pathetic. Try running better campaigns and representing the constituents you have. Have a fair fight.
10/16/25 7:24 PM	Gerrymandering Joel Bennett		Gerrymandering is not the will of the people. Robbing the population of their voice is a coward and cheats way to steal power. This is not the Republican party I thought it was growing up and I am ashamed to be registered as such today. Do the right thing and lead with your hearts and not your wallets.
10/16/25 7:24 PM	Mr Michael Sander		Let's keep the integrity of our state and decide on restricting in the traditional period.

10/16/25 7:24 PM	Do NOT redistrict NC Jacob Hensley		The NC General Assembly should absolutely NOT redistrict our state. I am saying no. Our state was already unfairly redistricted, taking away Democratic representation in our state. Was that not enough? Do y'all answer to Donald Trump or do you represent the people of North Carolina? NC has become more and more purple, yet our districts have become redder. You all are hurting the people of North Carolina and if y'all believe in fairness, you need to start showing it with your actions! Pass the state budget! Give the teachers a raise! Give the people fair representation.
10/16/25 7:25 PM	Emily Muse		No!!! You have no right to change districts just to suit you.
10/16/25 7:25 PM	Michael Morris	Michael L Morris	Like most North Carolinians, I strongly oppose this effort. What makes America great is that we are a REPRESENTATIVE democracy. Our elected leaders are supposed to be accountable to their constituents. NC's gerrymandered electoral maps have already effectively disenfranchised a significant proportion of the voters. Redistricting along partisan lines will only make the problem worse. Donald Trump took 51% of the NC vote in the last election. That means 49% of the electorate does not support him (and the share is probably higher by now, given what the Administration has done). Redistricting in the name of " defending President Trump's agenda" is not what most North Carolinians want.
10/16/25 7:26 PM	Teresa Morgan	Retired	No to redistricting!
10/16/25 7:26 PM	No, JUST NO SHERRY FRANKLIN	NC	If MAGA policies are SO great, why do you need to cheat the populace of NC? Because there will be a blue wave November 2026 and all you Trump crap eaters know it.
10/16/25 7:26 PM	Redistricting Denes KOVACS		This is a terrible idea and is not a road that our State's legislature should be going down. I oppose any redistricting that reduces our states already underrepresented groups and assorted minorities. In a solid purple state with rough 50/50 voting over the past several election cycles, the representation in both the state and nation's legislative bodies should be similar. Otherwise, we return to what our country's fathers fought against- taxation without representation.
10/16/25 7:28 PM	No need to redistrict John Traylor		NC should not redistrict. This is a gross attempt to remain in power by the GOP. The statement about doing this in response to Democratic redistricting is gross hypocrisy given that the GOP initiated the process with Texas.
10/16/25 7:28 PM	Ms Tia Cheek	N/A	This map is terrible all is doing is just disenfranchising minority voters so president Trump could get a representative to just pump up his base this is wrong for voters and this is wrong for democracy and this map is a bad map and it needs to be redrawn immediately. Draw a better map so Democrats and Republicans can both win elections without being just one party to win
10/16/25 7:29 PM	8286960524 Dawn Kucera		This re-districting effort is despicable! Republicans can't win elections based on their policy, so they are desperately seeking ways to make sure the votes of those opposing their policies won't matter. This plan shows the absolute lack of integrity and any sense of right and wrong of those perpetrating it. How do you face your children?
10/16/25 7:29 PM	Mark Mulhern		There,Äôs no basis for redrawing these maps I,Äôm against any changes
10/16/25 7:31 PM	Dr Patricia Fitzsimmons		This map circumvents democracy. I do not support.
10/16/25 7:31 PM	Katherine Cunningham		Gerrymandering is a bad look for NC. Work for your constituents. Quit trying to cheat.
10/16/25 7:31 PM	Jonathan Chambers		Don,Äôt do it.
10/16/25 7:31 PM	Jonathan Chambers		Those who can win clean play dirty. Don,Äôt do it.
10/16/25 7:32 PM	Justin Siegwald		If the GOP goes through with this, as an independent, I will never vote Republican again. Win an election fair and square. You're traitors to this country.
10/16/25 7:32 PM	Brenda Daniel	NA	HELL NO !!!!!!!!!!
10/16/25 7:32 PM	Johnny Wales		I oppose this redistricting. The clear intent is to rig the elections even harder so Republicans win even more. We should not have rigged elections. Our state constitution specifically says our elections shall be free, and this behavior by the legislature is directly in opposition to the idea of a free and fair election. We should either have a system where districting doesn't matter (Parliament/Ranked choice) or we should have an independent committee or a computer algorithm create the districts. I vote no redistricting, no gerrymandering, let's have a fair election where you win on the ideas and the organizing, not on underhanded tricks and rigged maps.
10/16/25 7:32 PM	Erika Weber		As a voter, I do not believe that redistricting now and per the proposed map matches the will and best interest of the voters of the state.
10/16/25 7:35 PM	Ms. Jan Mullen		It is OUTRAGEOUS to try and change the rules just to "follow what the president wants." Do Republicans ALWAYS have to cheat to make sure they win?
10/16/25 7:37 PM	Scott Crew		Please, please, please make a fair map. We are a 50/50 purple state. We deserve equal representation.
10/16/25 7:37 PM	Greg Philipp	Self, veteran, first responder, white male, freedom seeker	If you redraw them make them more equitable to all North Carolinians. They are already gerrymandered, what are you scared of? Unpopular policies that people don,Äôt approve of so you have to skew the playing field? Follow the Voting Rights act. Follow the constitution. Protect our democracy, protect free speech. The speaker said the people said the president was given a mandate from voters. I thought you were for states rights? Stop the hypocrisy. It only looks like what you call a mandate because of the already gerrymandered districts. We the people means all people
10/16/25 7:39 PM	Kelly Klug		I oppose this plan which uses gerrymandering to take a 50-50 state and sway it 11-3 in favor of one party.

10/16/25 7:39 PM	Ryan Bridges		I firmly disagree with the decision to change NC districts. Doing this to manipulate the legislature is an outright embarrassment, Y,Äôall should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/16/25 7:39 PM	Molly Haines		I dont agree with the redistribution of districts. Its unnecessary and unconstitutional. Please actually listen and heed their to your constituents' comments and opinions, seeing as how your literal job is to do so.
10/16/25 7:40 PM	Redistricting= Rigging! Samuel Spade		I wish we could just call it what it is. A desperate attempt to rig the game in Republicans favor. With all the hoopla about rigged elections - this is being rigged right in front of our eyes! Very bold, and likely illegal. Just let the slow overwhelmed courts sort it out. Right? Is this the game plan? I think it is. Someday try to reintroduce the term ‚Äúhonesty‚Äù into our supposed ‚Äúfree and fair‚Äù elections. You should be ashamed of how you have perverted our constitution and betrayed the American people.
10/16/25 7:41 PM	Elizabeth Cheever		This is the most UNAMERICAN thing - in the United States of America, EVERY vote should be counted and heard. Every demographic should be presented. Th south has wanted to stop Black people from voting since before they even had the right to vote and you‚Äôre trying to fulfill the white suprmacy dream here. You know yoj can‚Äôt win because your policies are unpopular so you gerrymander to silence any opposition. It has been hard fought but We the People means WE the PEOPLE, not only the Republicans, not only the rich, not only the white people. Gerrymandering is not patriotic, it‚Äôs undermining democracy. Every voice should be represented.
10/16/25 7:41 PM	Matthew Grant		This is a dangerous play, we all know all the republican politician lost their spine with hope of some scraps from Donalds table. So sad to see you are selling out your country and your ste for this. This is so not what the GOP stood for 25 years ago, you are about gain not we the people. You know this wrong and if the other side had all the power and was pulling this yall would have done lost your minds calling for war. What is the end game? King Trump? Dictator Trump? Keep Trump dynasty in power for rest of time?
10/16/25 7:42 PM	Glenda McCarson	N/A	Do not do this!!!
10/16/25 7:42 PM	Mrs. Megan Andrejko		More gerrymandering is not what NC needs. It is not playing fair and it is untrustworthy due to silencing our voices and not allowing the People to vote on the right advocates of their choosing. If the party at that term limit is not doing their job, then we the people get to vote them out. What it makes you look like are sore losers who don't listen to their constituents needs, who have bad policies that the majority people don't like.
10/16/25 7:44 PM	Stop cheating democracy! James Thurston		This gerrymandering scheme is completely antithetical to a properly functioning democracy. The NCGOP obviously understands their policy platform is wildly unpopular with voters and this is their poorly disguised effort to escape accountability. Everyone associated with proposing these maps should be utterly ashamed. Oppose this scheme to manipulate the electoral process and evade accountability!
10/16/25 7:47 PM	Redistricting Chris Plummer		Please proceed with the proposed redistricting.
10/16/25 7:47 PM	Helena Redman		Aren‚Äôt the voters supposed to pick their representatives instead of the other way around? I‚Äôm appalled that you‚Äôre actually thinking you can get away with this. That you can try to silence even more NC voters than you already do with the current immorally Gerrymandered maps you drew the last election. It‚Äôs completely anti-democratic and it‚Äôs only gonna backfire. Why don‚Äôt you come up with some popular policies that will earn you votes instead of trying to cheat! Try doing popular things. Protect people‚Äôs healthcare etc Newsom is only temporarily re-districing to offset Texas cheating on Trumps orders. And also, Newsom is putting it up for a vote with his voters. You need to do the same. Put. It. Up. For. A. Vote!! And you‚Äôll that Nobody wants it!! Let us vote for the leaders we want!! Stop cheating.
10/16/25 7:49 PM	Despicable James Hart		Stop taking away our votes - this is absolutely shameful
10/16/25 7:50 PM	Eddn6 Lewis		I do not agree with redistricting that will change the voting make up of the districts.
10/16/25 7:50 PM	Ms Susan Russo Klein		I oppose the proposed redistricting. Government should be fair and transparent. Republics s are transparent that they want to redistrict to benefit themselves. That‚Äôs unfair and unAmerican.
10/16/25 7:50 PM	Jessica Vantrease		Over 80% of NC residents oppose gerrymandering. I urge you not to pass this map, which was created with the very obvious intent of tipping the scales to the GOP. If you are the party of law and order, then cheating should have no place in your playbook. If the Trump agenda truly is the will of the voters, you should not have any need to redistrict. The urgency to do so ahead of midterms shows the GOP‚Äôs cynicism and refusal to engage meaningfully with the actual concerns of GOP voters, simply playing a numbers game instead of listening to their constituents.

10/16/25 7:53 PM	Jeremiah Elmore		Stop the gerrymandering and draw the districts as evenly as possible based on party affiliation. If you're scared you'll lose, change your policies to that of the majority of the district you're REPRESENTING.
10/16/25 7:54 PM	Mr James Halpin		The elected state official need to find another hobby, how many times do you want to redraw the maps. The elected officials are only doing this to secure more republican seat in Congress. The maps have been redrawn not too long ago. The maps were done in 2023 they are supposed to done every decade. My eduction tell me that every 10 years so your trying to gerrymander. I don,Äôt ever think elected representatives should be allowed to redraw maps. They should be done buy neutral parties so no one can get an advantage from it.
10/16/25 7:54 PM	Courtney Brock		This is absolutely the last thing that the residents of North Carolina want and go against the civil rights act. Redrawing district lines to favor the president is unamerican and undemocratic.
10/16/25 7:56 PM	Mark Redd		The Republican Party should be ashamed of themselves for this blatant attempt at a power grab. They are clearly aware that they can't win by playing fair, so they're trying to change the rules in the middle of the game. I do not support this attempt at all.
10/16/25 7:57 PM	Kevin Shaughnessy		Please do not ruin our state with this map. I may have only moved here 5 years ago, but I enjoy living in North Carolina. I consider myself an independent and see good ideas can exist on both sides, but this is objectively a bad one. Maps should be fair and represent the people, not a twisted snake to gain political power. Stop putting politics before the people you are supposed to be representing and allow them to truly vote for the representatives of this great state. A county shouldn't be split into 3 districts to score political points. Let's be better than all of these other states and show how we can do the correct thing to represent the interest of the people that call it home and not distort reality to push what only 50% of the state wants. Everyone matters equally.
10/16/25 7:58 PM	S.D. Bradley		This is by far a HOAX and farce of the highest order. To skew in possibility of favor and rig elections is unconscionable and disgusting. The GOP has gotten themselves in quite a mess and the pile keeps getting deeper. The GOP should run against the same criteria by which it won (but they won,Äôt because they KNOW they can,Äôt win that way - the public is disgusted with them)
10/16/25 8:00 PM	Ms Cathi Goldie		Redistricting in a way that disenfranchises voters is corrupt, and also clearly tells the whole world that the GOP cannot win on its own merits. Do not take away our votes.
10/16/25 8:01 PM	Ms. Sheri Razz	Private Citizen	Completely for it. It's about time we catch up with the northern states. Well done.
10/16/25 8:02 PM	Tara Strickland		This redistricting attempt is a blatant violation of the Voting Rights Act. It is a clearly politically-motivated move to further racially gerrymander our state and disenfranchise millions of eligible voters. VOTE AGAINST THIS ILLEGAL, GERRYMANDERED MAP. This is a country OF the people, BY the people, and FOR the people. This country and this state are not and never have been of, by, or for ONE president or corrupt state senate leader.
10/16/25 8:04 PM	Carrie Barlowe		This is disgusting and unfair.
10/16/25 8:05 PM	Mary Steinback		This redistricting is disgusting. As a voting Republican for 30 years, the GOP has lost what it means to be a conservative. They don,Äôt follow laws anymore and don,Äôt care about their constituents. They only care about themselves and kissing up to Trump. You are an embarrassment to our state.
10/16/25 8:06 PM	Jonathan Brown		Long before the national decline of the Republican party, it was gerrymanding by the NC GOP to gain seats in Southeastern NC by creating a disctrict going from the coast of Brunswick County to the suburbs of Raliegh that made me change my affliation to independent. The riduclousness of lumping areas and people together, who live hours apart, diluting the ability of people to have a represntive who actually understand their communities and needs is anti-democratic. Republicans have long been the ones leading our ever spiraling partisan politics and the NC GOP is continuing its' betrayal of the Constitutions of the US and the State of North Carolina by choosing to consolidate their own power, rather than to fufill their vows and serve the people of NC.
10/16/25 8:06 PM	Mrs Kate McAllister Taylor		I OBJECT to the General Assembly Republicans once again gerrymandering our beloved PURPLE stare beyond recognition. You should be ashamed of yourselves. I don,Äôt even know how you all sleep at night.
10/16/25 8:07 PM	Kate Beach		The job of congresspeople is to represent their constituents, not to protect their own power. Redistricting is not warranted currently and is clearly a power grab by the state republicans. If you have a shred of conscience left, at least ensure honest elections.
10/16/25 8:07 PM	Abbey Hudson		Changing our congressional maps for the third time in three years is manipulative of North Carolinians and strips us of true representation of our state. North Carolinians deserve fair voting maps. Please do not move forward with the 2025 redistricting.
10/16/25 8:07 PM	Erin Munson		This redistricting is not what the people of North Carolina want unless it will be fair, non-partisan, and unbiased. From what I can tell, this redrawing is anything but fair to the people of this state. We want you to focus on helping your constituents rather than your pockets. Do what's right for us, the voters, and focus on things like the budget, that are more important right now.
10/16/25 8:07 PM	Redistricting Mary Ward	Lee County Democratic Party	Did you all forget that it once took 2 blocks to equal one vote in this country. Then it took until 1920 before a woman could vote. Now you feel comfortable wanting to take away the districts that includes us as if we are still slaves. We call that call that a racist agenda that acts as if the Liberty and Justice for all is not for all just Yall? That is not the great Tarheel State. This proposal will put our heels buried in tar to trap all fair voting rights actions for thosecwhom God made Equal. God is not partial so can you acknowledge that strength comes from Diversity not Exclusion but equal access?
10/16/25 8:07 PM	Scott Roberts		Gutless. Spineless. Representation should reflect true makeup of the public which clearly it does not.
10/16/25 8:08 PM	John Hipps		This is a terrible idea. The redistricting maps try to whittle down the public,Äôs control over its own government. I wish the nc legislature worked on issues that benefit the people of North Carolina instead of just finding ways to entrench themselves.
10/16/25 8:09 PM	Nathan LaValla		DO NOT change the districts mid-decade. This is an obvious and unconstitutional power grab. Absolutely disgusting.

10/16/25 8:10 PM	Mary Jensen		Repugs need to stop cheating on elections. How about do your work to have things people want.
10/16/25 8:11 PM	Carleton Collins	Carleton Collins Architecture	I am totally against redistricting, especially since it gives undue advantage to Republicans. If anything it should create more equity and fairness. Your plan does not do this. Shame on the Republicans!
10/16/25 8:11 PM	Gerrymandering is cancer Robert Livengood		The push for off-cycle redistricting across the country is shameful. Please don,Äôt add NC to that list. Gerrymandering strips citizens of their voice.
10/16/25 8:11 PM	Deana St. Peter		I don,Äôt think drawing any district with the intention of representing either political party more heavily is in the best interests of the citizens of our state. The citizens of NC need representatives who serve their interests, and redrawing maps to favor one party or the other does us all a disservice.
10/16/25 8:12 PM	Mr. Jacob Fries		The "mandate" that the legislature is using to justify its actions, a mere 3.21% margin, was among the closest in the country and ignores the 47% of North Carolinian voters that did not support this administration in 2024. The unjust maps are made glaring obvious when comparing that 47% to the 28% (4 of 14) of congressional seats held by the opposing party from that same election, which this map seeks to shrink further to 21% (only 3 of 14). This is a failure to respect democracy, a willful undermining of the right of voters to choose their representatives (not the other way around), and nothing but a shameful power grab to defend an agenda that is clearly unpopular among the American people. History will not look favorably upon these actions.
10/16/25 8:13 PM	Tammie Page		I do not believe that redistricting is needed due to the advantage the republican party has with the current plan. Also, the proposed plan cuts Don Davis's residence out of the district that he currently represents. This move to redistrict before mid-terms reeks of deception and subterfuge.
10/16/25 8:14 PM	Anti-American Maps Bennett Deddens		The proposed maps are antidemocratic and frankly anti-American. In America the people choose their leaders to represent their best interests. The war for our independence was predicated on ending the subjugation of the people by an anointed elite and establishing fairness in our representation. This is the exact opposite. Utterly despicable.
10/16/25 8:16 PM	Carmen Rosillo		As a North Carolina resident & independent voter, I do NOT support the manipulation of voting to help neither party. The GOP needs to STOP succumbing to the pressure of an authoritarian President, it,Äôs embarrassing! This is NOT how state representatives should be working. You chose to be public servants, and putting the needs of your constituents as a priority! Not a self-serving agenda. Enough is enough! We shall NOT allow North Carolina to be a spectacle or tool for an authoritarian President!
10/16/25 8:18 PM	Mrs Cindy Strock		I am against the proposal to draw up new redistricting of maps in North Carolina. It is not n the interest of the state. Only serves to appease Trump.
10/16/25 8:19 PM	Sean Stevens		This is a gross abuse of power and another step down the road to fascism. Until we have a map that truly represents the makeup of this state, we will not have actual representation as citizens.
10/16/25 8:19 PM	Kevin Barger		North Carolina has already been gerrymandered beyond all reasonable scope. Whether the GOP likes it or not, this state is purple. There is a reason that the ONLY way Republicans can hold power is through cheating by choosing their own voters. Redrawing the maps - again - after the huge legal battle the last time is a waste of taxpayer money, is unethical, and serves no one but those few greedy for power at the cost of lives and livelihoods.
10/16/25 8:19 PM	Mr Henry Strock	Retired	This redistricting attempt is absurd and is nothing more than an attempt to disenfranchise any North Carolina citizen that likely would not vote Republican. Is this America or a fascist authoritarian state?!
10/16/25 8:20 PM	Mrs Susan Perone		I oppose the redistricting plan designed to appease president Trump. I am appalled that it is being considered and proposed.
10/16/25 8:22 PM	Mr. Charles Lanahan		This is an absolute travesty for the Republic. NC is about 50-50 Democrat/Republican and we won't even go into how the State shuts out viable third parties like the Libertarians from ever gaining ground. The fact that you're going to try and blatantly gerrymander the districts even more than they already are shows that you have no shame or sense of honor. History will not be kind to anyone who advocates for this.
10/16/25 8:22 PM	Mr Vincent Perone		I am opposed to the latest proposal to redraw congressional district maps.
10/16/25 8:22 PM	Alice Watts		I do not believe you should redraw maps for North Carolina at this point in time. It may be tempting since you have full GOP power, but the pendulum can easily swing the other way and I think moderation is always best. Let the voters decide who they want to be in office instead of gerrymandering.
10/16/25 8:23 PM	Dr. Bruce Burnett		In a roughly 50:50 state, you are creating an 11 to 3 map to allow for permanent minority rule in the US house. I moved here for work and contribute this state,Äôs economy. This is a personal affront to our republic and democracy. It is unfair and reminds me of all the reasons I do not trust the south having learned of your exclusionary history of minorities during Jim Crow studying your history when I was in school. You are creating a new Jim Crow. You already gerrymandered me into Brad Knott,Äôs district. What you,Äôre doing is wrong. What you,Äôre doing is anti-American. What you,Äôre doing is fascism. My neighbors formerly Republican have changed party affiliations because of you and Trump. We will fight you forever to restore fairness to the maps in NC. You are more interested in pleasing a dictator than taking care of the people in your state. SHAME will be your history when people remember you.
10/16/25 8:23 PM	Remapping Carl Junaluska		Please keep in mind all the things trump has destroyed. I don,Äôt care if you,Äôre republican , democrat or a Martian. Trump is destroying everything America is about. There won,Äôt be an America if he gets to keep getting his reckless ways.

10/16/25 8:24 PM	Erika Potter		I wonder why the gop feels like they have to cheat to win an election my vote should be counted regardless of my political affiliation. You're either for the constitution or you're aren't you can't have it both ways. NC is already gerrymandered which that is still in the courts. I'm going to repeat myself why do you have to cheat in order to win an election
10/16/25 8:24 PM	Elizabeth Hubbard		I'd say I can't believe the NCGOP is trying this, but we all know they are craven cowards who are afraid to face voters in a fair election. Phil Berger and Destin Hall have absolutely no shame. They will go to any lengths to bootlick for their god-king Trump and every other Republican "lawmaker" will follow happily along, grinning and back-slapping while committing election theft. The NCGOP is a wholly owned subsidiary of Trump, Inc. I hope you all end up in prison.
10/16/25 8:25 PM	Patricia Atkins		This redirecting is wrong!!! We need 1 vote for 1 person. This blatant cheating to gain Republican votes shows how weak and scared you are knowing that Trump is soooo despized and will definitely be voted out as soon as possible
10/16/25 8:25 PM	Mrs Nancy Scott		I am not only strongly opposed to mid-decade redistricting, but am appalled that the Republicans are blatantly trying to gain another congressional seat through further gerrymandering, when they already have 10 of 14 in a state that has almost equal numbers of Democrats as Republicans. It is a greedy power grab that should be voted down by all with a conscience. Thank you.
10/16/25 8:26 PM	Mrs Jean Mabe		I do not like the redistricting map because it is very partisan in favor of the Republican party. I would be against it regardless of the party doing it. Changing the maps does not fairly represent the voters living there. How can a 11 to 3 representation possibly be fair? Elections should be determined by the voters & not by withdrawing of maps to favor a particular party. It seems like the Republican party wants total control & that is not good for any of us. There needs to be a better bipartisan effort on both sides. Please listen to the voters!
10/16/25 8:27 PM	Sara Lamkin		I am against continuing to gerrymander the maps in NC. I am against the new proposed maps.
10/16/25 8:27 PM	Mayor Marcia Almond	Village of Forest Hills	No to redistricting. Have a little pride and self respect.
10/16/25 8:28 PM	John Clay		I do not approve of these new maps. First of all, why on earth are you drawing more maps when you literally just drew new, highly gerrymandered, maps ahead of the 2024 election? Why is this necessary? It seems its only purpose is to win a political endorsement. If your policies are popular with North Carolina voters, why do you have to lie, cheat, and steal to ‚Äúget elected?‚Äù What a farce, and we are tired of this in North Carolina . We deserve leadership with INTEGRITY. Stealing votes and disenfranchisement is the exact opposite.
10/16/25 8:28 PM	Erica Smithdeal		Do not redistrict again. Stop trying to rig elections and focus on passing a budget already!!
10/16/25 8:29 PM	Christian Beamguard		This is an unacceptable dilution of democratic party voters. As a Jackson country voter, thinking about us being in the same voting district as Avery county is insane to me. You are making a naked power grab based on an illegitimate supermajority in our state legislature and history will remember you for doing so.
10/16/25 8:29 PM	Megan Banks		I urge you to reject the proposed plan to redraw congressional districts mid-cycle for partisan gain. Doing so undermines trust in our democratic process, dilutes voters‚Äô voices, and invites costly litigation. Our districts should be drawn based on fairness, communities of interest, and equal population, not to entrench one party‚Äôs power. The new proposal appears targeted toward flipping a Democratic seat (District 1) by removing and shuffling counties, which is a classic partisan gerrymander. Such changes threaten to dilute the voting strength of minority communities, and risk violating both the North Carolina and U.S. constitutions. Elections should be competitive so voters have real choices, and representatives feel accountable. Frequent redrawings lead to confusion among voters, reduce civic engagement, and waste taxpayer money fighting in courts. I respectfully request that you instead adopt a transparent, nonpartisan process for redistricting, with meaningful public input, protections for minority voting rights, and criteria that prioritize fairness over political gain.
10/16/25 8:31 PM	Kathleen Hofstadter		This is a very unfair way to rig the system for one party. Why not keep things fair instead of creating a system where the same party wins every time ? I am very opposed to this kind of voter suppression and consider it cheating. Please vote no on this map and give fair representation to ALL North Carolinians!
10/16/25 8:31 PM	Megan Whitlow		I strongly oppose gerrymandering in N.C. The will of the people of North Carolina will prevail, and you will ALL be voted out for being complicit in the downfall of democracy in our country.
10/16/25 8:31 PM	8564729736 Graysen Pack		This is absolute garbage and antithetical to our democracy.
10/16/25 8:32 PM	Mr Robert Davis		I think our districts need to be left alone. We shouldn‚Äôt be trying to redraw them to make it more beneficial for one party over the other. They should be left in place and if redrawn then make it more fair than it is.
10/16/25 8:33 PM	If you can‚Äôt win, cheat Getfucked Yousuck		Gerrymandering should be illegal and is the tool of weak, cowardly men who know they can‚Äôt win on policy alone. I wonder how black your souls are.
10/16/25 8:34 PM	Akeria Timothy		Since when is redistricting to win ok? If your policies work then you wouldn't have to cheat to win.
10/16/25 8:35 PM	Outrageous Bob Ringle		Absolutely inexcusable! I feel that NC is disenfranchising more and more voters! Haven‚Äôt you done enough damage already by the lopsided representation in Congress??
10/16/25 8:36 PM	Melissa Cope	Small Business Owner	The new redistricting plan is heavily partisan, and takes the election away from the voters. NO redistricting!
10/16/25 8:36 PM	Ann Pitts		Redrawing maps for purely political reasons is un-American. It makes the Republic party look weak and petty. Please reconsider.

10/16/25 8:36 PM	Sabrina Henry		I strongly oppose the proposed congressional redistricting plan. The new maps clearly prioritize partisan advantage over fair representation, effectively silencing large segments of North Carolina,Äôs voters. Redistricting should reflect communities and their shared interests,Äînot political manipulation. This proposal fractures cohesive communities, dilutes the voices of urban and minority populations, and undermines the principle that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. North Carolinians deserve competitive districts drawn through a transparent and nonpartisan process, not maps designed behind closed doors to entrench power. Our democracy depends on fair maps that ensure every vote counts equally. I urge the redistricting committee to reject this plan and start over with a process that prioritizes fairness, public input, and compliance with both the state constitution and the Voting Rights Act.
10/16/25 8:36 PM	Kathleen Laufenberg		I am unequivocally AGAINST these redistricting efforts. It is a blatant attempt to gerrymander our state in a way that benefits one specific political party, and practically guarantees their dominance in state politics. This is anathema to the spirit in which our Republic was formed. It is antithetical to the democratic process. Most of all, it is obviously not motivated by ensuring better representation for all North Carolinians. It is a partisan effort to guarantee certain electoral outcomes. The NC Republican Party refuses to actually campaign on their policy ideas. Instead they have to manipulate district boundaries to make elections little more than a performative formality. This kind of politically mandated redistricting should be illegal.
10/16/25 8:37 PM	Paukine Mckee		No to this how obvious can you be!!!,Äô
10/16/25 8:39 PM	Mr. Jeffrey Jones		This idea lies in direct opposition to the principles of a democratic republic. To throw aside the will of the citizens of North Carolina for political power is an unforgivable offense. This is not a game, and there should never be one "winning" side that holds all power and has no accountability to the people it should be representing. Please, do not do this. Don't say, "well California did it, so now we have to do it." Compromise. Consider the best interests of ALL North Carolinians, not only those that agree with you or those that fund your campaigns. Please, do the right thing!
10/16/25 8:39 PM	Allie Hurtgen		I am NOT in favor of redistricting. Leave the current maps alone.
10/16/25 8:40 PM	Nancy Grindstaff		Republicans have done enough gerrymandering in this state - NO MORE!
10/16/25 8:41 PM	Ms Elizabeth Pedersen	Private citizen of North Carolina	We are a moderate state. We are a purple state. We have approximately a 50-50 split, but it's not reflected in our representation. This is another politically motivated gerrymander designed to take away voters's rights by packing and cracking. It is shameful and anti-American. Our forefathers fought against these kinds of shenanigans. History will not look kindly on this.
10/16/25 8:41 PM	Mr Mark Lemke		I am against this map. Gerrymandering is not popular across this country. I encourage the NC Assembly not to implement this congressional map.
10/16/25 8:42 PM	Mr. Concerned Citizen		It's on brand for a bunch of racist fascist Nazis to do the bidding of their painted-orange pedophile fuhrer and screw the state of NC out of proper representation even more than they already have.
10/16/25 8:42 PM	Amy Forbis		It,Äôs Illegal. If your policies are so strong why not rely on the people to vote fairly? Your message is democracy doesn,Äôt matter.
10/16/25 8:42 PM	Diane Powell		Why are you drawing ANOTHER new map when you literally just drew one? Why do you think your need for a political endorsement should disenfranchise NC voters? Are there any people in the NC GOP who actually care about our constitutional freedom? Where is your conscience? Why are you willfully trying to destroy our beautiful state? Enough of this.
10/16/25 8:45 PM	Mrs Wendy Holub		No more gerrymandering! It is absurd that the Republicans are trying to gerrymander more and steal more seats. Be honest about representation!
10/16/25 8:46 PM	Mrs Shannon Christie-wickham		I do not support this plan to redraw the existing districts. Our state does not allow for fair representation already. This plan goes farther and is being done at the request of Trump. No fairness or equality just partisan gerrymandering.
10/16/25 8:46 PM	Dr Bonnie Crosier		I am ashamed of the fact that my state is joining in trying to unfairly draw districts to keep republicans in office. You as congressman should be listening to your constituents and working on passing a budget not falling to pressure from a tyrant who is destroying the country. The state is already unfairly gerrymandered. Why are you making it worse? If you feel that Republicans should run everything, why can,Äôt they win an election that is actually fair and not swayed in your favor. Do not change the districting of our state!
10/16/25 8:47 PM	Mrs. Ashley Whittle		This is illegal. You are continuing to gut the VRA. You enable a corrupt administration and SCOTUS. You are racist, old, white men who know the only way to keep your party in power is by cheating. You are not representing your constituents. If you want to do something worthwhile, extend Healthcare subsidies and Medicaid and get Trump and Vance out of office, before they make more of a mockery of this country! Your constituents are watching and WE WILL VOTE YOU OUT. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS DYING.

10/16/25 8:49 PM	Andrea Ducklow		I am absolutely and categorically against redrawing these maps to gerrymander this state even further. Enough is enough. Candidates should win on their platforms and qualifications/merits, not by rigging the system.
10/16/25 8:50 PM	Sean Rankin		The new redistricted map does not represent the people of North Carolina. In a state with near 50/50 Left vs Right political lean, gerrymandering to have only 3 democrat majority districts to 11 republican majority districts is too blatant to be able to pretend its anything other than a hostile partisan act. Redistricting of this nature has been voted down by courts countless times in recent years, and while the current higher court has shown an unprecedented partisan lean, I hope that if today's courts would not put a stop to this, future courts, and the views of history will show how immoral this is. I plead to any an all voting on this map, if you care at all about the people you represent, if you care at all about preserving democracy, preserving our way of life in this country where people of different beliefs can disagree respectfully because everyone has a voice, if you care about the rule of law and the intent of the Constitution of the United States of America, I plead for you to vote against this map.
10/16/25 8:50 PM	Mrs. Tracy Berry		I am vehemently opposed to the redistricting. This is unconstitutional. Our great NC Constitution provides for redistricting once every 10 years after a census. That has already happened. I,Äôm opposed to all gerrymandering and this is the worst gerrymandering I,Äôve ever seen. NC does not bow to a wanna be king/authoritarian/dictator. You are clearly not representing the people of NC. You all should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/16/25 8:51 PM	Larry Hicks		This is pure bullshit. Hey republicans, you simply can,Äôt win over the will of the people. How about passing a budget?
10/16/25 8:51 PM	Heather Fisher		I am appalled that the Republicans are taking away the voting power of NC residents. This is a blatant attempt to hold onto power at the expense of the people of NC.
10/16/25 8:51 PM	Andrew Weniger	Firstview LLC	A representative democracy cannot continue to have gerrymandered representation. Logical map drawing would follow Principled Criteria for District Drawing Most fair systems start by defining clear, transparent criteria, typically including: Population equality: Each district must have roughly the same population ("one person, one vote"). Contiguity: All parts of a district must be connected. Compactness: Districts shouldn,Äôt sprawl unnecessarily ,Äî often measured mathematically (e.g., Polsby-Popper, Reock, or convex hull measures). Respect for existing boundaries: Keep counties, cities, or communities of interest intact when possible. Competitiveness and responsiveness: Districts should allow voters to hold representatives accountable and avoid ,Äúsafe seats.,Äù Why not have that in NC?
10/16/25 8:51 PM	Ms Laura Ford	Self	My country was founded on the principles of free and fair elections. Playing fair is the only choice in a state that historically is proud to stand on the side of citizens first amendment rights and open and fair government. This moment is only a brief snapshot of history and the people will make things right with or without their representatives taking a mature view of this time.
10/16/25 8:52 PM	Ms Bridget McCurry		Let the voters choose the politicians, not the other way around.
10/16/25 8:53 PM	Jake Stowe		This new map is a blatant power grab and completely unconstitutional. My understanding is that there is no taxation without representation, so this sure sets us up to stopped paying taxes. I,Äôm sick of seeing representatives who claim they have my best interests at heart come out and redraw maps to steal votes. This isn,Äôt what democracy means and the state of NC is better than this. I refuse to sit back and accept a map like this.
10/16/25 8:55 PM	Dr. Elizabeth Wagner		Gerrymandering (which is what you are doing with the proposed redistricting) prevents voters from having their say. I wonder why Republicans are so afraid of letting the voters in the current districts have their say? If you can't win without cheating, maybe you need to take a look in the mirror.
10/16/25 8:57 PM	Ceirra Ayers		If you believe in your position and your ability you shouldn't have to GERRYMANDER AND STEAL VOTES. This redistricting is disgusting and deceptive. You all really think we are stupid. History has its eyes on you. Shame. Shame. Shame.

10/16/25 8:57 PM	Dr. David Collins	retired	I grew up in NC. I lived and practiced my profession in other states for many years and have now returned to live out my retirement in NC, which I consider my home state. I consider myself politically independent and I value NC's status as a "purple" state, with large numbers of independent voters. And I find myself now horrified at the degree of Republican-favoring gerrymandering in the state ,Äî currently reported as a most pronounced gerrymandering in the U.S. ,Äî and am stunned at recent reporting that the Republicans are looking to gerrymander NC even further.
10/16/25 8:57 PM	Carla Pike		it is shameful that any elected official would attempt to dilute the will of the people. Gerrymandering has to stop!
10/16/25 8:58 PM	robyn Josephs		Do not use your power to take away power from the people. Do not redistrict to make it harder for democrats to get elected. Do not do anything to make anyones vote less than anyone elses.
10/16/25 9:00 PM	Robert Hannon		Congressional districts should never be used to manipulate the electoral results for either party. This process is disingenuous and unethical as it usurps the will of the people and allows the government more power over the people. I am completely opposed to the current North Carolina congressional redistricting plan.
10/16/25 9:01 PM	Cynthia Holmberg		Redistricting to the advantage of one party over another is wrong.
10/16/25 9:01 PM	Amy Dawley		No redistricting needs to be done. Stop trying to rig elections
10/16/25 9:04 PM	Julie Hester		Redistricting for political advantage ahead of elections goes against the core principles on which the United States was founded. The Constitution was designed to protect fair and equal voting rights. Today,Äôs redistricting practices often fall short of that standard. Partisan politics are dividing citizens instead of uniting them. It's time we set a better example for the next generation.
10/16/25 9:04 PM	E R		You are elected to serve the people of NC. The redistricting is not for the benefit of your constituency, but rather to consolidate and protect your own power. It is a sad day for NC that our representatives are putting personal aspirations and party over the job they were elected to do. Do not pass this redistricting map, and instead preserve your power by bringing voters to you with accomplishments benefiting the people of NC.
10/16/25 9:04 PM	Cari McGregor		It is so typical of Republicans to cheat. This is not what we want. We want our voices heard fairly. Why cant we just let the people vote. STOP suppressing our votes. What are Republicans sacred of. If the republicans ideas were so popular, then why do they have to cheat in every election and gerrymander, the shit out of north carolina.
10/16/25 9:04 PM	Lindsey Evans		Do not redraw the districts.
10/16/25 9:05 PM	Mrs Nichole Salley		This is an outrageous gerrymander to re-gerrymander the maps. I DO not agree with this decision, it,Äôs against the rules and a violation of the state constitution. I am so tired of politicians choosing their voters and not the voters choosing their representatives. This is wrong, it,Äôs destroying the will of the people and destroying this country! NO taxation without representation and at this point, I feel that most of us agree, you do not represent us, you,Äôre all in it for the money or the power, disgusting and un-American!!! Just wait until the shoe is on the other foot. VOTERS ARE TIRED of this BULLSHIT!!!!!!!!! Get your asses to work for the state of North Carolina, not the president!
10/16/25 9:05 PM	Daniel Smith		Changing our congressional maps for the third time in three years is manipulative of North Carolinians and strips us of true representation of our state. North Carolinians deserve fair voting maps. Please do not move forward with the 2025 redistricting.
10/16/25 9:05 PM	Mr Ian Hurley	Citizen	There is no need to redistrict at this time and the only reason you are choosing to come to attempt it is because you are beholden to a narcissistic leader who can't stand democracy and the democratic process. I urge you to pass a budget instead since our state is almost 4 months past due on that.
10/16/25 9:05 PM	Sara Burrows		Absolutely not. Nothing will guarantee my voting you out more, than this act. Do not do this.
10/16/25 9:06 PM	Ellen Hott		Redistricting/gerrymandering to steal another Congressional seat is undemocratic. It is wrong. Republicans can,Äôt win on their policies so they need to cheat. There are more registered Democrats than Republicans in this state, by 32 percent to 30 percent. If you believed in actually governing, you would be confident in running candidates in competitive districts. Gerrymandering is cheating. It is immoral. You would think that people who claim to be Christian would actually care about that.
10/16/25 9:07 PM	No Mid-Decade Redistricti Andrew Garrett	N/A	The state maps were already redrawn due to the last census. There is no need to redraw them just because you were told to. Our state votes at about 50/50 every election. Giving approximately 75% of the representative seats to one side, no matter which side it is, defeats the purpose of our representation at the Federal level. The maps have historically been redrawn every decade and doing it mid-decade just makes everyone doing it look weak and afraid, once again on both sides. Stop being so afraid of losing and let the people decide who they want representing them with the current maps redrawn based on the census and not because the executive told you to help him win.
10/16/25 9:08 PM	Tammy Holt		The NCGOP is a public disgrace. You don't even try to hide your ignorance. The people of North Carolina will remember your cowardice.
10/16/25 9:09 PM	Mary Ault		It appears the intent is to allow current elected officials to determine the outcome of the next election, rather than allow the citizens of the state to do so. This is against everything this country used to stand for. North Carolina is already gerrymandered to give one party a majority and this would make it even worse. It,Äôs shameful and ought to be illegal. I urge you to not only discard the proposed redistricting, but revert to a common sense map which gives the power back to the people where it belongs.

10/16/25 9:09 PM	Carolyn Ward	I am strongly opposed to the redistrcting plan. North Carolina has already been subjected to gerrymandered maps that dilute the will of the people so that an unpopular minority can continue to run over the rights of the people. Independent maps should be the expectation and the norm. If the only way you can win is by cheating, then shame on you. Set a better example and let the people of North Carolina determine who represents them.
10/16/25 9:10 PM	Joan Brasier	There should absolutely not be any mid term redistricting. Districts should be drawn by an independent group and not by partisan hacks. You all seem to be very worried that you might actually lose seats in the midterms that you need to go to these lengths to steal them. Please think again and don,Äôt do this. The more you push the more likely it is you get voted out in the end. Can you not see what is happening to our Country,Ä¶ why is it that you want to live under a dictator?
10/16/25 9:10 PM	Against gerrymandering!!! Theresa March	We do not need more gerrymandering in North Carolina!!
10/16/25 9:10 PM	RALPH HAYES	Please listen to the people of NC that elected you to represent them. All the polling shows that the voters don't support redistricting out of the normal traditional time frame
10/16/25 9:12 PM	Mr James Curtis	This is. Atrocious!
10/16/25 9:13 PM	Doctor Maria Smith	Please please please if you have any decency at all do not do this. Please look at your children in their eyes and tell me you truly think this is ok. Shame on this party
10/16/25 9:13 PM	E Robeson	North Carolina voters should be able to decide this- not one or two people. You know we don,Äôt approve of gerrymandering in North Carolina right?
10/16/25 9:13 PM	James Bridges	This another unnecessary attempt to further empower elected representatives to choose their constituents rather than constituents choosing their elected representatives.
10/16/25 9:16 PM	Dru Willis	This is a horrible thing. For too long you have meddled in district making, all to consolidate power. For what? So a few can have power? To instill policy that is harmful to many? There is a lack of love in the GOP right now, a lack of service to the many, and a lack of integrity. It,Äôs not too late to change your minds and put North Carolina first.
10/16/25 9:16 PM	Mrs Roneice Geer	I do not agree with the redistricting at all. Thank you.
10/16/25 9:18 PM	Ms. Celeste Robinson	As a native North Carolinian that cares deeply for the welfare of this state, i think that gerrymandering at all is not a good practice. It is unfair and undermines democracy. It creates a situation that appears as though the reason it,Äôs being done is to cheat the elections for a desired outcome. Fixing an election is not democracy. I am very much opposed to this and would like to see this new map scrapped and for all elected officials regardless of political affiliation an equal chance on election day so that the people of this great state can decide for themselves who is to represent them.
10/16/25 9:18 PM	An Egregious Violation Colin Brough	This is an egregious violation in every way, shape, and form. Voters are supposed to choose their representatives, not the other way around. What an embarrassment to the state of North Carolina.
10/16/25 9:18 PM	No Changes Midstream Alissa Mellis-Gruba	Redistricting off the normal cycle is highly partisan and lacks credibility. Our state is already heavily gerrymandered in favor of the Republican Party.
10/16/25 9:20 PM	John Masterson	They say "those that can't do, teach". I say "those that can't win, cheat". This aggressive gerrymandering is pathetic. This state is 50/50 red and blue. This map is 80/20 red and blue. I don't consider any cheating or generally pathetic behavior beyond MAGA at this point but I sure do hope you all pay for what you're doing to this country, eventually. This map is a joke. You're drunk with power and attempting to capitalize on it regardless of the betterment of society. I know you're not, but anyone who supports this should be ashamed of themselves. Maybe consider doing your jobs and representing the people for once.
10/16/25 9:21 PM	Laurel Calabek	I strongly oppose this redistricting. It would not represent the State as a whole or our best interests.
10/16/25 9:21 PM	Holly Schaper	As a resident of Madison county, I do not want more gerrymandering. You work for North Carolinians not Donald Trump! I ask that you not move forward with the outrageous redistricting in plan.
10/16/25 9:21 PM	Monty Coleman	This is a completely unfair map.
10/16/25 9:22 PM	Dr Elena Perea	Gerrymandering your state does not fairly represent our populace in the congress. The congressional maps currently in existence in the state are an Embarrassment, and to further restrict the voting power of left-leaning voters is a travesty. If you truly ascribe to democracy, the rule of the many, representational government, you will NOT redistrict the first congressional district in a way that makes it uncompetitive. You will, additionally, redistrict the rest of the state to return it to the 50/50 split that best represents our people. History has its eyes on you.
10/16/25 9:23 PM	Brittany Lasley	Please do NOT redistrict! We deserve fair and equal representation in Congress and the state is already heavily gerrymandered! I urge you not to approve this plan!
10/16/25 9:24 PM	Mark Cool	I vote no!
10/16/25 9:25 PM	Mr Kerry Yi	This is all built and designed to get more GOP seats which is deeply concerning.

10/16/25 9:26 PM	Charlotte Mcranie		I am totally and completely opposed to your plans to redistrict NC at this time. There is no reason to do this that serves the interests of NC voters ,Äî your constituents. Instead please use your time in Raleigh to pass a budget!
10/16/25 9:28 PM	Jorden Masson		I am completely against this movement. It is wrong, it is immoral and you are on the wrong side of history if you follow in that orange buffoon's footsteps. We are watching your moves and preparing for our next vote.
10/16/25 9:29 PM	Dr Kathy Hotelling		I strongly disagree with this redistricting. This is not what democracy looks like.
10/16/25 9:29 PM	Ian Bjorgen		Please do not gerrymander the state any further.
10/16/25 9:30 PM	Deborah Carraway		I strongly disagree with the proposed redistricting map. It is unnecessary to make a change and will create voter confusion. Further, it has the appearance of partisan gerrymandering, which would be contrary to our foundational American values: no taxation without representation. The fact that gerrymandering is not prohibited by law does not mean that it is the right thing to do. Designing the map to ensure that certain politicians win is wrong. It gives a group of voters more power than others, which negates the democratic principle that all people's votes count equally. Leave the map alone, or get a system that designs fair maps without political interference.
10/16/25 9:31 PM	Mrs Linda FranciscoDemers	***	I am utterly 100% opposed to the call to this redistricting move in NC. It is a shameless power grab by the GOP. No - no - no to redistricting!!!
10/16/25 9:32 PM	Megan Reilly Buser		No gerrymandering in favor of any party. I am tired and exhausted by this. It is not representative of the will of the people but only by the will of those in fear of losing their power. North Carolina needs fair elections and districting that represents where they live.
10/16/25 9:33 PM	Paul Wilczynski		Redistricting for political purposes is abhorrent. Voting should fairly represent the wishes of the voters, and this redistributing effort deliberately subverts this goal. All this does is cause Democrats to feel it,Äôs necessary to circumvent your efforts by doing the same in their states, making this a political downward spiral.
10/16/25 9:33 PM	Kyle Hoyt		The redistricting is very sad and I will no longer vote republicans that support this. The people elected to office should represent the people.
10/16/25 9:34 PM	Raishawn Brown		This is plain wrong and unjust. The people should choose their politicians. NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. The Republicans need to run on policies that the people like instead of gerrymandering the hell out of NC to cheat!
10/16/25 9:34 PM	Amanda Francis		Please stop this nonsense. We want democracy! Remember when NC was declared no longer a democracy a few years ago? Stop the madness and get back to real, American values. A government of the people, by the people, for the people. Quit trying to rig the game. Draw fair lines that speak to the people who live in those areas. I have no relation to people in High Point! I live in Greensboro! I barely even drive over there.
10/16/25 9:36 PM	Grant Palmer		This is simply a ploy for Republicans to gain more seats than is proportional to votes in the House, knowing all full and well they cannot win with fair tactics. North Carolina does not want gerrymandering; we want fair, proportional representiotion, i.e. the 2022 map.
10/16/25 9:37 PM	Ms Cheri Nipper		I DO NOT agree with having our NC districts redrawn or gerrymandered
10/16/25 9:37 PM	Re: Redistricting Erin Flynn		I do not agree with the redistricting. It is disappointing to see our elected officials act in such a way. You should represent the people who voted you in and be cognizant of the decisions made by NC voters. Don Davis would be drawn out of his district. He won the election and that should be respected. You are here to serve and represent North Carolina, not gift more power to Trump. Please do not play into the dismantling of our democratic systems that you were elected and trusted to protect.
10/16/25 9:37 PM	Victoria Jager		I am opposed to redistricting based on political affiliation. I will vote against any candidate to votes yes for this plan.
10/16/25 9:38 PM	Echo Townsend		Gerrymandering undermines the very foundation of democracy in North Carolina. When political maps are drawn to favor one party over another, voters lose their power to hold elected officials accountable. Instead of citizens choosing their representatives, politicians choose their voters ,Äî and that breaks trust in our institutions. In a state as diverse and dynamic as North Carolina, fair representation matters. Gerrymandering silences communities, especially rural, minority, and urban voters whose voices are diluted for partisan gain. It discourages competition, limits new leadership, and makes compromise nearly impossible because too many districts are ,Äúsafe seats.,Äù Every North Carolinian deserves an equal voice and a meaningful vote. Fair maps ensure that policy reflects the will of the people ,Äî not the political interests of a few. Independent redistricting is not a partisan issue; it,Äôs a pro-democracy issue. North Carolina can and should lead the South in restoring faith in our elections through transparency, fairness, and accountability.
10/16/25 9:38 PM	Kyle McKnight		Stop doing this. It's wrong and you're being cowards for following a fascist regime
10/16/25 9:39 PM	Susan Annis		I am writing this to express my disagreement with this proposed redistricfing plan. This partisan gerrymandering needs to stop! Trump won the election barely. He does not have a mandate and for you to award him another congressional seat by these means is wrong. Let the people decide! Not you! We have rights as citizens of this country to decide who should represent us! Let the people be heard, because we are not happy with the state of things in this country!
10/16/25 9:42 PM	Mr Gary Templeman		Enough is enough, you were elected to do the peoples will, not to blindly follow an obey the president 's agenda out of fear of repercussions.

10/16/25 9:42 PM	Sharlita Cole-Ekman		No redistricting. No gerrymandering.
10/16/25 9:42 PM	Cynthia Crowder		Districts should be fair and reflective of the populations they serve. NC has been unfairly gerrymandered for years, if you can,Äôt win without cheating then you know what you,Äôre doing is wrong.
10/16/25 9:43 PM	Dalton Vance		Horrible idea takes the most important representation and gerrymanders the biggest cities to the point of no representation.
10/16/25 9:45 PM	Jessie Little		This is completely ridiculous and should never be implemented. Independent and fair, reasonable maps. From the state board of elections website here is the party break down: Democratic: 2,311,181 Green: 4,184 Libertarian: 46,282 Republican: 2,303,264 Unaffiliated: 2,934,001 How is it reasonable in any sense to provide republicans who are abdicating their constitutional responsibilities and turning the country into a fascist hell hole. My own representatives currently call me a radical leftist when I reach out to their offices via email. This is completely unacceptable.
10/16/25 9:45 PM	Mrs Myron Jones	Individual	This redistricting is not fair and equal. This is an underhanded attempt to control the elections so that Republicans have the majority of the vote and Democrats and people of color in these areas will never be able to see their party win.
10/16/25 9:46 PM	Anne Enberg	None	Redistricting NC's congressional maps so that they are even more gerrymandered is a failure of government and a move that is opposed by North Carolinians, Republicans or Democrats alike. It is a blatant power grab. Voters should choose their leaders; not the other way around. Our representatives should work on producing a budget, and one that better funds vital programs like public education, instead of politically maneuvering for the sake of one political party, or one person, in power.
10/16/25 9:46 PM	Mr. Jeff Doe		This new map and bending for President Trump is an outrage and effectively dilutes the vote of your constituents. If, as you keep saying, President Trump had such a successful and huge mandate, then why do you need to redraw districts again to help Republicans keep control. This type of partisan gerrymandering is a disgrace. Let your constituents, both Dem & Rep, decide who should have power, not the other way around.
10/16/25 9:47 PM	Pathetic Michael Davis		Pathetic you are so afraid of voters that you resort to stupid things like this.
10/16/25 9:47 PM	Alex Tucker		Don,Äôt do it to appease King Trump. Grow a spine.
10/16/25 9:48 PM	Redistricting Marla Somerville		I urge you not to redistrict North Carolina. North Carolina deserves fair representation in Congress.
10/16/25 9:48 PM	Natalie Thompson		I deeply opposition to the proposed redistricting plans. Our state has become a cautionary tale of extreme gerrymandering. Voters,Äô voices are systematically diluted to serve political interests rather than democratic ideals. It is deeply troubling that this latest redistricting effort appears designed not to represent the people of North Carolina, but to appease the wishes of an abhorrent president whose influence has no place in a state-level process meant to ensure fair representation. Lawmakers are elected to serve their constituents, not to follow the marching orders of a national political figure seeking to rig outcomes in his favor. The fact that legislative majorities in this state so often resort to manipulation of district lines is a clear sign: they cannot win on ideas, merit, or honest engagement with the electorate. They can only win by cheating. And that is a shameful legacy to continue. This is not representative government. This is not democracy. It is a betrayal of the public trust. I urge you to reject this partisan redistricting plan and commit to a fair, transparent, and independent process that puts the people of North Carolina first.
10/16/25 9:49 PM	Anne-Marie Chenault		As a lifelong Republican I have been disenfranchised by my own party for years now. Highly disappointed in both parties and these redistricting plans to gain an up for a President who hasn't done anything he oroi. Food prices are the worst I've ever seen. I'm worse off than even the Regean recession. Now I have to worry about insurance or medical care while raising my grandson by myself. Please stop and don't set any more precedence. What what party does, the next does worse. When does it end? Please, please stand up and start working for us the people, not him. Thank you
10/16/25 9:49 PM	Sharon Spiewak		You have already created an additional Republican seat with your last unfair redrawing of districts. You should work to win elections on your platforms, not by rigging the districts in your favor.
10/16/25 9:50 PM	Redistricting Jennifer Prouty		Leave them as they are.
10/16/25 9:50 PM	Michael Rasche		The makeup of the North Carolina delegation to the House of Representatives should accurately represent the population of the state of North Carolina. The proposed changes are cynically intended to give undue advantage to the goals of one federal political party, rather than accurately represent the people North Carolina.

10/16/25 9:50 PM	Ms Dawn Johnson		I strongly oppose the use of gerrymandering in the redistricting process. Voting districts should reflect the genuine makeup and interests of their communities,Äînot be manipulated for political gain. Gerrymandering undermines the principles of fair representation and equal voice in government by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives.
10/16/25 9:52 PM	Jennifer Cross		I am completely against this redistricting. It is obvious gerrymandering.
10/16/25 9:53 PM	Beth Farrell		I strongly oppose redistricting North Carolina. The constant change in maps feels that we as North Carolinians do not have representation from our elected officials and that our representatives do not feel they need to earn our support.
10/16/25 9:54 PM	Ms Martha Smith		Leave the districts as they are currently drawn. Do not change them.
10/16/25 9:56 PM	Amelia Johnson		I am vehemently opposed to redistricting. Stop trying to manipulate the system.
10/16/25 9:58 PM	NO. Andrew Kraai	The People (your boss)	Do not do this. You,Äôve sold our country out enough and today your scheduler confirmed to a member of the public that you (Berger, and almost all other republicans) are bending the knee to trumps every wish and demand including this attempt at gerrymandering. This is a fact. You also should remind your staffers that they work for us, and to remember to properly hang up the phone when they hang up on your constituents. You should be ashamed of yourselves. This ‚Äúredistricting plan‚Äù Is a power grab in a 50/50 state to afford you, republicans, 79% majority of our state. We are not stupid we see what you are doing with this, immigration, and choosing to spend OUR money on your personal political agenda or lining your own pockets. This goes back to no taxation without representation a CORE principle of our country. Those who are ignorant of history are doomed to repeat it, and by cowering to trump you are responsible for repeating it.
10/16/25 9:58 PM	Lesa Peterson		Stop gerrymandering to maintain control because you can‚Äôt win the popular vote!
10/16/25 9:59 PM	Mrs Margaret Kelman		This is not the American way. Republicans do not want what is right,just to follow their dictators wishes. Do you have no moral compass? Do what is right.
10/16/25 9:59 PM	Ridiculous redistricting Jacob Fehr		This state has been roughly 50/50 for years. Your proposition is absurd and insulting to this state, all who reside in it, and this country. You should all he ashamed of yourselves. If republicans saw the democrats present the same map with switched colors, the GOP would lose their God damned minds. Snap out if it guys. Wake up.
10/16/25 10:00 PM	Stop Cheating Eric Wargin	None	If you had good policies you wouldn't need to cheat to win. It is simple as that. Donald Trump is destroying this country. Stop letting it happen. Grow a spine and stand up for this country and it's citizens before this shit backfires on you guys.
10/16/25 10:01 PM	Rebecca Bayham		This is an openly corrupt attempt to sway voting results. It is very clear what is intended with this redistricting proposal, and it is not ensuring fair elections for North Carolinians. I strongly protest these changes.
10/16/25 10:03 PM	Lauren Taylor		Voters choose representatives. Representatives should not be allowed to choose voters. Everyone deserves fair representation and to have their vote count ‚Äî not to have it decided for them. Just because you can does not make it right. This is undermining what our democracy stands for.
10/16/25 10:05 PM	Mrs Debra McSorley		85% of North Carolinians oppose all gerrymandering. Voters voices matter. Voters should choose their politicians, politicians should not choose their voters.
10/16/25 10:06 PM	Helen Pace		Shane on you for even considering this. You want to expand your power by limiting the power of the voters. I think the government has forgotten that you work for US, we the people. How is it even legal to rig the system so that one party can win more easily? Absolutely shameful.
10/16/25 10:06 PM	Sue Hamann		I respectfully request that you do NOT gerrymander our NC map. Democracy is too important to lose.
10/16/25 10:06 PM	Sanica Allen		These are the ugliest maps I‚Äôve ever seen. I live in a county (Cumberland county)that is split between two districts and neither one of the representatives that ‚Äúrepresent‚Äù Fayetteville live anywhere near it, at least on the national stage. I am a truck driver that travels a good portion of the state regularly so I know how far some of these districts span. My advice is, stop trying to draw these jigsaw puzzle looking maps to forward your agenda. Because I guarantee that the ones that are making these, really don‚Äôt have the will of the people they are supposed to be representing in mind as evidenced by the cuts we‚Äôve already seen. As I matter of fact, I want my district redrawn and have my county represented by the same person and NOT split into two districts.
10/16/25 10:08 PM	Christopher Erdelyi		I strongly oppose any partisan district drawing. If maps should be redrawn, use an independent commission that represents North Carolina voters, with transparency in their decision making process and impacts to voters.
10/16/25 10:08 PM	Anna Barnes		This attempt to steal another seat from democrats is unconstitutional. EVERY person in this state deserves equal and fair representation. Gerrymandering needs to be controlled if we want to preserve our democracy. Please don‚Äôt let it continue to get worse.
10/16/25 10:09 PM	Bad Timing Jeffrey Moss		Although raised in a republican home, I do not agree with this redistricting at this time as it will be seen as an abuse in power for purely partisan reasons, at the beckoning of an increasingly unpopular President. I also believe you can and should win without cheating.

10/16/25 10:10 PM	Prof Theresa Domagalski	Retired from Western Carolina University	By following the lead of Texas state lawmakers, you are aiding and abetting corrupt, dishonest behavior. You - our North Carolina legislators - know that maps are drawn following the census every decade, and not mid-decade. This is a blatant abuse of the process. Do not pile on with the illegitimate behavior of a state that is not ours.
10/16/25 10:11 PM	Mr Bruce Sawyer		This is a terrible idea to which I am vehemently opposed. The only reason this is being considered is because Trump wants it, and I cannot think of a worse reason.
10/16/25 10:11 PM	K Reynolds		To whom it may concern, I do not agree with redrawing the state districts map when it has already just been redrawn. I am so outraged, ashamed and embarrassed at the GOP they would do this to their constituents. Can you not be voted in on your merit?
10/16/25 10:12 PM	C. A. Kelly		NC residents deserve fair representation. Republicans have gerrymandered us to the extreme at this point. We are being taxed to death without fair representation. I hope this backfires mightily against the Republican party. There are many independents and Republicans who do not like where Trump is leading our country.
10/16/25 10:13 PM	Lori Wyrick		I am against redrawing these maps. This is shameful. Let the voters voices be heard. If republicans weren,Äôt afraid of the outcome, they wouldn,Äôt have to redraw the maps. It is unnecessary and a waste of time. Do something productive to help the people, not yourselves. Shame.
10/16/25 10:13 PM	Meredith Kapler		Gerrymandering the voting districts to get your desired outcome is calculating and unethical. And it is certainly not democracy for the people and by the people. Elected public leaders should be help to the highest standard of democracy and those seeking this action should be ashamed of their bold faced power grab.
10/16/25 10:14 PM	MD Steven Ackerman		Attempts at gerrymandering the state's electorate is highly immoral and should be illegal. I believe an apolitical, independent body of voter-eligible citizens should create the districts. The current system functions not to give each voter an equal say in governing our state, but is merely a blatant maneuver to get politicians reelected.
10/16/25 10:14 PM	Undemocratic/republican Adam Gill		One of the main pillars that has made our democratic republic an envy of the world is our diversity of thought and representation that represents "we the people". This blatant partisan gerrymandering making a purple 50/50 state nearly 80% one party is a travesty to our system of governance. It is deeply disappointing to see the partisan power grabs not be an issue we resolve and eliminate in general (on both sides of the aisle), but this entrenchment of party in power rule is a slippery slope to a one party system of representation. I encourage you all to show courage when in power and supports checks and balances like our framers intended instead of perpetuate a vicious cycle and further divide our country, state, and communities.
10/16/25 10:16 PM	Elie Fares		Not sure what the point of leaving comments is when you,Äôre all up your supreme leader,Äôs behind, and you,Äôll do whatever he asks you to. This is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. Our representation is not fair, and there will come a day where all your cheating will come to crumble. Your current hyper gerrymander wasn,Äôt enough so you want one more? Enjoy it. It truly is disgusting and you call yourselves ,Äúelected,Äù officials
10/16/25 10:17 PM	Nancy Nelson		I do not think NC should redraw the maps. We should have an independent non partisan commission to make the maps fair which they are not now. The people of NC are being denied fair representation.
10/16/25 10:18 PM	Jeff Cannon		The democrats would certainly do this and worse. They would have no problem dragging us and pushing us into being a communist country. Please do what,Äôs right in spite of the media and re-draw the districts.
10/16/25 10:18 PM	Christian Hoermann		As a voter, I will not endorse any candidate who supports redistricting in a manner that undermines a fair democratic process.
10/16/25 10:20 PM	Gerald Buckner		This is in absolute opposition to American democratic values. This is on the steep end of the slide to facism. As an American and a US Marine I am disgusted by this idea.
10/16/25 10:20 PM	Anonymous NC Resident	Citizen	You all haven't passed a budget, yet you want to make one of the most historically gerrymandered states even more gerrymandered. New low.
10/16/25 10:20 PM	Mrs. Carol Van Doren		This is to let you know that I am AGAINST GERRYMANDERING by either party. Manipulating the public,Äôs right to a voice in elections is wrong. There is no other way to look at it. Do the right thing.
10/16/25 10:20 PM	EBONY MERRITTE		As a social worker in this state you are making it harder for your constituents to exist here! Whether they are republican, democrat or anything in between and you want to further Gerrymander the state to make things worse? Homeless has risen 19%, the budget is over 100 days late, and you want to focus on redistricting? Shame on all of you. I do NOT approve of the further gerrymandering (what you call redistricting) of North Carolina.

10/16/25 10:21 PM	Mr. Timothy McDevitt	None	I have read our NC Supreme Court alredy ruled in the past the nc GOP unconstitutionally redistrict maps in favor of more power. Considering this is not a census year I strongly oppose this grossly partisan move. I strongly distrust both sides of government and this does not help. You are losing the trust of all residents and respect for the rule of law.
10/16/25 10:21 PM	Gerrymandering Austin Buige		Gerrymandering is antithetical to an authentic democracy. Our state representatives should actually reflect the voters, not whoever happens to be in power when maps are drawn (or forcibly redrawn outside of the normal timeframe). History will not look back kindly on this.
10/16/25 10:21 PM	Susan Cunningham		NO REDISTRICTING!!
10/16/25 10:21 PM	Erik Johnson		I am strongly opposed to this proposed redistricting. It is a gross and naked power grab. Just because people with no morals or integrity are doing this in other states does not mean that NC must do it as well. The gerrymandering needs to stop. People must have actual representation in their government in order for our system to work. This redrawing of maps at this time in this way is just plain wrong.
10/16/25 10:23 PM	Michelle Tongue		Mid-decade redistricting undermines democratic norms, creating maps that respond more to partisan interests than voter representation. This effort likely violates the Voting Rights Act by weakening the ability of minority voters to elect their candidates of choice. I do not agree with this and feel it is part of a larger problem of executive branch overreach by the current administration.
10/16/25 10:23 PM	Dawn Liebetruth		There is absolutely no reason for gerrymandering on either side of the aisle. This needs to stop.
10/16/25 10:25 PM	Nancy Treadgold		I think it‚Äôs totally WRONG to redraw maps just because the president wants you to DONT do it. Be fair to the citizens of this state and maybe think about passing some kind of state budget instead of doing this
10/16/25 10:25 PM	Aidan Swatzell		It is the constitutionally established right of the state legislature to redraw congressional maps in order to best represent the citizens of this state. Many Democratic controlled legislatures of other states have given no representation whatsoever to Republicans on the federal level. I see no reason why this Republican controlled body should offer their contemporaries across the aisle a courtesy that they have not and will not show in return. I encourage the legislature to exercise their power to ensure our federal delegation truly represents the interests of North Carolinians by ensuring there are as many Republican controlled districts as possible.
10/16/25 10:27 PM	Dr Michael Smuth		I do not think that NC should be redrawing districts at this time. I am an unaffiliated voter and I just don‚Äôt feel it‚Äôs right. . I get both sides participate in gerrymandering but it does not make it right. The people of NC deserve fair representation.
10/16/25 10:27 PM	Joel Bowling		As a lifelong Republican, I'm ashamed of this latest political stunt to redraw the district maps merely to gain more GOP USHoR representatives in our state.
10/16/25 10:28 PM	ms michele seagraves		NC has already been gerrymandered to give the GOP far more representation than the population calks for. Doing it again because DJT wants to maintain control of Congress is unAmerican and wrong.
10/16/25 10:28 PM	V H		Do not do that. Absolutely not
10/16/25 10:31 PM	Kimberly Leverette		This is another trick up Republicans sleeves to control everything! Leave well enough alone!
10/16/25 10:33 PM	Jasper Calhoun		Pres. Trump and the NC Legislature do NOT have a mandate to turn America into a one party political system through redistricting maps or eliminating voting rights. You DO have a mandate to support democracy, guarantee and fair elections, protect and uphold the constitution and work for all NC citizens. This republican majority, NC legislature can't even manage to issue an annual budget; that's your mandate, you have no business rigging the districts if you can't even find your way out of a paper bag!
10/16/25 10:35 PM	Meg Gray		Voters are supposed to select their representatives- representatives are NOT supposed to select their voters. Do not draw districts because you cannot win outright.
10/16/25 10:36 PM	Jake Bramhall		The Republican party's proposal for redistricting is extremely inappropriate. This new district plan would prevent North Carolina residents from getting the fair representation they have a right to. Additionally, it has the potential to prevent fair representation for years to come, which will devastate resident's faith in our state's government. I am calling for this proposal to be rejected entirely.
10/16/25 10:36 PM	Mr Win Worrall		50% of North Carolina votes red and the other 50% votes blue. Taking away more democratic seats and telling the public ‚Äúbecause Trump said so,‚Äù is a wild power grab. As an independent who has voted both ways this worries me. Please DO NOT redistrict just because Trump said so. The Republicans are losing my vote in the future and many others in the center feel the same.
10/16/25 10:38 PM	A B	Home	Jackson Pollack would have a less sick map if he just threw colors on the page than the way these lines are drawn, wholly misrepresenting our state of North Carolina
10/16/25 10:38 PM	Ms Karen Hardin		Please don‚Äôt make such an unfair move on redistricting voters .
10/16/25 10:39 PM	Steve Brown		Let the citizens of NC decide where the district lines are. Do not, I repeat do not gerrymander the districts to prevent voters from having a vote to determine who represents us in Washington.

10/16/25 10:40 PM	Teresa Bunner		Stop. You have failed the citizens of this state by delaying a budget. This is a completely unnecessary and unethical act. Start doing your job which is to ensure that your constituents can afford daily living, have access to public services and that our children have a well-funded, solid public education system with teachers who are compensated accordingly. Signed, An Unaffiliated Voter Who Is Sick of This Hyperpartisan Nonsense
10/16/25 10:40 PM	Proposed New Districts Matt Jamison		This is an attack on democracy and pure politics. I intend on voting against any politician who endorses this- Democrat or Republican.
10/16/25 10:41 PM	Cassie Koester		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps currently under consideration. Fair representation is the cornerstone of our democracy, and this proposal undermines that principle by prioritizing political advantage and power plays over the voices of North Carolina,Äôs citizens and over other critical needs that our legislators should be focusing on such as passing a state budget. I urge lawmakers to reject this plan and instead adopt a transparent, nonpartisan process that ensures fair and competitive districts. North Carolinians deserve maps that reflect genuine community interests, protect the integrity of our elections, and restore public trust in the democratic process. As a North Carolinian, I urge those who represent me to vote no and to demonstrate integrity and leadership by doing so.
10/16/25 10:43 PM	Robb Hartman		I do not believe that we should be redistrict our state at this point in time. This feels like playing politics rather than serving the needs of the state. We still do not have a budget passed despite the Republican party holding both the State House and Senate. Please focus on important issues instead of this.
10/16/25 10:43 PM	Susan Gallagher		I'm vehemently opposed to this redistricting proposal--and any gerrymandering EVER in North¬†Carolina. Voters' voices and fair voter representation matters, and 85% of North Carolinians also oppose gerrymandering. It is clear that elected officials are pushing through this redistricting proposal¬†to appease Trump, preserve their power, and control the voting outcomes in North Carolina. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.¬†
10/16/25 10:44 PM	Ms Teresa Johnson		I would have thought that there were real priorities for the citizens of North Carolina that you should be concentrating on, rather than doing favors for the spoiled bully in Washington. How about you start trying to fix our healthcare programs, or find a way to fund food banks or provide lunches to schools or do something about our astronomical child care costs. You just redrew the lines! For pete,Äôs sake do something to help others, not just yourselves.
10/16/25 10:46 PM	Elliot Lunsford		Thank you for taking public comments. I am completely against this redistricting plan. Where to even start? Over the past several years, the North Carolina legislature, led by Republicans, have gerrymandered this state unfairly. When the people of North Carolina have elected both Republican and Democratic governors as well as Republican and Democratic presidents, with the vote mostly split about 50% either way give or take, you would expect that our representatives would reflect that split for the most part. And yet the Republicans gerrymandered the state to give an uneven balance of representatives. To redraw the lines now would be downright selfish, hateful, and cowardly. I don't think it's right when Democrats do it, and I don't think it's right when Republicans do it. Please stop. If a candidate's ideas are worth supporting, then they should get elected on merit and running a good campaign, not because they had an unfair advantage or were just gifted it. The people of North Carolina deserve better. And it's ridiculous as a public school teacher that this legislature hasn't passed a budget yet, hasn't given significant raises to veteran teachers like myself, and has raised the cost of my healthcare---and yet it seems they want this to be the priority. Of all the things to to do to help everyday North Carolinians, they are choosing this? It's just absurd. I have voted for both Democratic and Republican candidates based on who I feel has the better ideas and will represent me well. Why do you feel you have to cheat to win? What are you scared of? Please don't do this.
10/16/25 10:47 PM	Megan Oneill	Underwire	This redistricting goes against the very core of democracy. It prevents the will of the people and creates seats so sage for republicans that they do not need to listen to constituents. Shameful
10/16/25 10:53 PM	Ariella Anderson		I am vehemently opposed to the proposed map as it is not an accurate representation of North Carolina,Äôs voting public. These maps are an intentional power grab by one party to ensure that they remain in power which is a blatant violation of our democracy.
10/16/25 10:54 PM	Dr. Lara Bryant		People should choose their representatives. Politicians should not choose their voters. I see this move as a deliberate attempt to silence voters voices. It is deplorable. North Carolinaa is already one of the most gerrymandered state in the nation. I also think this move is going to backfire for the GOP. It is interesting that Trump won by only 3 % in this state and Stein won by 14%. There are a lot of independent voters in this state you are losing because of moves like this. It not a democratic move in the constitutional terms not the party name. It instead supports exactly what the Republicans are being accused of creating a more authoritarian government. It makes people feel they don't have a voice and erodes the very important civic notion of public civic participation and a mistrust in government. Voting to change the map is the very definition of rigging the election by legislative decree. You voting to make the political situation worse instead of better and increasing tensions that are already high.
10/16/25 10:55 PM	Philip Leftwich		Gerrymandering districts further means our elected officials are not accurately representing their constituents. Please do not do this.
10/16/25 10:56 PM	Michelle Mitchell		It is immoral and unconscionable that our district maps are changed every single year just to entrench political interests. North Carolinians want FAIR maps created by non-partisan groups, not politicians. Shame on the NC GOP.
10/16/25 10:56 PM	Y'all Are Shameless Fools Caleb White		You know that what you're doing is wrong. What you don't seem to know is that it's strategically foolish and will end your party's tyrannical reign over this state. I hope you go through with it!

10/16/25 10:56 PM	Loretta Leman		Leave the maps as they presently are.
10/16/25 10:58 PM	Rachel Kirk		Do not redraw the voting districts in our state! This is outrageous, the vast majority of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering. The choice to go forward with this when you have not even done your basic duty to pass a budget is repugnant and irresponsible. The Republican party has failed to pass even the most basic legislation to make our state better. They are clawing onto power in a way that is morally bankrupt. If their policies are so unpopular that the only way they can win is to cheat, then they are not working for the majority of North Carolinians.
10/16/25 10:58 PM	CEO Joshua Martinez-Onstott		If you truly believe in democracy and are patriots you will allow that every vote to count, to have the virtues and values of your leaders move the people choose their leaders based on moral superiority and their ability to embody what makes America great. If one side is truly more patriotic the people will elect their leaders without needing to stack the deck. Heroes don,Äôt need to cheat to win, let the people show they can choose rightly.
10/16/25 10:59 PM	Dr kim masters	none	i disagree with this plan. It disenfranchises black NC citizens and is mid cycle so it should not be addressed until 2030
10/16/25 10:59 PM	Jennifer Eagle		Shame on those who are going to even greater lengths to deny fair representation to the people of North Carolina (including myself) in favor of their own partisan political gain. To do so is to treat the values on which our nation was founded with utter contempt. The map already provides a generous advantage to Republicans. To those who want to stretch it as far as humanly possible, pease show a little respect for your constituents and at least pretend to care about genuine political representation for the people of North Carolina.
10/16/25 11:00 PM	Do not redistrict Dawn Champiny		Please stop gerrymandering. We the people demand that all facets of the election process including distracting are fair and that every citizen is represented fairly and equitably. Stop Gerrymandering
10/16/25 11:02 PM	Do not redistrict NC!!!! Chloe Swanger		Do not redistrict and gerrymander NC! It is already bad enough but this proposal doesn,Äôt even look like you tried covering your tracks! It is so disgusting and blatant how you all would rather kiss up to a man who doesn,Äôt give a shit about you than think about the American people and fellow citizens of your own state. You could have been working on proposals for healthcare, crime, education and so much more but you,Äôd choose profit and power over the people YOU are supposed to represent.
10/16/25 11:04 PM	Why my representation? Alvarez Jones		Why does our legislature believe it has the authority to strip away our representation whenever it feels compelled to do so? Why must it repress the will of the people? Has our Constitution ceased to hold any meaning for our legislators, both within this state and across the nation? Is upholding the principles of good governance, grounded in the fundamental right of the people to be represented by their duly elected representatives, no longer a priority? As a lifelong North Carolinian and American citizen, I deserve an answer to these questions. Millions have made unfathomable sacrifices to secure our civil liberties and protect our right to be heard, to ensure that the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness cannot be hampered, restricted, usurped, or revoked, and that the general welfare of the people remains continuously promoted and protected. This redistricting will only enable immoral, unjust, and transgressive malpractices that threaten to decimate the ideals that not only hold our nation together, but define its greatness. I implore the legislature to reconsider these unethical policies and to uphold the values enshrined in our Constitution. "We the people" insist that democracy be honored and preserved.
10/16/25 11:06 PM	Please no Justin Dickenson	None	Please don't mess with the voting counties. This goes against democracy we should not be trying to finesse our way into making things more favorable for one party rather than the other. Especially when the founding fathers warned of the dangers of political parties
10/16/25 11:07 PM	laurie nagle		The redistricting plans for NC is an affront to fair elections. All voters should be fairly represented. Our state representatives should be bound to refute this, as this is their duty to protect voter rights. The people are watching this unfold and they will remember how it was handled by the parties.
10/16/25 11:09 PM	Kendal Blythe		I'm an independent who will vote Democrat in state races if this passes.
10/16/25 11:10 PM	Absolutely not Michelle Murray		as a resident of Wake County I strongly object to the GOP overreach here and the continued gerrymandering of already illegal districts. Stop it.
10/16/25 11:11 PM	Margaret Kellner		No! I'm a registered unaffiliated voter, who was originally a Republican. It's actions like this one that made me leave the party. The Republican legislature has already done enough to ensure there are no truly fair elections in this state anymore. This would be catastrophic to any remaining bipartisanship left in North Carolina. State legislatures are not beholden to nor answer to the federal executive branch; however, you ARE beholden to and answer to the people of North Carolina...all of us. Please stop cheating!
10/16/25 11:11 PM	Deborah Allen		I strongly oppose any and all attempts to further redistrict North Carolina in a manner that does not accurately represent its people and their ability to vote for their interests.

10/16/25 11:12 PM	Jayne Jaramillo		This new redistricting plan is absolutely criminal. GOP representatives of this state think the people of NC are idiots. This is a reflection of how little they care about their constituents. This redistricting is a blatant attempt to ensure politicians can choose their voters. NC is the "First in Freedom" state because we chose to stand against tyranny before any other state in this nation. That reputation will be destroyed this redistricting plan which will have the consequence of putting 50 to 60% of North Carolinians under the tyranny of voting district manipulation. It is Taxation without Representation and a disgusting spit in the face of our democracy. I am completely against this redistricting plan.
10/16/25 11:13 PM	kathryn mason		As a voter and resident of NC, redistricting is a terrible idea.
10/16/25 11:15 PM	campbell dunne		This is harmful to not only every individual in our towns, our cities, each of our 100 counties, and our state as a whole, but also hurts the very being of the United States of America. THIS IS NOT FREEDOM
10/16/25 11:18 PM	Aaron Adams		This is clearly a bad faith effort to stack the deck. I understand why it is "correct," do you understand why it's unamerican?
10/16/25 11:19 PM	Heather Honnold		I find it alarming and highly anti democratic what the current NC GOP is doing with regards to gerrymandering. It,Äôs unethical and completely in opposition to what the people of NC support.
10/16/25 11:20 PM	Hannah Norcutt		I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional district plan. As a voter, North Carolina House Speaker Destin Hall is incorrect that this proposed congressional map reflects my interests. I am not ‚Äúwith him,Äù. This proposed map fails North Carolinians and their voting power.
10/16/25 11:22 PM	Andrew Summar		How about you redistrict in a way that is fair and balanced and not so overtly gerrymandered like the proposed map by republicans clearly is. I would prefer that my vote carries as much weight as the vote of my neighbor down the street but apparently fair elections aren,Äôt part of the GOP,Äôs lexicon. Throw out these unfair maps and redistrict fairly based on people, not land.
10/16/25 11:22 PM	Mr. David Naiman		I am an unaffiliated voter and I strongly oppose the General Assembly's redistricting plan. Your job is to represent and serve the people of North Carolina, not to do whatever Donald Trump asks you to do. This blatant attempt to manipulate district lines for partisan gain is an insult to every voter in this state,ÄîRepublican, Democrat, and unaffiliated. It is appalling that the legislature is allowing the president,Äôs political agenda to override the democratic principles that should guide this process. North Carolinians deserve fair maps, and if you truly believe your ideas are best, you should have nothing to fear from giving voters a real say for once. By drawing maps that deliberately weaken competition and undermine the will of the people, you are eroding public trust and violating the spirit, if not the letter, of our Constitution. If you proceed down this path, history will remember the North Carolina General Assembly not as public servants, but as cowards who enabled a power grab instead of accurately representing the will of the public. I urge you to reject this power grab, put North Carolinians first, and adopt fair, nonpartisan maps that truly reflect the people you claim to represent. Of course, I have little faith that you will. Your actions reveal what you value: power, money, and loyalty to Trump above loyalty to the United States of America. So remember this: one day, you will not hold the reins of power. When we the people reclaim power we will hold you accountable ‚Äî at the ballot box, in the press, and through every lawful channel available.
10/16/25 11:23 PM	Connie McCombs		I don't see the necessity of redistricting again. We just went through this before the last election and through court cases challenging the redistricting. Why as a voter should I have to worry each time I vote that I am in a different district. I am against redrawing the voting districts. I feel there are other matters in NC that you can turn your attention to.
10/16/25 11:23 PM	Mr. John Bay	super-voter	GOP members: Please do not vote for this proposed change. Have the courage to fairly compete with your political rivals without disenfranchising legitimate NC voters. Thank you, John Bay
10/16/25 11:23 PM	Michael Woods		Why do you all have to cheat? There are slightly more registered democrats, here. Why can't we have fair representation? This is outrageous. You all should be ashamed.
10/16/25 11:23 PM	Anon Ymous		This proposal is, on both a legal and moral level, disgusting. The attempt to remove the voices of so many people is astounding. While it is obvious the intent is to disenfranchise many voters, even if there are word games a congressman feels they can play to argue otherwise to the public, to ignore even the perception of this issue given the hostile political climate in this country is a dereliction of duty and an abdication of responsibility.
10/16/25 11:27 PM	Thomas Kirkland		Everyone hates gerrymandering. Blatantly undemocratic and all that jazz. But beyond that, doing it to follow Trump,Äôs desires indicates this isn,Äôt something any representative thought was a good idea. It,Äôs only being pushed because of pressure from above. That implies that everyone who supports this will always bend to the will of their party, to political-levels of peer pressure, even to North Carolinian,Äôs harm. No integrity among anyone who votes for this.

10/16/25 11:27 PM	Ms Debra Broido	Self	I object to going through another redistricting map change. The current maps cut up Forsyth and Guilford counties to favor Republicans. Now you want to do more! Totally unfair.
10/16/25 11:28 PM	Dr Lora Hawkins		Redistricting in North Carolina increasingly reflects partisan manipulation rather than fair representation. In the 2024 U.S. House elections, Republicans won 10 of 14 seats while earning only about 53 percent of the statewide vote. Such a mismatch between votes and seats indicates that district maps are shaping outcomes instead of reflecting voter choice. The maps passed in 2023 are already under legal challenge for racial vote dilution, with concerns that Black voters have been ‚Äúcracked‚Äù across multiple districts to weaken their influence. At the same time, the state Supreme Court reversed its earlier ruling that allowed review of partisan gerrymandering claims, removing a critical safeguard against legislative overreach. These developments run counter to public opinion‚Äîpolling shows that the vast majority of North Carolinians, across party lines, oppose using redistricting for partisan advantage. When voters feel their districts are manipulated, confidence in our democracy erodes. I urge the General Assembly to adopt redistricting practices that restore fairness and public trust. Specifically: 1. Establish an independent or bipartisan redistricting commission. 2. Guarantee full public review and transparency in the process. 3. Prioritize compactness, community integrity, and the protection of minority representation over political advantage.
10/16/25 11:30 PM	Ms Priscilla Peters		No gerrymandering please and thanks
10/16/25 11:31 PM	brian mullan		I am a veteran and I'm retired and I am ashamed of what you were doing. Is that the America that me and our fore fathers fought for ????
10/16/25 11:35 PM	Dr. Margaret Silvers		I am writing today as a concerned citizen to oppose the proposed plan, which is a blatant power grab based on a false mandate and will prevent numerous North Carolina voters from voting for people who actually represent their interests. It should be abandoned immediately and instead state Republicans should concentrate on actually helping the people of North Carolina by funding Medicaid and supporting Hurricane Helene recovery.
10/16/25 11:37 PM	Dr. Nancy Wilson		I have lived in NC for over 20 years, and this is a constant theme. Popular vote is close to 50/50. that should be reflected in our representation, and the incessant push to keep skewing it to the Republicans disgusts me. The only way you win is to rig the system. Put it back to the districts where we saw ACTUAL representation...we got one round to show that done right, we must have actual representative government. so yes, redistrict....to make it a 50/50 again, but that is not what you would ever choose to do would you?
10/16/25 11:41 PM	Ricky Hurley		Not appropriate at this time. Redistricting should be occurring after the 2030 Census.
10/16/25 11:44 PM	Human Steve Houtchings	Not fascist	Your are a sore loser and this cheat move will be the end of your racist, anti American nazi party.
10/16/25 11:44 PM	Marya Oakes		Stop gerrymandering the maps! Have you no shame? People have had enough of these slimy antics!
10/16/25 11:45 PM	Vishnu Gangadharan		This plan moves us even further away from outcomes that reflect the true will of the people. If that's the GOP's intention behind it, then the reps should stand behind that intention and speak the truth that power is your motivation. Tell the people of this state that NC is not in actuality functioning as a representative democracy, and that you believe that that's a good thing - for whatever reasons you think so. I disagree with this plan completely, and I don't expect you to consider or agree with my take. I do expect you to stop lying that the congressional body is somehow enacting or faithfully representing the will of the state's citizens. It is not, and this redistricting plan moves us further from ideal governance. I love this state for many reasons, but so many of the state GOP's actions over the past decade or so are plain wrong and an embarrassment to explain to others. This proposal is another one.
10/16/25 11:47 PM	Allison Sandifer		Please stop trying to steal the midterms. It is insane that the GOP is going above and beyond to do what they can to keep power when the people don‚Äôt want and shouldn‚Äôt be represented by someone that doesn‚Äôt fairly represent them.

10/16/25 11:47 PM	No to Gerrymandering Alex Pauncz	North Carolinians	Bill Pherger should take a flying leap through a rolling donut, then sit down in the corner in timeout and think about how he has sold his soul to kiss Tronald Dump's ring. First, you Trojan Horse us with Tricia Cotham, now you openly admit to gerrymandering so Dump can have an ill-gotten majority and never have to release the Epstein files. You're taking away the same healthcare you just passed, all to appease a wannabe dictator. I hope you miss every exit wherever you drive. I hope you step on Legos every time you visit a grandkid. I hope every burger you ever buy is overcooked and disappointing. Most importantly, I hope you leave office and I demand you STOP gerrymandering this state into being Mississippi!
10/16/25 11:51 PM	Barry Thornburg		I do not support the redistricting plan as proposed.
10/16/25 11:52 PM	Mr Brett Ericksen		This is the most shameless anti-American act I have seen in this state. I am absolutely ashamed of you. If this happens to go through, I will never vote republican again. I believe in country before party.
10/16/25 11:52 PM	Cole Sawyer		I vehemently oppose the proposed redistricting of North Carolina‚Äôs congressional districts. It is a corrupt and petty practice that will further worsen our rights as constituents. I urge every lawmaker of every political party to stand against it and give their constituents fair elections. You are abusing us resident‚Äôs ability to have proper representation. You serve the people not the party!
10/16/25 11:53 PM	Jennifer Sanders		This is an attack on democracy. Everyone who pushes this will be remembered and voted out. Earn our vote, dont manipulate it.
10/16/25 11:57 PM	PW Benesch	Tax Payer	Totally against this. You should be ashamed! Help your constituents who need healthcare and stop giving our hard earned taxes to billionaires. Seriously, how do you sleep at night!
10/16/25 11:57 PM	Mr. Cody Simmons		Do you not believe in democracy? I‚Äôm an independent, but will never vote Republican again if this redistricting happens. You‚Äôre supposed to represent the people of North Carolina, not one person even if they are the president. Shame shame shame
10/17/25 12:05 AM	Mr. Grant Welch	Communications Workers of America	I‚Äôm deeply disappointed by the new congressional map. It‚Äôs obvious that CCM-2 was drawn to give one party an unfair advantage instead of giving voters a fair choice. By carving up the 1st District and moving Rep. Don Davis out of the community he represents, this plan silences the voices of eastern North Carolina voters who deserve to be heard. Our state is evenly divided, yet this map would lock in an 11‚Äì3 advantage for one party. That‚Äôs not democracy ‚Äî that‚Äôs manipulation. North Carolina voters deserve fair maps, competitive elections, and leaders who earn their seats, not ones protected by political lines. Reject this map and start over with a fair, transparent process that puts people before politics.
10/17/25 12:07 AM	Rebel Siweumptewa		Redistrict fairly so that the state is properly represented in Congress instead of trying to manipulate the map in your favor. You are putting party before the state and before the country.
10/17/25 12:13 AM	Tracy Thomas		I want to ask one thing...when is enough enough? Stop the cheating. Stop the unfair maps. Find some integrity. Find decency. Let the people have a voice. Please.
10/17/25 12:17 AM	Mary Graden		Our 14 Congressional Districts already do not represent our state fairly. We are a purple state and our districts should represent the people of North Carolina. To further gerrymander our districts represents a gross negligence and will not fairly represent the people of North Carolina. Further more our Election maps should be drawn by a nonpartisan group with no affiliation with anyone in NC Saye Government.
10/17/25 12:26 AM	Stacy Gray		Hasn‚Äôt the state of NC been redistricted enough? North Carolinians deserve fair representation in congress. Please don‚Äôt do any further redistricting, it‚Äôs unnecessary to do so and just let the people of NC speak with their votes.
10/17/25 12:28 AM	Jim Sitts		In addition to the fact that voting districts should never have been drawn based on race the 2020 census errors should provide just cause for redrawing the districts.

10/17/25 12:30 AM	Steven Newman	North Carolina doesn,Äôt need another mid-decade gerrymander; it needs competitive, community-centered districts. The newly floated plan would deliberately reengineer the map to flip the state,Äôs lone swing seat (NC-01) by reshuffling counties to make it safely Republican,Äîpushing the delegation toward an 11,Äì3 split even though North Carolina is a closely divided state. That,Äôs not representation; that,Äôs politicians choosing their voters. Redrawing maps now isn,Äôt about better governance,Äîit,Äôs about power. The move comes in direct response to national pressure to lock in additional GOP seats ahead of 2026. If your legislative strategy hinges on surgically targeting one district to entrench a partisan edge, you,Äôre admitting you can,Äôt win fair fights under neutral lines. It also sidesteps accountability. North Carolina is the only state where the governor is explicitly barred from vetoing redistricting, leaving voters with fewer checks on one-party mapmaking. That,Äôs a structural invitation to abuse,Äîand it,Äôs exactly why the public is right to be skeptical of mid-cycle remaps. Courts have warned against this ,Äúanything goes,Äù theory. While the current NC Supreme Court majority declared partisan gerrymandering claims non-justiciable under the state constitution in 2023 (making today,Äôs power-plays easier), the U.S. Supreme Court in Moore v. Harper reaffirmed that state courts still have a role in policing how legislatures run federal elections. In short: extreme maps can still invite legal risk, uncertainty, and more chaos for voters. There,Äôs a better path. Independent or non-partisan redistricting processes consistently reduce partisan bias and improve responsiveness,Äîso legislators compete on ideas, not cartography. North Carolinians deserve fair maps that keep communities intact, pass basic symmetry tests (like avoiding wildly skewed seat shares relative to votes), and restore real competition. Redrawing lines now to manufacture one more ,Äúsafe,Äù seat may help a party, but it hurts voters,Äîdiluting choice, inviting litigation, and undermining trust. If the plan is sound, let it win under fair maps.
10/17/25 12:31 AM	Adrienne Bolten	I urge you NOT to redistrict the state. As a proud resident of NC, specifically Wake county I,Äôm grateful for the diversity that makes up the community. And nothing would be better then to continue to have districts represented appropriately. What is being attempted by Rep. Berger is criminal at best. I do not approve of gerrymandering in an attempt to gain more republican seats when that is not representative of NC. I want fair representation for all North Carolinians!
10/17/25 12:35 AM	Joe Craighill	To these Carolina cartographers who seem to think democracy is a coloring contest where they get to scribble outside the lines: Gentlemen, your redistricting prowess suggests you'd struggle to draw a fair circle around a whiskey barrel, much less an electoral map. If cowardice were a renewable resource, you'd have powered the whole state by now; sadly, your only renewable talent is rigging elections. Perhaps instead of gerrymandering, you should try gerry-building: construct something resembling integrity for once. Until then, rest assured your political legacy will be measured by your laughable eagerness to violate your oaths of office, lack of independent thought, and utter inability to represent anything more than your own bank account.
10/17/25 12:37 AM	Tayler Barnard	North Carolina is already gerrymandered to the point that our representatives do not support what the majority of our state voted for. Updating the maps to appease the current administration is a disgrace and goes against what our country was built on. Do the right thing and do not redraw the maps to further disenfranchise the people you are supposed to represent.
10/17/25 12:40 AM	Lois Petersen	I oppose redistricting, as this is a flagrant attempt to manipulate the outcome of the election in the favor of the majority party. It is clearly an effort to abuse power, as it is initiated by the majority party with a clear objective of securing continuation of majority status. It would be difficult to think of a more corrupt effort on the part of our state legislature at a time when the priority should be balancing the state budget and attending to appropriate state priorities such as public education and releasing disaster funds for recovery efforts in areas of the state still recovering from natural disasters such as Hurricane Helene.
10/17/25 12:41 AM	Jonathan Parshall	The maps are already gerrymandered. Making them worse is just greedy. Either appoint an independent commission to draw the district lines or leave things alone.
10/17/25 12:41 AM	Dr Lee Moore	The leaders of the state should reflect the will of the people. When one party tries to exaggerate their representation by gerrymandering, they are willfully misrepresenting their constituents. You shouldn,Äôt have to cheat to win.

10/17/25 12:43 AM	Kate Carey	I,Äôve lived in North Carolina for most of my life and left for four years but came back in my early twenties and have been here for more than fifteen years. Really am so thankful for the communities that have always been here and those that have been built and grown since I was a teen who felt embarrassed to be from a place that seemed so boring and like a place of just endless strip malls and no third spaces. Love what Raleigh has grown into and how it,Äôs always been a place people have been thankful to move to and yet again and again it feels devastating when as a constituent I have to show up to the legislature constantly because our elected officials don,Äôt actually represent the majority of what our state wants because our elected official come from these extremely biased gerrymander maps from people who specifically mean to only favor one party, that already holds overreaching power in both the house and senate, along with the constant looming threat that at any moment they can override any future governor,Äôs veto of a bill/law that citizens vocalize we do not want passed. As someone that,Äôs attempted so many years to get people interested in candidates that want to actually serve their communities or to simply registered folks to vote annual I am increasingly met with people that are more and more socially disenfranchised with voting because they don,Äôt see any point in voting in democrats if the gop will still hold a majority and hold that over everyone else until they receive even more power. There,Äôs absolutely no reason for us to continue to allow this obvious long game that,Äôs lead but a racist, bigoted, and hateful tactic of gerrymandering as a means for one particular party to again keep power over everyone else because they can,Äôt win seats running in a fairly mapped out process. North Carolinians just need y,Äôall to do what you promise, what,Äôs we ask of you as our representatives, and when your refuse to do so, we should have every right to insure that the role you aren,Äôt fit to keep is no longer your position if you refuse to represent our wishes. We have always deserved better.
10/17/25 12:48 AM	Kimberly Nelson	I am a resident of Weaverville, NC. Redistricting our maps and gerrymandering our state further is just heaping more corruption onto an already unfair system. Please do not redistribute at this time.
10/17/25 12:52 AM	Redistricting Pat Levitin	Please do NOT do any more changes. Republicans already have 10-4. How much more do you want to disenfranchise us. You diluted Guilford County so Much. We are the only county with 3 Reps. My vote is gone! Please stop!!!
10/17/25 12:57 AM	Diego dos Santos	I'm writing to state my strong opposition to this proposed redistricting. NC voted 51% to 48%, Republican to Democrat, in the 2024 presidential election. This proposed map does not represent the distribution of how we, NC voters, vote.
10/17/25 12:59 AM	Proposed redistricting Mark Burdette	This is a bad idea. A mid-decade redistricting done at the request of the president is an awful precedent to set. Texas was wrong to do it and any other state following them will be wrong.
10/17/25 1:17 AM	Laura Dendy	This is cheating plain and simple. Have we come to this?! If we continue down this path, each turn of leadership will redraw in √†n endless cycle. Listen to your constitutes!!! No more smoke and mirrors. Win on your own merrits, or be humble and accept defeat. If you win , then know it is earned. It cheapens and dilutes the validity of the outcome when you stack the deck.
10/17/25 1:26 AM	Mr Jesse Roberts	The people of North Carolina are sick and tired of watching our votes be disregarded. You were just forced to draw fair maps a few years ago and you,Äôre already trying to disenfranchise North Carolinians again. You don,Äôt work for Donald Trump, you work for the people of this state. Grow a conscience and try and do what,Äôs right instead of catering to the whims of the most pathetic excuse for a leader this country has ever seen.
10/17/25 1:41 AM	Ms Virginia Davis	Legislating half of the residents of North Carolina out of having a voice is not governing. It is dictating. The people of North Carolina deserve better. Just because Donald Trump ask you to do something doesn,Äôt mean you should. Your obligations are to the people of North Carolina and not to anyone in Washington D.C.
10/17/25 1:44 AM	Melinda Buschor	Do not rig the election this is what communist do to stay in power.
10/17/25 1:44 AM	Justin Hawkins	North Carolina has been embarrassingly poorly districted in a way to poorly represent parts of its voters, for decades. Repeatedly some of our representatives have fought against letting an unbiased outside source, so that we could have fair representation that reflects the actual people our Congress serves. Moving to redistrict again, outside of normal schedules, to further the wants of a political party, is a pathetic power grab and act of disrespect to the people of this state. North Carolina deserves better, and if our Congress continues to fight against that, it will be replaced, as necessary.
10/17/25 1:46 AM	Catherine Babula	No. Do not redrawn the map. Dems are already greatly underrepresented due to the last gerrymander. If you want to make changes, go back to the fair court drawn map from 2022 reflecting 7-7 districts. Please do not squeeze out another republican district. This is un-American. Enough.
10/17/25 1:50 AM	Robert Harmison	I do not believe you should move forward with redistricting until the official time which is after the decade census. This is over reach by the Executive branch to impose its will to make more seats for one party. In 2030, redraw based off what the census says, not the President.
10/17/25 1:53 AM	Kathleen Kraynick	North Carolina voters are nearly evenly split between Democrats and Republicans. A gerrymandered map that hands 79% of the state to Republicans isn,Äôt representation. North Carolinians should choose their representatives, not be chosen by them. State legislators should be focused on passing a budget, funding Medicare, paying teachers what they deserve, and providing support for storm recovery in western NC.

10/17/25 1:57 AM	Miss Kathy Wiggins		Districts do not need to be further redrawn. NC used to be a leader in progress in Education, Business, and Innovation. By being continually Republican led, we have fallen behind in all areas. We used to be a state where both sides worked together for the common good of its people...
10/17/25 1:59 AM	Gregory Andora		The people should be choosing their representatives, not the other way around.
10/17/25 2:01 AM	Stop the steal Jerry Mander	Myself	Develop better policy so you don't have to steal seats in a purple state.
10/17/25 2:29 AM	Mr. D Floyd	Self	This cannot be allowed to pass, it is a shameless upheaval of democracy. If republican policy is so favorable why should they be allowed to gerrymander one of the most balanced states in the nation?
10/17/25 2:32 AM	Ms Virginia Underwood		What does a weak and corrupt,, power-hungry party do when they realize that most voters DESPISE their policies, their practices and their golden idol in DC? Simple! Rather than considering their constituents' needs and desires, thus potentially improving their popularity, , they CHEAT! They render your vote useless and pick their voters accordingly. It's not a new strategy for the NC GOP by any means, but it's usually associated with the 10-year census. The timing alone of this move absolutely stinks of sweaty GOP fear and desperation. SHAME ON YOU. You'll lose your hold on power -- hopefully sooner rathe than later. And I hope that NC Dems treat you exactly like you're treating the citizens of our formerly great state right now. Tou seem to have forgotten what a democracy is, but WE haven't.
10/17/25 3:17 AM	D Mc		The only acceptable redistricting plan would be one done with a neutral third party. Stop the madness.
10/17/25 3:30 AM	Dr Barbara Blackburn Hale		Please put partisan political national concerns aside and do not do this. I have yet to hear how this is good for the people of NC.
10/17/25 3:41 AM	Mike Dunmore		Power hungry and completely unfair. Maps should be redrawn every ten years. Why do I vote if it does not matter? This is not the NC that I grew up in and loved.
10/17/25 3:43 AM	Redistricting Brody Eastep		Attempting to rig elections is one of the most underhanded things politicians can do. All because they are trying to create more republicans votes. What is the difference in that and having an illegal alien vote? Make good decisions that benefit all citizens and have some integrity and you won,Äôt have to worry about redistricting anything. Don,Äôt be surprised when you try and follow Trumps lead, half of the people resist because he,Äôs simply a terrible person. Don,Äôt be terrible.
10/17/25 4:02 AM	At Its Worst Monica Hasan		At its worst, this is an absolute abomination, or quite simply, this is gerrymandering. Further, it is unnecessary at this point in time, considering Republicans control all three branches of the government already. What exactly is to be gained from this redistricting other than furthering an agenda that leaves most Americans, and by default most North Carolinians worse off than they are now? Civil liberties are being stripped away from people faster than the Epstein files are released or a feasible plan to give people affordable healthcare is implemented. Clearly the things that should matter to any decent person who is a public servant serving under this administration are not in the best interest of the very people who they should serve.
10/17/25 4:39 AM	Mr. Brandon Dooris		I am writing to express my firm opposition to the proposed redistricting map. The redrawing of districts in this manner is a clear and shameful attempt to suppress the voices of the people you were elected to represent. It undermines the very foundation of democracy ,Äî fair representation ,Äî by manipulating boundaries for political advantage rather than serving the public good. Every voter deserves an equal voice and a fair chance to choose their representatives. When district lines are drawn to dilute or silence certain communities, it is not just unfair ,Äî it is an abuse of power. These maps do not reflect the will of the people; they distort it. I urge you to reject this redistricting plan and instead commit to a transparent, nonpartisan process that prioritizes fairness, equality, and the preservation of community interests. The people of this North Carolina deserve maps that empower, not erase, their voices.
10/17/25 4:44 AM	Mr Evan Halley		The proposed Congressional district plan is a complete and partisan travesty.
10/17/25 4:57 AM	Shawna Hampton	@lifeinfullviz	Three times in five years? Your racism is showing. This could turn into a dummymander. Good. Fake Christians need to check in. There is not much time. You,Äôre doing your religion wrong. Tik tok. ??
10/17/25 4:58 AM	Jo Rose		Apparently NC Republicans are scared to death by their MAGA leader, believing him telling them that they can,Äôt win ,Äúfair & square,Äù! So, instead they (& yes, I am a registered Republican, but still don,Äôt agree with this, nor any of the MAGA ideology) redraw districts to pick up another in an attempt to cheat their way into winning. That,Äôs not democracy folks - that,Äôs authoritarianism ????
10/17/25 5:01 AM	Scott Lesser		I am firmly against this.
10/17/25 5:16 AM	Mary Blatchford		I oppose this blatantly partisan move. Districts should reflect normal geographic boundaries and our total representation should reflect an approximate balance between party membership. Skewing it through gerrymandering undercuts our democracy and insults voters. We need a healthy balance.
10/17/25 5:20 AM	Monica Smith		This is a wildly inappropriate and obvious power grab that undermines the will of the people of NC. This will essentially disenfranchise thousands. I will cast my vote against anyone that supports this in the mid-term election.
10/17/25 5:29 AM	Melissa Gray		The people of NC deserve better and we do not support the redistricting of our state to allow for more republican seats.
10/17/25 5:32 AM	Leah Rhodes	AFPENC	I urge you NOT to redistrict. You know it is cheating, gerrymandering, and goes against the values of democracy. Have some integrity and treat North Carolina voters fairly instead of bowing down to the aspiring dictator in the Whitehouse.

10/17/25 5:35 AM	Robert Anderson		Please do not redistrict to please President Trump. North Carolina districts are already drawn to massively favor the Republican Party. Enough is enough. More gerrymandering is obscene. Trust that if you do a job, voters will support you.
10/17/25 5:36 AM	Redistricting is not ok Laura Arnall		I do not approve of redistricting in my area we. It is unconstitutional and I,Âôm not happy about it.
10/17/25 5:47 AM	Alysse Tyler		DO NOT redistrict the maps for North Carolina. This is not something the people of North Carolina want and it,Äôs just another way to oppress the voice of the people and capitulate to this evil administration. We are not in a census year and just because the trump admin and the republicans are scared of losing (because what they are doing is wrong) isn,Âôt a reason to rig the system and ensure it goes there way no matter what. This action doesn,Âôt happen in a democracy and would take away the people,Âôs voice and puts us in a dictatorship.
10/17/25 5:48 AM	Angela Glennon		I do NOT support redistricting at this time.
10/17/25 5:51 AM	Rigging elections Andy Laws	Simple Pleasures Farm and Disc Golf	Gerrymandering only benefits the Republican party and I've noticed it as a 38 year old independent who keeps tabs on politics. How about you guys try and election that's based solely on the popular vote and see what happens?
10/17/25 5:53 AM	Courtney Murdock		I am writing to express my deep frustration and disappointment over the renewed efforts to redistrict our state. This blatant power grab, especially when we still don,Âôt have a state budget, is a disgrace to the people you were elected to serve. You do not work for Donald Trump or any political party; you work for the citizens of North Carolina. Our state deserves fair representation and leaders focused on real issues such as education, healthcare, and infrastructure, not political manipulation. Do your jobs for the people, not for partisan gain. Sincerely, Courtney Murdock 8640 Blue Heron Dr Terrell NC 28682
10/17/25 5:53 AM	FAFO John Q. Public	We the people	Voters are supposed to pick their representatives. Representatives are not supposed to pick their voters. You can continue to try to undermine democracy, but the people are getting tired of it. We won't stand for it. The North Carolina General Assembly is complicit in the erosion of the basic principles that guide this nation. History will not look favorably on you. Your children and grandchildren will be ashamed of you. You are capitulating to a wannabe dictator, a rapist, a pedophile. Go ahead. FAFO
10/17/25 5:56 AM	Daniel E		This is a shameful attack on democracy and entirely anti-American. This takes a near 50/50 state to 79/21.
10/17/25 5:57 AM	Hell No! Go to work! Fritz Robinett		This is a clear attempt to subvert democracy and the long standing norms of drawing districts. Just because Texas and CA are playing into Trumps divisiveness doesn,Âôt mean NC lawmakers get to break rules too. Jesus, didn,Âôt your folks ever teach you two wrongs don,Âôt make a right. Pass a budget now and stop with this politically charged garbage meant only to divide and restrict rights of voters. GOP members should be ashamed of themselves
10/17/25 6:00 AM	I don,Âôt want To tell you my name	NC Voter	This is ridiculous. You should be ashamed of yourselves. Do your job and pass a budget.
10/17/25 6:01 AM	Blake Baxendell		This disgusting gerrymandering goes against everything I and fellow soldiers fought for. It's already bad enough that NC doesn't allow voters to vote on specific issues you are now taking away more rights. You obviously know that already. The people of NC deserve to vote on this matter. Unchecked control is not a democracy. People should be working towards abolishing gerrymandering. AI can easily redraw fair districts.
10/17/25 6:05 AM	Jim Schott		Why on earth do republicans think they have to cheat to win. That is true but it,Äôs still very wrong and disgusting. Why don,Âôt you republicans come up with policies that benefit all constituents instead of trying to demonize opponents. Seriously done with your tactics. As a registered independent I,Âôm calling bs.
10/17/25 6:06 AM	Paula Tayson		It is a sad day for the residents of this state when our elected representatives manipulate voting districts to control their voice and vote . Leave the already gerrymander districts alone.
10/17/25 6:07 AM	Tyler Beamer		I propose that you quit gerrymandering the state so you can win every election. Let the people decide the result of elections not politicians with an agenda. You could also do your job and pass a budget. But I guess getting re-elected is more important. Since when did representing your constituents become a career instead of a public servitude?
10/17/25 6:07 AM	Gene McAbee	Retired Law Enforcement	I do not support gerrymandering by either party.
10/17/25 6:08 AM	Matthew Barker		NO to more partisan gerrymandering! We need more accountability for our representatives, not less. (And how about passing an actual state budget? Isn,Âôt that your job?)
10/17/25 6:08 AM	BEG YOU NOT TO DO IT Bridget Bryant		Please do not do another redistricting map until it is the normal time after a census where the maps can be fair. No one should be allowed to cheat no matter the party. We must respect the constitution and laws that were designed to create equal representation for our state. Doing this will violate voting rights laws and create true inequality for democrats and people of color. We are all Americans. Please don,Âôt be unfair. I beg you!

10/17/25 6:09 AM	Congressional maps Paula Griffin		Our state should have fair maps that accurately represent our people and who they want to represent them. Do not continue to cheat by making them more unfair. My current representative doesn't care what I want or need because he doesn't have to have my vote, and he has made that clear. You work for us. Stop cheating.
10/17/25 6:12 AM	Elicia Senff		This is representative of the voters in NC. This is gerrymandering and cheating. You aren't listening to the voters and giving them what they want when nearly 50% are being silenced by this map. This makes me sick. NC is better than this. If Republicans want to win votes, come up with better platforms and policies.
10/17/25 6:13 AM	Fairness and equality Shawn Meier		Please finally allow fair districting in North Carolina: stop gerrymandering!!!
10/17/25 6:13 AM	Joanne Andrews		This is wrong and corrupt. Why do Republicans have to cheat to win? Why haven't Republicans passed a budget? Why is our healthcare, education and environment suffering under Republican leadership. No to Redistricting. Obviously.
10/17/25 6:16 AM	Amy Gillie	American Nurses Association	Please help me understand why this needs to occur? Are people being under represented. Is there a concern voices aren,Äôt being heard. If this is about Washington and following orders for Trump-this is a huge disappointment. You should be focusing on the people of these counties, ensuring they are represented accordingly. If you lived in one of these counties, how would you feel about a redistricting plan that doesn,Äôt really need to happen?
10/17/25 6:16 AM	Kristin Potts		All of NC deserve representation NOT just Republicans. No to redistricting. In fact if we weren,Äôt already gerrymandered to the extreme you wouldn,Äôt be sitting in the house right now
10/17/25 6:16 AM	Ginny Barker		No. Just no.
10/17/25 6:17 AM	stop the gerrymandering Joseph South		the districts should be fair for all North Carolina citizens. these maps are not setup to be fair. doing this every year eventually will be your undoing. it shouldn't matter wether we live in cities or rural areas all of or votes should be equal and count. with these maps lots of votes will be lost on all sides of the political spectrum. please design these maps and agree to them with everyone in all political parties not just one parties thoughts on how the maps should be drawn.
10/17/25 6:20 AM	Dr Val Summers		Do no redraw maps
10/17/25 6:21 AM	Christa Sperling		I oppose redistricting at this time. The citizens of NC need the state government to focus on the issues that impact them and their communities. Things like Hurricane Helene recovery, fixing the rural healthcare system, education, substance abuse, etc.
10/17/25 6:23 AM	Erin Shope		NO TO REDISTRICTING! You are all CHEATERS working at the behest of a president who thinks he has no limit to his power. If you don,Äôt win the game, you don,Äôt get to change the board or the playing pieces. This is a Democracy - of the people, for the people, and by the people. This is not Trump,Äôs country and we are sick of watching cowardly politicians follow his commands without any regards to public concern. You work for US, not him. We the people are watching and we will remember who does not stand for our Democracy.
10/17/25 6:25 AM	Diane Olson		No. No redistricting, as it is politely being called. Real word - gerrymandering. I am vehemently against this, and my future votes will go to politicians rejecting this.
10/17/25 6:32 AM	Katie Kelley		Please do not redraw district lines. The midterm elections should use the same maps as 2024.
10/17/25 6:32 AM	Alyssa Tabor		It,Äôs becoming more and more obvious that this redistricting isn,Äôt about fairness ,Äî it,Äôs about fear. Republicans know there,Äôs power in numbers, and they,Äôre desperate to change those numbers to keep control. They can,Äôt win on merit, so they manipulate the system instead. This isn,Äôt leadership, it,Äôs self-preservation. They,Äôre not protecting the people ,Äî they,Äôre protecting their power.
10/17/25 6:33 AM	Ms Debi Hyatt	Resident , Voter	This is shameful, you do not have a budget yet! Take care of NC, Vote no to redrawing the lines
10/17/25 6:37 AM	Me Steve Jones	None	As a once proud NC citiszen, I am appalled and feel betrayed by this blatant power grab. If you complete the passage of this bill, we will know that you stand not for democracy but authoritarian rule. The maps I have reviews tinn a purple state that votes approximately 50/50 in most elections into a 79% R vote. How is that fair, representative or democratic ? I doubt this letter will change anything as R controlled legislators are doing the bidding of an authoritarian ruler and I expect no different from you, Bending the knee, kissing the feet of a vengeful and demented old man. It,Äôs what my former Republican Party does best. What happened to your integrity.
10/17/25 6:38 AM	Matt Gregg		I am against the proposed GOP map redistricting changes.
10/17/25 6:40 AM	DR. Patricia Thompson		I am a registered independent but I have a horse in this race because I am a registered voter. When you gerrymander these voting districts, you nullify our voter rights as citizens of this state and country. Your efforts to win power in congress is a slap in the face to the people you serve because it illustrates that your only goal is to access power at our expense. Cut the crap and start working to win a majority by pushing policies that help the voting public. Sadly, we are currently your last priority.
10/17/25 6:40 AM	James Barbour		I do not support changing the redistricting lines in North Carolina.
10/17/25 6:42 AM	Kim Horton		I am an independent voter, but I feel that I am others have no representation in NC. I'm very against redistricting at this time. It's not right for many reasons. I encourage the Republicans to stand up to Trump and refuse to listen to what he wants. If you redistrict again, I will hold you accountable for continuing to take apart democracy and leading our nation into authoritarianism. Is there anyone among you left who has morals and can stand up to Trump?
10/17/25 6:42 AM	Greg Stollerman		I do not redistricting in my state.

10/17/25 6:45 AM	Melissa Getchell		I absolutely oppose redistricting maps in NC. We just had our maps redrawn and they just recently took effect. Stop this. It is a waste of time, money and looks a very lot like cheating. I am seeing more and more our state representatives do not match the constituents they are supposed to represent.
10/17/25 6:45 AM	Congressional Map A C		As a North Carolina constituent, I,Äôm deeply concerned about the decision to redraw our congressional map. Representation should reflect the people, not partisan interests. Every voter,Äîregardless of where they live or who they support,Äîdeserves a fair chance to have their voice heard. I,Äôm asking our lawmakers to prioritize fairness, transparency, and accountability in this process so that trust in our democracy can be restored.
10/17/25 6:45 AM	Geoff Beaston	Geoff Beaston	Please also do anything possible to respond to ridiculous leadership of Gavin Newsom. Newsome is a disgrace to the United States.
10/17/25 6:48 AM	No redistricting for NC Michelle Piccirillo		Redistricting in North Carolina with the goal of securing Republican seats that voters would not otherwise elect undermines fundamental democratic principles. When district boundaries are drawn not to reflect communities or equality of voting power, but instead to favor one party, fairness and representation suffer. This violates the idea that elections should enable voters to choose their representatives, not representatives choosing their voters. Democracy demands maps that are fair, open, and reflective of the people, not lines drawn for partisan gain. I am 100% against this move and urge our representatives to kill this motion.
10/17/25 6:49 AM	Mr Niels Hempel	Self	I would love to see more competitive districts across the state. Use computer drawn maps to split the district using these key metrics: Compactness (e.g., Polsby,ÄìPopper, Reock scores) ,Ä¢Contiguity (districts must be connected) ,Ä¢Equal population (within ~1% deviation) ,Ä¢Respect for county geographical and municipal boundaries ,Ä¢Preservation of communities of interest ,Ä¢Partisan fairness (measured by efficiency gap, mean,Äìmedian difference, or partisan symmetry) ,Ä¢Compliance with the Voting Rights Act
10/17/25 6:49 AM	Gerrymandering Maya Angelou		I,Äôm a North Carolina voter, and I,Äôm tired of seeing our congressional maps redrawn to benefit politicians instead of the people. Gerrymandering cheats voters out of fair representation and weakens our democracy. I want a map that represents communities honestly, not one that divides them for political gain. Our voices and our votes should decide elections,Äînot the way district lines are drawn.
10/17/25 6:50 AM	Ms Terri Daniels		I heard someone say, if the republicans were doing such a good job, why would they need to steal votes. They know they can't win without cheating and that's a damn shame. I would love to vote for who in the hell I want to vote for and not who they want me to vote for. What's the point of having an election? They might as well just fill out all of the ballots. What's the point of these comments when we have thieves running our legislature?
10/17/25 6:50 AM	Mr Richard Brouse		Please do not redistrict using your proposed map. This is absurd. You know it. Everyone knows it. We are a 50/50 state and our maps should reflect that fact. Shame on you removing my constitutional right to representation with this heinous act of treason. Shame on you.
10/17/25 6:50 AM	Unacceptable Martha Cutler		Absolutely insane and unacceptable redistricting lines. Stop trying to destroy our country.
10/17/25 6:53 AM	Dr. Lucy Bradley		Legislative districts should be drawn to give everyone an equal voice in selecting representation.. These gerrymandered maps are an unethical abuse of power.
10/17/25 6:53 AM	Fair Play James Guidici	Person	Let,Äôs play fair and remember that Texas was the first to begin this operation. Texas Republicans not Democrats. The Supreme Court already ruled that North Carolina Republicans gerrymandered our state years ago.
10/17/25 6:55 AM	Ian Beaver		This is a waste of time and money which our government is good at wasting our tax dollars on! Work on fixing our country and state first!
10/17/25 6:55 AM	Mrs JoDee Collins	NC constituent	No redistricting, no gerrymandering.. don't rig the game just to win! That goes for both sides
10/17/25 6:55 AM	Dr Audrey Pettifor	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	I am strongly opposed to these maps which are gerrymandered and do not represent the people of NC. Redrawing maps to favor one party is undemocratic and denies the people their right to representation.
10/17/25 6:55 AM	Richard Allen		No! Don't stoop to another new low!
10/17/25 6:56 AM	Jennifer Wilson		As a NC resident and constituent, I strongly oppose redrawing the district maps. I am joined in this position by a large majority of NC residents who also oppose redistricting, and as our elected officials, we urge you to listen to our voices, which you were put in office to represent.
10/17/25 6:56 AM	No Allison Bradley	Citizen of NC	North Carolina is already the most gerrymandered state in the nation. It is disgusting and shameful that we already allow politicians to choose their constituents instead of citizens getting to choose who represents them. This administration has proved to be wholly incompetent, with policies that are actively harming the people of America, including North Carolina. To answer the call to continue to implement insidious legislation to take away first amendment rights is despicable. We do not need to be gerrymandered further. Do not redistrict North Carolina before the midterm. North Carolinians do not want it and we deserve better than a general assembly that can't even manage to pass our budget that was due in July. Maybe try doing that job first?

10/17/25 6:57 AM	Gustav Cappaert		Please don't do this. Stick up for our state, stick up for fair elections.
10/17/25 6:57 AM	Ms Anne Whitefield	Durham Association of Educators	Voting districts have been designed to the advantage of Republicans which mimimizes the impact of Democrats and Independents. A fair district could be a zip code but it also groups by income to some extent. A fair system would be one person, one vote. Justice demands we adjust government.
10/17/25 7:00 AM	Mr Scot Dail		There has already been too much meddling with the voting districts, it is ridiculous. They should go back to and even split, as we are a swing state. We need equal representation from both sides. Dont encourage more gerreymandering.
10/17/25 7:03 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Scheidler		This redistricting plan is outrageous. The general assembly is already gerrymandered -- don't add to it. The people should select their representatives in free and fair elections. The republicans in this assembly currently select their voters.
10/17/25 7:03 AM	John Vann		This is a way to steal elections and an attempt to end democracy and the electoral process.
10/17/25 7:03 AM	Mr William Danielson		I was a Republican most of my adult life. However, over the past 15 to 20 years, I have seen a decline in the morality and ethics of the party so now I am Unaffiliated. North Carolina's already republican slanted gerrymandered Congressional Maps are a disgrace. The population is fairly split yet republicans currently have a majority of the Congressional Districts. This is so wrong. What needs to be done is to have an independent NON-PARTISAN group control the Congressional Map process to ensure fair Congressional Districts that represent THE PEOPLE and not a specific party.
10/17/25 7:05 AM	Mr Christopher Delcalzo		If you vote to redistrict I and people around me will do everything In our power to campaign and vote for your opposition
10/17/25 7:05 AM	Mr Robert Waldrop		This redistributing is a clearly being done in a partisan manner to favor the Republican Party. This is NOT representational government and is part of the problem regardless of it is being done from either party. Phil Berger,Âôs comments clearly state the reasoning which shoud make this action illegal and wrong. STOP IT! Robert Waldrop
10/17/25 7:09 AM	Denis Elliott		"If conservatives become convinced that they cannot win democratically, they will not abandon conservatism. They will reject democracy." (David Frum). A more blunt way of describing the NC GOP is that since they can't win fair and square they CHEAT. There are slightly more registered Democrats than Republicans. Independents outnumber each yet the GOP has supermajorities in both chambers of the legislature. If maps were FAIR both state and federal districts would be fairly even in the number of Democrats or Republicans elected. But the GOP is AFRAID to allow for fair elections. We the voters should choose our politicians - they shouldn't be choosing their voters. You hate me for not being a Republican. Fine, I will hate your cheating, fascist asses right back. Gerrymandering to give one Party a skewed number of elected officials is wrong no matter where in the country it happens. And this vile practice is far more common with Republicans than Democrats so don't go trying your "both sides" do it bullshiite. If YOU Republicans had actual courage of your convictions you wouldn't cheat. But to protect your power and tend to the desires of the few you eagerly skew the voting maps and screw over the masses. Why? You can read LEGITIMATE polling as well as I can. On most issues your views don't reflect that of the electorate. So you've cheated. And now you want to cheat even more. Most of you GOP types claim to be Christian. Good luck trying to talk your way into heaven after a lifetime of lying, cheating and abusing your power to give more to those who don't need it than follow the teachings of the Jesus you only claim to worship. Do you and your policies help most people or do they help the relative few? The answer is the latter. Despite having so much you DEMAND more and use the ill-gotten power you've attained to take MORE from the masses. What you've done with your maps has been wrong in the past and now you're compounding the wrong by doing it again. You are vile, despicable people and deserve to rot in hell. Go ahead and send your MAGA goobers to deal with me you gutless a-holes. This ole jarhead is old and disabled but when you come for people like me who dare to challenge you and the Turd God Orange Emperor you worship instead of your "Jeebus" I will die in a crowd. I won't start anything because unlike you I don't go around looking for ways to bend or break the law. But I will damn well finish it if you come to kill or imprison me for daring to challenge you and your greedy, hateful to average and poor people ideology. Do the right thing. Abandon this effort to STEAL even more. Allow true non-partison election/district maps, make your case to the voters come election time and live with the results.
10/17/25 7:09 AM	Elaine Shaver		Do not re-draw the already gerrymandered NC map! Let the voters decided their representatives, not the other way around. We still have a democracy, despite GOP attempts to turn the US into a fascist autocracy. Stop bowing down to the pedo felon Trump! Remember - NC is basically a 50/50 state!
10/17/25 7:10 AM	Jeff Laufenberg	Unaffiliated	If Republican policies were as widely accepted in NC as you claim, we,Äôd have a Republican Governor and you would be offering policies that wouldn,Äôt require you to gerrymander our state further than it already is. Your fealty to Donald Trump is pathetic, and history will not be kind to any of you sycophants. Appropriate greetings from beautiful Chapel Hill, NC, Jeff Laufenberg
10/17/25 7:11 AM	Denise Miller	self	It is moves like this and the Allison Riggs issue that make me change my affiliation to Democratic. Focus on the important issues. North Carolina deserves better than this.

10/17/25 7:11 AM	courtney grimsley		I would like to know how this proposed map represents the registered voters of this state. According to the NC voter registration there are 2.303 million registered republicans and 2.311 registered democrats but this map allows for well over 50% of our congressional representatives to be republican. This is the very definition of taxation without representation. My vote, and the votes of many others, seem to be diminished through gerrymandering. It appears that the current system allows for an imbalance in representation that does not reflect the composition of registered voters. My vote is being gerrymandered because the republicans can't win seats on their policies and platforms so they have to steal another seat after being allowed to steal many seats previously. Phil Berger doesn't believe in free and fair elections if his party can't win thus he doesn't believe in democracy.
10/17/25 7:11 AM	Doctor Ezekiel Watts	Family Circle Chiropractic	I am vehemently against redrawing district maps. Gerrymandering is wrong and it is a cancer for our democracy. All electoral maps should be drawn my independent, non-partisan, boards. Otherwise we dilute the power of the votes of the us citizens and make out government less accountable to its citizens. Just like competition is good for the economy, it is good for democracy. Anyone who Gerrymanders does so because they care more about their own power than they do about America and those people are not worthy to serve our great nation.
10/17/25 7:12 AM	Susan Terry		I wholeheartedly disapprove of this redistricting effort. North Carolina is already gerrymandered - as indicated by the fact that we have a Democratic governor, but our representatives are overwhelmingly Republican. If you have to cheat to win, you don't deserve to win. You are sore winners (how is that even a thing?), and cheaters, and you ought to be ashamed of yourselves. If you want to win, have popular policies. Two thumbs way down on this redistricting and on the GOP as a whole. For shame.
10/17/25 7:14 AM	Ami Greene	Private Citizen	This is wrong. It was wrong when Democrats did it. It will be wrong if you do it. The maps were JUST redrawn because the state had been gerrymandered. Please have integrity.
10/17/25 7:15 AM	Tracey Dryden		I am troubled by the idea that we are redistricting maps in between elections. It is cheating. There are currently 2.3 million registered Democrats and 2.3 million registered Republicans and 2.9 million voters registered unaffiliated. How can you draw maps to "ensure" that 11 congressional seats will go to Republicans? My god, we know that you don't care about the people of this state, but at least you used to care about the constitution and fairness.
10/17/25 7:17 AM	stop gerrymandering matt riddle		Win your state fair and square, stop trying to twist the system so that you don't have to be as successful to win. Show you are the better party on topics and benefits for Americans. Is this what you'd want your children to do in their lives?
10/17/25 7:18 AM	Morghean McPhail		We have had enough with cheating in order to win. Too many legislators here represent only the most conservative voters, caring nothing at all for the teachers, nurses, seniors, children and those living in the brink of poverty. We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country! Enough is enough.
10/17/25 7:20 AM	Undemocratic Mitch Mrus		This redistricting is blatant gerrymandering, and is completely undemocratic. These republican fucks can only win by cheating. Anyone okay with this is going to burn in hell at best. Fucking losers. I'm not paying my state taxes if this goes through - no taxation without representation - yall don't even understand what your actual constituents want.
10/17/25 7:20 AM	Spencer Butler		There is no need for redistricting. Please leave well enough alone and work for the people in NC. Pass the budget that includes raises for teachers and doesn,Äôt hurt anyone,Äôs well being!
10/17/25 7:21 AM	Richard Rumer		This corrupts the legitimacy of Congress, and of our General Assembly, through its openly partisan motives. The General Assembly should serve only the people of North Carolina, and represent their votes in an equitable manner. This proposal is not that.
10/17/25 7:26 AM	Staci Noel		Once again this is a disgusting display of partisan politics of the worst kind. Politicians choosing their voters vs voters having the ability to choose their actual representative voice goes against everything the founding fathers intended. My family has lived in this country since before it was a country; including my 7x great grandfather who raised a militia in Virginia, fought under Washington at the battle of Yorktown and later served in the Continental Congress three times, as well as the Virginia ratification convention. My family has served in every war and conflict this country has ever had and we have always been proud to be Americans. Bowing down to an executive branch to retain political power and establish one party rule is antithetical to everything it means to be American and you should be ashamed of yourselves. I would ask that every real American stand up for the right of the common man to have his voice counted and his vote heard and vote no on this blatant abuse of power.
10/17/25 7:26 AM	Beth Robrecht	None	Redistricting (otherwise known as gerrymandering) used either party as has been done in the recent past undermines representative democracy, reduces political accountability, reduces, bipartisan cooperation, and reduces the power of the vote. It should not be allowed for either party if our democracy is to work properly. The individual vote is one of the most powerful aspects of our democratic system and it should not be tainted by partisan politics. Please clean this mess up!!
10/17/25 7:28 AM	ACV		I am firmly against this plan. Redistricting is only done after a census, as necessary. To do so now for partisan gains may not be illegal but it is certainly immoral. The legislation of this great state works for the benefit of ALL the people of this state. You are employed by us, not the president or a political party. Compete in a free and fair election like a grown up. I was a Republican most of my life. Not any more; and I,Äôm not the only one who has left. Shame on you!
10/17/25 7:28 AM	Dr. Laura Parra		I oppose redistricting at this time. Right now and so soon after the last it appears to be a total power grab and very unethical. In the future a nonpartisan form of drawing these maps is the only way to keep our democracy strong,
10/17/25 7:28 AM	Mr. Joseph Cothran III		I an strongly opposed to this redistricting. It does not allow for the will of the people to be heard.
10/17/25 7:29 AM	Mrs Sandra Trotter		It is not in the best interest of North Carolinians to redistrict at this time. Shame on the politicians who deny the will of the people.

10/17/25 7:30 AM	Ellen OCONNOR		I strongly oppose redistricting NC mid-census! Doing so is a blatant power grab when the majority in power (Republicans in this case) do not promote policies that are popular enough to win them seats without rigging the district map. District maps should only be re-drawn once a decade when new census data is available. This work should be done by a non-partisan group (separate from the NC Legislature itself) who will create maps that represent the population fairly so that all citizens are able to exercise their right to vote and have their vote count, no matter their political affiliation. That's what a fair democratic system looks like.
10/17/25 7:32 AM	Paresh Gala		No redistricting. No new maps
10/17/25 7:33 AM	Judy McLendon		I say no to the proposed redistricting plan. GOP stop trying to manipulate the votes.
10/17/25 7:35 AM	Julia Loughlin		I have never seen a more blatant attempt to steal elections than this latest version of a highly gerrymandered map. There is no way this map allows for true representation of the North Carolina voter. Is the GOP that afraid of facing the voters? You already will not hold town halls where people can voice their concerns or ideas. You already hide from the voters while soaking up all your money and benefits from our tax dollars. I will be joining any and all court actions to block this from ever taking place because this shows is the very definition of taxation without representation.
10/17/25 7:35 AM	James Page		Your redistricting push is absolute garbage. In no way should a state that is as close to a 50/50 split electorally have such a skewed electoral map modification. It's a naked power grab in public view. It's my sincere hope that you reconsider this measure to not align yourself with the whims of the President, but ensure your representation reflects that of the people of North Carolina accurately.
10/17/25 7:40 AM	Dr. Steven Meyerson		We are against the partisan redistricting of NC. This proposal defies the basic American concept of ‚Äúone person, one vote,‚Äù because it intentionally deprives many North Carolinians of fair representation. The idea undermines democracy in NC and the U.S. so just say NO to Trump in this obvious power grab.
10/17/25 7:40 AM	Unfair Maps Megan Rafidi		Instead of cheating and lowering yourself to the level of the Trump administration, perhaps republicans could change their incredibly unpopular policies instead of having to cheat to win seats. This is a disgrace. It‚Äôs crazy to think how desperate republicans are to hold onto power. You should be ashamed. Vote against unfair restricting. Do the right thing.
10/17/25 7:40 AM	Ms Wendy Jebens		Please do not make our NC maps uneven more unfair just to please President Trump! NC should be a 7/7 split by population - gerrymandering is a detriment to our country and only keeps us more divided.
10/17/25 7:41 AM	Mrs. Robin Lamb		Gerrymandering should be illegal for BOTH parties. The result of an election should represent the true will of the people. Our current GOP run state government has not been focused on taking care of NC...budgets, sensible laws, taking care of public servants, taking care of health care needs..it's not happening with our current GOP led government. And to think they need to getrymander (chest) to continue this irresponsible governing makes me sad for NC. The new district should not happen. It's unethical, it should be illegal, and it's no good for the true will of the NC people, which I'm sure the GOP knows.
10/17/25 7:42 AM	Laura Pate		I absolutely do NOT support this redistricting plan.
10/17/25 7:43 AM	Nina Tovish		Any redistricting that only increases the unfairness of NC's highly gerrymandered maps is a terrible idea. Disenfranchising voters by squeezing them into absurdly unbalanced districts destroys people faith in fair elections. Do the right thing: establish a non-partisan districting board that does its work openly and publicly.
10/17/25 7:43 AM	Joe Moore		Stop trying to manipulate elections! It‚Äôs illegal you know,
10/17/25 7:44 AM	Richard Ambler		This GOP power grab is ludicrous and should never be allowed to happen!
10/17/25 7:45 AM	Phillip Loughlin		It is time to stop the nonsense. This ridiculous gerrymandering has gone too far already, and making it worse is both undemocratic and criminally unethical. This is essentially drowning the voices of The People, negating the votes of millions of citizens. In exchange for a brief political advantage, this action will deepen the partisan divide and will result in years of work to reverse the negative impacts. Return the voting maps to non-partisan agencies, and restore equal representation for the citizens of this state, and of this country.
10/17/25 7:45 AM	David Black		Our votes are already diluted by gerrymandering in North Carolina. This is a purple state that frequently elects a Democratic governor. Redistricting for no reason other than to grant Republicans another seat is outrageous. The state assembly should be passing a long overdue budget, not further entrenching their power.
10/17/25 7:45 AM	BRUCE KIBBEY	Resident	I am OPPOSED to the proposed changes. This is just another attempt to RULE instead of REPRESENT. It is shameful and UNAMERICAN.
10/17/25 7:45 AM	BG (Retired) Louis Wilham		I retired from the Army to North Carolina specifically because of the state‚Äôs political balance (almost 50/50). When I moved here, the maps were drawn into a seven-seven split. This has dramatically changed already, and the proposed changes should be an embarrassment to anyone who has an ounce of moral fiber. I‚Äôm already dismissed by my state and federal representatives any time I bring up an issue which runs counter to their base‚Äôs beliefs. This will only further make my voice unimportant. This is shameful.
10/17/25 7:45 AM	Ms D Roha		Cowards. Cheaters. Stop bowing to the Dictator in Chief. Grow a spine. You are on the wrong side of history! Save our democracy before it's too late!
10/17/25 7:46 AM	Ms Elizabeth Felton		As a Democrat, I am already under represented in this state. I oppose further gerrymandering of our state. Let the people have the voice guaranteed in our constitution.
10/17/25 7:48 AM	Sarah Van de Berg		For a 50/50 dem/repub state, this map is horrendous. If ever there was a time for an independent redrawing, it‚Äôs now. Do better.
10/17/25 7:49 AM	Michelle Marshall		Your new map proposal is grotesque. How is it fair that Republicans represent roughly 50% of NC, but get 11 out of 14 seats? This is a an attack on democracy and you know it.

10/17/25 7:50 AM	Egregious Power Grab Pamela Cheney		I am disgusted by your blatant attempt to disenfranchise millions of North Carolina citizens by snatching away their opportunity to be represented in a way that reflects their values. Half of NC are ashamed of you.
10/17/25 7:50 AM	Mrs Elizabeth McDavid		Do not re district NC in order to obey trump and try to gain a other seat for republicans. Better yet, redistrict to a fairer 7-7 map which reflects reality. You are cheating to take a seat from Dems. Shame on you.
10/17/25 7:50 AM	Hannah Moses		Gerrymandering the state of NC is an insult to democracy and a blantant way to cheat and steal elections by silencing voices across the state. Do not allow this to pass. Do not sour this state with Republican lies and cheating.
10/17/25 7:50 AM	Robert Drew		Stop acting like children following the bully around the schoolyard, and doing everything he says instead of making decisions that are fair and morally right. There is absolutely nothing wrong with the current districts. To shape them in bizarre ways to take away citizens right to fair representation is just wrong.
10/17/25 7:50 AM	Mrs. Judy Ott		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 7:51 AM	Nicholas McVane		Your redistricting plan reveals several things: - Since you did this explicitly at the request of the president for the obvious purpose of trying to ensure he maintains control of Congress despite his many failures, you have no capacity or desire to think on your own. - You have no respect for the will of the people to vote in competitive, free, and fair elections. - You are nakedly pursuing power for its own sake and for your own benefit, and have no interest in being responsive to the needs of anyone other than your donors and primary voters. Given these facts, we must conclude that you, the legislators of our state, serve no meaningful or positive purpose. Your only function is to be unthinking patsies for other people with money and power. You are small, terrible people who are causing real harm to our state, our republic, and to people in pursuit of your tiny fiefdoms of meaningless power. Not only do I not support this effort, I refuse to support any incumbent Republican candidate for any office in NC. I will vote against all of you in your primaries and donate to your opponents. Shame on you. None of you are stupid. You know better than this, and you know the harm you are doing in this effort and all of your other petty, unthinking efforts to hoard power and influence. Look yourselves in the mirror and ask yourselves if you are really working for the good of others. We already know the answer. So do you.
10/17/25 7:51 AM	kelly gee	none	Stop stealing our voting rights. No mid cycle redistricting. For the love of country and God, let the people , NOT the the current regime decide.
10/17/25 7:51 AM	Nathan Farber		The NC Republicans care more about appeasing Trump than doing what,Äôs right for the citizens of North Carolina. North Carolina overwhelmingly does not approve of redirecting, that includes republicans. Taking away people,Äôs power to fairly vote is unconstitutional and disgusting. Instead of putting policies forward to try and win over people,Äôs votes you,Äôre just going to take away people,Äôs ability to vote fairly. NC republicans are cowards and will be on the wrong side of history.
10/17/25 7:51 AM	Michele Dunbar	NC voter	I am beyond furious with the NC GOP for their cowardice and subservience to Donald Trump while abandoning their duty to the people of North Carolina. To take an already ridiculously gerrymandered map and make it even more so demonstrates the inability of the NC GOP to do its job.

10/17/25 7:52 AM	Susan Hulbert	League of Women Voters	No Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. Voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I am firmly opposed to these manipulative tactics. I will continue to advocate for independent, transparent redistricting processes that protect the voice of every voter ,Äî regardless of their political affiliation. Thank you
10/17/25 7:53 AM	Christine Buchanan		I am against redistricting the first Congressional District. All constituent's votes should be counted in a fair election. Get rid of Gerrymandering!
10/17/25 7:53 AM	Graham Via		So since republican policies are so unpopular yall want to do rig the system to take advantage of uninformed voters. Have you no shame? Does every republican in NC have orange around their mouth from having in on Donald,Äôs ass for so long? Rigging the state legislature wasn,Äôt enough so now you have to take away the majority of voters representation in the state to bow down to a fascist who wants to turn this democracy into a Russian like autocracy.
10/17/25 7:53 AM	Jaime Dean		I very strongly disapprove of rewriting districts in NC. NC is a purple state to begin with and the republicans have stripped power from a democratic governor that was dually elected so that they can maintain more power for themselves. The republicans rhetoric has become increasingly unpopular and this is a way to solidify that power without the approval of the constituents in the state. I also think it,Äôs time we all start working together to regain some public trust in both parties and I think this is only accomplished by NOT playing right into being loyal only to Donald Trump.
10/17/25 7:54 AM	Ms Andrea Watson		Redistricting is dishonest, unlawful and blatant cheating. It reeks of Authoritarianism. This must be put up for a vote by your fellow citizens and constituents of the North Carolina. I do not consent to the manipulation the system of free and fair elections. I demand our legislators grow up and do the right thing for this state and our country.
10/17/25 7:54 AM	Tonya Ballard		I,Äôm sickened and disgusted by this! Gerrymandering is always wrong and we need better laws to stop it. We will remember those who support this and eventually vote you out!!
10/17/25 7:54 AM	Ms. Geraldine Azzata		I guess you are afraid you can't win fairly, so you are trying to stack the deck. Despicable. I am a registered voter in Brevard and we won't forget this come next November.
10/17/25 7:56 AM	Ad Kee		Wow I did nazi that coming. How about you all focus on something important and do your damn jobs. This is illegal and complete bullshit. Get out of office if you,Äôre going to act like little kids.
10/17/25 7:56 AM	Ms Amy Conley		I strongly oppose any partisan redistricting efforts, regardless of the party promoting it. Redistricting should be a nonpartisan exercise to best represent all North Carolinians
10/17/25 7:56 AM	Mrs. Ashley Fazal		Drawing maps to strongly favor one party is an undemocratic way to gain power. It also leads to even more polarization and gridlock. I am opposed to redrawing the maps and taking away the voting power of every North Carolinian rather than working towards a balanced, and free and fair election process. If a party can't win without manipulating the maps, then maybe that party should let the people decide fairly who they want to be elected to office.
10/17/25 7:57 AM	Ms Diane Amos		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.

10/17/25 7:57 AM	Mrs. ARLENE FILKOFF	League of Women Voters	Please do not allow additional gerrymandering! Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 7:58 AM	Mr Thayer Jordan		Both parties need to listen to what the voters would like to see as far as voting is concerned. The GOP should not try to Gerrymandering NC.
10/17/25 7:58 AM	Stacey Jenkins		As Chair of the Mecklenburg County Information Services Technology Advisory Committee and a leader in the League of Women Voters, I am deeply concerned that the proposed Congressional map undermines the democratic principles I work to uphold. Gerrymandering erodes public trust and silences communities. North Carolinians deserve fair, transparent representation,Äînot politically engineered districts. This map fractures Mecklenburg County and the Charlotte metro area, diluting the voices of our diverse and engaged electorate. As someone who hosts civic forums and educates voters, I see firsthand how these manipulations discourage participation and distort outcomes. Our communities deserve to be kept whole and represented authentically. I,Âôve spent years fostering civic engagement across Charlotte, and I know how vital it is for voters to feel their voices matter. This map sends the opposite message. It prioritizes partisan gain over public good and risks alienating voters who already feel unheard. We must reject this map and demand one that reflects the will of the people. North Carolina has a history of court interventions due to unconstitutional maps. As a civic educator, I urge lawmakers to learn from that history and avoid repeating it. This proposed map invites legal challenges and undermines ethical governance. We need a map that withstands scrutiny and serves all North Carolinians fairly. The redistricting process must be transparent and inclusive. As a public servant and advocate for democratic participation, I call on legislators to engage the public meaningfully and reject maps drawn in secrecy. Our democracy depends on it.
10/17/25 7:59 AM	Mrs. Janet Greene		I am opposed to the partisan redistricting effort in North Carolina. This is a waste of taxpayer dollars and creates confusion among voters. I believe in democracy and our Constitution. All voices need to be heard in elections. Elections should be free and fair so people are encouraged to vote.
10/17/25 8:01 AM	Mrs Kimberly Turpin		If you have to redraw the districting maps to win an election, I consider that cheating. Please let the voice of the people honestly and with integrity be the way that North Carolina represents itself.. All voices in North Carolina should be represented in a fair election.
10/17/25 8:02 AM	Stop Gerrymandering!! Kara Schrader		This is outrageous. Republicans are trying to stop vast swathes of votes from mattering! You can,Âôt gerrymander to win the state and not consider this election interference. Stop this!
10/17/25 8:02 AM	Susan Guarino		I am opposed to any mid cycle redistricting plan. Votes should choose their candidate, a candidate should not be able to choose the voters. It seems like a pretty basic concept for a democracy!
10/17/25 8:02 AM	Truly Ball		Please no redistricting!! Try to win fairly and not corrupt our democracy.
10/17/25 8:02 AM	Mr. Alan Jenkins	North Carolina citizen	I vigorously OPPOSE the Republican lawmakers plan to redraw district maps.
10/17/25 8:02 AM	Caroline Bonds		I am very upset about the current redistricting efforts particularly redistricting using the proposed 2025 Congressional map. I'm especially concerned about: *The lack of voter participation in this process ,Äì Please consider initiating a ballot referendum that prohibits gerrymandering & establishes a nonpartisan redistricting commission *The brazen effort to allow elected officials to choose their voters ,Äì Voters should be able to choose their representatives ,Ä¶ not the other way around Please support a healthy democracy & fair elections in NC. Reject the proposed redistricting maps & do not redistrict without nonpartisan redistricting commission. Thank you so much for your time & consideration!

10/17/25 8:03 AM	Diana Shaw		ONE man says you should contort the state to make sure he can be less affected By The People. Please search your minds and remember the whole of The People of North Carolina are who you should be representing, not getting your marching orders from one who isn't even part of being here. How about spending your times and the taxpayers money to help the needs of the people of your state instead of doing this type of work - trying to twist away our freedoms and our wishes. Make sure instead that all people of NC are given all access to free and meaningful voting. By, For and Of the people. NO more Gerrymandering
10/17/25 8:03 AM	R Hawes Harper		It seems to me that ‚ÁúThe Don‚Äù is demanding his minions to rig future elections. He does seem to like the word ‚Äúrigged‚Äù doesn‚Äôt he?
10/17/25 8:04 AM	Ms Myra Woods	League of Women Voters Henderson County	Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ‚Äć It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ‚Äć It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ‚Äć It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ‚Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 8:04 AM	Mr William Little		Redistricting for the sake of gain one political party over another should be illegal and you should be ashamed of yourselves for attempting it. You have a responsibility to represent all of your constituents not just the ones that follow your ideology. You shouldn't get to draw the lines so you win. That is lazy. Do the work. Earn the trust of the voters in your district. That is the only way to deserve win. This whataboutism has to stop. Dont pretend this was started by the democrats. Irrelevant and its a lie. We are one america, one North carolina. You shouldn't
10/17/25 8:04 AM	Shameful and unAmerican Will Pellisero		This is disgusting. You‚Äôre taking an already gerrymandered map and making it worse, mid decade too, because your king told you to. This is not the behavior of anyone who calls themself a leader. America doesn‚Äôt have kings and you changing the rules to give a wannabe one free reign is embarrassing, infuriating, and anti-American. You should be ashamed of yourselves. NC is a 50/50 state and you want to rig the map to be 11-3,‚Äî it‚Äôs cheating. The people should be able to have a fairly represented Congress that holds the other two branches accountable. You know, checks and balances: the elementary-school concept y‚Äôall have thrown out the window.
10/17/25 8:06 AM	Ms Donna Kaye	US Citizen and North Carolina Resident	Partisan redistricting before the next census occurs is outrageous and weakens our representational democracy. North Carolina is already strongly politically gerrymandered and now to follow Texas's lead so that President Trump can thwart the will of the people in the midterms elections is making a mockery of letting voters choose their candidates. I know that if Democrats did this, you would be opposed. We need two strong parties Republican and Democrat functioning in our state- which is politically purple. We don't need abuse of power and bullying, which is what this type of redistricting will do.
10/17/25 8:06 AM	Ms Roseann Zoggyie		I think this is very unjust. You're helping Trump cheat to try to win the House in 2026. Of course GOP doesn't care what constituents want. You only care about retaining power. Everyone in our State deserves to have representation.
10/17/25 8:07 AM	Patricia Rieser	self	I strongly oppose mid-term redistricting for political gain. Texas started this at the direct request of the President, which is shameful enough. California is responding with a voter referendum so VOTERS CAN DECIDE if they want to respond to Texas's move. This has only to do with political advantage, and if you look at the polls, voters are sick of it. I strongly oppose this for the following reasons: Destabilizes representation: Redrawing maps mid-decade confuses voters and disrupts communities‚Äô relationships with their elected officials. Invites partisan abuse: Mid-cycle redistricting is often used by those in power to manipulate district lines for political gain rather than public interest. Violates the principle of equal representation: Redistricting should be based on new census data. Changing maps mid-cycle uses outdated population information and weakens fair representation. Wastes taxpayer money: Constantly redrawing maps drains public funds and resources that could be better utilized to serve voters. Erodes trust in democracy: Frequent and politically motivated redistricting leads voters to believe the system is rigged, lowering confidence and participation. Voters should choose their representatives,‚Äînot the other way around. I have little doubt that Republican leadership will pursue this even in the face of public opinion to the contrary, and that is yet another tragic and perhaps fatal "nail in the coffin" of our dying Republic.
10/17/25 8:07 AM	Melinda Bowe		Our family stands strongly against any further legislative efforts to tamper with or redistrict the voting rights or districts of the state,‚Äôs voters. If republicans want to win seats, they should do so on merit, not pulling these tricks.
10/17/25 8:07 AM	Katherine Wu		I am very distraught to hear that the NC Legislature is redrawing our congressional map to favor Republican representation. This will dramatically diminish fair representation and weakens voter choice. Partisan gerrymandering is wrong --and if the tables were reversed, I am sure my Republican friends would agree. Please do the right thing and do not move forward with this change!!

10/17/25 8:08 AM	Amanda Boda		This new map is ensuring that the people of our state do NOT have people in congress who represent their interests and values. It is a disgusting bow to a want to be king and has no anchor in the reality of our state. Please think about the voters, not the president. We are already gerrymandered into oblivion. If you can't win with ideas ans policy, I guess you will just cheat!
10/17/25 8:08 AM	Mrs Elsa Desrochers	General public	Brazen gerrymandering! This proposed redistricting should NOT be allowed.
10/17/25 8:08 AM	Vicky Brennan		We want NC representatives to listen to the people, we have shown that we are not in agreement with the Presidents agenda and do not want you to go along with this. Our maps are already unfair, don,Äôt make it worse. Help bring down costs and maintain our health care. Be leaders, not followers, please!
10/17/25 8:08 AM	Mr William Valentin		We need to ensure that when we are performing redistricting it should ensure that voters are choosing their representatives and not representatives choosing their voters. This is the foundation of our country being a constitutional republic with democratic principles Redistricting should reflect equal population distribution to guarantee that each vote carries the same weight, we shoud be preventing gerrymandering that favors specific parties or groups. Redistricting should preserve natural or socio-economic communities, promoting effective representation rather than splitting communities for political advantage. We should employ accurate data and advanced technology to create fair districts based on objective non-partisan criteria.
10/17/25 8:09 AM	Robert Dalton		How many more ways will NC Republicans find to corruptly rig elections in their favor?
10/17/25 8:09 AM	Nancy Lesesne		I strongly oppose this mid-cycle redistricting bill. I fear for its impact on our democracy. Do not silence voters.
10/17/25 8:09 AM	Dr Kathryn Martinuzzi		I am completely opposed to mid-decade redistricting. The practice of partisan gerrymandering undermines the point of ‚Äúone person, one vote,,‚Ù which is foundational to our constitutional republic. Gerrymandering is an awful practice in general, but it is especially offensive when it‚Äôs so clearly being done because officials are worried that the people they represent oppose their policies and will vote to oust their party. If you actually care about representing North Carolinians, then listen to us. Don‚Äôt try to change the rules so that you can ignore us.
10/17/25 8:10 AM	Michelle Sandridge		I strongly oppose any efforts to further gerrymander the districts in NC. It is a disgrace that Republicans have succeeded in creating districts that allowed only 1/3 of the Congressional seats to go to Democrats last year even though Democrats received half of the votes in the state. We should have fair maps that reflect the will of the people, not the will of politicians or political parties.
10/17/25 8:10 AM	Ms. Fredilyn Sison		If you believe in democracy, there should be no gerrymandering.
10/17/25 8:10 AM	Mrs Caitlin Craven		This is a disgusting attack on democracy. GERRYMANDERING. Why don‚Äôt you try to win without cheating? Why don‚Äôt you do something good for the citizens of your state so we WANT you in office? Because you are too busy pretending trans people and immigrants are the problem when the real problem is trump‚Äôs agenda of taking away health care, education, special education services and doing anything about the cost of living!
10/17/25 8:10 AM	sue frederick		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ‚Äì It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ‚Äì It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ‚Äì It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ‚Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. PLEASE! Do the right thing for democracy.
10/17/25 8:10 AM	Michael Whyte		I am in opposition to any gerrymandering of NC. It silences voters and destabilizes elections. Gerrymandering is a violation of the US and NC Constitution and weakens our democracy.
10/17/25 8:12 AM	Mr Joseph Moran	Retired minister	Partisan scurrility is the only way I can describe this base maneuver. It is spitting in the face of a large segment North Carolina's citizens by eliminating their voice in the electoral process. Shame on you for stomping on this bedrock of democracy!
10/17/25 8:12 AM	2032600624 Gail Bromer		I do NOT feel that the districts should be changed.
10/17/25 8:12 AM	Katelyn Jones		GET OFF YOUR KNEES!! This is absolutely ridiculous and YOU KNOW IT! Cheat any way you want! You‚Äôll have your god to answer to! So WW2 happened and you didn‚Äôt learn anything? This is absolutely so much bigger than an imaginary line drawn in the sand!! Stand up to the tyranny! Thank you

10/17/25 8:12 AM	Sarah Robins	Why the heck am I living in apex, and am proposed to be voting with people from Chatham county?
10/17/25 8:13 AM	mr Craig Francis	Please do not undertake this next misadventure. If the policies of your political leanings were positive and popular, this unnecessary 'redistricting' would not be needed. As you are very much aware, if there was FAIR districting the current unpopular political environment would not stand a chance of being reelected. We all know that this is your only way to force your agenda upon us. We live in sad times. You should be ashamed at what you have done to this country.
10/17/25 8:13 AM	Ms Gayle Stone	I'm writing in opposition to mid-cycle redistricting for partisan gerrymandering. There is so much wrong about this: It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 8:13 AM	Jacob Singleton	It's absolutely embarrassing that North Carolina elected officials are even thinking of doing this. Redistricting is fine after the cencus but that's only time it should happen
10/17/25 8:13 AM	Eric Olano	It is appalling that legislators are manipulating the system so that they can rig the election and take away the voice of regular people, all people that are citizens of this country. Honor and integrity have become antiquated terms unfortunately especially where politicians are concerned. I hope for a day when laws are set in place that will once again balance power since no one elected can be trusted to do the right thing.
10/17/25 8:13 AM	Ms Patricia Sperling	The Republicans' maneuvers to redistrict ahead of the 2026 midterms is an antidemocratic abuse of power that robs NC citizens of their power to choose their representatives. It's cheating, plain and simple. The people of North Carolina overwhelmingly oppose this type of gerrymandering, and our representatives need to act ethically and oppose it.
10/17/25 8:15 AM	Mr. Glen Welch	This is criminal and should not be redrawn. Leave it alone you are public servants. History will remember you for the good and bad choices you make.
10/17/25 8:16 AM	David Hill	I am opposed to more redistricting. This is done on the orders of the White House, not NC citizens. This is pure politics by the party currently in control of the NC General Assembly and not in the best interest of NC citizens. This is a power grab by the NC General Assembly and NC citizens will not tolerate this. More frequent redistricting is a waste of taxpayer time and money. Thank you for listening.
10/17/25 8:16 AM	Dr. Sharon Contreras	Dear Members of the General Assembly, I am writing to urge you to reject the newly proposed congressional map. North Carolina is a politically competitive state, and our congressional districts should reflect that reality rather than predetermine electoral outcomes. North Carolina is a competitive, closely divided state. The evidence is clear: In the 2020 presidential election, North Carolina voters split nearly evenly, with Trump receiving 49.93% and Biden 48.59%. That same year, Governor Cooper was re-elected with 51.52% of the vote. In 2022, under court-drawn maps widely regarded as fair, the statewide House vote was approximately 52% Republican to 48% Democratic, and the congressional delegation split 7,Äì7,Äîaccurately reflecting our state's partisan balance. Additionally, unaffiliated voters now constitute the largest voter registration group in North Carolina, further underscoring the competitive nature of our electorate. The proposed map does not reflect this competitive reality. According to independent analysis and local reporting, this proposal would create 11 Republican-leaning seats out of 14 by converting the current swing district NC-1 into a safe Republican seat. This outcome is fundamentally inconsistent with North Carolina's closely divided electorate and would produce a congressional delegation that does not represent the actual political composition of our state. After court oversight produced fairer maps for the 2022 elections, the 2023 redistricting was identified by nonpartisan experts as among the most gerrymandered in the nation, with particular harm to communities of color. The current mid-decade proposal would compound rather than correct these issues. When maps systematically convert a competitive electorate into a near-supermajority delegation for one party, it undermines public confidence in our democratic institutions. Such maps shift electoral competition from general elections to party primaries, which encourages ideological extremism and reduces accountability to the broader electorate. North Carolina deserves fair and representative maps. Our state needs congressional districts that respect community boundaries and comply with the Voting Rights Act, accurately reflect North Carolina's genuine partisan composition, and avoid manipulating district lines to

10/17/25 8:16 AM	Paulette Slater		I can tell you as an Unaffiliated/Independent voter, I have always voted for who I thought would work for the people. But after what I have seen this corrupt republican government be accomplices in destroying our country, United States Constitution and our people. I will never vote for another republican. What you are doing just to please your leader is wrong, you were voted into office by the people, not a wannabe dictator. And you can and will be voted out by the peoples. You work for the people not a dictator.
10/17/25 8:16 AM	Undemocratic Jacob Peterson		The proposed redistricting maps are terrible. Get an independent commission to draw the maps so that our purple state can have representation. GOP maps are undemocratic and un-American.
10/17/25 8:16 AM	Emily Cochran		This is illegal. Our country was founded on free and fair elections. This is not that. If 50% of North Carolinians voted for Trump, that means 50% did not,Ä¶ so you need to balance the seats. You work for North Carolinians, not this wannabe dictator. Do the right thing and balance the seats.
10/17/25 8:16 AM	Jan Lavey		We see what you,Äôre doing to insure your power grab! Extremely UNAMERICAN!!!
10/17/25 8:16 AM	No redistricting! Summer Goon		I am writing to state my opposition to redistricting. North Carolinians deserve fair representation.
10/17/25 8:16 AM	Kris Finnigan		North Carolina lawmakers are making bold and politically motivated steps to propose mid-cycle redistricting. They are doing this at the request of the Trump administration with a goal of securing a partisan advantage ahead of the 2026 elections. This move is not about representation. It's about wielding power. What,Äôs at Stake Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 8:16 AM	Jennifer Hurst		Changing the rules mid-cycle to help those in office is authoritarian and wrong. How would you feel if the shoe were on the other foot? Don,Äôt do bad things!
10/17/25 8:17 AM	Charles Nintzel		Power Corrupts. Absolute Power Corrupts, Absolutely.
10/17/25 8:17 AM	Mary Troutman		I strongly oppose this out of time redistricting. You just redid the maps before the last election to move away from fairer representation of the actual voter registration breakdown to tilting heavily Republicans. The only reason to do this one is to appease the current President and curry favor with him. This does nothing to help NC citizens get healthcare or even get an approved budget. NO to this plan!
10/17/25 8:17 AM	Ms Sarah Gayle		No!
10/17/25 8:17 AM	Cindy Viehman	Constituent from Tryon, NC	I am opposed to the chair mandarin that,Äôs going on in North Carolina. I do not support redistricting for the efforts of one party to try to win votes unfairly
10/17/25 8:17 AM	Jane Ratteree		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I oppose these manipulative tactics and the redistricting efforts currently underway in North Carolina.

10/17/25 8:19 AM	Dr. Ryan Rickels		As a North Carolina voter, I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional district plan. North Carolinians deserve fair maps that reflect the true political and geographic diversity of our stat, not districts drawn to serve one party,Äôs interests. Gerrymandering undermines public trust in our democracy. It dilutes the voices of voters, divides communities, and makes elections less competitive and less representative. Every voter should have an equal opportunity to choose their representatives, not the other way around. I urge the committee to reject this partisan map and instead adopt a fair, transparent, and nonpartisan redistricting process that prioritizes community integrity, competitiveness, and public input. North Carolina voters deserve better than another round of maps designed for political advantage. Thank you for your consideration.
10/17/25 8:19 AM	Tracy Vosburgh		Our democracy depends on representation for all citizens. Using redistricting as a partisan political tool is anathema to our values. This process uses old data, it discourages participation by individuals, undercuts our democracy and creates unfair, unequal representation for the citizens of North Carolina.
10/17/25 8:20 AM	Ms Barbara Mueller		I am opposed to this redistricting attempt.
10/17/25 8:20 AM	Gerrymandering Jane Ruffin		The proposed redistricting is simply an attempt by Republicans to cheat, so they can remain in office and enact an agenda that most North Carolinians oppose. Shame on state legislators who are subverting democracy.
10/17/25 8:21 AM	Mrs Amy Rickels		I,Äôm a North Carolina voter, and I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. Our state deserves fair maps that reflect our communities. Partisan gerrymandering damages confidence in our elections and weakens the voices of the people. It splits neighborhoods, silences voters, and denies North Carolinians real representation. Every election should be competitive, transparent, and fair so that voters, not politicians, decide the outcome. I urge the committee to reject this plan and create maps through an open, nonpartisan process that truly serves the people of North Carolina. Thank you.
10/17/25 8:21 AM	Ms Martha Shafer	Self	You,Äôre making a mockery of democracy by your mid decade redistricting. I guess you don,Äôt care if people stop voting because they understand that their vote doesn,Äôt matter. Our General Assembly has already determined the outcome of the election! You,Äôre showing that you care more about raw power than your oath of office & democracy. I,Äôm disgusted by the lot of you.
10/17/25 8:21 AM	Melanie Ellis		Not in favor
10/17/25 8:21 AM	Ms Vicki Klavins		This is a disgusting attempt to give a dictator what he wants. This will take away democracy and does not fairly represent the people.
10/17/25 8:23 AM	Rebecca Abel	Retired	NC is already the most gerrymandered state in the nation or nearly so. A mid-decade redrawing is unusual and unnecessary. It is evident that the proposed effort will make it virtually impossible for voters to ever elect a balanced representation. Every decade, some hanky-panky goes on with map redrawing, but it is unconscionable to continue to cripple the General Assembly and Senate from being able to fairly represent citizens. Just remember, the pendulum always swings back.
10/17/25 8:23 AM	Mr Peter Thorwarth	Self	Do NOT redistrict. Wat until 2030 as the Constitution says. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ‚Äì It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ‚Äì It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ‚Äì It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ‚Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 8:23 AM	Dr. Carole Kimmel		Redistricting mid-cycle is unfair and gives an artificial advantage based simply on politics and not what is good for voters or citizens of our state. This is not what a democracy means.
10/17/25 8:25 AM	Melinda Sheldon		I am NOT un support of your redistricting efforts. Every 10 years only.
10/17/25 8:27 AM	Eric Hussey		Redistricting undermines constitutional protections and the integrity of democratic representation. Spend this much energy on the actual issues that North Carolina residents are facing.

10/17/25 8:28 AM	Allison Rice	none	I urge the legislature not to adopt new gerrymandered districts mid-decade. This is taking away any political power from Democrats. This is unfair and legislators know it. Vast majorities of both parties oppose gerrymandering. They realize that it's just not fair play. Why are legislators doing something so unpopular? They know that they can't win based on policy and principles, so they have to steal power. This will not come to a good end. Please don't get involved in this game of trying to make republican power permanent nationally. It is shameful and unAmerican.
10/17/25 8:28 AM	Toni Wooten		Three points: The president should not be interfering in NC politics. No vote should be watered down by any party through gerrymandering. Each vote should count equally, regardless of party. If, as is being touted, this is a mandate that NC voters gave to the president and his party, why does the General Assembly feel the need to rig the system in order to secure wins?
10/17/25 8:29 AM	Christopher Gordon		I am unequivocally opposed to this redistricting proposal. We can not call ourselves a democracy if we allow representatives to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. This is a further attempt to steal the election in a state that is already so heavily gerrymandered that representation has been compromised
10/17/25 8:29 AM	Mike Baranski	Citizen	Mid-term redistricting isn,Âôt about serving the people,Âîit,Âôs about clinging to power. And frankly, it,Âôs an insult to every voter in this state. North Carolina has been purple for a long time. Sometimes Democrats win statewide races, sometimes Republicans do. That,Äôs how a healthy democracy works. But when lawmakers start shifting district lines in the middle of a decade just to protect their party,Äôs hold on power, it tells me they,Äôre afraid of real competition. We should be choosing our representatives and not the other way around. If representatives can't get elected fairly, they should change their platforms or find another job. These backroom map changes don,Äôt reflect the will of the people, they just carve up communities and silence voices that don,Äôt fit the agenda. Please stop this. Stop wasting time and taxpayer money on another round of political map-rigging. Let,Äôs have fair districts drawn transparently, by an independent process, so that North Carolina,Äôs elections actually mean something again. We deserve better than this.
10/17/25 8:30 AM	Maureen Montgomery	None	Please do not do support this redistricting! This is so wrong and everyone knows it. Shame on Republicans! It is Un-American and does not reflect NC.
10/17/25 8:31 AM	We know what you,Äôre doing Kate K		Dirty Republicans playing dirty tricks again to have authoritarian rule because your ideas are unpopular and out of touch. Make sure we have fair electoral representation or quit your jobs immediately for failing to uphold the most basic value of our democracy.
10/17/25 8:31 AM	Dr. Loren Schiavone		Re district ion is an unconscionable move. It is already pathetic that we have to endure gerrymandering. The ,Äúruling‚Äù class is not ruling and has no class. A bunch of racist, sexist cowards grasping and gasping for power. Stop it. We the people want democracy. One person, one vote. No brainer
10/17/25 8:32 AM	Mrs Susan Kimbrell	N/A	Phil Berger was elected to support the best interests of NC citizens. He was not elected to ensure Trump gets elected in a rigged system Voting districts should be designed by a non partisan group- not representatives (on either side) who are only interested in their party and their own position. The state of NC deserves leaders who care about their citizens- their health, good jobs, housing, good public school education, and equal rights and that includes voting rights. If you have to rig the system to win you don,Äôt deserve to be in office. A big NO to gerrymandering ordered by any president of the United States especially when it,Äôs only to stay in power and knowing you can,Äôt win any other way
10/17/25 8:32 AM	Ronald Smith		Redistricting outside of the 10 year census flies in the face of the process long established to maintaining fair representation. This is nothing more than a power grab and will be met with a response in the reelection efforts by those in power. We need to insure that all residents of North Carolina have fair and equal representation.
10/17/25 8:33 AM	Eric Jackman		Gerrymandering is wrong. I would say that I am surprised that we as a state would sink to this level but I'm not. We gerrymandered the maps back when we wanted a supermajority in order to override the Governor any time he vetoed a bill. It was wrong then and it is wrong now. It is disgusting behavior and we should rise above not sink into the mire.
10/17/25 8:33 AM	Kelsey Howell		Congressional districts should be drawn to be representative, not to help give handouts to politicians. Charlotte is a contiguous city that ought to have contiguous districts.

10/17/25 8:34 AM	Linda McGowen		There have been that say NC must redistrict to counter CA,Äôs move to redistrict (which is in response to President Trump,Äôs demand that TX redistrict!). Where does it end?? Gerrymandering is in opposition to true democratic values and is NOT fair nor balanced. ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I am strongly opposed to mid term redistrict if.
10/17/25 8:35 AM	Ms Kathryn Smith		Gerrymandering districts in order to win is despicable. If you can't win honestly, without manipulating the results, you don't deserve to even be in the race. One vote per person should count.
10/17/25 8:35 AM	Rev Linda Higgins		Stop the gerrymandering. No more. You already have gerrymandered me out of my county it has to stop. We the people elect our representatives not the representatives pick their constituent. And until you pass a budget nothing else should be done.
10/17/25 8:35 AM	Zachary Tidmore		No. Set up an independent, non-partisan commission to make and manage electoral maps. I heard Republicans complain for a decade about how morally wrong gertymandering is/was. Now you want to do it yourselves? Why? Has it stopped being immoral because you are in power? Are things only wrong when done by your opponents? Is the Republican party against fair elections and Democracy?
10/17/25 8:35 AM	No Taxation Without Rep,Ä¶ Terrayle Amorello	The Coven of Leaves	This sort of blatant power grab, disenfranchising tens of thousands of voters, flies in the face of the principles this country was built on. Just because you don,Äôt like how someone votes doesn,Äôt mean you have a right to interfere. I don,Äôt like how republicans vote or who they vote for, but I,Äôd fight to my dying breath for their right to do it and would never try and deny it to anyone for any reason. Every person should have the right to vote in a way that matters to them, and this effectively robs people of that right.
10/17/25 8:37 AM	William McGowen		Mid term redistricting is undemocratic, and can make elections unfair. Gerrymander of any kind should be illegal. It disenfranchises voters, divides communities, causes people to stop voting, and skews elections. I strongly oppose this proposed plan.
10/17/25 8:37 AM	Kristi Mizen	Title*	Please know that mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Thanks for doing the right thing. Kristi Mizen
10/17/25 8:37 AM	Ms. Cynthia Zimmerman		This is an abomination. Do not divide counties. Do not make isolated parts to include with areas far away. Make a new map that creates a fair division so that representatives actually represent a number of counties. Stop disenfranchising voters and represent us fairly!
10/17/25 8:37 AM	Ms Teresa McLean		Absolutely wring! Leave it alone.
10/17/25 8:38 AM	Mr Matthew Cole		North Carolina has been redistricted enough. This partisan nonsense needs to end. It hurts our state and has for the last 15 years. NCians, left and right, need to figure out how to WORK TOGETHER. Make NC an example for the rest of the country, let,Äôs drop the partisan politics and come together as Americans again.
10/17/25 8:38 AM	Blalant manipulation Adam Koliadko		This is beyond and obvious attempt at manipulating the results of upcoming elections. As a state that is almost 50/50 between the two parties, this rediculous plan is tailored to eliminate all democratic votes. This most must stop.
10/17/25 8:39 AM	Bret McMillan		Naked gerrymandering like this is one of the reasons I left the Republican Party. The people of North Carolina deserve maps that genuinely represent them, vs ones that favor one party over another.
10/17/25 8:39 AM	Ms Rhonda Galey		This wrong. Ethically and morally. Doing this disenfranchises MORE NC voters. Shame on all of you for even considering this.

10/17/25 8:40 AM	Dr. Ron Sturey		I find this map to be much more visually pleasing and equally representative of the areas that the new districts would now cover. The communities of interest in this map are far more aligned than under the current map - namely coastal communities with obviously stronger ties to commerce, geography, and resources. This should have been the original map. Thankfully, the courts are beginning to reconcile with the reality that race-based redistricting is a farce.
10/17/25 8:41 AM	Robyn Lay		We want fair representative maps in NC. This is an affront to every single voter in this state and it will not be tolerated. If you want to be able to win without cheating, create policies that work for all. This though is pathetic and it,Äôs cowardly. You have no desire to govern for all and this clearly shows your priorities. We will not be silenced.
10/17/25 8:41 AM	Chuck Brownson		This is an attempt to disenfranchise a good chunk of the population and should be immediately rejected. Democracy is about respecting the will of the voters and this is an attempt to reject the will of the voters. If the members of the legislature have any respect for popular sovereignty, the Constitution, or any of the principles the US was founded upon, they will reject this blatant power grab at the expense of North Carolina voters.
10/17/25 8:41 AM	Kendall Harris		This is a transparent effort to take away the influence and voice of citizens that do not support the current administration,Äôs agenda. This is in direct opposition to the duty of elected officials to represent the voice of the individuals in their districts. This is not how our country or our state works. I am vehemently opposed to this.
10/17/25 8:42 AM	Stop Gerrymandering Meghan Blake		This is vile and completely undemocratic.
10/17/25 8:42 AM	Jennifer Williams		Y,Äôall need to stop messing with the maps. Let there be fair and honest elections.
10/17/25 8:44 AM	Emily Kitchen		The redistricting (gerrymandering) of NC is not in the best interest of the constituents who live here. It is an attempt of the Republican Party to gain more power and I urge the people in power right now to listen to the people and NOT allow this to happen. Your decision will be noted and we will remember it when it comes time to vote. You are supposed to be our representation in DC. If you won,Äôt make decisions based off of what we want and what is in our best interest, then we will find someone else who will. Thank you.
10/17/25 8:44 AM	Sharon Stephens		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Do not change our maps again.
10/17/25 8:45 AM	Laurie Micholychak		No more redistricting
10/17/25 8:47 AM	Mrs Elizabeth Loehfelm		Please resist this latest redistricting map. North Carolinians elect state legislators to represent them, not the President.
10/17/25 8:47 AM	President Larry Sutton	NAACP Sampson County Branch	First, I thank you for allowing me to comment. This effort is moving NC in the wrong direction, creating an even more immeasurable distance between partisans in our community. I suggest that we begin to move toward an independent commission for redrawing districts following each census to account for changes in population; otherwise, we are deepening the general divide among races and cultures in NC beyond measure. For the sake of sanity and reasonableness, let's pause these extreme measures for the future posterity of NC. At some point, our young people are going to begin to question the general fairness of these practices and will call you out for your hypocrisy contrary to the ideals and values espoused in our constitution. Fair and equal representation is the hallmark of our society, the goal we must return to before it's too late. Thank you.
10/17/25 8:48 AM	Meredith Dowling		I am writing as an independent voter and patriotic American. I hold an MPA from Indiana University and have dedicated my career to public service in the nonprofit sector. My family has lived in the Carolinas for many generations. My relatives have served as attorneys, judges, and in state legislatures for generations. Nothing matters more to me than the future of our great democracy. With this in mind, I urge you to create a map that is genuinely fair and ensures representation for all of our state,Äôs citizens. We deserve a congressional district map that creates an even playing field among political parties. The currently proposed map is inappropriate and should not be accepted.

10/17/25 8:48 AM	Stop Gerrymandering Ashley Brice	The Republicans in North Carolina are disgraceful. The only way they get into power is by cheating the system in some way shape or form. Every time we have a vote that they don't think is going to go in their favor, the default to redistricting in a way that would nearly guarantee that one of their own gets into another position of power while completely diminishing the opportunities for a fair vote from the people of North Carolina. This is disgraceful and illegal. This tactic is called gerrymandering and has been addressed several times with a Republicans of this state. Despite that, they continue to push for legislation that is allowing this to happen. I'm disappointed in this government and this administration for their dirty tactics. If you care even a little bit about the people of North Carolina, please take the comments from everyone submitting this form seriously and reconsider the actions that are about to take place.
10/17/25 8:49 AM	Gabriel Horner	What an embarrassing and out of touch plan for this committee to propose. This isn't what 84% North Carolinians want - https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/press/gerrymandering-poll/ . We want equal and fair representation. We already live in a very gerrymandered state. All the major offices were won by Democrats and the majority barely voted for the presidential Republican candidate, yet the proposed redistricting has Republicans representing 78.5% of the state. The voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. We'll see you at the polls.
10/17/25 8:49 AM	Mrs Elizabeth Loehfelm	Please resist supporting the redistricting map. North Carolinians elect state legislators to support them, not the President.
10/17/25 8:49 AM	Molly Petrey	Please do not redistrict to hand over new gerrymandered districts to Republicans. That does not accurately reflect the people of North Carolina, whom you represent.
10/17/25 8:49 AM	Dr. Audrey Atkinson	The redistricting of district 1 (impacting district 3 as well) is such an obvious and corrupt gerrymander. To change a competitive district to one that will go over 10 points to Republicans is absurd. This is literally taking power away from the people and disenfranchising voters. We all know this redistricting is also in direct relation to the president's request and works to protect pedophiles. I literally have no idea how you all sleep at night given the level of unethical and immoral behavior this represents.
10/17/25 8:50 AM	Aaron Lay	Please stop gerrymandering maps!
10/17/25 8:50 AM	Haven Carter	Redistricting without a new census makes zero sense and only shows that you are hoping for favors from a retributive President. Stop this childish behavior and enact legislation that your constituents voted you into office to enact - pay teachers and police officers decent wages, take care of those who cannot take care of themselves like special needs children in education (since the current administration has fired all the people who oversee that these programs are being properly operated and that the children are being educated and cared for). There is so much real work to be in done in NC without spending taxpayer monies on this issue. GET TO WORK!
10/17/25 8:50 AM	Hope Alexander-WIllis	During this time of hyper-partisanship I would like to think that my state and the people who represent ALL of us would play fair. Let's lead the way!! Let's show the nation, and the world, that North Carolinians can come together without rancor or pettiness. I urge you to do the right thing and leave the maps where they are, or better yet, to return them to what they used to be before the last gerrymandering!!
10/17/25 8:50 AM	Olivia Dittrich	Redrawing congressional districts again, barely a year after the last map, makes a mockery of democracy in North Carolina. Redistricting is supposed to happen once per decade after the census, not whenever one party fears losing power. This repeated manipulation of district lines is a blatant abuse of authority, designed not to reflect population shifts but to entrench political control. North Carolina is the only state where the governor has no power to veto redistricting maps. That loophole allows lawmakers to rewrite the rules of representation without oversight, accountability, or restraint. It is an intentional design that silences voters and shields partisan gerrymandering from any check. The new CCM-2 map is an insult to fair representation. Splitting counties like Guilford into three districts shreds communities apart just to protect incumbents and punish competitive regions. This is not democracy; it is a power grab. North Carolinians deserve stable, fair maps that reflect people, not politics. Legislators should not redraw boundaries to appease national figures or secure partisan advantage. This process betrays the very voters it is supposed to serve. Enough is enough.
10/17/25 8:50 AM	Rissa Hanneken	I think it‚Äôs inexcusable behavior by people who swore an oath to the Constitution. You are bowing down to a dictator and your actions show your cowardice. Shame on you.
10/17/25 8:50 AM	Andrea Konicki Strychalski	I am opposed to the mid-cycle redistricting. Voting should be a non-partisan activity and this unnecessary mid-cycle redistricting will create confusion and disrupt communities,‚Äô relationships with their elected officials. It is also a huge waste of taxpayer dollars that could be better spent elsewhere to benefit your constituents.

10/17/25 8:50 AM	Jennifer Martin		I am writing as a concerned constituent to express my strong opposition to the recently announced plans by Senator Phil Berger and Speaker Destin Hall to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs Congressional maps yet again. It is deeply troubling that, in the midst of a delayed state budget and a Medicaid funding shortfall that directly affects families and health care providers, legislative leaders are prioritizing political power over the people of North Carolina. The notion that redistricting efforts are being pursued to ‚Äúcounter‚Äù moves by other states rings hollow when our state has already undergone significant partisan map-drawing in 2024‚Äîmaps that overwhelmingly favored one party‚Äôs interests. Equally concerning are reports that these new maps are being discussed in the context of national political maneuvering and personal ambitions, including efforts to secure endorsements for future elections. This kind of transactional approach to redistricting undermines public trust and erodes the very foundation of representative democracy. Fair maps are not a partisan issue‚Äîthey are a moral one. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. I urge you to oppose any further gerrymandering efforts and to instead focus on restoring integrity and transparency to our redistricting process. North Carolinians deserve fair representation and a government that places the needs of its people above political advantage. As elected representatives of our state, I trust you to act in the best interest of all North Carolinians and not bend to the whims of Washington. I look forward to your response.
10/17/25 8:51 AM	Dr. Juanita Coleman		Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party does it. Mid-cycle gerrymandering to help a wannabe dictator grab even more power is terrifying. Our country‚Äôs founders knew that checks and balances were necessary to sustain a healthy democracy. Now we have a president who wants to run the whole show, breaking laws, rewarding his rich cronies and punishing those who dare to stand up to him. So he ordered NC legislators to redraw maps to ensure that Congress won‚Äôt get in his way. Don‚Äôt do it, NC! Our voter maps are already gerrymandered‚Äîdon‚Äôt make them worse. We need non-partisan maps to protect voter‚Äôs rights to choose our elected representatives.
10/17/25 8:52 AM	Stay true to NC: No Games Chris Ashley		I came to call North Carolina my home over eight years ago. And as a North Carolina resident and a homeowner, a mom of three grown young men, an educator, and one who loves to invest in local community wellness and well-being, I believe in a North Carolina that supports and reflects the will of all her residents. This redistricting process is not coming from North Carolinians; 94% of us disagree with this move, which is coming from Washington DC. And 76% of us believe that partisan gerrymandering should be illegal! Nearly all voters (that 94% referenced above) want districts that represent all communities and political viewpoints. The North Carolina General assembly should be listening to North Carolinians and not be puppets played by partisan politics and Washington DC. I urge the North Carolina general assembly to stay the course and not be played.
10/17/25 8:52 AM	Janet Ceonemiller		Redistricting for partisan gain violates your oath and disrupts the democratic process. The separation of powers exists to prevent one branch from controlling the others‚Äîor the people. Uphold the Constitution, protect fair representation. If you were protecting your voters you wouldn‚Äôt need to cheat
10/17/25 8:52 AM	Janice Milin		I STRONGLY OBJECT to the proposed redistricting in NC. This process should be controlled by a bipartisan committee to ensure fair distribution of voters. Elected officials should NOT be allowed choose their voters.
10/17/25 8:53 AM	Rebecca Schuit	NA	I am totally opposed to redistricting plan. This has been in the courts for several years. It has been resolved just lately. Let it be! Do not try and take voters rights away from them by redistricting so that Republicans will continue to win without justification. I am opposed!
10/17/25 8:53 AM	Kyle Munn		The currently proposed maps are a travesty and not what North Carolinians wants. Give us competitive districts across the state so that we can be assured that the best candidates win.
10/17/25 8:53 AM	Ms Nina Hart		I'm absolutely appalled at the repeated attempts to FURTHER gerrymander our already heavily gerrymandered state! This time, at the behest of the president. In plain talk, this amounts to cheating. If we took a VOTE of NC residents, Democrats and Republicans alike would be against this unprecedented move. Shame.
10/17/25 8:53 AM	Cynthia Heil		You were elected to serve your constituents, not a crooked, pedophile Prez. Why not try to be honest and see if you can win elections without gerrymandering/rigging them?
10/17/25 8:54 AM	Adrian Sanders		As a North Carolinian I completely OPPOSE the redistricting of any maps. This is blatant gerrymandering and I strongly disagree with it.
10/17/25 8:54 AM	Alec Hughes		This is blatant gerrymandering that does not represent North Carolina. The entire job of the state government is to represent North Carolina as well as you can, and this redistricting clearly diminishes certain people‚Äôs voices. Please do not pass this district plan.

10/17/25 8:55 AM	Ms Mary Buttitta		This mid-cycle redistricting is an outrageous attempt to appease Trump instead of serving this state. Voting districts should be drawn by a neutral committee. Some consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Have some integrity and respect for differences.
10/17/25 8:55 AM	Ms. Helen Livingston	LWV	Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 8:55 AM	William Wheaton	Self	The effort by the Republican Party to further gerrymander congressional districts between decennial censuses will destroy voters' confidence in our elections and in our democracy. This effort is anti-democratic at its core. Without fair districts, voters know their votes won't count (which goes for both parties). Do not be cowards and bow to Trump's will to destroy our democracy. Stand up and say no to this effort to bring our democracy down.
10/17/25 8:55 AM	Richard Beck		I,Äôm writing as a North Carolinian deeply concerned that the General Assembly is again moving to redraw congressional districts mid-decade to entrench partisan power. This is not routine post-Census redistricting,Äîit,Äôs an intentional, mid-cycle rewrite designed to tilt outcomes before the next federal elections. Legislative leaders have publicly discussed plans to pass a new U.S. House map that would likely convert North Carolina,Äôs current 10,Äì4 delegation into an even more skewed partisan advantage by targeting the state,Äôs remaining competitive districts. This follows the 2023 maps, which were enacted after the state supreme court reversed earlier precedent and already produced a heavily lopsided result in 2024. Federal courts are currently reviewing racial gerrymandering challenges alleging that these maps unlawfully dilute Black voting strength. Compounding the problem, North Carolina,Äôs governor has no veto power over redistricting. That means meaningful checks must come from the legislature itself and from the courts. The U.S. Supreme Court,Äôs decision in Moore v. Harper confirmed that state courts can and should review legislative actions on elections to ensure they are lawful and constitutional. Your committees therefore carry a heightened responsibility to adopt maps that are transparent, equitable, and consistent with the principles of equal protection. This mid-decade effort appears to be a coordinated attempt to manipulate the upcoming elections rather than reflect the will of the voters. It erodes public trust and weakens our democracy. North Carolinians deserve competitive, community-based districts that reflect our diverse population and ensure every vote counts equally. Please put voters first, abandon this mid-cycle power grab, and commit to a process and outcome that restore trust in our democratic institutions.
10/17/25 8:55 AM	Erika Koning		We urge you to NOT to redistrict on the proposed Congressional district plan. We deserve fair representation in Congress.

10/17/25 8:55 AM	Ms Margaret Dickinson		This is shameful, disgusting, repugnant and disgraceful to the state of NC! The legislature is supposed to be legislating for NORTH CAROLINA not Washington! We don,Äôt even have a State Budget because they cannot legislate. Allowing for a redraw specifically to get another Republican seat is CHEATING and does not represent NC voters in any way! The current president DID NOT GET A MANDATE AND HIS POLICIES ARE THE WORST IN HISTORY and to force NC to continue his propaganda regime, when he knows he is going to lose is SPINELESS, UnAmerican AND A DISGRACE TO THIS COUNTRY and the Union!
10/17/25 8:56 AM	Molly Lewis		There is right and there is wrong. And this is wrong. There is no way to justify this redistricting, and it,Äôs a sad day to see our NCGA use their time and resources to take this on rather than pass a budget, make our schools and streets safer, provide affordable childcare and healthcare or any other honorable cause. Republicans behind this measure don,Äôt want fair elections. They want safe elections. They don,Äôt want to do what,Äôs right for the state. They want to do what one person tells them to do. It,Äôs disheartening to see.
10/17/25 8:56 AM	Jesus Christ	Son of God	If you little Facist ghouls think you can get away with gerrymandering you can kiss your spot in heaven goodbye... There is nothing more low and pathetic and disgusting than trying to disenfranchise a entire state to stay in power because you all aren't popular enough to do so with your policy so like the usual snowflake babies you are you stomp your feet and try and rig the game instead....YOUR actions have consequences and you live among us surrounded on all sides just remember that.... We are your neighbors, your doctors, your teachers... We're all around you always watching and you don't know but we see you all with your red hats.... When all this is over there will be no hiding for you all and we will stop at NOTHING to ensure you are all held criminally liable for your crimes against North Carolina and humanity in general. You all are objects of Satan and will spend eternity in his fire with the rest of his demons.
10/17/25 8:58 AM	Jacqueline McGraw		Please do not redistrict!
10/17/25 8:58 AM	Kenneth Strychalski		I am opposed to the mid-cycle redistricting. Redistricting should be based on new census data - by redrawing the maps mid-cycle you are utilizing outdated population information, weakening fair representation. This politically motivated redistricting will send the wrong message to voters, discouraging participation and lowering confidence in the legitimacy of our elections. It is also a big waste of taxpayer dollars that could be better utilized to serve voters.
10/17/25 8:59 AM	Dr. Paul Ringel		I deeply oppose these changes. This is a shameless power grab, and does not serve the will of the voters. Since I know you do not care about anything but yourselves, I will remind you that there will come a time when you lose control of the legislature and the rest of us will now be fully justified in locking the Republican Party out of power for as long as possible. Do NOT do this.
10/17/25 8:59 AM	Cynthia Piasta		You all need to focus on serving your constituents, rather than playing games with redistricting lines. We elected you to represent us for pressing measures. We will vote you out if you believe your time should be spent manipulating votes. Healthcare, affordable, housing, affordable, healthy food, jobs. Pick one and actually do something.
10/17/25 9:01 AM	Notabillionaire Valerie Van Pelt	Stop The Cheating	If Republicans were good at what they do, they wouldn,Äôt need to cheat which is EXACTLY what gerrymandering is. This new map is an attempt to disenfranchise North Carolinians and force in an additional Republican (as is your plan). What happened to merit hiring? Y,Äôall talk out of both sides of your mouths. You have absolutely no interest in representing all North Carolinians. You only care about power, grifting, lying, cheating, stuffing your damn pockets with other people,Äôs money, while you sit back and do nothing good for your constituents. Where,Äôs the Helene relief? Where,Äôs the funding to fairly pay our teachers? Where,Äôs the money to fund first responders? Where,Äôs the money for education (I guess you don,Äôt mind that we have sunk to the bottom in education in the US). You are the people whose tables Jesus would have turned over. You are the Pharisees. You are the people other nations loathe. Why not try doing an honest day,Äôs work and representing all of North Carolinas people fairly.
10/17/25 9:02 AM	Dr. Heather Koons	N/A	Please do not redistrict our state again! There has been too much redistricting already and this new change makes the districts even less representative of our state. This action is truly shameful pandering to the president. Legislative leaders have said so clearly. It's shocking that our Republican members are willing to forego any sense of decency or desire to have our state's representatives truly reflect the will of the people. Please DO NOT create these new maps!
10/17/25 9:02 AM	George Elam		Instead of passing a much needed budget, which is your primary job, you wish to stack the deck in one parties favor. What happened to letting the voters choose? In my opinion, if you can,Äôt do your job of working for the people of North Carolina, why should we vote for you?
10/17/25 9:03 AM	Mrs. MARGARET REYNOLDS-JONES	NONE	The state already redrew the map to add three seats for the 2024 election. I oppose undertaking this again and certainly, representatives are choosing their voters rather than voters elected their representatives.
10/17/25 9:04 AM	Ms Catherine Jones	None	Stop the redistricting efforts! We do not want nor need it.
10/17/25 9:05 AM	Ms NANCY HILLMER		North Carolina's congressional districts are already the most unfair gerrymandered in the whole country. I need to be fairly represented. North Carolina is a purple state, 50-50 so stop the politics of greed. The already gerimanderd districts are greedy enough. Please pass a budget and stop these distractions. Thank you
10/17/25 9:05 AM	Lauren Halmi		Gerrymandering is a thorn in our democracy and undemocratic. We the People, should be choosing our representatives not the other way around. It is a blatant abusive power and as a resident in North Carolina, I am asking you NOT to redistrict.
10/17/25 9:05 AM	Justin Snyder		Maps need to reflect voter makeup. Gerrymandered maps are highly unethical, and eventually, they will backfire on the party currently in power. Please reconsider, and follow the will of the voters.

10/17/25 9:07 AM	Jesse Martin		Please stop redistricting our state. Gerrymandering should be made illegal and it is a blatant threat to the very tumultuous democracy we have left. It is eroding people's faith in the voting practice, and once that fades, all this left is autocracy. Please allow our votes to be fair and just.
10/17/25 9:07 AM	Tom Dyszkiewicz		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 9:07 AM	Shelley Townley		A reprehensible and obvious power grab. We are only 1/3 republicans as a state. We are 1/3 democrats and 1/3 independents. No more gerrymandering. If you can,Äôt win honestly it,Äôs cheating.
10/17/25 9:07 AM	Redrawing voting maps Elizabeth Nursey		I would like to see a NONPARTISAN committee set up to draw fair maps for the whole state. If the Republicans can't run on actual policies to try and win , it's unfair to stack the deck against other candidates. We are not currently being fairly represented, and haven't been for years.
10/17/25 9:08 AM	Eleanor Collins		I am opposed to mid-census redistricting. It is a attack on democracy.
10/17/25 9:08 AM	J Clayton		Integrity matters. It,Äôs what we teach our kids, and it,Äôs spiritually important. Disenfranchising voters and manipulating maps is wrong, and not only should you not have the power to do it, you should know just how wrong it is.
10/17/25 9:09 AM	Nancy Breeding	Retired NC State	You don,Äôt work for Donald Trump, you work for the people of NC, ALL the people, not just Republicans. We must ALL be fairly represented. I,Äôm a registered Independent. This is the US, there are no kings here.
10/17/25 9:09 AM	Amanda Fisher		This seems like an attempt to try to circumvent the will of the voters, to gain more power. Are ethics now a thing of the past?
10/17/25 9:09 AM	Samuel Saunders		The proposed redistricting is anti-democratic. My high-earning, high-taxpaying family will literally leave the state if these districts are enacted.
10/17/25 9:10 AM	Cristin Gregory		Stop the gerrymandered maps. The president should have NO say in what happens in NC, and yet here we are changing our maps and taking away fair representation from NC citizens for Trump. Don't do it!! We are all North Carolinians and all deserve representation.
10/17/25 9:10 AM	William Davis		The new map is a blatant attempt at a partisan power grab. Our state is close to 50/50 in each election between the two main parties, and yet this map is so clearly designed to remove the representation of democratic voters. This proposal should be illegal, and I know these comments fall on deaf ears, but if you have any dignity you will not vote for it, and instead should allow a non partisan redistricting that accurately represents the will of North Carolinian voters
10/17/25 9:11 AM	Joanna Gover		I think this is an absolutely ridiculous idea. Restricting because you think you,Äôre going to lose seats to a FAIR VOTE is just cheating. Our map is all ready gerrymandered ENOUGH!
10/17/25 9:12 AM	Ms. Elizabeth Carlson	self	Shame on the NC GOP. There is no decency left when it comes to the enablers of the lawless, corrupt, immoral DJT. One day it will come out that he was a useful idiot/ person of influence for Russia and that you, his dupes, betrayed your country's values to align with Putin's pet. This blind obedience to a mob boss president aligned with Russia and transnational crime syndicates poses a national security risk, putting at risk not only your constituents but all who live in our state and country, History will judge you and the NC GOP harshly, and I hope the voters of our state will as well. Your actions against our democratic form of government are neither wise nor godly.
10/17/25 9:12 AM	Ms. Emily Scott		This is a transparent move. Nothing more than a power grab and a dangerous one at that. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. For the good of North Carolina voters, you must reject this politically motivated and highly partisan Congressional map!

10/17/25 9:13 AM	Ms Nancy Lenk	self	Please stop messing around with our Districts. I have lived in NC for 15 years, moving back here from Georgia. When I lived in Georgia I had the same District for 30 years. Since I have been here it seems I am moved around every couple of years and don't even know what district I am supposedly in. We need to leave things alone. I am not pleased that I was already gerrymandered into Virginia Foxx's District since there is no way she represents me or my fellow Guilford County residents. She is NOT representative of the PEOPLE and you need to stop riging the system. Leanr to win on your vision and plans for the future and if your ideas are unpopular maybe YOU need to change.
10/17/25 9:13 AM	Sandra Repinski	an American citizen	No, Stop it! Stop trying to redistrict for politics. This does not help the people in North Carolina. You should be ashamed of yourselves, this is not about the people.
10/17/25 9:14 AM	Anne Bristow		Please please stop gerrymandering. The new maps are more of the same and should be illegal, were this not a time of rising authoritarianism. Let‚Äôs balance our state government fairly as it is supposed to be in a democracy.
10/17/25 9:14 AM	Liz Kasberg		Please stop political map drawing. Balanced districts by population. All votes should count. Voting is an American privilege that belongs to all. Western NC has 3x the representation that Charlotte has. It is just wrong. Do your jobs and earn the votes of your neighbors.
10/17/25 9:14 AM	Cynthia Landwehr		What happened to integrity and fairness? Please do the right thing and keep the districts fair.
10/17/25 9:14 AM	Lesa Sass		Please do not redistrict North Carolina. We deserve fair representation in congress.
10/17/25 9:15 AM	Mrs. Janene Ackles	Community Advocate	This is unfair. How many more times will we have to change maps to take away the representation of minorities as though they don't matter. Everyone deserves fair representation. Let the people decide, not the General assembly.. The fate of 11.05 million shouldn't be decided by just 170 people.
10/17/25 9:16 AM	Luke Whitaker		Somehow you found a way to gerrymander the NC map even further. This is a sham, and an insult to the millions of NC residents that you should be representing. This map is fascist power hoarding at its most blatant, and Berger should be put on trial for the mere suggestion of this redistricting. Keep MAGA out of NC.
10/17/25 9:16 AM	Dr. Dianne Rahm		I am opposed to the plan. The attempts to undermine democracy by artificially engineering seats for the Republicans is against the will of the people. Support for this plan is a direct attack on democracy. It should not go forward.
10/17/25 9:17 AM	Sandra Mowell		I do not support this mid-cycle redistricting effort. It will be using already outdated data as the census is only conducted every ten years, waste taxpayer money on something that doesn't need to be done for another five years, and is clearly an abuse of power when the stated objective of the exercise is to further consolidate power of the Republican party in Congress. Elected representatives represent ALL of their constituents and should make decisions based on what is best for NC instead of kowtowing to party politics. The Speaker's rationale that there is some mandate in NC to support the current president's agenda is delusional. 50.9 percent of the vote received in NC for Donald Trump does not a mandate make.
10/17/25 9:17 AM	Dr Marian Swinker	individual citizen	Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ‚Äì It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ‚Äì It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ‚Äì It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ‚Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I am opposed to such manipulative tactics. We need independent, transparent redistricting processes that protect the voice of every voter ‚Äî regardless of their political affiliation.
10/17/25 9:17 AM	Sherman Alfors		Redistricting for the purposes of deliberately giving power to one party over another is wrong. It is wrong in Texas, it is wrong in California - it is just wrong. How can you have a democratic society when only one side is deliberately given and allowed to keep political power, in spite of the population demographics. In NC there are more registered Democrats than Republicans. A gerrymander divide of 11 (R) to 3 (D) is already blatantly wrong - and they want it to be 12 (R) to 2 (D)?! Our representative districts should be evenly drawn to reflect the population - 3 republican, 4 democratic and 7 completely unaffiliated. Representatives would actually need to earn their right to be the winner. With the current gerrymandering going on in our country we are headed for a one party system - reminds me of Russia and China.

10/17/25 9:17 AM	Angela Holland		When a party gerrymanders districts, they typically use two strategies: ‚Äúpacking‚Äù opponents into a few districts they‚Äôll lose badly, and ‚Äúcracking‚Äù remaining opponents across many districts to dilute their votes. This creates many narrow-margin districts for the gerrymandering party. The problem? These narrow margins are vulnerable. A modest shift in public opinion‚Äîperhaps 5-7%‚Äîcan flip multiple districts simultaneously, creating wave elections that wipe out the gerrymandering party‚Äôs advantage entirely. Instead of having a few safe seats and accepting some losses, they will create a house of cards. Secondly, while district maps last a decade, one needs to consider that populations constantly shift. What looks like a clever gerrymander in 2026 can become a liability by 2032 as young people move into cities, suburbs diversify, and political preferences evolve. You cannot gerrymander your way out of demographic change‚Äîyou can only delay the inevitable while failing to adapt your platform to new realities. Ultimately, gerrymandering is a strategy that mistakes winning seats for building durable political power. Real political success comes from adapting your platform to win voters, not from drawing creative maps to avoid them. The party that gerrymanders may win the next election, but sets itself up for a devastating loss down the road‚Äîwhile poisoning the political system for everyone. It‚Äôs a tempting short-term tactic that guarantees long-term failure.???????????????? Beyond the strategic disadvantages, gerrymandering fundamentally contradicts the core principles that make elections fair and democratic. The principle of ‚Äúone person, one vote‚Äù becomes hollow when district lines determine whether your vote matters. In a fair election, voters choose their representatives, not politicians or mapping software! How would this be considered a fair election if this goes through? How is it fair that a majority of voters will not have a say in the elections?
10/17/25 9:18 AM	Redistricting Ann Hester		Approximately 30 percent of registered voters in NC are Republican. Yet, thanks to political and racial gerrymandering by the General Assembly, approved by the unapologetically political Republican majority of the NC Supreme Court, the General Assembly is one vote shy of a Republican supermajority, and Republicans hope to increase their majority in the US House delegation from 10 -4 to 11-3. This is objectively outrageous. But thanks for giving Democrats more ammunition in statewide races. Pretty soon Republicans‚Äô legislative overreaching will prevent them from winning a statewide race, and Democrats will be able to take back the courts and the last remaining Republican spot on the Council of State. The General Assembly‚Äôs lack of restraint may win this battle, but they are firing up Democrats and unaffiliated voters to win the war in statewide races.
10/17/25 9:19 AM	Janice Workman		Leave the Districts exactly as they currently are.
10/17/25 9:19 AM	Donald Stevens		Pass a Budget vs prioritizing redistributing our state. So many more pressing issues impacting us North Carolinians.
10/17/25 9:19 AM	Shannon McFayden		This is a describable display of the abuse of power. It‚Äôs unconstitutional. Just stop it.
10/17/25 9:19 AM	Patricia Coogan		I am a voter in NC. I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to this redistricting proposal. It has been initiated at the request of President Trump to achieve a partisan outcome. The districts are already unfairly gerrymandered. DO NOT DO IT. DO NOT DO IT.
10/17/25 9:20 AM	Hilary F		Do not allow gerrymandering! Do not redistrict.
10/17/25 9:20 AM	H Kick		Please. The only way Republicans win is through cheating & manipulation. Here's just another effort at it. Be brave enough to stand up to Trump & MAGA. Be on the right side of history. This is a terrible decision.
10/17/25 9:21 AM	SCOTT STURGIS		If the only way you can win is by cheating or disenfranchising voters, what does that say about your party? Gerrymandering is wrong. The GOP won't be in power forever. What goes around comes around. For once, try to be moral and honorable.
10/17/25 9:22 AM	Linda Kooiker	self	I oppose redistricting of our state
10/17/25 9:22 AM	MR ARTHUR OCONNOR		It is shameful that the Republican majority has chosen to wield its considerable power to further disenfranchise North Carolina voters. Based on party affiliation and political leanings, fair maps drawn by an impartial panel would result in a near even split of congressional seats, and candidates seeking office would find it expedient to pursue more moderate positions in order to get elected. It is becoming increasingly apparent that the Republican majority cannot control its basest instincts to maintain power at all costs and with indifference to the founding principles of our state and country--"one person, one vote"...
10/17/25 9:22 AM	Mark Earl		Make it fair for the whole state. The last election was almost a 50/50 split. 10 Republicans to 4 Democrats is not an even split. Quit obeying King Trump's commands and act like actual representatives of your state of which is 50% Republican and 50% Democrats. Stand up for the constitution and instead of your donors. We the people are who you represent, not your donors or Trump.
10/17/25 9:23 AM	Carolyn White	--None--	I am opposed to partisan and gerrymandered redistricting. It is wrong for democracy and wrong for North Carolina. It silences voters because it creates noncompetitive districts. It will destabilize the election because it is being done just before an election. And it weakens our democracy. Please work to create fair maps so that all NC voices are heard and counted.

10/17/25 9:24 AM	M Stuart		I urge the NC legislature to base districts on fairly representing the citizens they serve. If one party can only win by gerrymandering it seems this best serves politicians' aspirations for personal power. Not the citizens. Shame on any party that does this as a power grab.
10/17/25 9:25 AM	Geoff Azaroff		Please do not redistrict
10/17/25 9:26 AM	Kelly Hughes		This is truly disappointing. Are there not more important issues in NC to focus on than making sure Republicans have the edge? This is democracy on the surface, authoritarianism in practice. Minority rule. Shameful.
10/17/25 9:27 AM	Sarah Smith		I do not want NC to be redistricted. Gerrymandering is wrong.
10/17/25 9:27 AM	April Pendley		It would be nice if you would draw redistricting maps that make sense instead of trying so hard to disenfranchise left leaning voters. Not every Dem lives in Asheville, there are a lot more of us than you realize in rural areas and we are sick of the games you are playing. Just let us pick who we want to represent us, stop trying to cheat just because it's the only way you can win. It's pretty obvious and we are not too stupid to notice no matter what you think. Why don't you try campaigning on what is important to voters instead of gaming the system. You are what is wrong with this country, not immigrants. Unless you are Native American, your family came from immigrants.
10/17/25 9:28 AM	Robert Bacon		This is terrible. We need Fair Elections!
10/17/25 9:28 AM	NC GOP ARE CHEATERS Kathy Gillen	North Carolina resident	This map is a joke. NC is a 50/50 state and this silences half of the population.
10/17/25 9:28 AM	Miriam Smith-DeCoster		There is no logical reason to redraw NC congressional maps again. This is absurd. I truly do not know what else can be said.
10/17/25 9:29 AM	Gabriele Edwards		Enough! It‚Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats. Authority needs to serve the public rather than dominate it. This is not democracy!!
10/17/25 9:29 AM	John Beck		Gerrymandering plain and simple. The General Assembly just redrew the map 2 years ago! Are we now going to redistrict every election cycle if the party controlling the Assembly doesn‚Äôt like the results of an election? My precinct has been moved to a different congressional district 4 times over the last 14 years. It‚Äôs a wonder many of us know what district we live in or who our representative is. This is not how the system should work.
10/17/25 9:29 AM	Ms Susanne Watson		Allow fair voting and the Democratic process to work. Redistricting isn't a fair way to get votes.
10/17/25 9:30 AM	Dr Karl Brandspigel		We are already unfairly districted. Don‚Äôt make it worse. Do the right thing for our country.
10/17/25 9:31 AM	Chenoa Davis		This weakness the representation of Eastern North Carolina. First how can anyone provide Equitable representation for this massive proposed district of District 1. I know is based on population but when citizens live in rural areas access are limited to resources and information. That is probably the goal of current majority in our state legislature. Keep the poor, minorities less educated so they can‚Äôt speak out against injustice.
10/17/25 9:32 AM	Sharon Goldstein		NC voting district maps pushed the boundaries of fairness when redrawn in October 2023 and faced legal challenges based upon unfair representation of the population. These are the maps that stand today. To do any further damage to minimize the NC representation of the population will be a terrible waste of time, money and court time. Do the job you were elected to do and pass a budget.
10/17/25 9:32 AM	Voter M D		The maps should be rewritten to end gerrymandering, not make it worse. This is actively taking the vote away from the people, simply because republicans cannot win on policy. We deserve better.
10/17/25 9:33 AM	Jennifer Brooks		North Carolina is already one of, if not the most, gerrymandered states in the country. That is undemocratic and unacceptable. To redraw districts now for the sole purpose of benefitting an autocratic President is shameful. History will not look back kindly on anyone who plays a part in this. No more redistricting.
10/17/25 9:34 AM	Mr Lawrence Dodson		I am against any mid-decade redistricting plan. You were elected to govern for a term, not to circumvent the will of the people by any means possible. You were elected to serve the people of North Carolina not Trump. This shows a clear sign of desperation by the Trump government. Why are you so afraid of this man?
10/17/25 9:36 AM	Elizabeth Polfus		I‚Äôm so incredibly disappointed that you would choose to use the honor of the office you hold to disenfranchise voters to hold power it‚Äôs clear you don‚Äôt believe you can earn outright. You are not elected leaders, you are elected REPRESENTATIVES, who, with this effort, deny representation for all. Please. Uphold the ideals of our country, and our democratic republic. Allow representation for all. Do not re-gerrymander our districts.
10/17/25 9:36 AM	Dr. Martin Flynn		NO on gerrymandered redistricting; it‚Äôs a short term gain, followed by long-term pain when the citizenry rises up. Don‚Äôt force unpopular policies down our throat!
10/17/25 9:36 AM	Mr Donald Baker	Retired	This plan is un-American. Negating the will/votes of the people of NC is disgusting. Whatever the people vote for should be honored. History will call this an embarrassing, illegal stain. Do not do this. Display some honor.
10/17/25 9:37 AM	Pamela Brown		This mid-decade redistricting is a horrible idea. The president does NOT have a mandate to his lawless rule and North Carolina‚Äôs General Assembly has more important things to do than redistricting (pass a budget, fix Medicaid, etc.) North Carolina is a purple state and congressional representation should reflect the people of this great state.

10/17/25 9:37 AM	Dr. Susan Appt		I have lived and worked as a veterinarian and scientist in North Carolina for 25 years. North Carolina residents overwhelmingly do not approve of gerrymandering and as representatives of North Carolinians you need to listen to your constituents. These maps are a shameless discriminatory gerrymander, surgically diluting the power of Black voters and cracking communities apart. They packed and cracked the state,Äôs most urban and diverse communities, diminishing the voting power of these areas ,Äì despite the fact that they,Äôve driven population growth over the past decade. Towns and communities are senselessly split for no other reason than to give politicians an unfair advantage. Counties with vastly different issues and values are now grouped together in far reaching districts. Residents in Rocky Mount and residents in the Outer Banks face very different problems- how can one lawmaker fairly represent both communities? They won,Äôt. Our democracy is built on the idea that voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. !!!
10/17/25 9:38 AM	Mary Leet		Stop this. Every citizen has a right to have their matter. Earn votes. Don,Äôt gerrymander the system.
10/17/25 9:38 AM	Marilyn Stanley		I am extremely opposed to this redistricting! The people of our state have a right to have our views represented. By redistricting to win an election, you are taking these rights away. NC already has a map that is skewed. This radical way of keeping power in the hands of a minority of our population will eventually make people angry enough that the Republicans that are supposed to work for the people of NC will lose all support of all of their constituents no matter their party affiliation. The people of our state can see right through this ploy. Democrats and Republicans as a whole are good, honest people and will have none of this. We outgrew the idea of changing the rules any time we were losing a game when we were six or seven years old. We are past ready for a fair and honest state government to work on our behalf
10/17/25 9:38 AM	Campbell Williams		I would like to speak out regarding the proposed redistricting in our state. It seems challenging to find issues the left and the right agree on these day but I think we can all agree that every citizen,Äôs vote is important and drawing district lines to intentionally limit the value of specific groups,Äô voting power is both unethical and undemocratic. No matter which party is in power, I hope we can all honor the values our state and greater nation stand for and keep our elections fair. Thank you for considering public comments!
10/17/25 9:38 AM	Mrs. Kim Porter		I strongly oppose the newly proposed Congressional map. Redrawing districts in the middle of the cycle is an abuse of power and a disservice to North Carolina voters. These changes are being pushed for partisan reasons, not to improve representation. Mid-cycle redistricting divides communities, silences voters, and undermines confidence in our democracy. It creates confusion, discourages participation, and wastes public resources that could be used for real needs in our state. Our legislators should focus on solving problems and representing the people ,Äî not manipulating district lines to protect their own seats. North Carolina deserves fair, stable, and competitive maps that give every voter an equal voice.
10/17/25 9:39 AM	Mrs Karen Daniel		Please do NOT redistrict. Gerrymandering is not good for a democracy.
10/17/25 9:39 AM	Stephanie Watson		Gerrymandering is wrong. This blatant attempt to steal seats for the Republican party is not going unnoticed. We see what you are doing, public opinion is vastly against you, and we will not remain silent while you try to hurt your constituents and help a would-be dictator remain in power.
10/17/25 9:39 AM	Dru Buesing		I disagree with redistricting. Everyone's vote should count and this state is already gerrymandered in a way that dilutes my vote
10/17/25 9:40 AM	John Taylor	Retired NATIONAL GUARD	I think what's being processed is not good for the people of this state. It is a Republican effort to control this state with no concern for the people!
10/17/25 9:40 AM	Ms Sydney Mitchell		The partisan manipulation of voting districts must stop. Whether gerrymandering is done by democrats or republicans the damages done to our democracy are great. Do not make voting a farce in this state.
10/17/25 9:41 AM	Ms. Kellie Capps	Retired State Employee	It is absolutely ridiculous that our congressional districts have been redrawn 5 out of the last 6 years when they are only supposed to be redrawn every decade after the census. The fact that our representatives think it is acceptable to gerrymander and choose their voters is reprehensible! It is a waste of our tax dollars to constantly revamp this map. Your focus needs to be on passing a budget to give all our state employees a well deserved raise to help offset the increase in the cost of the state health plan. If our lawmakers were truly doing the job of making decisions in the best interest of the constituents rather than what is in the interest of your special interest donors and your political party, there would be no need to gerrymander because voters pleased with the job you are doing would actually vote to re-elect you. We have repeatedly not have not had a state budget passed on time in many years - you are not doing your job! My votes will go to anyone who has never served in our legislature before because surely they can do a better job than who is in office now.
10/17/25 9:41 AM	Disappointment and Concer Javier Henderson	Independent	Hi fellow constituents. Hope yall are having a good day. I wanted to leave a little note of concern regarding the recent proposed congressional map; the map seems to give a weird advantage to the Republican Party. It seems a bit undemocratic and I,Äôm very disappointed we have gotten to this stage. I beg yall to obtained a better conscious and reasoning. Thank you!
10/17/25 9:41 AM	Charlene ODonnell		No. No more gerrymandering to give republicans an advantage in elections. Everyone deserves an equal voice in our government. Please do not redraw the maps to further gerrymander our state.

10/17/25 9:42 AM	Stan Szlauderbach		Redistricting for the sole purpose of political advantage is a fool's game because the party in power now will not always be that, and it is clearly undemocratic because it is an attempt to nullify the votes of segments of the electorate. What is particularly egregious about this attempt is that it is being done at the behest of an authoritarian president who tried to overturn the 2020 election by, among other things, bullying Georgia election officials and to this day claims he won that election. Why does the North Carolina legislature want to take our democracy down?
10/17/25 9:42 AM	Elizabeth Parry	Citizen	Dear General Assembly, particularly leadership: I have lived in NC for over 40 years, moving here from the Midwest after college. I met my husband here, we raised two sons, and have lived in Charlotte, Raleigh and on the coast. Its safe to say I have a broad perspective on our state. I am an unaffiliated voter. My key issues are (1) quality public education, (2) a flat tax rate for ALL wage earners, with no tax loopholes and (3) responsible governance. I have NEVER seen a more corrupt group of politicians than our current GOP legislators. The majority party is only there due to extreme gerrymandering, and now you want to do more to ensure the convicted felon you worship can stay in office, along with the unqualified team of criminals he has working for him. Shame on you. You are supposed to be working for Nc citizens, and instead you enrich yourselves while aiding and abetting a corrupt administration. Do your job and work on the behalf of NC, not against the citizens of our state, Elizabeth Parry Cary, NC
10/17/25 9:43 AM	Sandra Birckhead		Proposing new maps at this point in the election cycle undermines democracy and sets a dangerous precedent for the future. North Carolina is a VERY purple state with many voices. Further silencing those voices is the likely result of another gerrymandered map. The power should belong to all of the voters, not a select few that agree with the party in power. This action only furthers the deep polarization that our country is now experiencing.
10/17/25 9:43 AM	Anne Brown		Please stop redistricting to favor one party. You redistricted Greensboro into 3 districts which has hurt us tremendously. I am a Republican but vote across the aisle depending on the candidate. I am now stuck with a representative who is useless to Greensboro. None of the reps have offices in Greensboro, nor do they have town halls, etc,Ä¶ Districts should be representative of the people and city, not for one political party.
10/17/25 9:43 AM	tom tulip		stop the steal.
10/17/25 9:43 AM	Sherrell McDuffy		I do not agree with this redistricting. There is no need for this to be done, and it is morally wrong. All of the hardworking and good people of North Carolina deserve to be fairly represented in the house.
10/17/25 9:43 AM	Redistricting Steve Creech		Redistricting is set to be done AFTER each census. Not in the middle of the decade to placate a president who knows he's going to lose his house majority. Your job in Raleigh is to play by the same rules as we always have. And, lest you forget, he will be out of office in 3 years.
10/17/25 9:43 AM	Opposed to Redistricting Mary Way		I am opposed to Redistricting in order to favor one party over another. I am opposed to our state taking direction from DC administration on how to disenfranchise NC voters in order to favor Republicans over any other party.
10/17/25 9:44 AM	Ms S. Clendenning		Gerrymandering is CHEATING. ps When can we expect a budget?
10/17/25 9:44 AM	Dr Anna Ruderman		My name is Anna Ruderman. I am a pediatrician living in Durham, NC, but I take care of children and families all across the state. Voters voices matter. I believe that everyone deserves fair representation in our state. Drawing one of our only Black members out of the district he represents is despicable political manipulation to appease the president,Âôs request. We know based on polling that a large majority of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering. Voters deserve better than to have Raleigh picking politicians for them. Voters deserve to have their voices heard. Drawing district lines for no reason other than political games is disgusting, especially when the people who have suggested it refuse to pass a budget to increase teacher and law enforcement salaries. It shows that all the care about is staying in power. And for what? For their own self interests and to pass culture war bills. Because it,Âôs certainly not to help North Carolinians. If it were, budget bills and Helene Relief bills to help small businesses and communities would be prioritized. I strongly oppose this district rigging. We need fair maps in NC. If Republicans can win with fair maps and fair elections (rather than partisan led efforts that attempt to change the rules after an election or target minority voters with ‚Äúsurgical precision‚Äù), then so be it. But they know they can,Âôt win fairly, and that,Âôs why they,Âôre doing this. Because they can,Âôt win on their policies alone. Voters deserve to choose their politicians and should be able to hold them accountable. This scheme makes doing so impossible.

10/17/25 9:45 AM	Ms Leigh Dougherty		PLEASE oppose the attempt to redistrict NC. We must hold onto a fair democracy. The attempt to silence voters can't go forward. STOP the confusion with changing district lines which only create an UNfair system to enrich one party, while failing anyone who wants to see honest change and return to a democracy for all Americans.
10/17/25 9:45 AM	Tammy Turek		I live in Carteret County, one of the counties that you are considering redistricting. You are taking away our voice and representation, and giving it to someone who is not familiar with the area nor our best interest. Therefore, I am respectively, requesting that you vote no to redistrict strictly for political purposes.
10/17/25 9:45 AM	Lynn Martin		Gerrymandering is wrong, but specifically gerrymandering by Berger to buy an endorsement of a felon is criminal. I am against this power grab that silences the will of the people!
10/17/25 9:46 AM	Margaret Birkemeier		I oppose the current effort to redistrict the voting maps by the state legislature. This is a totally unnecessary and irresponsible grab of power at this time. Voting districts should be determined after each census, in a fair and timely manner. Voters rights are being disregarded in this current effort, and this diminishes our democracy, creating confusion and lack of good faith in our state government.
10/17/25 9:46 AM	Heather Martin		I am VEHEMENTLY opposed to redistricting efforts by the GOP for the following reasons: Destabilizes representation: Redrawing maps mid-decade confuses voters and disrupts communities,Äô relationships with their elected officials. Invites partisan abuse: Mid-cycle redistricting is often used by those in power to manipulate district lines for political gain rather than public interest. This state is already heavily gerrymandered - - don't make it worse. Violates the principle of equal representation: Redistricting should be based on new census data. Changing maps mid-cycle uses outdated population information and weakens fair representation. Wastes taxpayer money: Constantly redrawing maps drains public funds and resources that could be better utilized to serve voters. Erodes trust in democracy: Frequent and politically motivated redistricting leads voters to believe the system is rigged, lowering confidence and participation. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around.
10/17/25 9:46 AM	Autumn T		This is asinine. We don,Äôt have a budget. We don,Äôt have a plan for Medicaid and we have a legislature full of people who do not know how to govern so they rather cheat instead. What are yall so scared of with the midterms??
10/17/25 9:47 AM	Jean Sibbers		representingRepresentatives in Congress should reflect the will of the people, not serve their own interests and agendas. Redistricting in order to ensure opponents of the Republican party are elected is not only cheating, it's a reprehensible misuse of the power you have been given. It's sickening that state representatives find the abuse of power occurring at the presidential level find it so acceptable as to follow suit. Elections are intended to be free and fair, not manipulated to ensure that one political party wins. If Trump jumped off a bridge would Republicans Congressional reps do the same?
10/17/25 9:47 AM	Mara Gardner	Mission Hospital	I strongly opposed redistricting efforts in my state. It goes against everything that our democracy stands for. It goes everything that "We the People" stand for. I do not support this. It is your duty as public servants to protect our democracy, and this action would completely go against that.
10/17/25 9:49 AM	Amy Spangler		Go fuck yourself and your Republican ways for trying to steal votes away from the citizens of NC. If you redistrict this state your going to lose votes. DO NOT DO THIS!! Also, FDT
10/17/25 9:49 AM	Martha Almond		Leave the districts as they are. There is no need to change them.
10/17/25 9:50 AM	End Gerrymandering Tom Cooper	None	Do your job! Pass a budget, increase teacher pay, fund the medical needs of NC and stop the blatant grab of power of gerrymandering. Our Governor Stein has done more for this state in one year than the republican majority has done in a decade. Also help WNC, there,Äôs still a lot of need here in the mountains.
10/17/25 9:50 AM	Patricia Cease		Please let the voters choose our elected officials and do not gerrymander our state so the elected officials choose their voters!! President Trump is not in charge of NC. Our state is full of differing opinions and we need to allow those to be heard through equal representation in our house and senate. VOTE NO on Gerrymandering!!!
10/17/25 9:50 AM	Jennifer Burkins		We the People. We elect our officials by exercising our voting rights. The lines have been drawn in such a way our voices are diluted and muted. This is no way to lead and govern. We the People demand our individual and combined voices be heard. End gerrymandering in NC and do not perpetuate this practice of drawing in who you want in office.
10/17/25 9:50 AM	Diane Finn		The plan to consider redistricting at this point midway through the ten year census period is a naked power grab. It seems that Republicans are not in favor of actual democracy. They just want to keep power. They undid the fair maps that had gotten judicial approval when the Democrats had the majority off the state Supreme Court. those maps, with a 7-7 split in partisan representation reflected the actual percentages in registered Dems vs Republicans. Once having the upper hand two years ago, the Republican led legislature redistricted to 10 R and 4 D leaning seats. Now, at Trump's command, the Republican legislature seeks to skew the likely balance to 11 R leaning seats to 3 D leaning seats. This is a pure power play. Coming in the middle of the decade, it goes against all precedent. We should not allow this kind of unfair practice in our state.

10/17/25 9:50 AM	Anna LaBarre		To the Senators and Representatives willing to desecrate their oath: North Carolinians, your constituents, are imploring you to invest time and tax payor dollars in veritable collaboration and fair compromise to pass a comprehensive budget. Instead, you are prepared to spend time and tax payer dollars on political favors, for political gain. Moreover, it is unconscionable to use acceleration of tax cuts as a pretext for this impasse, while squandering resources on unnecessary redistricting,Äîwhich is inconsequential to the suffering North Carolinians are experiencing RIGHT NOW. Our State Constitution is clear and explicit regarding this matter, having the foresight of its potential abuse,Äîdistricts shall ,Äúremain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.,Äù Therefore, not only is this redistricting maneuver unnecessary and a waste of resources, it is unconstitutional. How is it that you allow NC families to have less than 24 hours notice regarding the specifics of Medicaid cuts? How can you expect to address the mental health crisis among our youth without funding and filling the positions for more school psychologists and counselors that you agreed are necessary? How can you expect already underpaid teachers to continue their tireless efforts while you choose to prioritize dubious political schematics over their livelihoods? To focus on redistricting in the upcoming session is demoralizing and is NOT the will of the people. It is NOT prioritizing the good of the whole, and prolongs the unnecessary suffering of North Carolinians. I pray that the words you uttered upon taking office lay on your heart and your mind, ring in your ears, wake you from sleep, reverberate to your core, to restore your moral responsibility,Äî,Äúl solemnly swear that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, so help me God."
10/17/25 9:51 AM	Redistricting Jacqueline Porter		Hello, I disapprove of this redistricting plan. For the sake of true democracy, gerrymandering must stop.
10/17/25 9:51 AM	Dr Joseph Woolley	Retired Research Scientist	I strongly OPPOSE the redistricting plan being considered by the NCGA. It is antithetical to what North Carolina citizens expect of their government. It silences voters. It destabilizes elections. It wastes taxpayer money. It violates the principle of equal representation. It weakens democracy. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/17/25 9:51 AM	Jessica Streck		Redistricting mid-decade seems underhanded. Don,Äôt do it.
10/17/25 9:52 AM	Ms Felice Nord		I am asking you not to do a mid term redistricting. It's unprecedented and unnecessary. Voters vote for someone to represent them. If you gerrymander districts, than the voters are not being properly represented. It is wrong to 'choose' your voters. Please do not make the choice to redistrict midterm. It's totally improper and should be illegal if it's not already. I know the supreme court has ok'd partisan districting. I think that is wrong. I believe there should be a non partisan group that does the districting not the party in power.
10/17/25 9:52 AM	Ms. Bobbi Mullins	Resident of NC	North Carolina is a purple state where people with various political leanings, faiths, and priorities live. Gerrymandering is simply a way to ignore at least half, if not more, of the citizens in our state and impose unwanted policies on them to enrich and consolidate power among the few elites. We are already extremely gerrymandered. The movement should be toward fairer maps, not obliterating maps. Your job would be much easier and rewarding if you truly respected all people. Please don,Äôt cheat. Follow your parents,Äô advice from long ago: It,Äôs not whether you win or lose, it,Äôs how you play the game (which means, cheating is not the way to win, and respecting all players is what counts).
10/17/25 9:53 AM	Sally Jameson		"Redistricting" is merely a sleazy way for Republicans to cheat because they know they can't win on their policies and popularity. Disgusting! Don't allow them to cheat!!!!!
10/17/25 9:53 AM	Amy Dotson		Please focus on giving us a budget! NC is a purple state and our representatives should reflect that reality.
10/17/25 9:54 AM	Dr. Debbie Swift		I am opposed to redistricting to gain party seats. Our legislature should accurately represent the population of our state, regardless of party. I am a Democrat and I oppose both parties gerrymandering. If you can't win legitimately, then cheat and stack the deck? Fair, honest and unbiased is the honorable path. If redistricting is called for, it should be done by a non-partisan, independent method that does not favor either party. Our legislature's only job is to fairly represent the people of the state.

10/17/25 9:55 AM	Martha Zeigler		Did you take an oath to the North Carolina and US Constitution or to the President? Where in the North Carolina or US Constitution does it direct arbitrary redistricting when an upcoming election creates fear in the ruling party that it will be turned out due to popular discontent? Wouldn,Äôt you agree that no relationship -- whether personal, business, or political -- can exist without trust? Why are you breaking your oath to the NC and US Constitutions while violating your responsibility to represent the voices of all of your constituents? If you need a reminder, Section I Article 2 of the NC Constitution establishes the Sovereignty of the People: ,ÄúAll political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.,Äù I urge you to abandon this unlawful process and follow your oath to engage in redistricting only when an authorized census indicates population changes warrant. Your plan could backfire if enough voters are outraged at this political injustice.
10/17/25 9:55 AM	Nicholas Smoden		Instead of gerrymandering in order to win, perhaps NC politicians could devise policies that actually help the people of North Carolina? Then you wouldn't have to cheat to win elections--imagine that!
10/17/25 9:56 AM	Beth Curley		I am appalled with the redistricting plan by the assembly. We teach our children growing up that cheating is wrong but here are our government officials essentially cheating their way into control. The only way to have an effective government is for all sides to be represented fairly. This redistricting will not allow for that. I,Äôve long since lost faith in government officials who only seem to serve their own self interests. It,Äôs time to get back to work for the people who pay your salaries and to stop kowtowing to bullies and billionaires.
10/17/25 9:57 AM	Mr. Hiram Chicurel-Bayard		I urge member of the committees to reject this redistricting plan. I find it very shameful to engage in mid decade redistricting for the sole purpose of pre-determining outcomes of our elections before they,Äôre even held. I believe it,Äôs a cowardly act and goes against fundamental democratic principles, I urge lawmakers not to be complicit in the dismantling of our republic.
10/17/25 9:57 AM	Debbie Ward		The GOP should stop appeasing Trump and understand they work for us. Not the other way around. They don,Äôt get to pick their voters. This state is purple whether they like it or not. Our districts should reflect that. Shame on them. Blatant power grab because they know they would never win that many seats on their policies and ideas. Stop shoving your religious values down everyone,Äôs throats. Separation of church and state remember?!! End the gerrymandering!!!!
10/17/25 9:59 AM	John Smith		I dont think the map is right. Why are there 3 democratic leaning districts? Cant we make that like 1? Thats all they deserve. Why go halfway? Let's go all the way.
10/17/25 9:59 AM	NO to Gerrymandering! DJ Oronzio		As a NC constituent, I do not support the proposed gerrymandering, which will make a mockery of our elections. We, the people, are charged with selecting our lawmakers not the other way around. No gerrymandering! ????????
10/17/25 10:00 AM	Kate Alton	NA	This is the only way Republicans can win is by cheating the system. This is oppressing voters rights by swinging the maps in their favor, I don't know how North Carolina can be considered a democracy when this is being done. This was just done in 2023, this legislature is corrupt and bows to the power grab from the so called president of the United States. People are not going to stand for this, we are supposed to be able to have free and fair elections. Shame on you, this should be completely illegal. You won't get away with this, we will fight every step of the way. There are no kings, we will not kiss the ring like all of these weak Republicans.
10/17/25 10:00 AM	Sharon DiRienzo		Even though I am a registered Republican voter I am not in favor of redistricting for the reason it is being done. A ,Äútit for tat,Äù approach to governing is childish and shortsighted. The consternation shown to Gov Newsome for what is being done in California is appropriate so why then turn around and do the same thing???
10/17/25 10:00 AM	Susie Hicks	None	I never dreamed my beloved state would be kidnapped by a bunch of self serving republicans. What you are attempting to do is blatantly wrong and you know it.
10/17/25 10:01 AM	Rachel Benton		There is no need to redistrict anything at this point in time. This is gerrymandering and an attempt at a power grab in upcoming elections. If you can,Äôt win fairly, you don,Äôt deserve to win. Stop it!
10/17/25 10:02 AM	Laura Sell		I am extremely opposed to this proposed highly partisan redistricting plan for these reasons: 1. Redistricting only needs to be done once each decade, following the census. Constantly changing the maps confuses voters and destabilizes our election process. 2. Partisan gerrymandering silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. 3. Partisan gerrymandering weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system and many will cease voting entirely. 4. Partisan gerrymandering supports the victory of the most extreme candidates of either party, since the competition is moved to the primary rather than the general election, and the most partisan voters are the ones most likely to vote in the primary.
10/17/25 10:03 AM	Quinn Sanders		North Carolina does not need to be redistricted. We deserve fair representation. Do not redistrict.
10/17/25 10:03 AM	Robert Hughes		Stop screwing the voters. You already screwed most democrat voters out of their vote inn2023. Now you want to flip a competitive district to red. Enough is enough. I hope the voters turn against you and vote every Trumplican out of the NC House.

10/17/25 10:03 AM	Denise Sturdy	Citizen	Distinguished Members: As a 4th generation North Carolinian and practicing attorney I am outraged by the continued attempts of this General Assembly to thwart the will of the electorate they are sworn to serve and devote the entirety of its time and effort into rigging the system in order to favor one party over another. What is the point of having an office if you aren't going to do anything with it other than to strive to maintain that office? Why is it suddenly so difficult for you to just do your jobs? Give us a budget, start working on ways to make up the short falls that are going to decimate this state as the Federal cuts hit. Pay our teachers, feed our kids, save our rural hospitals. Stop monkeying around mimicking the antics of the mess that exists at the Federal level. Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos do not live in North Carolina, there is no one here to praise you for what you are trying to do to us. Thank you, Denise M Sturdy JD
10/17/25 10:04 AM	Helen Romano		I believe gerrymandering should go away. Whoever is in power gerrymanders to make it work for their candidates and as soon as the other party is in power, we are gerrymandered again. This is completely unacceptable and not fair for either party. Vote no on redistricting. We want free and fair elections. No more rigging it for your side whether, you are a democrat or republican.
10/17/25 10:04 AM	S Teresa McBennett		NC residents deserve to elect their leaders. Here's an idea, rather than creating districts that guarantee the outcome, create policies that the voters want. Obviously, the legislature wouldn't have to gerrymander the districts is they actually had policies that the voters want. I urge you to vote NO on the proposed Congressional redistricting plan.
10/17/25 10:05 AM	Diana Ericson		I am completely against mid-cycle (non census) redistricting. This is a power grab for the party in power. I will disenfranchise voters because this means their vote does not really matter when you roll it up into a district like you have done what is the point but that is what you want. I live in Harnett county. My district will include several rural counties in on the border between NC and VA. HARNETT county is a growing county with urban issues and you have diluted us and our causes with this map. Bottom line I am an independent voter and I am against this.
10/17/25 10:06 AM	Jennie Locklear		NO, NO, NO!!! Do not redistrict our maps to further gerrymander our state. You are taking away the voice of the people. We do not want this. This is a political stunt and it's dirty!
10/17/25 10:06 AM	Ms Ymani Simmons		The people of North Carolina deserve fair representation and do NOT need the current plan of redistricting.
10/17/25 10:07 AM	Mr ERIC JOHNSON		This map is a gross misrepresentation of our state, and Republicans should feel shame for trying to create a permanent majority. If your ideas are so bad that the only way to win elections is to cheat, then what you're offering is bad. I am firmly opposed to this map and demand my representatives, people sworn to uphold American values, reject their fake patriotic rhetoric of party over people, and give the people fair honest elections.
10/17/25 10:07 AM	Sarah Williams		The GOP is once again trying to manipulate voting maps at the last minute in its favor. You look corrupt, NC GOP.
10/17/25 10:07 AM	Redistricting Beth Paquin	Retired	If redistricting is going to occur it should be to restore the equal split that was undone in 2022, not continue to gerrymander the state to erode a fair representation of the citizens.
10/17/25 10:07 AM	Tina Feyalso		Let's call this what it is: GERRYMANDERING, which only benefits the people drawing the maps, and disenfranchises the will of the people at the ballot box. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS POWER GRAB!
10/17/25 10:07 AM	Jennifer Apple		As a registered Republican, I think this blatant ploy to make the gerrymandering in our state even worse is shameful. It does not serve democracy. We need independent commissions to draw our congressional districts.
10/17/25 10:08 AM	Mr Dalton Lanier		This is ridiculous! The citizens in Greensboro will have three different representatives! I think North Carolina needs new representatives that are actually going to focus their on their constituents rather than being told what to do from the national government. It,Äôs a shame it,Äôs a joke and everyone sees it. I really hope you get the power you are looking for because when you,Äôre replaced we are going to make sure it can never happen to another generation like you boomers have put us through. Tax the Rich. Raise the minimum wage.
10/17/25 10:08 AM	Harris George		I think it,Äôs horrible, absolutely horrible that the Republicans would try to steal our votes. Doesn,Äôt matter if you are a Democrat or republican. This is no longer a free country
10/17/25 10:09 AM	Katherine Breckheimer		Stop Gerrymandering. Our democracy depends on fair representation ,Äî not shifting lines for partisan convenience.
10/17/25 10:09 AM	9196160312 Barb Lang		Gerrymandering is just wrong. A non political group should decide the boundaries. Republicans can't win fairly so they're trying to cheat.
10/17/25 10:09 AM	Kristen Hester		Our maps should reflect the will of the people of North Carolina. Our voting maps should not be redrawn to appease the President or the self interest of the GOP. Gerrymandering is wrong, plain and simple and those proposing this revision should be ashamed.

10/17/25 10:10 AM	Play fair Melody Zaremba		Do you want to win because you,Äôre the best person to represent us or do you prefer to win knowing you rigged the districts so far in your favor, there was no other outcome? The proposed changes are unnecessary and unconstitutional. The maps have already been gerrymandered to gut Democratic leaders from representing NC constituents. The people of NC will soon see their healthcare get worse and their paychecks get lower and we will remember who is leading us to the dark descent into authoritarian rule. Who will be left to blame once the immigrants and transgendered are gone? When ICE raids, abortion bans, and banning 5 trans kids from playing sports doesn,Äôt make your constituents finally happy with their life, you will be the only ones left to blame. Play fair!
10/17/25 10:11 AM	Deborah Thomas		The Republicans know they can,Äôt win without cheating, so they won,Äôt let the citizens vote freely and fairly. This ,Äúredistricting,Äù is antithetical to the Constitution, as well as being illegal and immoral. The Republicans need to put forth sound policies that support their constituents, not billionaires and corporations. Vote NO on gerrymandering!
10/17/25 10:11 AM	David Johnson		You may think that you're fooling North Carolina voters, but you are not. I am a Republican, but I am disgusted with the shenanigans of NC Republicans. What ever happened to free and fair elections????
10/17/25 10:11 AM	Jonathan Gibson		DO not redistrict. Just another sad GOP attempt to overthrow the will of the people. You should not have to cheat to get more congressional seats to swing the election in GOP favor. This is unconstitutional and I expect our elected officials to do what is right.
10/17/25 10:11 AM	Patricia Campbell		NO to the proposed plan. It,Äôs racist!
10/17/25 10:11 AM	Mrs Kristina Hornsby		I am against gerrymandering. If you can't win without changing districts to favor you, then maybe you should start listening to the people.
10/17/25 10:12 AM	Mr Ron Brendle		Everyone can see exactly what you,Äôre doing. You know the majority of Americans disagree with Trump,Äôs policies, but you want minority rule. You know if you can,Äôt win, you have to change the rules. You may think you,Äôre pretty slick now, but this is going to backfire someday. You people are about as unAmerican as they come.
10/17/25 10:12 AM	Dr. Elizabeth Butala Flores		I am strongly against redistricting of NC, especially mid-census cycle and at the request of the Executive branch. As a representative republic, the very foundational principle is that the people choose who they want to represent their, the people's, interests in government. To have these elected representatives then flip and only do the executive branch's directives (to specifically "give" the president's party more seats at the federal level) is a blatent abdication of the role and responsibilities they are supposed to play. The power in the USA government comes from the people, for the people. This is the greatness of America. To change all of our history, to dismantle the guardrails of our system of government, is the most unpatriotic of acts. The office of the President is not the boss of the states. Please, do not throw away our amazing country's greatness by moving forward with this redistricting.
10/17/25 10:12 AM	Mrs Anna Monroe	N/a	Redistricting to change our true voting outcome is wrong. Districts should not look like elongated puzzle pieces in order to put candidates from either party in office. Be honest enough to not distort our voting districts.
10/17/25 10:13 AM	NC Voter		While I prefer to stay semi-anonymous, I hope this comment is seen as legitimate. I am a NC voter who strongly disagrees with both the need for this redistricting and its timing. Overall, North Carolina is a "purple state" with a slight conservative/traditional lean. Yet, the state's voters still elect Democrats to prominent positions -- including governors and attorneys general -- while sending two Republicans to the US Senate in the state's other non-gerrymandered elections. To represent everyone fairly and reflect this dynamic, our Congressional delegation should have an 8-6 Republican-Democrat split. NC might see 9-5 split happen in a particularly good year for the GOP. But the current 10-4 split is egregious and the proposed 11-3 split is borderline criminal. Why? The proposed map does not allow some Eastern North Carolina voters to elect representatives that reflect their views. There also is the separate concern of packing Congress with lawmakers who are too willing to cede their Constitutional duty to be a co-equal branch of government to the president. And when that president is *not* a Republican but a power-grabbing Democrat, Republican leaders in North Carolina might regret the hasty, partisan decisions they made in 2023 or 2025 that helped weaken Congressional guardrails. In short: Just because NC *can* redraw its map, doesn't mean it *should,* unless new districts better represent all citizens in this state, including the 47% to 55% of the electorate who vote for Democrats. (47.3% is Beasley's US Senate loss to Budd. 54.9% is Stein's gubernatorial win over Robinson.)
10/17/25 10:13 AM	Jeannie Inskeep		The corruption of the GOP in NC is only rivaled by the crap in Washington. It's time for the election meddling to stop. And while you're at it..stop restricting the governor. We chose him to lead the state, not you. Do something to support the entire state, that is supposed to be your job.
10/17/25 10:13 AM	ms cynthia morgan	retired	This is a ridiculous proposal to Gerry Mander our voting districts. How about working on a budget?
10/17/25 10:14 AM	Mary C Seaborn		Do you really think the state of North Carolina needs more gerrymandering? How about if we try free and fair elections again. With everything that you have done to this state, I,Äôm not sure how you put your head on a pillow and sleep at night.
10/17/25 10:14 AM	Dr Laura Bottomley		This is a blatant effort to disenfranchise voters. Instead of doing this make gerrymandering illegal, as it should be.
10/17/25 10:14 AM	Sherry Borushok		The district needs to remain as is. Redistricting is NOT needed

10/17/25 10:14 AM	DO NOT REDISTRICT Josie S	Several in WNC	If you gerrymander this already atrociously gerrymandered state it would be an unprecedented level of corruption which shows that you DO NOT SERVE US, the people. You do not serve us, you serve Trump because HE serves your wallet and YOUR career, not the people you are supposed to serve. It is disgusting and you should be ashamed for bending to someone that clearly has no regard for the Constitution for nothing but useless political power and money. You will lose anyway after a president that actually follows the law starts to crack down on the illegal activity our elected officials are responsible for and guilty of. Do you all seriously think this will go unpunished in the long run? I have never been more dissatisfied and disappointed with this state that I love so much. I had a little faith in us, I thought we could be better. So many did. But North Carolina is now acting so shamefully. Revolting.
10/17/25 10:15 AM	Dr. Laura Sonday		Partisan gerrymandering undermines our democracy and is unethical! We the people will continue to vote against people who engage in and support this practice!!
10/17/25 10:16 AM	Scott Jarvis		I am against the proposed redistricting of North Carolina. The districts need to be drawn by independent parties to ensure competitive elections. Remember Sean Hannity and Rush Limbaugh telling us we need to debate in the arena of ideas? I do. Apparently the leadership of this committee has forgotten that and would rather model Orban's Hungary or Erdogan's Turkey and bring us competitive authoritarian regimes. Republican rule is better than Democratic rule, I've heard you say. You don't get to make that choice for us. We make that choice at the voting both. What are you afraid of? Are you afraid to debate in the arena of ideas? I thought you championed free markets. I thought those of you who supported Charlie Kirk wanted free and open debate; let the best ideas win. You have heaped piles of mud and stench on top of his legacy and all that he died for. Do what you will. You will anyway.
10/17/25 10:17 AM	Andrew Merrick		NC's better than Texas. Come on now, we know what this is really about.
10/17/25 10:18 AM	Mary Cummings		Eliminate gerrymandering completely. All NC citizens should be fairly represented in our state legislature and today, very few are. Polls show the majority of voters are against this map and previous maps designed to eliminate our voting rights and choices. Do better.
10/17/25 10:19 AM	Ms Virginia Sullivan	LWV	For NC to join the clearly illegal redistricting move at this time is a clear sign that the Republican Party is no longer interested in democracy.
10/17/25 10:20 AM	Frank Luther Jr	Citizen	ALLOW a true NON partisan committee to draw perfectly normal, none gerrymandered, fair, equal, redistricting maps. Maintain this committee in NORMAL time of redrawing. STOP this PARTY over Country and voice of the people NONSENSE. You are ignoring the people of this STATE and Country at every turn you make. If your honest, straight forward, then people will vote for your party. If you can only win by stacking the deck maybe you are not servicing the people. YOU ARE SERVING SELF.
10/17/25 10:21 AM	I do not approve Heidi McNeilly		I do not approve of more redistricting! Please focus your time and efforts on approving a budget and actually improving the lives of people in this state. Gerrymandering is illegal. Instead of focusing on securing your own power. Please do what you were elected to do which is represent your current district.
10/17/25 10:22 AM	Jennifer Fuller		85% of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering and this mid-cycle redistricting feels like a complete power grab and pandering to the Trump administration. Our voters voices matter and politicians in the General Assembly should not be choosing their voters; voters should have a fair and unbiased chance to choose their elected officials. If you believe in your policies, platform, and have confidence in your voting base, why can't you let the voters speak for themselves without manipulating the districts and gerrymandering our voices away? Shame on this cowardly and weak General Assembly for choosing such a unfair, unconstitutional path forward for the people of North Carolina.
10/17/25 10:22 AM	Jessica Burke		I,Äôm a constituent from Fuquay-Varina and am concerned about gerrymandering and the lack of fair representation in North Carolina,Äôs electoral maps. I believe that voters should choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. Partisan map-drawing undermines confidence in our democracy and limits the voices of communities like mine. I urge our representatives to support fair, nonpartisan redistricting processes and to advocate for transparent, accountable methods that ensure every vote counts equally.
10/17/25 10:23 AM	Karen Marshall		I am TOTALLY against the proposed redistricting! It smacks of bias, racism and fascism
10/17/25 10:23 AM	Samantha Price		Please please PLEASE be careful. We're getting so divided its going to be impossible for us to meet in the middle. Remember that while some folks disagree with others, we have every right to equal representation, especially in how our districts are drawn. No matter what side of the aisle, making one voice more important than others is unconscionable. Please do the right thing.
10/17/25 10:24 AM	No to Redistricting KATHRYN CARLTON		This is wrong. It is serving this corrupt administration and NOT North Carolina. Get to work on the budget and stop cowtowing to Trump. Its only supposed to be done every 10 years anyway! Hands off! No means no!
10/17/25 10:25 AM	Ms Vicki Rowan		Redistricting in mid cycle isn,Äôt provided for by the Constitution. And all for partisan advantage and to butter up the current administration. Give ordinary North Carolinians a real voice!
10/17/25 10:25 AM	Miriam Caswell		Redistricting is gerrymandering, and it is wrong. Do not disrespect your constituents. You must represent us, regardless of the votes. We want to be represented fairly.
10/17/25 10:25 AM	Mr. Eugene Thomas		I am vehemently against this blatant abuse of power to deny a large portion of the public the right to be counted equally. What ever happened to EVERY VOTE COUNTS.?? Perpetuating of the rule of one party (or worse one person) is the opposite of democracy and everything our Founding Fathers agreed upon in the Constitution. Do you remember, that YOU swore an oath to uphold and defend it?

10/17/25 10:26 AM	Mr Paul Turner		Gerrymandering redistricting by either political party is undemocratic and unacceptable. I will do everything in my power to stop this from happening.
10/17/25 10:26 AM	Sandra Capps		Changing the redistricting map every election is a big waste of time and money! You need to be spending your time on getting a budget instead of playing politics. I am so frustrated with our elected officials in the General Assembly doing nothing but trying to play political games, you were elected to serve the people and to do what is best for your constituents and not what is best for you to get re-elected. This election, I plan to vote for individuals who are not now in office and who have never been in a public office. Anything is better that what we have now!
10/17/25 10:26 AM	Ms. Mary Beth Parker	NCLWV	I am very much against the current redistricting that NC is considering along with other states. This action appears to be at Trump's request, and is unfair and destabilizing to our Democracy.
10/17/25 10:26 AM	Ms. Robin Harris	None	No...I do not want you redistricting NC again and further designating districts that favor any political parties. All districts should be fair and logical and allow the people to vote freely and have their voice heard fairly. Stop ALL gerrymandering and have maps drawn by committees outside of the influence of political parties
10/17/25 10:26 AM	Ted VAHAN		It seems the GOP can't win without cheating. How about an independent process that would end up with a result representative of the State of NC? It seems amazing that in a year where we elected a Democratic Governor that we went from an equal number of seats for each party to an overwhelming majority of 11 to 3 this cycle. Now they want to rig another district? If the GOP is so "great" maybe they should prove it by winning fair elections.
10/17/25 10:26 AM	Christine Cicotello		This out of cycle redistricting is an attempt to gerrymander more seats for Republicans goes against all that is right and fair. In our representative government it is important all voices feel they can be heard. Our state that is fairly evenly divided between right and left, Republican and Democrat, conservative and liberal should not have our representatives so unevenly divided. This new gerrymandering will make the imbalance even more pronounced. The voices of half of the electorate are being shut out. Remember the Golden Rule: do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Be upright and just; not lowdown and dirty.
10/17/25 10:27 AM	Sudie Rowshan		I am against the plan to redraw the districts in NC for the republican party to gain another House seat. I believe gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party does it. This shows that the Republican party doesn't believe that they can win without cheating.
10/17/25 10:28 AM	Did nba Harris		What the legislature is doing is wrong and most North Carolinans agree. It is bad enough that after having fair maps for just 2 years after years of litigation, the legislature redrew maps to disproportionately represent GOP. Now at the request of the President, you are redrawing maps to GOP advantage between census years. People need to choose their representatives, not the other way around. What the NC legislature is doing is tyranny.
10/17/25 10:28 AM	Dr Rose OMahony		Voting districts should be created to ensure elected officials are representative of NC voter demographics. The proposed districts amount to taxation without representation. This voter opposes the proposal.
10/17/25 10:30 AM	Bob Sides		Redistricting (i.e. gerrymandering) undermines the foundation of representative democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. When district lines are drawn to favor one party, the result is not fair competition,Äîit,Äôs pre-determined outcomes. This practice silences communities, discourages voter participation, and breeds mistrust in the political system. In North Carolina, we,Äôve seen this cycle before,Äîdistricts repeatedly struck down by courts for being unconstitutional. Redrawing them again for partisan gain doesn,Äôt serve the people; it serves politicians. Regardless of which party is in power, manipulating maps for political advantage is a form of election rigging that weakens accountability. Fair maps ensure that every vote counts equally. If leaders believe in democracy, they should support independent redistricting that puts voters, not politicians, in charge. Gerrymandering is not about winning ideas,Äîit,Äôs about rigging the rules to avoid losing power. That,Äôs not democracy. That,Äôs manipulation.
10/17/25 10:31 AM	Dr Richard Auten		A naked power grab to appease an out of control president.
10/17/25 10:31 AM	Shameless power grab David Tysinger	N/A	This is a shameless power grab all because Trump wants it. NC Republicans are complicit in the ushering in of fascism.
10/17/25 10:31 AM	Heather Danziger		I am opposed to any redistricting! This is an unfair grab which lead to the end of democracy both in our state and in our country.
10/17/25 10:31 AM	Erica Loring		This action is unconstitutional and a slap in the face to al people of NC. Redistricting to win is cheating. Cheating will be your legacy. It does not represent NC. No to this redistricting action.
10/17/25 10:32 AM	Cynthia DiMattia		This is an outrageous power grab and completely undemocratic. Our representatives should be a true reflection of our population, not gerrymandered so a minority is in control.
10/17/25 10:32 AM	Mrs Kimberly Cathers	LWV Henderson County	Mid cycle redistricting is a blatant attempt to make sure MY vote doesn't count in a Republican do.inated map. The same thing is happening All over the state. The results are clear when the vast majority of our representatives are Republican but half of our votes statewide are close to even between the parties. It's anti-democratic, totally unrepresentative, and a generally reprehensible partisan power grab.
10/17/25 10:32 AM	Ms. Carolyn Miller		Stop mid-cycle redistricting! North Carolina should not join the partisan bandwagon, should not fuel the escalation of unprecedented gerrymandering that was started by President Trump. Public sentiment strongly supports nonpartisan map-making nationwide. North Carolina should not exacerbate this spiraling partisan warfare.

10/17/25 10:32 AM	Jesse Bailey		This is a gross tactic at manipulation for control. Rather than serving constituents fairly and honorably, NC GOPs are showing how power hungry and desperate to appease Trump they are. Do not do this redistricting. Stop gerrymandering (and no more arguments of ‚Äúthe Dems do it too,‚Äù. And? I guess if one side is immoral, you get to be too? Not very christian or honorable).
10/17/25 10:32 AM	Sallie Gentry	Sallie Gentry	It is totally undemocratic (ie: AGAINST OUR DEMOCRACY) for the Republican Party to re-draw districts that consolidate specific populations of folks (ie: Black people) in order to reduce the possibility of their representation in the communities in which they live. Stop cheating to get what you want. Start trusting the people to vote to maintain a Democracy - and vote to end a move to Fascism.
10/17/25 10:32 AM	Jami Reese		Thank you for keeping North Carolinians,Âô best interests in mind, while ensuring fair elections for all.
10/17/25 10:33 AM	Fair Maps Wise Jeremy		Please stop trying to redraw maps and consolidate power. Do yours jobs to represent the people. This redistricting plan is shameless evil.
10/17/25 10:33 AM	Ms Denise Long		This is a blatant abuse of power and a shameful disregard of democracy. I feel my vote does not even count anymore. Do not proceed with this shameful course of action.
10/17/25 10:33 AM	Larisa Moore		We want fair maps, full stop. Fair maps or face accountability.
10/17/25 10:33 AM	Mr. Bill Kjems		No more gerrymandering is needed. We're already the most gerrymandered state. Get to work on real NC issues.
10/17/25 10:33 AM	Joy Gochman		Stop with these political games. Appoint a bipartisan group to come up with fair districts that don't disenfranchise voters
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Charles Donninger		An excellent job well done. A step forward in the right direction and a better NC for all.
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Holly Fishback		I believe that the redrawing of the maps to give one party an advantage is a misuse of your power. If you choose to follow through, we will do all we can to ensure republicans are voted OUT if offices across our state. If you cannot win with the maps as they are, this redrawing is cheating.
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Ashley whittaker		This is clear abuse by the republican party. Stop gerrymandering
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Alberto Rodriguez		This is an absolute disgrace to the constitution and an abuse of power.
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Christina Anderson		I am not in favor of redistrciting!! We need to provide fair and equal opportunities, especially for voting, for all in our state and communities! Our state has had enough gerrymandering and we, the citizens, deserve to have our voices heard and represented equally! It should be an embarrassment for any representatives in NC (and our country) to think this is acceptable way to "win" elections! I'm not for either political party doing this.
10/17/25 10:34 AM	STOP THE STEAL Alora Enneking		You should be ashamed of yourselves. If you win by cheating and further gerrymandering districts that already have BS lines drawn then you are truly bottom of the barrel. I don,Äôt know how you sleep at night. Stop taking away peoples power in their vote for your own selfish gain.
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Cynthia Smith		I am extremely disgusted and disappointed in the North Carolina general assembly. We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the nation and you want to steal more seats. It,Äôs just blatant cheating. Do you have a conscience or a backbone? This is not the will of the people do your job.
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Ms Maggie Panther		You're asking for public opinion on gerrymandering NC even more in favor of your party? On violating the very bedrock foundation of democracy, which is voting? I vote NO.
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Unfair practices Amy Besemer		I am incredibly disappointed with the Representatives who are playing along with this redistricting effort. It is UNJUST, UNFAIR, and UNCALLED FOR. We, the people of NC use our voices/vote ti determine our Representatives, not the other way around. The idea that NC is following suite with TX, MO, IN simply makes me very sad and angry. I WILL use my vote at every opportunity to change the course (aka the Representation) in the Senate and House. Please,Ä¶NO more gerrymandering. Let the people,Äôs vote make the decision.
10/17/25 10:34 AM	Kimberly O'Neill		Gerrymandering by any political party is unethical and a blatant attempt to silence minority voices. North Carolina is already the most gerrymandered state in the nation because Republicans saw the writing on the wall that they were losing popularity and decided that rather than listening to their constituents about what's important to them and adapting to the modern era they would double down on their antiquated policies and cheat because they couldn't win fairly. The fact that they are now proudly declaring their intention to rig the maps in favor of Republicans on the orders of a President that has made a habit of violating the constitution in an attempt to illegally consolidate power is absolutely shameful and anyone that votes for it should be removed and never allowed to hold anything resembling public office again.
10/17/25 10:35 AM	Dr. Joshua Hammer		Please do not redraw districts to unfairly favor the Republican party. The districts should accurately represent the constituents of North Carolina, a famously purple state. Republicans should focus their efforts on championing popular policies that benefit North Carolina, rather than trying to pick up seats in government by gaming the system.
10/17/25 10:35 AM	Ms Mary McLees-Lane		Do your job and pass a budget. Stop trying to take away voters' rights to choose their elected officials.
10/17/25 10:35 AM	Wilson Crawford		It's unfortunate that the only way the GOP can win is through the cheat of gerrymandering and denying the citizens of North Carolina a fair election.

10/17/25 10:35 AM	Kimberly Weisenhorn		I think Gerrymandering is disgustingly undemocratic and you are undermining fundamental American values. Bending the knee to the Trump administration will win you no votes. Your malice and cowardice is on display for the entire world to see and we will not forgive you ,Äúfor just following orders.,Äù You were voted to represent the will of your constituents and the NC GOP works only to harm its constituents by silencing the voices of most vulnerable citizens. Pass the budget not another redistricting map. I thought the GOP was about fiscal responsibility and small government? Where is that now? What promises have you failed to keep? What promises to INTEND to fail to keep? An Angry North Carolinian
10/17/25 10:35 AM	Elizabeth Mcintyre		I am gravely concerned about this attempt to reduce the voting power of North Carolinians! In the last decade, I have seen many attempts at this process that have all been unconstitutional! And to think that this is the priority when we don,Äôt have a state budget! Do your actual job first!! The people of NC want our voices heard and we say NO to redistricting!
10/17/25 10:35 AM	Victor Westbrook		There's only one reason to redraw maps mid cycle like this, and that's to try and cling to power when you know Republicans aren't winning any points with their constituents. Instead of cheating, consider policy North Carolinians actually want to vote for.
10/17/25 10:35 AM	Mrs. Cheryl Lauer		Our state is already so gerrymandered, it does not represent the citizens of the state. Anything further is just undemocratic.
10/17/25 10:35 AM	R Dedmon		We the people should choose our elected officials. We the people should choose how we want to be represented and by whom. Not gerrymandering. Not redistricting. We are paying attention! We want good ideas and good leaders NOT CHEATERS. RD
10/17/25 10:35 AM	Kathryn Turner		Why should we pay taxes if our representation is stolen? Gerrymandering is bad no matter which of the two self serving parties does it. Most of you don't deserve your offices and fail to serve your constituents. Do better. Don't further gerrymander us.
10/17/25 10:36 AM	Penny Martin		Respectfully, this simply isn,Äôt fair to your constituents. Regardless of party affiliation, fair representation should include of NC population.
10/17/25 10:36 AM	Mrs Cynthia Goodman		It,Äôs my understanding that redistricting is appropriate when population change generates a change in the number of representatives for a state. Why do you see the need to redistrict every year or 2? Isn,Äôt the goal to properly represent us, so the Representstives,Äô votes are the voice of North Carolinians? The state is already gerrymandered to favor Republicans! STOP THIS INSANITY AlREADY!!
10/17/25 10:36 AM	M. Elizabeth Turner		NC voted almost 50/50 in the last presidential election. But due to districting, the state is overwhelmingly represented by one party. Trying to draw and redraw maps specifically to ignore certain voters is blatantly wrong and not what real representation is. I wish those who choose to do such things felt shame and had difficulty sleeping at night but I'm sure the power and favors they receive are enough of a conscience balm for morally compromised individuals.
10/17/25 10:36 AM	Kindra Rajaniemi		This is completely unfair to the citizens of North Carolina. We already have the most gerrymandered state. We need fair and proper representation, not more gerrymandering.
10/17/25 10:36 AM	Dr. Murtuza Shah-Khan		You should be ashamed of this partisan power grab. We need an independent, bipartisan group in charge of setting boundaries of our districts, for both federal and statewide elections.
10/17/25 10:36 AM	Sally McCraw		Why are we redrawing voting maps now after they were just redrawn? I've been in a gerrymandered district before and it's ridiculous. Focus on North Carolina and what needs to get done in your own state. Represent the people who voted for you and want you to take care of our state.
10/17/25 10:36 AM	Johnny Ferraro		About time! Needs to happen. For too long democratic cities have run the entire state. That,Äôs not fair and any opposition is just simple gerrymandering.
10/17/25 10:37 AM	Stacie Stigall		These changes do not represent North Carolinians. This is a blatant power grab. Ask yourselves, would you approve this map if the parties were switched? If democrats presented a map that essentially eliminated all republicans districts, would you approve? You were elected to serve North Carolina, not the president or yourself.
10/17/25 10:37 AM	Concerned Citizen		This is a shameless power grab that takes away the rights of NC voters to elect officials they see fit to serve their districts. Anti-democratic!
10/17/25 10:37 AM	Ms. Erika Hanzely-Layko	Citizen	I firmly oppose the latest redistricting plan proposed by Republicans in North Carolina. Our state should have free and fair elections - not elections based on maps intentionally drawn to give one party an unfair advantage. Politicians should earn their seats by proposing legislation that benefits their constituents, not steal it by moving district lines to benefit one party so blatantly. I am appalled to see NC join states like Texas in answering the president's demands for more Republican seats!
10/17/25 10:37 AM	Mark Schurtman		When districts are engineered to guarantee a political outcome, elected officials stop worrying about losing elections,Äîand that kills accountability. Healthy democracy depends on competitive races where every vote matters, not safe seats carved out by political insiders.
10/17/25 10:37 AM	Ms Anna Lunch		It is a travesty to redistrict North Carolina at this time. Restricting should only happen after the census period tradition.
10/17/25 10:38 AM	Mrs Camela Moulder		What happened to the will of your constituents? Or do you not bother yourself with what we want! This move is shameless on your part! North Carolina residents deserve honest representation!

10/17/25 10:38 AM	Martha Woofter		There is no reason to redraw our district voting maps. The motivation is not fairness but only to appease a "king". Do NOT redraw our districting maps until a current census shows we must.
10/17/25 10:38 AM	Linda McPhail		I am totally against the proposed redistricting plan. What happened to the principles that founded this country. This plan essentially codifies ,Äútaxation without representation,Äù since it disenfranchises so many voters. Please post to the NCGA website.
10/17/25 10:38 AM	Samantha Beach		This is an absolute disgusting use of power. This is in no way shape or form bi-partisan. Govern the people as a whole and not just republicans. It,Äôs time to take care of the constituents.
10/17/25 10:38 AM	Jennifer Schlotfeldt		The districts in North Carolina should represent its people and their priorities, not the presidents. Do not do this.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Ms Cindy Eads		This is illegal..We did not put you in your seat for this corruption..Stop being a thug and do the right thing.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Owen Brown		Enough is enough! Let,Äôs leave the maps as they are until the next census.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Barry Dellinger	None	The mid-cycle redistricting is a blatant attempt to silence the voices of voters. It is despicable that republicans have stooped to this level in order to appease trump
10/17/25 10:39 AM	New redistricting plan Joy Ebenhoeh		I think this is a terrible plan. NC just finished redistricting and we don,Äôt need to do it again. This not fair to ALL citizens of NC.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Pete Tannenbaum		This represents everything wrong in our country today. NC has voted for Democrats and Republicans and this gerrymandering is just wrong and is shameful.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Ms Natasha Trent		Redistricting should be fair. North Carolina is pretty much 50 50 between Democrats and Republicans. We're not all Republicans. Our seats should represent this fact
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Laura Comer		I want to voice my opposition to the redistricting plan. Recent polls show that 87% of people in the United States think that gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party does it. I agree that it is wrong and I am ashamed that the NCGA would consider this. Elections should be fair and if this is done, it will be solely to "stack the deck" or cheat in order to win. I don't care which party does it, it is wrong! The fact that this is being done only a few years after the last time and before the 2026 midterms indicates that Republicans think they cannot win without doing this. And to do it at the request of a sitting President makes it even worse. It makes it pure politics and it is unethical for the President to request or demand this, and it is unethical for the NCGA to comply. I urge you to do the right thing and leave the districts as they are -- or better yet, be fair and ethical and come up with a map that is more evenly divided and better represents the wishes of NC constituents. Stop playing politics with our lives!
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Districting Halli Everhart		In a time of so much uncertainty within federal government, North Carolina has an obligation to protect the rights, safety, and comfort of its citizens. Re-districting is a direct violation of this.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Sandra Bridges		Redistricting to take away votes from half of your population is not only unethical and illegal, but shameful to the democracy we live in. None of us like to lose, but rigging the game is no way to win. Allow the people to truly make the decisions. If our current reps are doing their jobs and doing them well, they shouldn't need to rig the elections. Please find your decency and democracy, and stop trying to win by such obviously shameful methods. You were elected to represent the people of your state, not abuse them.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Virginia Duplessis		Your constituents, the people you are supposed to represent, do not want this. It is career suicide to push this through. Read the room and grow a spine. Trump is underwater on every single issue. Don't drown yourself in that swamp.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Ashley O'Donnell		I am writing to express my deepest disdain and disgust at the redistricting proposal. As someone who has voted for every party at some point in my life, I am appalled that any party would consider doing something so blatantly, and transparently against everything our democracy stands for. If a party or people feels so strongly in their messaging they can win at the voting booth-- not by gerrymandering their states, districts, etc to death. It speaks to their inability to actually govern or have any functionally sound ideas, plans, or policies, and as a North Carolinian I implore you to stop your bias politics and start working together. By "redistricting" to blindly adhere to a single President or party you are automatically the antithesis of what a true democracy stands for-- and never is that lasting, nor is it on the right side of history.
10/17/25 10:39 AM	Col (ret) Jim Parrington		If you have even one iota of respect for a representative democracy you will not move forward with this redestricting effort that in no way benefits the people of North Carolina. This blatant attempt to further gerrymander our already gerrymandered state districts removes any pretense that we are fairly represented and openly suggests that a state that is politically diverse will be ruled vice governed. In my line of work we had a phrase, ,Äúl know you can do it, but should you do it?,Äù Is your consolation of power of such importance that you ignore the politically diverse needs of the people of North Carolina? Are you so insecure of your positions on policy that you can,Äôt withstand an alternative argument? Are you so small of intellect that you cannot see the damage this will cause to this state? Instead of consolidating power for power,Äôs sake perhaps you should consider the needs of all the people in this great state. You will be forever vilified for pushing this through.

10/17/25 10:40 AM	Sabrina Sigmon		Hello, I,Âôm writing to comment on my disdain for the current map redistricting. As an American, I take pride in this country,Äôs state as a democracy, where every vote counts and fairness takes priority. Unfortunately, this is quickly becoming not the case. I love the state of North Caroline and I feel it is only right that the diversity and varying opinions of the people here are all counted during elections and not rigged to benefit either side over the other. As a constituent, I hope you respect the wishes of North Carolinians and draw a fair and unbiased map. Thank you, Sabrina Sigmon
10/17/25 10:40 AM	Tatem Miley-Lineberry		I strongly oppose the North Carolina General Assembly,Äôs attempt to redraw district lines yet again. Constant redistricting erodes public trust and undermines the integrity of our elections. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Every North Carolinian,Äôs vote should carry the same weight. One vote should truly mean one vote,Äînot one that,Äôs weakened or dismissed because of where politicians decide to draw imaginary lines. These politically motivated boundaries silence communities and distort fair representation for personal or party gain. Districts should reflect real communities and shared interests, not partisan agendas. I urge lawmakers to stop this process and instead support an independent redistricting commission that ensures fair, transparent, and equal representation for all North Carolinians.
10/17/25 10:40 AM	Wendy Yodet		I am completely opposed to this! North Carolina is one of the most gerrymandered states in our nation and to further disenfranchise voters is reprehensible. To further gerrymander districts so that Republicans can have an even more advantage than they do now is irresponsible. This is not something we do during the middle of a census cycle. I am opposed to this completely!
10/17/25 10:40 AM	Leslie Broberg		No, you,Äôve done this over the last two voting cycles, and technically are only supposed to do it every 10 years after the census. Please let your constituents of North Carolina have a fair vote and get back to dealing with the state budget, please.
10/17/25 10:40 AM	Katherine Rowe		This is wrong and very possibly, illegal. It is a waste of taxpayer money and time. What North Carolinas want is money for public schools, better health insurance, and a clean environment. A better use of time would be to turn your attention to the Leandro decision.
10/17/25 10:40 AM	Dr. Joseph Sisk		This redistricting bill is inappropriate and robs North Carolina citizens of appropriate representation. It should not be allowed to pass.
10/17/25 10:41 AM	Phyllis Velez		I am opposed to the redrawing of voting districts. This should only be done by a non partisan committee. To do this to help any political party get more votes should be illegal. This is only being done to help the Republican Party stay in power. I live and vote in North Carolina.
10/17/25 10:41 AM	I love America Jake Failor	Christianity	Please do not bend the rules. It's wrong when anyone does it. Christians do not break rules to enrich themselves while in this earth. Please reconsider. Thank you for reading. Cheers!
10/17/25 10:41 AM	Jill Kern		I am writing as a North Carolinian to express my strong opposition to the current redistricting efforts in North Carolina. I believe the proposed maps would undermine fair representation for all North Carolinians and I'm concerned about partisan gerrymandering that dilutes voter voices. These maps could disenfranchise communities and I support keeping communities together rather than dividing them for political advantage. As a voter in North Carolina, I urge you to oppose these redistricting plans and support maps that are fair, transparent, and truly representative of North Carolina's diverse population.
10/17/25 10:41 AM	Ms Patricia Soat	Retired Special Ed teacher	It is unconscionable that you have already gerrymandered NC so that voters no longer have equal voter representation but to further divide us is unacceptable! What,Äôs next taking our rights to vote. You should be ashamed!!!
10/17/25 10:42 AM	Hannah Butts	Constituent	Gerrymandering is unethical. My vote should count the same as any other voter not due to the lines that separate us.
10/17/25 10:42 AM	Dr Stephen Compton		An effort to stack the decks by redistricting now is a cynical ploy. All of us who make NC our home state deserve a chance to be represented fairly. I am a Democrat, but have voted for both parties. If my party were redistricting now, I would have the same objection. I strongly disagree with this proposed action.
10/17/25 10:42 AM	Ms. Sarah Oram		I am a member of the league of women voters and adamantly oppose any decision to redistrict Nc mid term. It is destabilizing to proper representation of each voter and a bald faced move to try to tip the voter balance away from true representation to over representing Republican voters. Is this the kind of unfair democracy you want? If so, it will be a democracy no more.

10/17/25 10:42 AM	Paul Graves	This is yet another power grab by republicans. This is a purple state. You will be voted out, even if you are successful in doing this. What is going to be next - are you going to send troops from other states in North Carolina to control us? That will not work. There will be a breaking point. You are pushing people to that point.
10/17/25 10:43 AM	Ross Sloan	I,Äôm opposed to the proposed redistricting. I believe in conservative principles but protecting democracy is a higher principle. The only reason to redistrict is to gain political advantage, and that is a lousy reason for either party. Both parties need to stop claiming a mandate when they win an election.
10/17/25 10:43 AM	No to NC redistricting Marina Toth	NC does not need to redistricting, we need government support for Asheville, we need affordable housing, we need unwavering support for women's health, we don't need redistricting and we don't need Republicans rigging the system even more.
10/17/25 10:43 AM	megan hackett	Redistricting to ensure a party,Äôs win is not representing all of your constituents fairly. It,Äôs not a census time, nor is restricting necessary. If republicans want to win fairly, then have better policies. The God I believe in cares for all, not just one party. He will be your judge. I,Äôm an independent, for what it,Äôs worth, and vote by policy and person (not party). I will remember this in my future votes. Republicans, it,Äôs not looking good for you right now.
10/17/25 10:43 AM	Mrs. Robin Cook	My home was gerrymandered into Rep. Addison McDowell's 6th district. My little sliver of Guilford County was lumped in with rural Davidson and Davie Counties. Rep. McDowell has failed to have in person meetings with his constituents. He has failed at responding to comments on his facebook page. I write and receive pre-written boilerplate responses. His mode of operation is to meet with businesses not people. All he does is whatever Trump wants. He continues to divide not unite our community. This is not representation. Redistricting for the sole purpose of getting more Republican seats is cheating and theft of our democracy. Shame on those who are supporting this.
10/17/25 10:43 AM	Allie Faulkner	Shame! Disgraceful! This country was founded on ,Äúno taxation without representation!,Äù Your actions are an egregious display of party corruption.
10/17/25 10:44 AM	Cynthia Lemon	I am against the redistricting in our state. This is nothing but a political grab. If you cannot win an election without rigging it, then you need to look at your parties' political views and whether they stand for the general population. Let us have a free and FAIR election without gerrymandering!
10/17/25 10:44 AM	Mel Ness	How shameful! Shame shame shame. Worry about NC not rumpy
10/17/25 10:44 AM	Laura Moore	To our Honorable Legislature: North Carolina deserves to have all our citizens be fairly represented and to hold a true election. District lines should be drawn based on population NOT party. Gerrymandering should not be a means for tilting an election. The timing of this particular Redistricting map is suspect as well. We see what is happening in our state and are appalled. Stop Redistricting. Laura Moore
10/17/25 10:45 AM	Hillary Walker	The republican party did this last year, this should be completely illegal. This should not be allowed just so one party can maintain the power. Let the voters decide this fairly!
10/17/25 10:45 AM	Elizabeth Jackson	I do NOT approve of more redistricting!
10/17/25 10:45 AM	Gregory Pridgen	North Carolina is a purple state. This map disenfranchises half of the state,Äôs voices and is an obvious abuse of power. All to bend the knee and lick the boot of a man who could care less about us. The citizens of North Carolina won,Äôt forget this.
10/17/25 10:45 AM	Rev. Dr. Amy Rio	I am horrified by this new Republican plan to further gerrymander our districts. It is un American to create a system which negates votes from our citizens. I have seen what would happen in my own district and how I would be in the same district with people who live almost two hours from me, when I live in a densely populated urban area. We need leadership for every citizen of North Carolina, and not just ones who are in one political party.
10/17/25 10:45 AM	Patrick Chace	Stop trying to gerrymander outside of the times set aside by law to do this. This should occur once every 10 years, after a census. The fact that you are doing it now just shows that Republicans are not confident they can win an election based on their polices alone. It's shameful.
10/17/25 10:45 AM	Ms Kim Brown	Stop bending the knee to the orange in the White House. You should not be picking voters, rather they should choose you. If cheating is the only way to possibly win, you are already a loser.
10/17/25 10:45 AM	No to redistricting plan Brian Matlock	It is highly irresponsible and disrespectful to be pushing this redistricting plan when legislators have not even done their appointed and elected job to develop a budget for the state. It is blatantly obvious what is going on here and im highly disappointed. Those legislators should be ashamed of themselves. Do your job, get a budget passed, then if you still want to unethically push for a redistricting plan before it is usually done them so be it. Do your job! Thank you!

10/17/25 10:45 AM	Mr Cole Saylor		Are you kidding republicans? The citizens of NC want free and fair maps. We can all see what you are doing, all for trump. You are acting un-American. You will disenfranchise millions of voters all to do trumps bidding. Why? What are you so scared of? The people don't support your attempts at permanent GOP rule. Do better and work for your constituents.
10/17/25 10:45 AM	Charles Mills		You should NOT be restricting to further gerrymander districts in your favor. We are known as a "purple" state, and the Republican Party has already skewed the state's representation through gerrymandering. If you can't win elections on your policy positions, then you don't deserve to be elected because you have rigged the maps in your favor. Let the voters of NC have a fair chance to decide who they want to represent them!
10/17/25 10:46 AM	Lindsey Taureck		The plan drafted up for redistricting my state is not representative of the people living and voting and paying taxes here. This is not only an illegal power grab, it is shameful. I am asking as an unaffiliated voter to please not move forward with this. It is not what the people of North Carolina want or need. If you truly care to represent all North Carolinians, you would not support this plan which silences so many of our voices.
10/17/25 10:46 AM	William Bowe		Looking at the plan, it appears to be principally based on counties. The next question is as a population increases to the point where another district is necessary...is that the driving force. I am NOT for doing this time and again and both parties, Democrats & Republicans, do this depending on who is in power. If it says race is NOT a factor...then I'm all for it. It becomes fair and the people elect versus whomever is in power.
10/17/25 10:46 AM	Joyce Loring		Stop gerrymandering this state! I have never liked it, regardless of which party is doing it. If you,Äôre cheating to win, we North Carolinians are losing our voices. STOP IT!!!
10/17/25 10:46 AM	Kamas McLeod		This is absolutely SHAMEFUL. This is not what We The People want. This is not Democracy. I hope you all get voted out.
10/17/25 10:46 AM	Nicole Mott		This is exactly why I left the Republican Party. It seems the Assembly is more interested in pleasing Donald Trump than in representing your constituents. These new maps are beyond disproportionally skewed to strip representation from many of our citizens. I think it is shameful to choose the lazy (albeit easy) path to cheat and manipulate the system rather than doing the hard work of winning hearts and minds through respectful dialogue and persuasion.
10/17/25 10:46 AM	Cathy Queen		This is a shameful abuse of power. I will never vote for another NC Republican candidate.
10/17/25 10:46 AM	Carly McCall		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps appear to reflect blatant partisan gerrymandering that undermines the principle of fair and equal representation. Rather than creating districts that reflect the political and demographic realities of our state, these maps are drawn in a way that entrenches political power and silences the voices of many communities,Äîparticularly urban residents, young people, and communities of color. While some may argue that similar tactics have been used in the past or are happening in other states, that does not make it acceptable,Äînor does it justify repeating those mistakes. North Carolina should strive to be a model for fair, transparent, and democratic governance. We have the opportunity to set a higher standard, not perpetuate a race to the bottom. Allowing this kind of redistricting to stand only deepens public mistrust in our democratic institutions and further alienates voters from the political process. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. I urge decision-makers to reject these maps and commit to a redistricting process that is nonpartisan, transparent, and accountable to the people of North Carolina,Äînot to political interests.
10/17/25 10:46 AM	Nicole Ingersoll		Please stop gerrymandering. Just stop. As an independent, I want both parties to stop this practice.
10/17/25 10:46 AM	Adam McClellan		Redistricting should only occur after a census when new information is available. Gerrymandering by either party is not acceptable and should not be allowed to occur. This is not being completed to represent the people of NC but as a power grab.
10/17/25 10:47 AM	Jon Lauterer		Hello. I am a lifelong North Carolina resident and native of Western North Carolina. I am deeply disturbed at the redistricting gerrymandering that is happening in our state. You know exactly what you,Äôre doing and we all know who is behind this. If you are truly a patriot and a leader of our state you will fairly draw the districting lines so that The voters will is accurately expressed. Always remember that you are working for us and you should be putting country over party every time not the other way around. Please reconsider your current path and remember that you will be judged by history for your actions today.
10/17/25 10:47 AM	Scott Wegner		Quit cheating and do your job. Cheaters never win in the end. All you show is your weakness.
10/17/25 10:47 AM	Missing: Representation Kate D		I am sickened by my NC legislature. As a nearly lifelong citizen of this great state, I am aghast at the willingness of the majority in the NC legislature to steal away the representation of my fellow citizens. The vast majority of our citizens, nearly 80%, are against this hate-filled power grab. This is being done to attempt to placate the big bully, Donald Trump, but we all know you can never placate a bully. Our citizens deserve better. DO BETTER!
10/17/25 10:47 AM	Miss Lisa Lass		We demand fair maps, do not gerrymander our future in a desperate attempt to force thru unpopular agendas. The rest of the country is watching.
10/17/25 10:48 AM	Leave the maps alone Courtney Williams	Myself	You are taking away my voice to equal representation if this was about politics and policy then why do majority of people vote blue because they have better policies for the poor and working class not the billionaires how dare yall from cheating cheating cheating cheating ughhhhhhhhhh it,Äôs not fair sour losers
10/17/25 10:48 AM	Mrs Cheryl Pratt		I am very disappointed in the deliberate redistricting along party lines. I am also angry that Guilford county is cut into thirds. I used to proudly vote for Howard Coble. Today,Äôs Republicans are power mad!

10/17/25 10:48 AM	Peggy Lyle		Republican lawmakers are making bold and politically motivated steps to propose mid-cycle redistricting. Your party is doing this at the request of the Trump administration with a goal of securing a partisan advantage ahead of the 2026 elections because Trump is afraid that his horrible tactics are loosing him votes. This move is not about representation. It's about wielding power. It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. This is not Democracy, it is a desperate play at gerrymandering these districts to one party's benefit; in other words, PLAYING DIRTY! You all are better than this. Act like it!
10/17/25 10:48 AM	Leah Steelman		This proposed redrawing is abhorrent. Please reconsider. Please listen to your constituents. Please do what,Âôs best for North Carolinians.
10/17/25 10:48 AM	Anne Lopez	NC Resident	I strongly oppose the redistricting plan proposed by the House Select and Senate Elections committees. NC is already the most gerrymandered state in the nation, while the state is virtually 50-50 Republicans and Democrats. Stop stealing the right and will of the people to elect their own representatives. Our founding fathers did not intend for elected representatives to choose the people who vote for them. I am positively disgusted by this blatant power grab and I sincerely hope that our representatives stop this plan in its tracks.
10/17/25 10:48 AM	Whitley Ward		I am deeply concerned that the proposed districts appear drawn primarily to protect partisan interests rather than to fairly represent the people of North Carolina. Gerrymandering - by any party -undermines the integrity of our democracy. It allows politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. The result is predictable: less competition, lower voter turnout, and a legislature that does not reflect the true political and geographic diversity of our state. This erodes public trust and discourages meaningful civic engagement. Our state deserves districts that promote accountability, transparency, and genuine representation. Fair maps should prioritize compactness, respect for county and municipal boundaries, and the preservation of communities of interest,Äînot political advantage. As a constituent of a small, rural county (Bladen), I want a government that listens to and represents all of us, not just those who happen to live in politically engineered districts. I urge you to adopt a nonpartisan, transparent redistricting process that puts the interests of voters first. Thank you.
10/17/25 10:48 AM	Mrs Nancy Mcswain		This speaks to the republicans,Äô confidence in their party. Our democracy is teetering and now election interference is threatening the peoples,Äô representation. The whole administration. Is deplorable.
10/17/25 10:49 AM	Kari Farmer		Redistricting, better known as gerrymandering, is absolutely unjust, unethical and abhorrent. Republicans simply cannot win votes without changing the game. Let voters be represented as they are, not twisted to meet some made up narrative. No state Rep or congressman will EVER get my vote if they are in favor of this.
10/17/25 10:49 AM	Gerrymandering 2025 Lynette Cullom	Private Citizen of NC	Your latest gerrymandering effort, no doubt at the behest of Donald Trump, is anti-American. We, the voters, have the right to choose our elected officials. You do not have the right to choose your voters. This is an attack against the people of NC, and you show us daily that you are mere puppets of an insane man who wants to be a dictator. Please stop this, and begin to stand up for what is right. You have done enough damage! By the way, do your jobs in service to the people of NC, and pass a budget!
10/17/25 10:49 AM	Linda Routhier		We the people vote for our representative. You -Berger and Hall - do not pick your voters. If you have to rig maps to stay in power, your policies are not what your constituents want.
10/17/25 10:49 AM	Chantelle Miles		The GOP's mid-decade redistricting effort is anti-democratic. The proposed map is another example of voter suppression and a deliberate effort to dilute the people's voice in our government. I'm ashamed of our state legislature. Also, the land area that one representative will have to cover in the proposed map is a disservice to the area's residents and the representative who will have to serve them.
10/17/25 10:49 AM	New districts Stephanie Horne	None	Stop gerrymandering. If you can,Äôt win on policies, you shouldn,Äôt win at all. The current state we,Äôre in is due to republicans not wanting to write a budget. All republicans want to do is take away the power from the governor we elected and the state attorney general because they are democrats. Stop the nonsense.
10/17/25 10:50 AM	Catherine Stadelman		Gerrymandering by any party is wrong. Don't make a bad district plan worse!
10/17/25 10:50 AM	Mr Russ Elliott	NC Citizen	I denounce redistricting unless it is done fairly, constitutionally, and in such a manner as to include everyone, Especially Minoritys. It should NOT be done to favor one party, or group over another!
10/17/25 10:50 AM	Stop the gerrymandering Janet Ivey		The state of NC deserves equal representation. The NCGOP has already gerrymandered too much, now at their ‚Äúleader‚Äôs‚Äù request they are trying to finagle more seats! You represent the people of this state, not one man in Washington. Your loyalty should be to the Constitution and your constituents not a would be king. Stop this gerrymandering of NC.

10/17/25 10:50 AM	Jennifer Fogle		This is an absolutely disgraceful abuse of power. Our state has redrawn maps 5 times in the last 6 years, and Mr. Berger has made it clear that his intent is not to represent the people of North Carolina but to push an agenda. This agenda is not representative of a majority of North Carolinians, nor does it help those who were promised help in the western part of our state. I am a teacher who is STILL waiting for my representatives to pass a state budget. Please focus on your actual job of representing the people of North Carolina! I vehemently oppose the redistributing plan proposed.
10/17/25 10:50 AM	Jerome Bias		I strongly urge you to reject this proposed redistricting plan. It is un needed, dangerous and does not properly reflect the population of our state. Thank you, Jerome Bias
10/17/25 10:51 AM	John Knapp		North Carolina should not redistrict unfairly,Äîor engage in partisan or racial gerrymandering,Äîfor several serious reasons. Redistricting in itself is a regular and necessary process (done after each census), but the way it's done can either uphold or undermine democracy. Here,Äôs why North Carolina should not redistrict in a partisan or unfair way: 1. Undermines Voter Representation Gerrymandered maps dilute the power of certain groups,Äîespecially racial minorities or political opposition,Äîby: "Packing" them into few districts (concentrating their votes) Or "cracking" them across many (diluting their influence) This results in election outcomes that don,Äôt reflect the will of the voters, undermining the concept of representative democracy. 2. Erodes Trust in the Political System When voters see that elections are rigged through district manipulation: Trust in government declines Voter turnout may drop Citizens may feel disenfranchised or ignored Long-term, this damages civic engagement and public confidence
10/17/25 10:51 AM	REDISTRICTING ARE YOU NU Lyn Bluford		Look.....maga republicans are proving with every step that y'all know you wont win another election without cheating. You are also denying ALL of our rights to vote!!!! I am sick of it, just totally fed up with politicians that are NOT doing The People's Work or adhering to The People's Will to have honest elections of politicians The People WANT to elect. MAGA/REPUBLICANS ARE AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE to thos State and to this COUNTRY. STOP IT!!!!
10/17/25 10:52 AM	Mrs Tricia Biggers		I strongly oppose the current redistricting plans in North Carolina. These maps are not fair, not transparent, and not representative of the people of this state. They are designed to entrench power, dilute the votes of entire communities, and undermine the very foundation of democracy ,Äî equal representation. When politicians choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives, democracy fails. This kind of gerrymandering divides neighbors, weakens communities of interest, and silences voices ,Äî especially those of minority and rural voters. North Carolina has a long history of fighting for fair elections, and it,Äôs shameful that we,Äôre back here again demanding what should be basic: one person, one vote, counted equally. We need an open, nonpartisan, citizen-led redistricting process that prioritizes fairness, not political advantage. Anything less is an abuse of public trust.
10/17/25 10:52 AM	Duchess Robbin Smith	The People	No more gerrymandering. Thank you
10/17/25 10:52 AM	C Moon		I strongly oppose any efforts to redraw voting district maps for the purpose of repressing fair representation of the people of North Carolina. We the people are watching you.

10/17/25 10:53 AM	Carrie Brock	I think this is a very shameful attempt at a power grab by our general assembly. I cannot believe that the people we voted for would kowtow to the president. It is obvious that he is trying to turn our republic into an authoritarian regime, and you all are allowing it to happen. You may say that I voted for this, but I can assure you I did not vote for anyone in the General Assembly who would do this to our state and our country. I hope you all enjoy the power grab you think you have now, because people are going to get tired of all of this, and you will be voted out.
10/17/25 10:53 AM	Megan Payne	As a resident of North Carolina for most of my life, I am truly saddened and appalled to see this proposed plan. I am a registered independent who saw my majority Democrat district decimated by previous redistricting. The idea that we are considering changing maps to become even more gerrymandered is beyond comprehension. The values that we are supposed to stand for as Americans are antithetical to this power grab. We, the constituents, should choose our representatives, not the other way around. If Republicans are concerned about losing the house in 2026, I suggest you adjust your platform accordingly. Disenfranchising voters further is not the answer. I know there is no political incentive e for you to listen to independents and democrats such as myself in North Carolina, and the threats from the current administration are real. However, I implore you to do the right thing and give all NC voters a right to be represented and to have their voice heard.
10/17/25 10:53 AM	Kathryn Berkheimer	No to redistricting
10/17/25 10:53 AM	Aubrie Miller	I am writing as a concerned North Carolina resident to express my strong opposition to the current redistricting efforts underway. Congressional redistricting is intended to occur only once every ten years following the census ,Äî not to be manipulated mid-cycle for partisan advantage. Attempting to redraw the maps now is a clear and deliberate attempt to rig the upcoming 2026 election by silencing the voices of many North Carolinians. This kind of gerrymandering undermines the integrity of our elections, weakens trust in government, and dilutes fair representation. Our state should be working to expand democratic participation, not restrict it. Redistricting should reflect the will of the people ,Äî not the interests of any political party. I urge you to abandon this plan and commit to fair, transparent, and nonpartisan districting that honors both the spirit and the letter of our democratic process. North Carolina voters deserve to choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around.
10/17/25 10:53 AM	Mr. Jim Addison	You repre You were elected to represent the people of North Carolina, not Donald Trump. Do what's expected of you as representatives of all North Carolinians--not just the Maga Republicans.
10/17/25 10:54 AM	How zan Yao	A shameful abuse of power from Republicans in our state. This is tantamount to simply cheating to keep a dictator in the White House. North Carolinians won't forget this nor ever forgive this abuse of representation for the people.
10/17/25 10:54 AM	Dee Kennedy	NC Republicans are catering to the president's authoritarian whims. The voters will remember this, and hopefully ALL OF YOU will be voted out. The districts are already gerrymandered to the extreme... by Republicans. You won't be happy till there are NO democratic districts at all. Shame on you!!!
10/17/25 10:54 AM	Kimberly Leners	This is a horrible map and a shameful example of how far the Republicans party will go to cheat. Instead of redrawing maps, why don't you just make a platform people support?
10/17/25 10:54 AM	Michael Clark	I am strongly opposed to the idea of redistricting North Carolina for partisan gain by either party. A state with a nearly 50-50 split in party affiliation should have its congressional delegation reflect this proportionally.
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Sheila Cote	Not in Favor of this biased 2025 redistributing in our ST. Shameful
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Dr Teri Kaasa	Stop the extra gerrymander in the name of your orange god. The map is already gerrymandered. You have no shame. You continue to rig elections
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Mrs Melissa Wilson	I am appalled by this proposal- stop the steal as you all like to say! It is painfully apparent that the GOP can no longer win on their policies so now you want to cheat in our 50/50 state. Get to work on the BUDGET since you obviously have the time.
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Kimberly Renner	Small men cheat. You are all very small men who do not have the best interest of your constituents. Your legacy is tainted with Trump. History books will not be kind to your party in the years to come. Shameful.
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Mrs Julie Harrison	Shame on the NC gop. Obviously you can,Äôt win without cheating
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Redrawing of districts Emily McNeilly	It is OUTRAGEOUS to even consider redistricting NC. Our maps are already gerrymandered and now you want even more power. The only way you can do that is by cheating. You can,Äôt win on policy or position. Your party has become a party of crooked, corrupt men and women that have long forgotten the constituents that they,Äôre supposed to represent. IF you actually wanted to hear from NC residents, you should put this as a measure on the next ballot. Let the voters decide if NC needs redistricting. AND GROW A FREAKING SPINE!! QUIT BOWING TO A WANNABE DICTATOR. How you vote and how you participate in our democracy will be remembered. Maybe try to be on the right side of history??

10/17/25 10:55 AM	Moira Keller	The plan to redistrict the congressional maps is absolutely obscene! There is no reason for this, except to further the agenda of the abysmal Trump administration. With the limits that the NC GOP already placed on the governor, there will be no checks and balances with an overtly gerrymandered general assembly. I already feel as though my voice has been silenced the maps as they currently are, and more redistricting will silence millions of people in this state. Who will represent those who are disenfranchised?
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Gary Roberts	Just draw the districts strictly by county lines jeez.
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Gerrymandering Lucas Woodruff	My name is Luke Woodrudd, and I,Äôm a North Carolina (Carteret County) resident deeply concerned about the current redistricting process. North Carolina has a long history of partisan gerrymandering ,Äî our congressional and legislative maps have been struck down multiple times over the last decade for violating state and federal standards. Yet despite those rulings, the most recent maps once again appear drawn to predetermine outcomes rather than reflect the will of voters. Independent analyses, including from the Brennan Center, show these maps heavily favor one party ,Äî projecting 11 of 14 congressional seats for Republicans even when statewide votes are evenly split. That,Äôs not representation; that,Äôs entrenchment. Since the 2023 Harper v. Hall decision, courts have limited their ability to review partisan maps, meaning it,Äôs now up to the legislature ,Äî and the public ,Äî to ensure fairness. Gerrymandering doesn,Äôt just skew election results; it weakens accountability, suppresses competition, and erodes faith in our democracy. I urge the legislature to draw maps that are transparent, compact, and community-focused ,Äî not partisan. North Carolinians deserve districts where voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and your service.
10/17/25 10:55 AM	Mindy Mock	North Carolina deserves fair and free elections where citizens are allowed to choose the elected officials they want to represent them. By artificially designing districts that favor your own party, you not only act against the citizens you are supposed to represent, but it shows you are afraid your positions are weak and unpopular, so you must be looking for other ways to win that are not based on your merit, character, and political positions. Please reconsider the unfair redrawing of the districts and instead pass a bill where an independent, non-partisan group is given the task to draw fair districts that give all of our citizens fair representation.
10/17/25 10:56 AM	Linda Gibbs	VOTING NO to redrawing the map-- this is an outrageous overstep. Our districts should reflect our local community not the directives from a political party.
10/17/25 10:56 AM	Amanda Wendland	Redistricting at the behest of the President (ANY president) outside of the normal redistricting process is blatantly anti-democratic. Politicians from both sides should adjust their platforms to meet the needs of their constituents if they wish to be elected versus redrawing district lines to ensure a certain party or politician wins. I'd like to remind the General Assembly that they work for US, not the President.
10/17/25 10:56 AM	Mrs Jayne Mallwitz	Thank you for giving a voice and vote to rural areas which get overwhelmed by urban centers
10/17/25 10:56 AM	Mrs Tammy Dorfman	Here,Äôs mine: I am deeply concerned that the proposed districts appear drawn primarily to protect partisan interests rather than to fairly represent the people of North Carolina. Gerrymandering - by any party -undermines the integrity of our democracy. It allows politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. The result is predictable: less competition, lower voter turnout, and a legislature that does not reflect the true political and geographic diversity of our state. This erodes public trust and discourages meaningful civic engagement. Our state deserves districts that promote accountability, transparency, and genuine representation. Fair maps should prioritize compactness, respect for county and municipal boundaries, and the preservation of communities of interest,Äînot political advantage. As a constituent of a small, rural county (*), I want a government that listens to and represents all of us, not just those who happen to live in politically engineered districts. I urge you to adopt a nonpartisan, transparent redistricting process that puts the interests of voters first. Thank you.
10/17/25 10:56 AM	Peggy Holland	I agree that maps need to be redrawn. They are currently horribly gerrymandered. Communities should not be represented by a hodgepodge of elected officials. To the greatest extent possible, keep counties in 1 district. There should never be more than 2 representatives in a county or city. Make sure our representatives look like the people of North Carolina.

10/17/25 10:56 AM	Gabe Morrison		It is clear from statements made by Republicans like Phil Berger that this redistricting effort is in support of "Trump's agenda". To gerrymander in this way dampens the power of North Carolina voters to have their priorities reflected by their elected officials. To bend over backwards in this way to the administration, at the expense of citizens having equal representation using their vote, is shameful. NC Republicans may think they know what's best for this state, but if your positions alone can't win over voters without changing the game board then you are putting your own idea of "what's best" ahead of the ideas of the people you are supposed to represent.
10/17/25 10:56 AM	Not Good for Anyone Cory Lewis		Neither party should stoop to re-drawing maps solely based on making a particular party win more seats. Especially not in a 50/50 state. It‚Äôs just cheating. Plain and simple. Your ideas, platform, and candidates should be the only defining factor in whether you win or lose elections. If you have the right ideas, platform, and candidates to make our state great and our people better off than they have been, why do you need to rig district maps to win elections? It‚Äôs as embarrassing as it is ridiculous.
10/17/25 10:56 AM	Mrs Rhoda Davis	Self	The proposal for North Carolina is outrageous. and clearly partisan. With the Republican Party leadership openly saying that they are doing this to win more seats, they continue to undermine the constitution.
10/17/25 10:57 AM	Barbara Babcock		North Carolina is my new home. I, and all my neighbors, have the right to fairly elect officials. I do not support this redistricting plan put forth by the current state leaders in congress. I do support them spending their time to get a state budget passed and lawmakers should make THAT their highest priority, NOT this unfair election map.
10/17/25 10:58 AM	Riann Shackett		Gerrymandering by either party is wrong but doing to appease a president that has little regard for norms and the law is just disgusting. I believe maps should be drawn by a bipartisan committee or some other leas biased means. Since there is an almost equal distribution of voters among the parties our representatives should reflect that. If you cannot win based on your policies then you should not rig the maps to help you win.
10/17/25 10:58 AM	Martin Johnson		I am against redistricting to gerrymander representative districts to favor one party over another. It is shameful petty behavior by those who fear their loss of power. The citizens deserve to have their voices fairly represented.
10/17/25 10:58 AM	Tracia Mills		No more redistricting to silence voters!
10/17/25 10:58 AM	Faith Josephs		I oppose the redistricting efforts. We need fair elections that support democracy, not gerrymandering. I urge you to do the right thing for NC families and oppose the redistricting efforts as well.
10/17/25 10:59 AM	Sheri Petrequin	WWHM	The further gerrymandering of our state is unconstitutional and undemocratic. The rule of law is being undermined and we will not stand for it.
10/17/25 10:59 AM	Meredith Hebden	Self	We need more fair districting not less. Our state is already badly represented.This is an abomination, do the right thing don‚Äôt redistrict, thank you.
10/17/25 10:59 AM	Lynn Jones-Hoats		I do not want us to be redistricted again. In fact I didn't want it the first time. Let us both the way we're supposed to be voting based on our location.
10/17/25 11:00 AM	Elizabeth Morefield		Absolutely immoral and unethical. You are caving to a tyrant's request and forfeiting your careers while doing so. Shameful.
10/17/25 11:00 AM	Mrs Heather Harding		Just stop! Please
10/17/25 11:00 AM	Joy Dias		This idea of redistricting is an abuse of power. It is disgraceful.
10/17/25 11:00 AM	Robin Sinford		We need an independent drawn map, not more gerrymandering. I want you to know if you do this, we are working to have everyone register for primaries as Independent. We will vote in your primaries. We will fight this. You will be stuck with Mark Robinson looking crazy in every single race.
10/17/25 11:00 AM	Ms Kim Rosenberg		This is a shameless grab at power. You should be ashamed of yourselves. But nothing else matters to the NC GOP. Not fairness, democracy or healthcare.
10/17/25 11:00 AM	Matt Bryant		The pattern is clear: when politicians are running on a complete lack of substance and anything meaningful and productive for their constituents, all they have left to do is manipulate the system and twist the facts. NC GOP: leave your corruptive paws off our maps, and trying to cheat your way into having the votes you want to push through radical right agenda. We The People are who you serve, not Trump.
10/17/25 11:00 AM	Ms Eileen Burdett		If you can't win legally you redraw the maps?! NO to redistricting!

10/17/25 11:01 AM	Ms Christi Costigan	My response: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps appear to reflect blatant partisan gerrymandering that undermines the principle of fair and equal representation. Rather than creating districts that reflect the political and demographic realities of our state, these maps are drawn in a way that entrenches political power and silences the voices of many communities,Äîparticularly urban residents, young people, and communities of color. While some may argue that similar tactics have been used in the past or are happening in other states, that does not make it acceptable,Äînor does it justify repeating those mistakes. North Carolina should strive to be a model for fair, transparent, and democratic governance. We have the opportunity to set a higher standard, not perpetuate a race to the bottom. Allowing this kind of redistricting to stand only deepens public mistrust in our democratic institutions and further alienates voters from the political process. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. I urge decision-makers to reject these maps and commit to a redistricting process that is nonpartisan, transparent, and accountable to the people of North Carolina,Äînot to political interests.
10/17/25 11:01 AM	Kylie Parker	This redistricting is shameful. Quite frankly, it is cowardice. The newly proposed map clearly is aimed at removing counties that lean democratic, because Republicans know their policies are unpopular and actively hurting North Carolina residents. The General Assembly needs to be working for North Carolinians, not Donald Trump.
10/17/25 11:01 AM	Christopher Snell	The Republicans are in the majority already in the US House and Senate, and they can't even avert or stop a full government shutdown. Why should we grant them even more seats to get nothing done?
10/17/25 11:01 AM	Jason Hamlett	This is a complete sham. Only being done because Republicans can't win based on merits.
10/17/25 11:01 AM	Mr Raymond Spanjers	Gerrymandering is thievery ! Stop this unethical and immoral practice and create an independent commission to create voting districts.. I want my vote to count!
10/17/25 11:02 AM	Mrs. Elizabeth Boulter	I am strongly opposed to the redistricting scheme by the Republicans in NC. We should be choosing our representatives and this unconstitutional action will further gerrymander our already grossly gerrymandered purple state. It,Äôs cheating.
10/17/25 11:02 AM	We are better than this Ian Massey	I'm sure Jesus is going to be *so* happy when you say, "I managed to get more 'Christians' into Congress by lying and cheating just like the Democrats in Illinois and California! Aren't you proud??" You should all be ashamed, but you apparently stopped believing in shame and the principles of truly representative goverent when told to do so by big daddy strongman Trump. Two wrongs don't make a right. Now I have to tell my children that NC lost its way just like everywhere else.
10/17/25 11:02 AM	Anna Barbosa	Fair representation is the foundation of a healthy democracy. The new redistricting maps should ensure that every North Carolinian,Äôs voice is heard equally ,Äî not amplified or silenced based on political advantage. District lines must reflect the genuine communities and shared interests of the people, not the short-term goals of any political party in power. When districts are drawn to favor one party, voters lose trust, participation declines, and elected officials become accountable to political strategists instead of citizens. North Carolina deserves districts that promote competition, transparency, and accountability ,Äî maps that empower voters to choose their representatives, not the other way around. I urge decision-makers to adopt a redistricting process that prioritizes fairness and the will of the people over partisanship. Our democracy depends on it.
10/17/25 11:02 AM	Dr Pat Sommers	I vehemently oppose redistributing in NC to create another republican congressional seat. The cheating has to stop. Get a spine.
10/17/25 11:02 AM	Joshua Stuckey	Restricting at the behest of the President when multiple maps previously have been declared illegal due to gerrymandering is a waste of taxpayer money when a budget has yet to be passed. Pay our teachers and give them classroom resources!
10/17/25 11:02 AM	Stephen Woodard	Make it fair. No gerrymandering. Have it done by a non-partisan, outside group - OR - have it done by equal numbers of representatives from BOTH major parties.
10/17/25 11:02 AM	Ms Cindy Hamilton	I am writing to you to express my strong opposition to redistricting the maps. I do not want any more gerrymandering in the state. I am an unaffiliated voter, and I will purposely vote the Republican ticket to eliminate these elected officials from office. Again, I do not want redistricting
10/17/25 11:02 AM	Ashleigh Verdier	Seriously, what is wrong with you all? I've been here 13 years and watched you try to repeatedly steal seats because you know your ideas for the state and country aren't actually popular. Pathetic. You should remove yourself from office, at the very least. If you won't, we will. We will fight you and we won't give up no matter how many times you try to steal elections from the people. Grow the fuck up.
10/17/25 11:02 AM	Ms Virginia Matsey	Stop! You already gerrymandered yourselves into a fake majority. Why do you need more?

10/17/25 11:03 AM	Karen Lee		I am appalled that the Republican representatives in NC have no backbone to stand up the Donald Trump abuse of power and they are just as guilty denying equal representation in our state. It just proves they don,Äôt care about the people of this state that elected them just the monies and powers
10/17/25 11:03 AM	Sharon Pawson		I DO NOT support the proposed plan! It's gerrymandering and should be illegal for all parties!
10/17/25 11:03 AM	Stop! Chris Hohman	Retired	Typical Republican move these days. Whatever Dear Leader says you guys can,Äôt wait to suck up. Revolting move to deprive NC residents their voice.
10/17/25 11:03 AM	Mr. Scott Holbrook		The proposed Congressional district plan would remove representation and public voice from many who already have precious little ability to make their voices heard, and while I'm quite confident that's the point, I'm far from convinced it's a good idea. This act of illegal gerrymandering would take what is very much an ideologically 50-50 state and represent it congressionally to be skewed upwards of 80% in one direction. North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the nation. The current Republican administration continually boasts in characteristic exaggerated fashion of how it won a "landslide mandate" in 2024 to govern with impunity; if this is even remotely true, then it is both nakedly hypocritical and unnecessary for that party to have to resort to underhanded cheating to game future elections and kneecapping any opposing pushback.
10/17/25 11:03 AM	Great Job GOP John G		Don,Äôt let the likes of Fred Stein and his ilk dissuade you from doing this work. They want to draw lines based on race (see Supreme Court case in consideration now where dem attorneys says as such) . Don,Äôt let them gaslight. Stay the course, my prayers are with you.
10/17/25 11:04 AM	Peter Jorgensen		Mid-decade redistributing is a cowardly and blatant power grab, twice in the same decade is shameful, and you,Äôre not representing the people of North Carolina just suppressing the voices of the people.
10/17/25 11:04 AM	Redistricting Stacey White		It is absolutely reprehensible that you are looking to gerrymander once again. What is this, the 6th time in seven years?! You have to cheat to win because your policies are so unpopular. The GOP is killing people. I don't know how you can look at yourself in the mirror. I guess if you have no soul its easy. SHAME ON YOU
10/17/25 11:04 AM	Thank you Inez Santana		Thank you Republican leaders and Supreme Court. The color of your skin shouldn't dictate whether you vote counts or not. Let's leave segregation and discrimination behind us.
10/17/25 11:04 AM	Monica Thibodeau		WHY do you think this is a good idea to rig the districts so that voices are not heard? It is an embarrassment to our state. Why don't we just run on issues, and let voters tell their representatives what they want? I feel that this is limiting debate and hampering the citizens. Let people run on the merits of their policies and stop trying to overwhelm the system with gerrymandering. A variety of views, ideas and inputs is vital to a healthy democracy. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
10/17/25 11:05 AM	Mrs Tonya Weil		It is a disgusting abuse of power from elected officials to draw partisan maps. An official unpolitical board should be the only ones allowed to draw maps. Its unfair to both parties to gerrymander. The sane people want fairness! It is not fair to draw maps to help either party! Im so tired of being a sane person in the middle watching constant favoring. Draw maps that represent the people NOT a party!
10/17/25 11:05 AM	Karen Eubanks		The Republicans have gerrymandered districts to where my representatives have no incentive to listen their constitutes. My US Congressman hasn't had a town hall since 2017. When we lived north of Greensboro we had a chance of being represented until we got gerrymandered into Phil Berger's district and our vote never counted again. The districts should be drawn by a nonpartisan group not by the majority in the General Assembly, no matter who has the majority. Gerrymandering is cheating, you know it and we know it!
10/17/25 11:05 AM	John Woodson		Nothing is more destructive of democratic government than partisan gerrymandering. It is time for an independent commission to set competitive voting districts that reflect the makeup of the voters not for the purpose of maintaining power.
10/17/25 11:05 AM	No Gerrymandering Lauren Dyson		Please no gerrymandering. Make sure all citizens are represented fairly. Please don,Äôt heap more shame onto the already marred Republican name
10/17/25 11:06 AM	Diane Leblanc		I think the maps are already pushed too far against Democrats and Independents. Not everyone is a Republican in NC.
10/17/25 11:06 AM	Clarissa Miller		I am deeply concerned that the proposed districts appear drawn primarily to protect partisan interests rather than to fairly represent the people of North Carolina. Gerrymandering - by any party -undermines the integrity of our democracy. It allows politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. The result is predictable: less competition, lower voter turnout, and a legislature that does not reflect the true political and geographic diversity of our state. This erodes public trust and discourages meaningful civic engagement. Our state deserves districts that promote accountability, transparency, and genuine representation. Fair maps should prioritize compactness, respect for county and municipal boundaries, and the preservation of communities of interest,Äînot political advantage. As a constituent of a small, rural county (Lee), I want a government that listens to and represents all of us, not just those who happen to live in politically engineered districts. I urge you to adopt a nonpartisan, transparent redistricting process that puts the interests of voters first. Thank you.

10/17/25 11:06 AM	Mary Ellen Osborne	This map is basically supporting authoritarianism. With a Republican do nothing Congress who ignores or rubber stamps anything thing this president does, they show the voters they do NOT care about doing their jobs as a branch of government & certainly do not care about the best interests of their constituents.
10/17/25 11:06 AM	Mary Bracey	Our state is already gerrymandered enough, please leave it alone or fix it so it reflects the population. If the republicans continue with their plans I think they will find themselves jobless.
10/17/25 11:06 AM	Mrs Jayd Rowles	The representatives of the state of NC work for the citizens of NC, not the President of the United States! You should be doing what your constituents (not President Trump) need you to do!
10/17/25 11:06 AM	NO Redistricting Roger Brink	Redistricting is absolutely not needed and is simply political gerrymandering. It should be illegal. Stop!
10/17/25 11:07 AM	Cindy Hill	If you redistrict to favor one party over the other then you have taken democracy away from the citizens, Because only one group has an equal say when they vote. I am a 1950s Republican who hasn't voted Republican since the 90s...
10/17/25 11:07 AM	Megan Anderson	,ÄúThe #NCGA is ready to help Republicans secure Congress and move @realDonaldTrump,Äôs agenda forward!,Äù - Phil Berger The goal of dividing a state into districts is not to deliver votes to a political party, but rather to represent the interests of the whole state and all its citizens. This partisan takeover of NC democracy is an absolute shame and embarrassment. Phil Berger and Republicans are extremist partisan operatives who do not represent the citizens of North Carolina.
10/17/25 11:07 AM	Amanda Reese	I am in North Carolina resident who is opposed to any gerrymandering.
10/17/25 11:07 AM	Michael Wade	Worsening the already severe gerrymandering in NC that erodes public trust in government is a very bad idea. It is a bad idea ethically. And a bad idea politically for everyone, including Republican politicians. The only benefit of this bad idea, ultimately, is the hastening of long-overdue reform that will lead to independent redistricting.
10/17/25 11:08 AM	Hannah Simmonds	As a NC Voter I am concerned with the plan to redistrict the NC map. There should be ZERO partisonship involved and each district needs to be represented appropriately. Any plans, republican or democrat, to create favored election results goes directly against the will of the constituents. It is unacceptable. Remember that elected representatives work for the NC people and not for a political party. Be mindful that this action will have consequences.
10/17/25 11:08 AM	Jamie Siemens	This action would disenfranchise voters by re-drawing (read: gerrymandering) maps in such a way that favors those in power (the Republicans), and at the expense of the wishes of North Carolina voters. As an engaged NC voter, I reject this action!
10/17/25 11:08 AM	Melissa Cruz	**Public Comment:** I strongly oppose the redrawing of North Carolina,Äôs district maps. This is a power grab, and blatant distraction from the real work our communities need: passing a state budget that prioritizes people over politics. Our public schools are underfunded, and our teachers,Äîwho shape the future of this state,Äîare overworked and grossly underpaid. Instead of manipulating maps to secure power, this legislature must deliver a budget that includes *significant* raises for teachers and vital investment in public education. Stop the political games. Do your job! Fund our schools.
10/17/25 11:08 AM	Tia Hagnas	It is absolutely unconscionable that you want to add another district simply because Republicans need to read the system in order to win. I am absolutely disgusted.
10/17/25 11:08 AM	Barb Wheeler	This is an abuse of power falling right in line with this corrupt Administration. When what the people want and vote for on their own accord is dismissed we no longer have free and FAIR elections. This is a disgraceful move to try to win an election you otherwise could not. When the GOP can,Äôt win they simply cheat. Not sure if you are paying attention but the people of NC whether Dem, Republican or independent do not agree with this move. Hope you all are voted out.
10/17/25 11:08 AM	David Lewis	It,Äôs past time for this nonsense to be dropped. You have a responsibility to the people of NC, not Donald Trump and his band of fascists. You folks need to get a budget in place that is fair for all of NC. Stop this political gamesmanship in order to temporarily satisfy Trump, a man who will never be satisfied.
10/17/25 11:08 AM	Lauren Taylor	It,Äôs clear no one wants to elect you guys, maybe try running on good policy and helping people instead of rewriting the districts.
10/17/25 11:08 AM	Comments on Redistricting Erin Hennis	As someone born and raised in NC on Christian Republican ideology I am appalled at the gerrymandering involved in this proposed redistricting plan. I was raised in the idea of a small, but fair government that listened to the people and does not interfere with the people,Äôs right to vote for their elected leaders. I am ashamed to see my government manipulating the people,Äôs ability to have a fair and free election. This redistricting proposal is a shameless attempt to rig elections for one party,Äôs favor and should not be allowed to happen.
10/17/25 11:08 AM	Shelagh Clancy	This attempt to super-gerrymander our state of North Carolina is self-serving and against every principle of democracy. You well know that our state is almost evenly divided politically, yet you plan voting districts that will disallow nearly every Democratic vote. Do better.

10/17/25 11:08 AM	Summer La Rue		The further gerrymandering of NC Congressional Maps is an affront to the American tradition as well as the Constitution. For once, PLEASE put the people of North Carolina FIRST! WE, as citizens, should have the right to elect our officials rather than the current officials choosing for us. Uphold your OATH! Uphold the CONSTITUTION! Stand up for fairness and justice FOR ONCE and STOP running this State and the Country as if it were a communist state. The state, the country and the world at large will ALL suffer if you continue down this extremely undemocratic, unconstitional, un-American road.
10/17/25 11:09 AM	Mr Wayne Penn		this is an unnecessary redistricting. The maps were just redrawn in the last couple years. The stated reason for the redistricting is to protect Trump's policies and plans. If those ideas are good for voters they would be supported with votes. Apparently you don't believe that voters are intelligent enough to pick the candidates and policies they want to support and have to hide behind partisan gerrymandering of districts.
10/17/25 11:09 AM	Stop NC gerrymandering Julie Tyndall	Constituent	NC has been redrawn for Rebuplicans to win enough, the only way they can win is by CHEATING and moving the goalpost. LISTEN TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS, we do NOT want this. Do yall want to go down as contributors to a fascist America or no? THE PEOPLE HAVE PLENARY POWER, NOT YOU.
10/17/25 11:09 AM	Allison Hawks		I,Äôm urging you all to not redistrict our maps. This continues to be a tactic used to benefit a particular political party. If you actually cared about the people of North Carolina, you would allow their voices to have equal say.
10/17/25 11:10 AM	Susan Creech		Leave the districts alone.
10/17/25 11:10 AM	Mrs Mary Schultz		I strongly object to the proposed congressional redistricting. It is extremely upsetting to see this constant attempt to redraw maps to promote more republican districts. We have lived in Morganton NC for the past 10 years and in that time we have been represented by 4 different representatives...Mark Meadows, Virginia Foxx, Patrick McHenry and now Tim Moore. Whenever more republican votes are needed Burke county is combined with a district that is north south east or west of us. How is that acceptable representation? We need nonpartisan redistricting!
10/17/25 11:10 AM	Ashley Locklear		I'm completely against this and it's absolutely disgusting how far you all will go to try to remain in power.
10/17/25 11:10 AM	Mr. Stanton Allaben		Redistricting is normally done after a census. NC did this, but because the map was gerrymandered it was thrown out. This new effort is just a repeat of the Republicans' effort to gerrymander the map again and should not be permitted. A non-partisan group needs to be in charge of drawing up a non-gerrymandered map for the 2026 elections. The Republicans cannot be trusted to be fair in developing any map as they will always gerrymander it to their benefit.
10/17/25 11:10 AM	Ms Sharon Broussard	Public School Strong NC	The Republican dominated NC state legislature has gutted public education funding and continues to work to eliminate public education in the state. It would be criminal to allow these legislators to use their muscle to redistrict any portion of the state and to continue their dominance of public education funding at this time.
10/17/25 11:11 AM	Lisa Babcock		Please leave our maps alone. This is not right! Why does our state have to join what others are doing? Listen to your people!
10/17/25 11:11 AM	Rev Karla Miller		Do NOT like redestricting. Call it what it is,Äigerrymandering. Do your jobs and earn your votes by representing ALL your constituents . Serve the people, not your power.
10/17/25 11:11 AM	Anita Hunt		This should be illegal. It's definitely unethical and deeply racist. Our elected officials should be decided by the voters- not the voters decided by the elected officials. This is corruption. The people deserve free and fair elections. Leave our districts alone. This is a swing State. If you are an elected officials who supports this- WE WILL VOTE YOU OUT. That is a promise.
10/17/25 11:11 AM	Robert Sherrill		This is a shameful, politically biased, arguably criminal attempt by state Republicans to unfairly arrange voting districts to keep themselves in power in North Carolina state government. Any Republican in NC government that participated in this bogus power grab should be voted out of office starting with Phil Berger in 2026.
10/17/25 11:11 AM	Ashley Sitarski		Stop wasting money with this. Do what is right for the people of NC and focus on the issues at hand. Not cheating to win.
10/17/25 11:12 AM	Mrs Melissa Vowell	Retired citizen	I am so angry at the arrogance and the entitlement of this move by Republicans. This is not just unpatriotic and anti-democratic, it's openly dictatorial and fascist. My family has been in NC since 1700. My husband's family was here in the 1600's. This is not the NC or US that our ancestors and family have fought for in every war from then til now. This household is appalled by your actions and we urge you to step away from this decision. History is not going to validate your descent into authoritarianism and autocracy.
10/17/25 11:12 AM	This is ridiculous Helen Hyatt	Retired	This State is purple. Let the best candidate run. Have a decent policy and appeal to the public. As an independent voter I don't want to be told who to vote for., as chosen by a decrepit old man.
10/17/25 11:12 AM	Redistricting Myra Neill		This is cheating, plain and simple. Perhaps you should listen to your constituents, who do not want this, instead of pandering to wealthy donors and the administration. You are destroying our democracy and we are, both Republicans and democrats, fed up with it. Do your job and pass a budget and stop playing with our lives.
10/17/25 11:12 AM	Ryan Carpenter		At a fundamental level, the purpose of election district maps is to ensure people in an area are well represented. Altering maps to create districts that are not based on community needs but rather to selectively encompass individuals in such a manner to pre-determine election outcomes is inherently out of line with American values. Voting maps ought to be created by an non-partisan body around the census, not the General Assembly whenever they feel inclined.
10/17/25 11:12 AM	Gloria Cline		How can the Republicans do this to steal control! This is just wrong. Please do not move forward with cheating our democracy.

10/17/25 11:13 AM	Gabriele Edwards		Enough! It,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats. Authority needs to serve the public rather than dominate it. This is not democracy!!
10/17/25 11:13 AM	Nancy Long		North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. This map goes beyond the pale at taking away the voices of the voters . Instead of allowing voters to choose their candidates, you are allowing candidates to choose their voters. North Carolina is a relatively 50-50 state of Democrats and Republicans, yet what you are doing here takes away the voices of half of our states voters. Shame on you for following the request of Trump instead of taking care of the interests of ALL North Carolinians and allowing their votes to be meaningful!
10/17/25 11:13 AM	Jean Graff		Just say NO! This redistricting attempt is a power-grab.
10/17/25 11:14 AM	Angela Ponzini		This is illegal redistricting meant to obliterate Democracy and disenfranchise thousands of voters. We are woke and we are watching everything you do.
10/17/25 11:14 AM	Jackie Latek		Stop your illegal redistricting. Allow fair voting. Focus on winning us over with your ideas not by cheating.
10/17/25 11:14 AM	Lashawn Jonas		Do you think we are stupid???? Do you think we don't see or understand that you are trying to silence us???? No man just no.
10/17/25 11:14 AM	Abuse of Power Jennifer McCabe		This has all gone entirely too far and is turning into a country I no longer recognize. Everyone should leave the districts zoned as they are. It's worked just fine for many elections if you are truly worried about keeping an election "honest."
10/17/25 11:14 AM	Together, NOT alone Jason Rogers		As an Independent voter, as a proud American, I would take a stand against any that would seek to silence the voices of roughly half of our nation. That's why I stand against this. Currently, most of the Republican party in charge has gone off the rails. We must stop this authoritarianism that's tearing the country apart. We are stronger as a nation when we can draw ideas and solutions from a variety of voices, not just the narrow few in charge.
10/17/25 11:15 AM	Michael Colter		The proposed redistricting is an abomination. It is anti-democracy, anti-American, and subverts the will of the people that you claim to represent. You're obviously scared that your ideas are not strong enough to keep you in power. You should be. Republicans are destroying a country that has great, if unfulfilled promise. Do the right thing. It's not too late. Enough harm has already been done to the republic.
10/17/25 11:15 AM	Mr THOMAS LEASE		No more redistricting, it goes against our democratic process.
10/17/25 11:15 AM	Scott C		What an embarrassment power grab by the GOP because they can,Äôt win elections without RIGGING it to honor their orange-hued Messiah. This is unAmerican and embarrassment. What a bunch of losers.
10/17/25 11:15 AM	Porter Lewis		It would be really cool if y,Äôall would go ahead and not try to rig the election ahead of time. Politicians aren,Äôt supposed to choose their voters, it,Äôs the other way around. Just the idea you,Äôre ,Äòcreating safe republican seats,Äô tells you all you need to know.
10/17/25 11:16 AM	Kimberly Emery	Eastern North Carolina Resident	These maps are ALREADY gerrymandered to the right, and this does nothing but gerrymander even worse towards Republicans. North Carolina is FACTUALLY one of the worst gerrymandered states IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. So do better. You are clearly pandering to the orange cheeto and it's disgusting. I live in Eastern North Carolina, which will be affected the most by this new round of Republican-leaning gerrymandering. This is not democracy and you know it.
10/17/25 11:16 AM	Shawn Dodge		Please do not betray our country by passing this ridiculous excuse to grab power from voters.
10/17/25 11:16 AM	We are better than this Tarik Woods		North Carolina deserves fair representation. Gerrymandering has no place diluting votes.
10/17/25 11:16 AM	Mrs. Janel Cherry		I am against the proposed plan to redraw district lines unless our legislatures are willing to use an independent commission, with regulations limiting input by elected officials. I believe that members of the independent commission should also not be legislatures, staff, lobbyists, or public officials. Voting districts should represent the voters, not the will of any political party.
10/17/25 11:16 AM	Kim Frickhoeffer		I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed redistricting maps. Let,Äôs call this what it is,Äîanother attempt to cheat North Carolinians out of fair and equal representation. If you actually governed with sound plans and policies that worked for We the People instead of the wealthy few, you wouldn,Äôt need to keep rigging the system. Gerrymandering isn,Äôt leadership,Äîit,Äôs cowardice. These maps silence communities that already fight to be heard: working families, younger voters, and people of color. That,Äôs not democracy,Äîit,Äôs manipulation. And while some may argue ,Äúeveryone does it,,Äù that,Äôs no excuse for lowering the bar. North Carolina should be leading by example, not racing to the bottom. When you carve up districts to secure your own power, you,Äôre telling voters their voices don,Äôt matter. You,Äôre proving you can,Äôt win on ideas, only on boundaries. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Do the right thing. Stop cheating the process and start governing for all North Carolinians.

10/17/25 11:17 AM	LuAnne Pendergraft		As a resident of the 1st District, residing in Elizabeth City, I am completely opposed to this redistricting. It is an underhanded and morally reprehensible tactic to undermine the ability of our appropriately elected representative, Don Davis, to continue to serve this district. He has done good work here and deserves the opportunity to continue to serve this district, as determined previously, and without input from Washington DC. I fear for the direction this country is taking and truly hate seeing North Carolina entering this divisive fray. Please do not allow this to happen. Thank you.
10/17/25 11:17 AM	Redistricting plan Lanna Evans		This plan to redistrict is shameful. The fact that our elected representatives are using their power to obey a dictator that wants to get more power, while current republicans are bowing down to him despite his abuse of power and disregard to the Constitution is detestable and illegal. Please reconsider this choice that will firmly place you in line with a fascist regime. Your choice will follow you for the remainder of your future in politics.
10/17/25 11:17 AM	Stephanie Valeche		I am opposed to redistricting. We should all be in favor of fair districts and not partisan districts.
10/17/25 11:17 AM	We don‚Äôt want this T Williams		As a North Carolinian, I think it is shameful for our leaders to engage in this type of behavior that ultimately hurts our state. We did not ask for the lines to be we drawn and we do not want them redrawn. You represent the people of our state and not the current or future presidents. Please think of your constituents and do not move forward with redrawing partisan maps.
10/17/25 11:17 AM	Mr Jackson Fairbanks	Tworedjags	The map looks great hopefully we can get some paved roads now
10/17/25 11:17 AM	Amy Stern		Why not try to win fairly verses cheating? Just curious.
10/17/25 11:18 AM	Michelle Arndt		Redistricting with the sole purpose of adding a republican seat will only further disenfranchise voters in NC. If you felt you had the best policies for NC constituents, you would believe you could win on the merits of your policies. Since you obviously can't, you cheat. Please do not further gerrymander voting districts in NC.
10/17/25 11:18 AM	Sophronia Flowers		I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed redistricting efforts in North Carolina. Redistricting in its current form risks undermining fair representation and the principle of one person, one vote. Creating districts that favor a particular political party or group diminishes the voice of many communities, reduces accountability, and weakens public trust in our democratic process. I urge lawmakers to ensure that any district maps are drawn transparently, fairly, and without partisan bias, so that all North Carolinians have an equal opportunity to elect representatives who truly reflect their communities."
10/17/25 11:19 AM	Janice Canon	Just a regular NC citizen	You have already gerrymandered the hell out of NC. It's cheating to win. Stop it immediately. This is not why you were elected to the NC Congress.
10/17/25 11:19 AM	Mrs. Robin Tingley		Phil Berger and his GOP cronies are discarding democracy to gain points with Trump. How is redistricting to prevent half of North Carolinians from having a say in our state's governance democratic?
10/17/25 11:19 AM	A disgrace David Singletary		Political gerrymandering is a blight on this country. Doing it brazenly off cycle at the behest of the president is disgraceful. The will of the voters is being suppressed and the people of NC will not be fairly represented in Congress as a result. Draw fair districts so everyone's vote counts and their interests are represented. Politicians should compete for votes on policy, not stack the voting map to win and keep power.
10/17/25 11:19 AM	Miki Collins		Leave it as is.
10/17/25 11:19 AM	Jo Ann Mitidieri		I am quite concerned that the proposed districts appear drawn primarily to protect partisan interests rather than to fairly represent the people of North Carolina. Gerrymandering - by any party -undermines the integrity of our democracy. It allows politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. The result is predictable: less competition, lower voter turnout, and a legislature that does not reflect the true political and geographic diversity of our state. This erodes public trust and discourages meaningful civic engagement. Our state deserves districts that promote accountability, transparency, and genuine representation. Fair maps should prioritize compactness, respect for county and municipal boundaries, and the preservation of communities of interest,Äînot political advantage. As a constituent of District 11,, I want a government that listens to and represents all of us, not just those who happen to live in politically engineered districts. I urge you to adopt a nonpartisan, transparent redistricting process that puts the interests of voters first. Thank you.
10/17/25 11:20 AM	No Redistricting Dillon Howard		Please do not allow this district plan. We are all terrified of the consolidation of power that our federal government is moving towards and this is a direct step. We do not want this! - Literally Every Educated Citizen
10/17/25 11:20 AM	End partisan gerrymanderi Linda Morrison		End partisan gerrymandering for good! I am a registered Republican and I say the only acceptable way to redistrict is through an independent nonpartisan redistricting committee..

10/17/25 11:20 AM	Ms Deanna Springall		Your power grab is patent. Redistricting should only be done once every 10 years. I fully support a non-partisan, computer designed redistricting effort to avoid this stuff that is purely and obviously for political gain.
10/17/25 11:20 AM	Jordan Rogers		Y'all ought to be ashamed of yourselves. Legislative NC Democrats won more votes than Republicans in the last election. You have no mandate to gerrymander us. NC is an even 50-50 state. We have 14 districts. 6 should lean toward each party with two tossup districts. An 11R-3D map is undemocratic and shameful. Reject this partisan map and put in place a fair one.
10/17/25 11:20 AM	Patti Schigoda	American citizen	Please just stop with the gerrymandering! It‚Äôs an embarrassment to NC that the Republican Party has to cheat to win. You‚Äôve done enough damage to our democracy with your redistricting, lawsuits against legitimate election results and your attacks on women‚Äôs health. You can help turn the tide of this country by taking a stand and doing the right and just thing. No partisan redistricting!! Start representing ALL the people of NC!!
10/17/25 11:22 AM	Lori Ann DiPalo		Absolutely FANTASTIC! Play by the Dems rules, they hate that!
10/17/25 11:23 AM	Ms Mary Pleil		No rewriting the lines!!
10/17/25 11:23 AM	Redistricting Brenda Hall		Yes, I wholeheartedly agree with redistricting the maps. It takes away no one‚Äôs rights.
10/17/25 11:23 AM	Brent Cherry		I am against the proposed plan to redraw district lines unless our legislatures are willing to use an independent commission, with regulations limiting input by elected officials. I believe that members of the independent commission should also not be legislatures, staff, lobbyists, or public officials. Voting districts should represent the voters, not the will of any political party.
10/17/25 11:23 AM	Darlene Brown		Please do away with gerrymandering and big money and pacs buying our elections.
10/17/25 11:23 AM	Elizabeth Sanders		I am solidly against redistricting to eliminate a democratic representative. NC is evenly split in ideology and we deserve to have representatives who actually represent us.
10/17/25 11:23 AM	Douglas Hager		This is a blatant attempt to rig an election and take away citizens rights to their representation. All in order to appease a rapist, convicted felon and pedophile. Absolutely shameful.
10/17/25 11:23 AM	Emily McCarthy		The redistricting plan is a shameful power grab from a party that knows their policies are becoming increasingly unpopular. To make the time to vote on this instead of passing a state budget, funding medicaid, increasing law enforcement pay and giving teachers a pay raise says a lot about how GOP leaders prioritize their constituents. To put themselves first instead of the people they represent is deplorable.
10/17/25 11:24 AM	Dr. Katherine Glasgow		You should all be ashamed of yourselves. Districts should be established for the good of the PEOPLE living in them, so their representative can look after their shared interests. Slicing up towns and neighborhoods in political gamesmanship should be illegal. It is already unethical.
10/17/25 11:24 AM	Stephen Benz		Redistricting in the middle of a decade without new census data is disgraceful. This is clearly unfair play. This is political engineering. This is aggressive and destabilizing. Our state has a history of striking down new maps for violating free elections and equal protection. I hope this one is struck down as well.
10/17/25 11:24 AM	Andrea Green		No redistricting!
10/17/25 11:24 AM	Hannah L		I am a registered Republican and I am ashamed of what this party has become only listening to Trump!! I oppose the redistricting just for political gain. If this goes through, I will be voting for the opposite party.
10/17/25 11:24 AM	Ms Allison Amer		This is absolutely atrocious and a shameful act by elected officials who voters have entrusted to act in their best interests. The weak act in such ways to stay in power and we should not as citizens of this state and our country stand idly by while our rights are being systematically taken from us. Unfortunately we are not the only state where this is happening and that is even more shocking and shameful that the ideals of the founding fathers of this country are relatively nonexistent anymore. I am so tired of the division and actions of the majority of elected officials who clearly have no moral compass.
10/17/25 11:25 AM	Sharon Withrow		I would remind the leaders of the General Assembly that they work for the people of North Carolina, not the Trump Administration. Your job is to pass a state budget, which you have failed to do more than 100 days after the start of the fiscal year. Your job is not to ensure that Republicans hold a perpetual majority in the House of Representatives. Large majorities in both parties oppose gerrymandering in North Carolina, including 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans. Voters should pick their representatives rather than representatives picking their voters.
10/17/25 11:25 AM	Mrs Bonita Holliday-Guy		This is shameful and spineless. We will still make you work for every vote. We will highlight the negative impact of your policies on all North Carolinians.
10/17/25 11:25 AM	Esther Koppel		Do not do this. You know as well as all the rest of us that this is simply a power-grab for the current administration. Represent North Carolina fairly!!!!
10/17/25 11:25 AM	Drew Rhodes		Please do not redistrict our legislative body for the US Congress. These moves are unconscionable and you're taking away the voting power of North Carolinians. You're also setting a dangerous precedent. What happens when the other party eventually comes in control and they redistrict you out of your representation. This is not how politics should work. This is not what the founding fathers had in mind when they created the greatest democracy in the world. We are supposed to be represented at the Federal level in a way that is equitable, and you're taking that right away from people all across the state. You should not do this, please, do not do this.

10/17/25 11:26 AM	NC GOP redistricting Clark Howerton		I staunchly oppose this gerrymandering effort. It is not giving a true representation of North Carolina voters. This is an extremely partisan and unacceptable overreach of power.
10/17/25 11:27 AM	CJ Breland	Retired Teacher	No redistricting! District #1, currently the only competitive district at R+1, elected a Democrat in 2024. The only other districts that elected Democrats to the U.S. House in 2024 are rated D+17, D+23, and D+24. The 10 districts that elected Republicans are rated R+8-10. How is this fair in a state where voters by political party are 32% Democrats, 30% Republicans, and 38% Unaffiliated? It isn't. That is clear. If Republican policies are not sufficient to keep Republicans in office without extreme partisan gerrymandering, you need to change those policies, not rig elections in your favor. You are supposed to work for the Great State of North Carolina, not the current POTUS. The strong-arm tactics of the Republican Party make me sick.
10/17/25 11:27 AM	Ms Stephanie Johnson		I am completely against changing the districts and take away our rights to vote for people who represent the our values and needs. And absolutely against disadvantaging minority groups and not allowing us the representation we deserve as Americans. Instead of changing the maps the elected officials needs to start to represent the great people of NC. And needs to start with approving the NC budget and give our public school teachers the raise they earned. Stop playing politics - you are elected to represent the people of NC and start doing your job.
10/17/25 11:27 AM	Mrs. Amanda Leggett		I am a resident of District 1 and strongly object to the proposed redistricting. When politicians, on either side, arrange districts in a way that takes away the people's right to choose, you take away our choice. To do it in a way that targets racial minorities is even more dishonerable. The population of NC is 20% Black/African American. Currently, the NC Congressional Delegation contains only 2 Black/African American individuals, roughly 12%. This is second time you have attempted to redraw this district to force out Representative Don Davis. Choose fairness, and allow NC voters to chose their representatives.
10/17/25 11:28 AM	Why ? Patrick McCollum		Gerrymandering should not be allowed by ANY political party. The map should be drawn based on population alone, not politics.
10/17/25 11:28 AM	Ossi V		I feel violated and misrepresented by your actions in gerrymandering even further our state. Shame on you and your raciest tactics. White supremacy will end one day!
10/17/25 11:29 AM	Stop redistriciting plans Lee Carden		NC does not need district lines redrawn again. This should only be done when needed after a new Census has been obtained and never mid-decade. You are taking away voter,Äôs decisions on their representatives they voted for!!
10/17/25 11:30 AM	Against Ths Redistricting David Nicholl		This is the opposite of what democracy should be. You are rigging the election for one party.
10/17/25 11:30 AM	Marilyn Graham		Stop what you are doing. We will vote you out Just wait and see. Why don't you help us? Why did you take away our health care? Where is the fema money?
10/17/25 11:30 AM	Matthew Hamilton		This is nothing more than a blatant power grab by a Republican Party that cares more about keeping themselves in power than doing the will of the people. This is not democracy, this is FASCISM!
10/17/25 11:30 AM	Congressional district ma Kevin Barnett		This childish method of taking away the rights of the citizen to choose their representation goes against everything the founding fathers stood for. Republican leadership needs to abandoned partisan policy making and start actually working for the people of nc.
10/17/25 11:31 AM	Redistricting Victoria Hussey		The duty of the NCGA is to serve ALL constituents in NC. Please pay attention to the actual work that needs to be done like addressing healthcare gaps, food access inequality and education. There are people in this state that need help. Stop protecting Trump and other GOP reps in other states and clean up your own house.
10/17/25 11:31 AM	Kate Shelton		I do not support any of this redistricting. Our congressional maps should be based on population, not whatever party is in control. The fact that our state leaders have declared they are doing this to support President Trump,Äôs agenda is outrageous. Legislators work for the people of NC, not one individual. The fact that the citizens of NC do not get to vote on changes to congressional maps is not democratic or ethical.
10/17/25 11:32 AM	Sarah Robinson		This is waste, fraud and abuse to try and steal the elections. It's not necessary, North Carolina is already gerrymandered, and we have more pressing problems that the Assembly needs to focus on.
10/17/25 11:32 AM	Mrs Sylvie Horvath		Voters should be choosing their representatives rather than vice versa. What Texas has done with redistricting before the allotted time frame is causing a domino effect. Should this continue, there will be no reason to district for representatives in any state because they will have been preordained. Every voter in our state should be represented, but is not due to gerrymandering. The plan to redistrict makes it even worse than it already is. If one can't win honestly, they shouldn't be in Congress.

10/17/25 11:33 AM	Shannon Holmes		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps appear to reflect blatant partisan gerrymandering that undermines the principle of fair and equal representation. Rather than creating districts that reflect the political and demographic realities of our state, these maps are drawn in a way that entrenches political power and silences the voices of many communities,Äîparticularly urban residents, young people, and communities of color. While some may argue that similar tactics have been used in the past or are happening in other states, that does not make it acceptable,Äînor does it justify repeating those mistakes. North Carolina should strive to be a model for fair, transparent, and democratic governance. We have the opportunity to set a higher standard, not perpetuate a race to the bottom. Allowing this kind of redistricting to stand only deepens public mistrust in our democratic institutions and further alienates voters from the political process. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. I urge decision-makers to reject these maps and commit to a redistricting process that is nonpartisan, transparent, and accountable to the people of North Carolina,Äînot to political interests.
10/17/25 11:33 AM	Mrs. Lauren Davis		The North Carolina House Select Committee,Äôs attempt to redraw congressional districts for President Donald Trump,Äôs political gain is a disgrace to this state and everything our Constitution stands for. Article I, Section 2 of the North Carolina Constitution states clearly that ,ÄúAll political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.,Äù Let me repeat that...the will of the people, not the will of Donald Trump, not the will of a party desperate to cling to power. This effort to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage is shamefully un-American. It betrays both the people of North Carolina and the democratic principles that define our state and our nation. These legislators know exactly what they,Äôre doing: they are rigging the system because they know they cannot win a fair fight. It,Äôs pathetic, it,Äôs cowardly, and it,Äôs an insult to every North Carolinian who still believes in free and fair elections. Our representatives swore an oath to uphold the Constitution. They should be ashamed of themselves.
10/17/25 11:33 AM	Gerry Mandarin Robin Doyle	Self	You are cheating and diluting the vote to swing in the right wing direction this is wrong minorities deserve equal representation so do Democrats cause if minorities like the Republican vote votes, they would vote for them. They don,Äôt because Democrats look out for the common people the poor, the needy, the middle class the working class. if Republicans want the minority vote, they should do better policies instead of giving it to the fucking billionaires.
10/17/25 11:33 AM	Ms. Terry Futrelle	NC voter	Free and fair elections, are the very bedrock of democracy. Redistricting, only to weaken one party,Äôs vote, is illegal. Gerrymandering, should never happen to give one party an advantage. Weakening minority votes, is the reason we must still fight the good fight, to ensure the minority voters, will have a rightful voice.
10/17/25 11:33 AM	Lisa Warren		Shameful. Do not infringe on our rights with this blatant power grab.
10/17/25 11:33 AM	Pathetic J. Mausteller		This is just embarrassing at this point. Stop rigging the map. This is all about retaining power and nothing to do with serving the people of a state that is nearly 50/50. Stop blaming California for what Trump started in Texas. No integrity or decency at this point, just lying, cheating and stealing. Create fair and competitive maps. Why are politicians so afraid to work and earn their votes from the people? The people should decide who represents them in a free and fair election.
10/17/25 11:34 AM	Red or Blue Rebecca Stephens	None	Gerrymandering needs to stop, it should be based on population not party.
10/17/25 11:34 AM	Catherine Armentrout		This is a flagrant attempt to change the balance of representation against the wishes of the people of North Carolina. I, as a voter, am decidedly against this redistricting plan.
10/17/25 11:34 AM	Lynette Weaver		No redistricting. stop gerrymandering. They are both cheating. free and fair elections for All.
10/17/25 11:34 AM	Megan Crotty		You aren't even hiding it anymore ,Äî this is all for Donald Trump. You are kowtowing to a dictator. Shame on the NCGOP.
10/17/25 11:35 AM	Esther Widgren		I am writing to strongly oppose redistricting as proposed by North Carolina,Äôs Republicans. North Carolina already has a terrible history of political gerrymandering, and this will only make it worse. I believe in small d democracy but apparently North Carolina Republicans are more interested in power than our constitutional government. I will use my voice, my dollars, and whatever influence I can muster to fight this proposal and anyone who votes to enact it.

10/17/25 11:35 AM	Erin Delgado		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Congressional district plan currently under consideration. This proposal is a blatant example of partisan gerrymandering that undermines the democratic principle of fair representation. Voters should choose their representatives ,Äï representatives should not choose their voters. By manipulating district boundaries for political advantage, this plan silences communities, dilutes the voting power of countless citizens, and erodes public trust in our electoral process. North Carolina deserves maps that reflect genuine communities of interest and the will of the people, not maps engineered to guarantee one party,Äôs dominance. As a life-long North Carolina resident, I urge this committee to reject this plan and instead adopt transparent, nonpartisan methods for drawing districts. Democracy functions best when every voice counts equally ,Äï not when maps are designed behind closed doors to entrench power.
10/17/25 11:35 AM	Marcia Morey		This mid term congressional map redraw undermines our democracy. It is Trump bootlicking by Republican politicians who are rigging the system to stay in power.
10/17/25 11:35 AM	Maps Doris Williams	Democrats minorities	You are cheating and making it harder for me to vote by mail in ballot. I usually vote Republican, but this year I want to vote Democrat. Y,Äôall have gone too far. Y,Äôall should open this up for the people to vote on this not y,Äôall taking away the power of the people it,Äôs wrong and you know it you,Äôre cheating. Evil god bless y,Äôall,Äôs souls why cheat if you aren,Äôt scared your gonna lose shouldn,Äôt of gave all that stuff to the billionaires
10/17/25 11:36 AM	Mr. James Robinson		Regardless of your political association. Gerrymandering should be illegal and is a disgusting act that takes away the voting power of the American people.
10/17/25 11:36 AM	Kristine Porter		I am 100% against this redistricting plan. You are there to represent us equally so the district plans should represent that. This is disgraceful and anyone who votes for this should be ashamed of themselves.
10/17/25 11:36 AM	Mrs Laurel Mitchell		Quit it!!
10/17/25 11:36 AM	Undemocratic & Deceitful David Welch		The new redistricting is obviously made to be in favor of the Republicans. The amount of gerrymandering needed in this swing stat proves that the GOP can't win unless they top the scales. It's shameful and deceitful to the people of NC, whom they're supposed to represent.
10/17/25 11:37 AM	Scott Dixon		I don't think anyone should be able to redraw the lines. I think we should just have an equal number of people from each party. If we don't make everything 50/50 we are not properly represented. The population is not mainly one party or the other. It is a equal mix. We should have Dems and Republicans equally in Washington. No more gerrymandering.
10/17/25 11:37 AM	Jaclyn Sheridan		This is a joke, right? This map is a blatant power grab that clearly limits representation of individuals so that Republicans remain entrenched in power. Maps like these also encourage increased polarization WITHIN the benefiting party, so this will only make subsequent GOP candidates more and more extreme. This is terrible for NC and terrible for democracy.
10/17/25 11:37 AM	Emmy Marshall		Please stop this outrageous power grab by the Republicans. They can only stay in power by rigging the system. We've seen what they have allowed to happen to our democracy in this country. Thanks to Republicans we are now in a fascist country controlled by billionaires. Stop the craziness while we still can.
10/17/25 11:38 AM	Shadia Kirk		I do not support redistricting! Please protect everyone,Äôs right to vote and be represented!
10/17/25 11:38 AM	Redistricting Julie Young		Stop tampering with our right to vote. We have a 2-party system. Stop trying to disenfranchise and eliminate the Democratic citizens,Äô votes. Why do you think so many people are protesting right now?
10/17/25 11:38 AM	Amy Dark		No redistricting unless it's fully independent and bipartisan. The PEOPLE should pick their representatives. The representatives shouldn't PICK their people. Y'all have it backwards. This move is blatantly racist and undemocratic.
10/17/25 11:38 AM	Lindsay Bennett		I oppose the redistricting of North Carolina. It is a blatant attempt to cheat by the Republican Party. Please uphold the integrity of our state and stop this.
10/17/25 11:38 AM	Ms Randi Thoresen		Another redraw? Seriously? Are you not tired of embarrassing our state repeatedly with your blatant gerrymandering? This would be the fifth time in 6 years, absolutely no one wants this on either side of the aisle. I need you guys to explain to us like we are five what you think this is going to accomplish besides getting a pat on the head by Trump. It is absolutely pathetic the lows you will sink to to cheat and keep power. What you guys don't realize is how unpopular this is, even in the deepest red States. You assume you have the Republican vote, however you do not have as much of it as you think. North Carolinians are tired of being embarrassed by weak egos and desperate power plays. You took an oath, maybe actually pretend you care about it. Disgraceful actions by you all, and I will be doing everything in my power to spread the word about this.
10/17/25 11:38 AM	Mica Crouse		Rigging the system by gerrymandering maps only to benefit one party is an abuse of power and certainly not why you all were elected. It,Äôs truly as low as it gets. You,Äôve failed to pass a budget, failed to pay our children,Äôs teachers, and failed to fully fund Medicaid for North Carolinians who need it most. Please do what we,Äôve elected you to do and TAKE CARE of NC residents rather than working so hard to redraw maps in the GOP,Äôs favor.

10/17/25 11:38 AM	Ms Christine Conley		Instead of serving the constituents of this state by passing the budget and paying teachers and law enforcement their due, you choose to alienate millions by redrawing voting districts. You are in violation of your oaths to the US and state constitutions. You have snubbed your noses at people of color who you also serve because 45/47 knows the people of this country are unhappy with humans to ensure the oligarchs and he win, he has to have his yes men and sycophants like redraw the voting maps. You are a disgrace to your office, your state and your constituents.
10/17/25 11:39 AM	Maps Micheal Williams	Hard worker	my daughter has been waiting for disability and you,Äôre gonna take away her Medicaid while she waits that,Äôs evil now your gonna cheat and re do the maps instead of letting the PEOPLE vote on it like it should be in a democracy,Ä¶ how can you guys sleep at night minorities deserve equal voting rights and your taking them away because yall scared you can,Äôt win the mid term shouldn,Äôt of gave tax cuts to billionaires and forget about the poor Jesus would be ashamed !
10/17/25 11:39 AM	Mitchell Price		Hard to believe that you have no shame. Embarrassing that you would spend your time trying to ensure your side wins the election, instead of spending your time fixing Medicaid, recovering from Helene, and doing the business of the state of NC. I am 100% opposed to redistricting. We should have non-partisan mapmaker redraw the districts after the 2030 census.
10/17/25 11:39 AM	Not Right. Christopher Creech		Voters should determine their representatives. Representatives should not choose their voters. It,Äôs not right that they are doing this in Texas. It,Äôs not right that they are doing this in California. And it,Äôs not right that North Carolina is attempting to do this now. Run on your policies with maps determined by non partisan groups. If your policies are popular, they would win every time. As someone who is a true independent, this really pushes me away from those who would promote such blatant gerrymandering in a state that is truly bi-partisan.
10/17/25 11:39 AM	Anna Futrell		This is ridiculous. You are redrawing maps to take away the will of the voters. We are truly a purple state - voting close to 50/50 for republicans vs democrats - yet our representation does not represent that whatsoever. BRING BACK FAIR MAPS
10/17/25 11:39 AM	Ms Jennifer Krause		I am disgusted by this blatant attempt to keep power in the hands of republican politicians by once again redistricting. If lines are drawn, it should be done by an equally representative, non-partisan group. This has to stop.
10/17/25 11:40 AM	Mrs Haley Mclester		This is unamerican and vile. Gerrymandering should be condemned in ANY circumstance. None of your constituents want this.
10/17/25 11:40 AM	B. C. Sugg		Further gerrymandering NC districts (yes, tgey are already way too gerrymandered) to specifically benefit one party, the crumbling GOP, is not only a sign of weakness, but shows a lack of faith that you can win based on the administration's recent authoritarian behavior and a failure to act to maintain constitutional norms and laws. In addition, it is illegal. It is time for an impartial group to take over districting of North Carolina and a denouncement of the actons and desires of the current administration before it completely destroys the once United States of America.
10/17/25 11:41 AM	Cheaters maps Kenny Williams	For the people	I usually vote Republican, but this year I,Äôm gonna vote Democrat because y,Äôall gave all those tax cuts to the billionaires and cut from the poor made fake promises to the middle class and won,Äôt release the Epstein files now y,Äôall scared you can,Äôt win and redoing the maps instead of letting people vote on it. That,Äôs what a democracy does they vote they don,Äôt take away from minorities in blue votes. They don,Äôt dilute them cheaters how can you sleep at night?

10/17/25 11:41 AM	Kevin Stearns	I,Äôm deeply concerned about the new North Carolina congressional maps. This latest redistricting plan is a clear partisan gerrymander designed to protect political power rather than represent the people of our state. This isn,Äôt about fair maps or balanced representation ,Äî it,Äôs about politicians picking their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders. Under the proposed plan, Republicans are redrawing competitive districts, like the 1st District currently held by Don Davis, to give themselves a built-in advantage. That,Äôs not democracy. A few points everyone should care about: 1.Democracy depends on competition. Voters deserve elections where their votes actually matter. Gerrymandering takes that away. 2.Mid-decade redistricting is a red flag. There,Äôs no legitimate reason to redraw maps before the next census except to lock in partisan gains. 3.This hurts accountability. When politicians don,Äôt have to compete, they stop listening to the people they represent. 4.It also harms communities of color. Historically marginalized voters are the first to lose influence when maps are manipulated for partisan advantage. North Carolinians deserve transparency, fairness, and a government that reflects the will of the people ,Äî not one that rewrites the rules to stay in power. I,Äôm calling for an end to partisan map-drawing and for the adoption of an independent, nonpartisan redistricting process. Every citizen should have an equal voice and an equal vote. Our democracy only works when it,Äôs fair. This map isn,Äôt.
10/17/25 11:41 AM	J Godsey	I believe this legislation should be rejected as it is a means for redrawing districts to a Republican advantage. It is yet another attempt at election rigging. Please vote No on this legislation.
10/17/25 11:41 AM	Nancy Alenier	The majority is shamefully stealing future elections by doing Donald Trump,Äôs bidding. The NCGA has become an embarrassment of supine toadies for a deranged tyrant, ignoring the people who you work for. History will not be kind to any of you.
10/17/25 11:41 AM	Redistricting Map Alison Hurwitz	These maps are a shameless discriminatory gerrymander, surgically diluting the power of Black voters and cracking communities apart. They packed and cracked the state,Äôs most urban and diverse communities, diminishing the voting power of these areas ,Äì despite the fact that they,Äôve driven population growth over the past decade. Towns and communities are senselessly split for no other reason than to give politicians an unfair advantage. Counties with vastly different issues and values are now grouped together in far reaching districts. Residents in Rocky Mount and residents in the Outer Banks face very different problems- how can one lawmaker fairly represent both communities? They won,Äôt. Our democracy is built on the idea that voters choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/17/25 11:41 AM	Pamela Hay	You serve the people, all the people, of North Carolina, not the president, and not an authoritarian agenda. Gerrymandering districts is unethical and antithetical to the spirit of the Constitution and our rights as voters.
10/17/25 11:41 AM	Amanda K	Redistricting the election map right now is a blatant attack on democracy and voter representation. It,Äôs a political power grab meant to predetermine outcomes rather than let voters decide them. This action destroys public trust in fair elections. Representation should serve the people, not GOP leaders trying to manipulate the map for their own gain. We must reject this scheme and demand truly fair districts and elections.
10/17/25 11:41 AM	Candace Shugart	It is shameful that the NC GOP feels emboldened to continue to steal votes from hard working NC people. Your party did NOT receive a mandate to take NC back to a disgraceful time period.
10/17/25 11:42 AM	Jennifer Cocklin	I support the efforts to create voting districts that reflect the distribution of constituency. NC voters have already shown that we elect the most qualified candidates, let,Äôs make our districts less complicated and support merit in our elected leaders.
10/17/25 11:42 AM	Mrs Joyce Johnson	I am opposed to the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. Please do not do it.
10/17/25 11:42 AM	Susie Collins	I am against redistricting! If you can't win fair and square, we the people don't want you in office!
10/17/25 11:43 AM	Lynn Fell	Redistricting at the President,Äôs request in order to keep him in power is wrong and further disenfranchises over half of the state. This is not what the Founders intended. It is an abuse of your power and a betrayal of the voters in this state.
10/17/25 11:43 AM	Janet Thew	This is blatant cheating. Un-American, cowardly cheating. You know that NC is purple and districts should reflect that more bipartisan reality, but have chosen and are choosing to cheat instead of trusting voters to fairly pick their representatives. THIS IS BENEATH YOU. You will someday regret bending over for Trump. You know this, but are doing it anyway. Shame on every Republican in NC.
10/17/25 11:43 AM	Tammy Bailey	No! This is just another effort to silence voters!

10/17/25 11:43 AM	Jane Deane		It is the wrong thing to do. Texas already has, now California has to the same to even it up. Where does it stop? I am against it, it is almost always racial.
10/17/25 11:43 AM	Dr. Sandra Hochel		I am appalled at your redistricting efforts. NC is already one of the most politically districts states. Please don't join the nationwide bandwagon just to appease one person. As an independent, i hope my new state will stay above this mania.
10/17/25 11:44 AM	Mrs Elizabeth Lucas		I am NOT in support of the Congressional redistricting plan. This is a shameful act to steal votes and deny NC residents their wishes.
10/17/25 11:44 AM	Patricia Higley		I am totally against your plan to illegally redistrict. If you can't win on the issues, you don't deserve a seat at the table. Start representing all the citizens of North Carolina rather than doing the bidding of Donald J. Trump.
10/17/25 11:45 AM	Dr G Wilson Gunn	Citizen	The proposed Gerrymandered voting districts are an assault on democracy. Time for a nonpartisan, statistically driven FAIR system of district allocation. The present plan is bad. The proposed plan is worse.
10/17/25 11:45 AM	Redistricting comments Caitlin Sy		I would like to seek some answers- data drive , not emotionally driven or anecdotal, as to why the map needs to be redrawn and, specifically, why it needs to be redrawn in this way. For a state that- statistically- is split down the middle in terms of republican and democratic voters, to imagine a world in which this districting truly represents the will of its citizens is difficult given the expected ratio of republican to democratic representatives this will send to Washington represent our state. Without data-driven, empirical evidence, this map appears on the surface to be a shameful power grab by one party with callous disregard to what is best for your constituents.
10/17/25 11:45 AM	Dr Thomas Register		Partisan politics are destroying democracy across the US, and I hate to see such polarizing behavior by our NC politicians. Gerrymandering just further divides us and generates ill will. Please do not add to the disruption.
10/17/25 11:45 AM	Katie Daughtry		I am very opposed to any effort to further gerrymander North Carolina. Our representation should REPRESENT our electorate. This is an erosion of our democracy and you all should be ashamed.
10/17/25 11:45 AM	Dr. Michael Morse		Redistricting should be done by a nonpartisan committee to ensure fair representation for all. Partisan redistricting is undemocratic.
10/17/25 11:45 AM	Ms Helen Bell		There is NO reason to redistrict NC again! The current district maps are still undergoing court challenges. Unless the redistricting addresses the issues that are currently before the court, which this redistricting effort obviously is not geared to do, another round of redistricting will merely result in even more court challenges. The courts likely will not allow any new map to go into effect before the 2026 elections due to the unconventional nature of mid-cycle redistricting combined with the clear intent to make our state even more severely gerrymandered than it already is. And redistricting mid-cycle sonly serves to confuse ALL voters, regardless of political affiliation, so they don't know which district they are now in or who they should be voting for or against.
10/17/25 11:46 AM	Eric Pederson		Gerrymandering should be illegal in all states. Nobody should be allowed to draw maps or configure districts to purposefully favour or disfavour a party, or candidate. Please do the honorable thing and don't join the bandwagon of gerrymandering for political points and power. Thank you.
10/17/25 11:46 AM	Bradford Lane		How do you expect us to take the current legislature serious if this is what they spend their time doing? Pass a budget! If they want to redistrict, then have the people of NC vote on it!!
10/17/25 11:46 AM	Natalie Marzouka-Gould		I stand against the Republican redistricting,Äîit,Äôs unfair, undemocratic, and threatens to dilute voter voices while compromising the integrity of fair elections.
10/17/25 11:46 AM	Aleta Alade		I am deeply concerned about the repeated gerrymandering efforts in North Carolina. Our lawmakers should be focused on urgent issues like homelessness, healthcare access, and fair labor policies instead of manipulating district maps. Redistricting should be transparent, accountable, and reflect the true voices of our communities. I strongly oppose any secretive or unfair redistricting practices.
10/17/25 11:46 AM	Ms Linda Jackson		Hi. We all know that Gerry mandering is cheating. Do not to trump. If you ever want people to vote, Republican again, you,Äôre gonna have to play fair. If the only way you can win an advance, the Trump agenda is by cheating then we don,Äôt want any part of that. Your oath is to the constitution to the democracy and to we the people not to the Trump administration. No Gerry mandering.
10/17/25 11:46 AM	Kids future maps Jackie Williams	Being a kid	You are taken away minority votes, diluting them, cheating taken away my future women,Äôs rights I deserve equal representation for my future rights in this country I matter we matter you should not do this with out a vote from the people for the people by the people this should be illegal that,Äôs right the Republicans filibustered it and blocked it cheaters a democracy works by voting not a dictatorship yall scared you can,Äôt win ? Maybe not give cuts to the billionaire and take away from my special education. I have a IEP number and it,Äôs not being respected this year. Thanks for that.NoT that,Äôs evil Jesus would be ashamed.
10/17/25 11:47 AM	Elizabeth Hoane		I oppose, I. The strongest possible terms, the planned off cycle gerrymandering of yet another Congressional district in NC. Donal Trump is not a NC resident and should have absolutely no say in how we draw our maps. The fact that the GOP leadership is planning this redistricting to please Trump is abhorrent. NC is a diverse state and should not be unethically handed to the GOP and the felon president.

10/17/25 11:47 AM	Amy Wadia		2022-NC Supreme Court ruled gerrymandering unconstitutional under state constitution which guarantees free elections. Fair maps were court ordered and the result in 7 Republican and 7 Democrats elected to represent the state of NC. In 2023, Republicans win a seat on the NC Supreme Court flipping control from Democrats to the Republicans. The newly empowered Republican majority reverees the 2022 ruling-ending judicial oversight. New maps are drawn and the Republican party holds the majority in NC Congress. In 2025, Beger asked Trump for an endorsement in exchange for another redrawing of NC maps. This is not only unconstitutional, it does not depict the political landscape of our amazing state. Trump did not win our state by an overwhelming majority. In fact, he won with 50.86% of the vote. We are a purple state with more people voting for Democrats in the NC legislature than Republicans. We demand free and fair elections; not ones that are based upon gerrymandering.
10/17/25 11:47 AM	Carolyn Pugh		This is a ridiculous power grab.
10/17/25 11:47 AM	Christine Hoepfner		It is not consistent with states' rights--or democracy--that the General Assembly abide by orders from the White House to redraw congressional districts. GA leaders admit they will follow ‚ÄúPresident Donald Trump‚Äôs call‚Äù to install a new congressional map. This shows they are not thinking independently about what is best for NC voters. The creation of a one-party state will not promote voter engagement. If voters prefer Republicans, that will show in a fair election. If not, the will of the voters must prevail.
10/17/25 11:47 AM	Mrs. Eileen Hanson-Kelly	Piedmont Unitarian Universalist Church (Salisbury Gathering), AARP, AAUW	This is a terrible idea and a direct attack on our democracy. Those controlling the General Assembly admit they are doing this to please President Trump. He cannot dictate who gets to vote in which districts. Our Congressional seats ae already gerrymandered to favor one party (Republican). This mid-decade redo is a total compilation to a "would be king". I object!
10/17/25 11:47 AM	Captain Cynthia Womble		I am horrified you are choosing to spend your time on redistricting instead of the REAL issues and work you should be doing like PASSING a budget ON TIME! And I do not agree thus reduatrictibg us in the best interests of the citizens of NC.
10/17/25 11:47 AM	Gregory Boles		Time and time again the GOP has tried to redistrict and gerrymander the maps to circumvent the will of their constituents. Each time this has been brought before a non-partisan review it is struck down because it is wrong and unconstitutional. This is a further continuation and escalation of the GOP's attack on our rights as citizens and against democracy and must be rejected. We deserve a map that ensures we are all represented fairly and equally and creates a level playing field among political parties.
10/17/25 11:47 AM	Ms Taylor Haag		North Carolina is an extremely purple state with a near 50/50 split in political affiliations. The citizens of North Carolina deserve a map that ensures we are all represented and creates a level playing field among political parties. This map is grossly biased to ensure suppression of opinions that do not align with the GOP. Cheating is antithetical to a free and great America.
10/17/25 11:48 AM	Patrick Mills		You know this is not allowed by the NC Constitution. It will COST the taxpayers of NC money to defend against legal challenges, because of the NC Constitution. Everyone who votes 'Yes" is negligent in their duty to uphold the Constitution of North Carolina. Let that sink in. You are willfully, and consciencely, violating the Constitution of North Carolina. Article II - "shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census." Any belief to the contrary is delusional, and you should ask your personal counsel and counsel for your particular chamber. You do not have to be lemmings and follow your party blindly. I know each of you have the cognitive ability to understand the plain language in Article II. You should not concern yourself with retribution from a political party, you did not swear an oath to a political party!
10/17/25 11:48 AM	Kelly Davidson		This is an egregious abuse of power, you are not operating as faithful servants of the state. Shame on you. We are 50% blue, and you are reprehensible.
10/17/25 11:48 AM	Olandine Natoya		Such efforts like these interfere with fair and balanced elections! Shut this crap down--now!
10/17/25 11:48 AM	Ms. Sarah Fitzellen		I am writing to express my strong opposition to any efforts that may undermine fair representation in our state through redistricting or gerrymandering practices. The manipulation of district boundaries for partisan advantage erodes the fundamental principle of democracy,Äîthat each vote should carry equal weight. Gerrymandering not only distorts the will of the voters but also weakens public trust in the electoral system. Every citizen deserves to have their voice heard in a system where districts are drawn fairly and transparently, rather than being shaped to benefit one political party over another. It is crucial that we uphold the integrity of our elections by creating fair, competitive districts that reflect the true diversity and interests of all North Carolinians. I urge you to support reforms that prioritize independent, nonpartisan redistricting processes and work toward ensuring that every voter has an equal opportunity to influence the future of our state. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/17/25 11:48 AM	Sarah Stokes		I am strongly against the proposed Congressional district plan. To do so would further rob the citizens of North Carolina of our voice. I am born and raised here in North Carolina and the gerrymandering that has already happened is a disgraced. Congressional maps should be drawn by a nonpartisan committee and should not be partisan on either side. This is just common sense and common decency. Cheating is always wrong, isn't that what you teach your children?

10/17/25 11:48 AM	Laura Moore		Please stop this Redistricting plan now. The citizens of NC need representation and a voice. A rushed set of new district boundaries will not meet that criteria. District lines should be based on population not politics. Laura Moore
10/17/25 11:48 AM	Patricia Goff		Guessing Berger and friends don,Äôt believe they can win clear, so they don,Äôt play fair.
10/17/25 11:48 AM	Nick Smith		This is wrong. Pure and simple. The representation we have in Congress should roughly match the distribution of voters in this state - which is almost 50-50. The idea that you're doing this to put forth an agenda that almost half of your state didn't vote for shows that you really don't care about that half. Politics isn't about your side winning and the other side losing. It's about electing serious people who are committed to doing the most good for the most people. These new maps utterly fail in that mission. Stop trying to gaslight your population, and stop treating half of them like second-hand citizens that don't deserve a voice just because it doesn't agree with yours.
10/17/25 11:49 AM	Kedrik Eddlemon		This is a shame to North Carolina voters. The fact that this is a constant issue should be addressed. North Carolina is a bi partisan state. Our representatives should act like it.
10/17/25 11:49 AM	Stacy Hancock	LWV	Midcycle partisan gerrymandering is WRONG because it will severely and negatively impact communities in North Carolina. Partisan gerrymandering at this time will divide communities to ensure predetermined outcomes, reducing competition and accountability. It creates confusion by the constantly changing district lines and it is a waste of taxpayer dollars. It entrenches one party's power and weakens democracy-there is no balance in government. Most importantly, partisan gerrymandering silences voters, many stop believing their votes matter. Partisan gerrymandering midcycle is WRONG!
10/17/25 11:49 AM	Tammy Howard-Ofsanik		I want to say this is unbelievable but anymore from my former Republican Party it,Äôs not anymore. Cannot win honestly so you redraw lines?! No moral compass. How is this ok to disenfranchise citizens from the officials they,Äôve already elected and would want to elect. This is taxation without representation truly and we fought a war over that because America,Äôs values were that this was NEVER ok. And high court judges have ruled gerrymandering is unconstitutional. How is this even being allowed to go this far? Absolutely vile behavior.
10/17/25 11:50 AM	Eric Boggs		Remember in 2016 when the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals said that the NC GOP created voter suppression laws that "target African-Americans with almost surgical precision"? Is the NC GOP a racist voter suppression organization? Or just more broadly interested in disenfranchisement for the lulz? How does a 50/50 state with a Dem governor end up with a 10 R / 4 D congressional delegation? How does the side with a 10 / 4 delegation majority justify the need for an 11 / 3 delegation? Shame on the NC GOP. This is a shameless, brazen attack on democracy.
10/17/25 11:50 AM	Save us John McElek		Please redistrict! How many more people have to fall victim to Stein and CO,Äôs soft on crime agenda? Why are we putting criminals above law-abiding citizens???
10/17/25 11:50 AM	Ms Kyle Queen	Self	Pass a budget that serves the people of NC. You are our servants, right? Public servant? Redistricting at the behest of a wannabe dick tater makes you the servant of a soulless vile person and a vile soulless person yourself. He,Äôll toss you overboard as soon as he no longer has use for you.
10/17/25 11:50 AM	Mrs Sherita Hall		This is a sham and a shame that you all are so fearful of losing ,just like you did in the Allison Riggs case, that you would create this map to appease the wannabe dictator of the United States of America. However, when you make your bed in hell prepare to lie in it. God sees all and you will pay for your sins: THOU SHALL NOT STEAL!
10/17/25 11:51 AM	Amanda Willis		It is absolutely unforgivable and a travesty that the Republicans are attempting to further gerrymander our state and disenfranchise tens of thousands of citizens. Republicans know their policies are widely unpopular and the only way they can win is to cheat. Phil Berger is a Trump sycophant that is selling out his state in order to get a Trump endorsement. It's disgusting, unfair, and un-American.
10/17/25 11:51 AM	Calile DeThomas		Stop disenfranchising voters in NC!! Our votes are already horribly gerrymandered and this would make our votes count even less. I,Äôm very angry at my lack of representation in my state. The backlash against the Republican Party is going to be severe and the terrible things this administration is doing will be a blight on the history of our country, stop being on the wrong side of history for NC while you can!
10/17/25 11:51 AM	Chelsea Parker		You represent North Carolina, why are we spending time pandering to Trumps agenda? We can,Äôt even get money for WNC from the federal government. Get your priorities straight, gerrymandering for a president that doesn,Äôt care about this state is not the way.

10/17/25 11:51 AM	Clarence Sell	Retired	I know that from time to time with changing populations in different areas of the state that redistricting may become necessary. However, gerrymandering is NEVER required or necessary. You know our state is a purple state that is roughly evenly divided. Our elected representatives should come close to reflecting that 50-50 division. Everyone knows our current representation is heavily represented by the current majority party because of the already computer aided gerrymandered districts. If fairness does not rule the current majority party, I can promise you it will soon not be the majority party. Saying well it was done in the past by the other party (before more data & computer aided gerrymandering) will soon be a very weak excuse. In the interest of fairness & democracy you should certainly not attempt to redraw districts to squeeze more unfairness out of an already unfair system. If you do, you are only providing more reason for your majority to be overturned.
10/17/25 11:51 AM	Wendy Dierk		Voters are supposed to elect their representatives, not the other way around. This is so wrong! For anyone who votes for this, your day will come when are held accountable.
10/17/25 11:52 AM	Mr. Craig Retzlaff		You should be absolutely ashamed. This is not what our founding fathers had in mind or all our soldiers fought for in our previous wars. This is closer to governments we fight against than what our country stands for. This is a despicable abuse of power.
10/17/25 11:52 AM	Mr. James Ramsay		These Republican drawn maps shout the quiet part out loud: They WANT to do an authoritarian,Äôs bidding and in the process not give a damn about anyone who doesn,Äôt support his egregious policies. These maps are heinous. Republicans should be ashamed.
10/17/25 11:52 AM	Joanne Haigler		Instead of redistributing and cheating how about supporting policies that help NC
10/17/25 11:52 AM	Disgusting Tyler Crabb		It,Äôs disgusting that you continue to serve Trump instead of your constituents. This gerrymandering needs to end across the board. The US is becoming a facist oligarchy and you are aiding in it. Talking to you NC republicans!
10/17/25 11:53 AM	Ms Katherine Noel		I am opposed to this redistributing plan. You are taking actions against voters wishes. You should be ashamed.
10/17/25 11:54 AM	Kaitlin Jones		I am against redistricting. You NC republicans wouldn't have to slant the maps in your favour if you were working for the people--listening to us and doing the things that benefit the people who elected you into office. Just sayin.
10/17/25 11:54 AM	Gerrymandering is wrong Melissa Harrison		Gerrymandering by any party is wrong. Our districts should be drawn after a census gusibg computers to create population based, non partisan districts. Creating them just to win an election is cowardly corruption. I,Äôm so disappointed in the severe lack of ethics and morality shown by the GOP.
10/17/25 11:54 AM	Ms Rhiann Wynn		It is absolutely disgusting that once again the NC GA Republicans are attempting to gerrymander the already unfair voting map to eliminate their competition. It is so clearly a ploy to get by cheating what they can't win with policy, in addition to being an effort to please the wannabe-dictator in the White House. If their policies were worth a plug nickel, they wouldn't object to a fair map. But rather than negotiate a budget and craft policies that help the working North Carolinians, retirees, and vulnerable populations, they cook up a plot to steal votes. This is tantamount to taxation without representation and we all know where that led. The whole world is watching and NC Republicans are making me ashamed to call NC home.
10/17/25 11:54 AM	PAIGE HACHET JACOB	Red, Wine and Blue	Gerrymandering is wrong ,Äî no matter which party does it. It,Äôs a way of cheating voters, plain and simple. Many of you claim to be Christians, yet you draw maps that lie about who we are as a state. If lying and cheating are against your own moral code, why build your political power on exactly that? Many members of this legislature speak openly about faith and values. But values mean very little if they aren,Äôt reflected in your actions. Cheating voters through district lines is not moral leadership ,Äî it,Äôs self-interest at the expense of democracy. Do better. Draw fair maps. North Carolinians deserve honesty and representation, not manipulation.
10/17/25 11:54 AM	Amanda Jones	NC resident	As a lifetime resident of NC, I vehemently DISAGREE with your attempt to redistrict the state of North Carolina. I vote NO for redistricting, and you should as well.
10/17/25 11:55 AM	NCGOP is Anti-Democratic Philip Williams		This is a shameful, partisan trick by the GOP to try and steal more power away from Democrats, all while disenfranchising thousands of voters in this state. It's shameful and antithetical to the ideals of pluralistic, representative government. We will NOT forget this.
10/17/25 11:55 AM	Zack Fowler		I do not support this heavily gerrymandered map. I would not support a map like this with any political party because it is a blatant power grab.
10/17/25 11:55 AM	Gerrymandering North Caro Jonathan Hinton		Where is our democracy? Looks like our state leaders are scared and will cheat to hang on to power, not develop responsible policies but cheat. Gerrymandering for one more Republican is irresponsible and child like. If you are doing everything wrong because Democrats did it, than stand up and show us the correct way of governing. Thank you

10/17/25 11:56 AM	Adrian Morgan	Redistricting 5 times in 6 years is not only extremely suspect, it is un-American. North Carolina is a purple state; we are 50/50, but trying to be shoehorned into a 79% red map by people who will do anything to keep from losing. Virginia Fox's numbers were steadily going down until the maps were re-drawn a few years ago. Phil Berger said the quiet part out loud "We are doing everything we can to protect president trumps agenda, which means safeguarding republican control of congress". Voters choose their representatives. Politicians don't choose their voters.
10/17/25 11:56 AM	Pissed Off Hope Lanier	Your trying to redistrict the state so that orange cheeto felon can stay in power? Fuck that. Fuck yall. Fuck this entire state. Republicans ruin everything they touch.
10/17/25 11:56 AM	Brooke Farrell	As a resident of Buncombe County, I am not in favor of the proposal to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts. Please vote NO to this proposal.
10/17/25 11:56 AM	Carly Fortune	This redistricting is undemocratic and does not represent the will of the people. This is a shameless power grab by republicans. The state representatives could better spend their time by passing a budget, of which they are already MONTHS past due. I do not support this initiative to further gerrymander this state.
10/17/25 11:56 AM	Martha Delaney	As a citizen of North Carolina it is shameful that our representatives believe only Republican votes should count within our state lines. To no longer have a voice is unconstitutional and if you proceed further with gerrymandering, you are not living up to the values of this great country. Please do better, don't gerrymander further and please ensure that every North Carolina voice and vote matters.
10/17/25 11:56 AM	Lashayna Jackson	Serious question: why are you trying to cheat? Because you don't need to cheat when you are doing the right thing and your ethics are right and you are right with the universe. And if you need to redistrict and cheat that means you are not acting right and if you are not acting right you should not be in office.
10/17/25 11:57 AM	Ms Donna Lovick	Five times in 6 years. When is enough, enough. I am tired of NC being the petri dish in the nation for GOP projects. And with the recent announcements of Senate Leader courting an endorsement from the president and a recent domain registered for KevinBerger4Congress, this all sounds a tad quid pro quo to me. I am not a lawyer but I recognize deceit when I see it. We don't need new maps again, NC has already been surgically excised to hemorrhage RED in almost every district. The NCGOP has no time for budgets, healthcare, farmers but they will make time for gerryrigging again Shame on you. Enough is enough.
10/17/25 11:58 AM	No new maps Mia Burroughs	There is no reason to change the NC Congressional district maps now except utter disregard for voters and their opportunity to pick their own representation. Have y,Äôall completely lost respect for our shared love of democracy? Sure it can be messy but it,Äôs by far the best form of government. Just because you can grab more power doesn,Äôt mean you should do it. I,Äôm a descendant of signers of the Declaration and the Constitution. They knew that leaders needed checks and balances to govern fairly. Y,Äôall are demonstrating what happens when those checks are disrespected. Please do not redistrict now.
10/17/25 11:58 AM	Kay Horst	Here is the answer to your question: would you allow redistricting if the other party was asking for it? If the answer is no, then you know it is not the right thing to do.
10/17/25 11:59 AM	Garth Smith	This is an unacceptable power grab on the behest of President Trump. The NC districts are already gerrymandered to the nth degree. President Trump will be out of power soon. Your actions now will have politcal repercussions sooner than you think.
10/17/25 11:59 AM	Ms. Sareet Taylor	This is disgusting. It's pretty clear by our state wide elected officials that we are a purple state. What right do you have to choose your voters? We are supposed to be choosing our representatives, not the other way around. This state is already heavily gerrymandered. Could you make your attempts at cheating any more obvious? And all because trump told you to do it? He's terrified about the mid terms and wants you to rig it in his favor. That's not how representative government is supposed to work. History will not be kind to you if you do this.
10/17/25 11:59 AM	Mrs Linda Scholz	I urge you to refrain from changing voting districts without having public hearings on the issue. To do so right before elections would compromise the election process and suggests a blatant attempt to disenfranchise some voters. I call upon each of you to maintain the integrity of our elections and the foundations of our democracy by rejecting the lastest redistricting bill.
10/17/25 11:59 AM	Elaine Guice	Leave our voting districts alone! The push to gerrymander in North Carolina is unacceptable. This is just a move to kiss Trump's ass and consolidate power, ignoring the rights of the people. We deserve fair representation, not manipulation! You damn spineless cowards!!
10/17/25 12:00 PM	Mr. Marv Mininger	Dear repulsive and repugnant Republican "representatives" in Raleigh, Why are you fixated on redrawing congressional district maps only to protect a 34-time felon and pedophile? Would your time not be better spent focusing on your actual jobs of passing an actual state budget? You are focusing on the wrong priority, to say the least. Also, such a redraw will no doubt be found to be unconstitutional if not downright illegal. For once, do your actual jobs. You are disgusting. Sincerely, A concerned NC voter

10/17/25 12:00 PM	Lisa Lyons		Redistricting is just another step to interfere with free and fair elections and i won't stand for it! We the people in North Carolina will not sit down and be quiet and watch you steal out deomcracy!
10/17/25 12:01 PM	Kyle Lanasa		This is NOT A PRIORITY for the CITIZENS of NORTH CAROLINA. Fund our schools Fund our first responders.
10/17/25 12:01 PM	Michael Abshire		This is Taxation without Representation. You take my taxes and then take my voting power. Revolutions were started over less. The core American phrase embodies the idea that it is unjust to be subjected to taxes if you have no say in the government that levies them. Gerrymandering takes my say away from my government. This is Taxation without Representation.
10/17/25 12:01 PM	Dr. Adam Rosenfeld		The proposed map for this redistricting is brazenly undemocratic. It has been made with the clear intent of maximizing beneficial results to one political party. Regardless of intent, it has the material consequence of discounting the impact of the votes of millions of North Carolina citizens for no other reason than where they happen to live. This is an arbitrary reason for some to have a greater share of liberty than others. It is unjust, and I fear it's authors know full well of its injustice and simply don't care.
10/17/25 12:01 PM	Elizabeth Allyn		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps appear to reflect blatant partisan gerrymandering that undermines the principle of fair and equal representation. Rather than creating districts that reflect the political and demographic realities of our state, these maps are drawn in a way that entrenches political power and silences the voices of many communities,ÃîparticularIy urban residents, young people, and communities of color. While some may argue that similar tactics have been used in the past or are happening in other states, that does not make it acceptable,ÃînOr does it justify repeating those mistakes. North Carolina should strive to be a model for fair, transparent, and democratic governance. We have the opportunity to set a higher standard, not perpetuate a race to the bottom. Allowing this kind of redistricting to stand only deepens public mistrust in our democratic institutions and further alienates voters from the political process. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. I urge decision-makers to reject these maps and commit to a redistricting process that is nonpartisan, transparent, and accountable to the people of North Carolina,Äînot to political interests.
10/17/25 12:01 PM	Callalily Schnider-Hood		I am firmly against the proposed redistricting plan. North Carolina's congressional districts have been redrawn multiple times already, most recently in 2023 - barely 2 years ago, if that. This redraw is a blatant attempt to silence and oppress the citizens of North Carolina. Senate Leader Phil Berger is already on record stating that this redraw is being proposed to protect the current presidential administration and their agenda - an agenda that is not only wildly unpopular, but an active threat to democracy. If the North Carolina GOP cannot win their seats with the already heavily gerrymandered map currently in use, then perhaps they should begin to question why they (and their platforms) are so unpopular to constituents to begin with.
10/17/25 12:01 PM	Susan Jones		The ‚Äúnew‚Äù redistricting map is AWFUL! Why is this necessary?! Shame on all of you who voted for this!
10/17/25 12:01 PM	Gary Kenton		This is an abomination, as Mr. Berger well knows. Democracy is dead in North Carolina.
10/17/25 12:01 PM	Kristin Arnold		I do not consent to redistricting. As a native resident of NC I am ASHAMED that this is even being considered. If you are worried about losing your seat, then you should consider changing your ways. Criticism is feedback, you are supposed to be representing the people of this state not some GOP backed dream of all dominate power. If you do not want a revolution to start don't give us a reason, we will kick you out don't forget who backs your paychecks.
10/17/25 12:02 PM	Carolina Resident	United States of America	I probably would not if I were y'all, history will not be kind to those who betray their oaths. You are all public servants and the people you serve are suffering and all you can think about is how to suck the cheeto of dictator loving, Nazi wannabe pedophile. You are all doomed for reelection and all you can do is cheat...perhaps maybe give the people a reason for you to stay or get the hell out of the way for those that can uphold an oath.
10/17/25 12:02 PM	Mrs. Erin Evans		The fact that North Carolina Republicans constantly redraw maps to favor the Republican party is antithetical to democracy. Voters pick their representatives. Full stop. This is just more of the same maneuvering by Trump sycophants who care more about a pat on the head from the president than a single North Carolina citizen. How about the NC GOP passes a clean budget that helps the people of North Carolina before they redraw the maps again. How about the NC GOP focuses on rebuilding Western NC before they redraw the maps again. How about the NC GOP stops trying the cheat because they can't win free and fair elections. The only new maps North Carolina needs are ones that accurately represent the will of the people, NOT maps specifically tailored to favor a failing political party. Do not do this.
10/17/25 12:02 PM	Alyssa Gross		This map is insane. I didn‚Äôt think NC could get more gerrymandered but I guess it was naive to assume that the GOP party has even a shred of integrity left. Can you all be actual human beings for even a minute? Jesus.
10/17/25 12:03 PM	Woodrow Walker		Do not redraw maps! You are taking away the power of voters to pick their desired representatives.

10/17/25 12:03 PM	James Langly	Please stop gerrymandering! Make it illegal! There is absolutely no reason either side can redraw the map to their advantage anytime they feel like it. Make an even distribution map and lock it in as law. THIS is how we have free and fair elections. By letting the people decide who to vote for. Not the politicians voting for their own parties to keep their hold on the left or right. It,Äôs wrong.
10/17/25 12:03 PM	Ms Eileen McMinn	Please do not proceed with any redistricting at this time. This totally plays into the current polarization and claims that Republicans want to do anything to stay in control. Will just make things worse.
10/17/25 12:04 PM	Mr. Zachary Collins	Dear Members of North Carolina Senate, As a North Carolina voter, I am deeply concerned about the direction our redistricting process has taken. Recent actions by Republican lawmakers have undermined confidence in our democracy and the principle of fair representation. Gerrymandered maps whether drawn by Republicans or Democrats,Äîerode public trust and silence the voices of countless citizens across our state. We want fair balance maps not gerrymandered maps. We want fairness for republicans, democrats, libertarians, and etc. Some may point to other states as justification for partisan maps, but wrongs elsewhere do not make it right here. North Carolina can and should lead by honoring fairness, balance, and transparency in the redistricting process. We want to set a great example for the nation that we honor fairness, balance, and must importantly democracy. As a Democrat I would implore both Republicans & Democrats in the NC Senate to create maps that are fair and reject these partisan maps that Trump has pushed on North Carolinians. Sincerely, A North Carolina Voter
10/17/25 12:04 PM	New map before a budget? Eleanor Mrozkowski	I believe the General Assembly is making a major mistake by pursuing a third round of redistricting this decade while North Carolinians anxiously wait for the budget. States are supposed to redistrict once every decade, but for every election in this decade we have had a different map, and the General Assembly wishes to continue on that path of politicians choosing voters, not voters choosing politicians. Our state is required to pass a new budget every two years by contrast, and we are dramatically behind on our 2025-2026 budget. I demand that the discussion of redistricting be tabled and the NCGA begins the actual work of writing the budget that North Carolinians are waiting for.
10/17/25 12:04 PM	April Duritza	I am absolutely opposed to this plan. Please draw districts that allow everyone,Äôs vote to count, instead of creating maps that overturn the will of the people of our state. Our maps should encourage political competition and responsiveness to the will of the voters, not subvert democratic principles to lock in a political monopoly and render half of the state,Äôs voters powerless.
10/17/25 12:04 PM	Michael Foster	Lose with dignity. Cheating us now wont save you from jail when Trumps gone.
10/17/25 12:05 PM	1LT Ashley Reid	The republican party is attempting to gerrymander our state. Again. This is un-american, plain and simple. We have become a fascist country and the current administration thinks citizens should be afraid to speak out against it. Well we are not. The proposed redistricting is an absolute insult and our elected represenatives need to do the job they were voted to do. Fairly represent the peoples will, or you will be forcefully removed. Our constitution has not been torn up yet
10/17/25 12:05 PM	Tanner Lames	Gerrymandering is not a good practice. Please make it illegal and stop this one form happening. The GOP should not be allowed to redraw the voting map whenever they feel like it to suit them. This goes for Democrats also. No one should be allowed to change it. Maybe do like a once every 10 years review the map thing, but not constantly. It benefits no one doing this back and forth and just hurts the voters in that area of who they are voting for that year.
10/17/25 12:05 PM	Tiffany Smith	I am writing hoping this email does not fall on deaf ears. I am concern about the lack of public transparency. This seems like it was done in a back-office deal and forced upon us in District 1. There should have been a public comments period and voting on the plan by the people or at least the representatives whose counties will be impacted. I understand a simple majority vote is what is required, but this disproportionately dilutes black voters, and the timing of this redistricting plan seems suspect. We had one of the last competitive voting districts and now this has been seemingly strategically and systematically dismantled. More openness in government and transparency is my request.
10/17/25 12:05 PM	Noah Tamson	I'm quite appalled by this, once again, power-grab redistricting effort by the General Assembly to further restrict voters' influence over who represents them in the US House of Representatives. Congressional Map CST-4, the current one, is already one of the most unfair and unconstitutional maps for the House in any state this decade. Rather than implementing a nonpartisan redistricting process, the General Assembly continues to decide who represents me, not the other way around. My vote for a US Representative should not be unrealistically "wasted" as it has for generations that came before me, even under Democratic control of the redistricting process prior to 2011. This redistricting effort is being done, by Speaker Hall and Senator Berger's own admission, solely to benefit the President and national Republicans into the midterms. Mid-decade redistricting will have been done twice now here to consolidate the power of one political party. I'm honestly quite sick of it, my voice and my vote clearly does not matter to the Republican majority now as it didn't to the former Democratic majority for decades. Gerrymandering in North Carolina is only getting worse and worse. I'd like to thank the Chairs and the Redistricting Committees of the House and Senate for hearing my input but I am not a happy camper nor a happy voter.
10/17/25 12:05 PM	Ms Joni Carter	By redistricting you are trying to steal an election and disenfranchise your constituents. Shameful display in order to please Trump who is doing everything he can to destroy democracy in our country.

10/17/25 12:05 PM	Shameless Timothy McGuire		This is a shameless attempt at a power grab at the behest of the current president. These new maps do not reflect the will of the people of North Carolina
10/17/25 12:06 PM	Lifelong North Carolinian Benjamin Vernon	N/A	As a registered unaffiliated voter and native North Carolinian, I strongly oppose the proposed mid-decade congressional redistricting plan. North Carolina has a long history of unconstitutional gerrymandering, and this proposal mirrors those same patterns,Äîprioritizing partisan advantage over fair representation. This map raises serious legal concerns under the Equal Protection Clause and the Voting Rights Act. It dilutes minority voting strength, weakens competitive districts, and undermines the growing number of unaffiliated voters who expect elections to be fair, not engineered. As someone born and raised here, I care deeply about the integrity of our democratic process. Redrawing maps mid-cycle without demographic justification erodes public trust, deepens polarization, and signals that political power,Äînot voters,Äîis driving outcomes. I urge the General Assembly to reject this proposal and recommit to transparent, non-partisan redistricting. North Carolina deserves fair maps,Äînot partisan entrenchment. Respectfully, Registered Unaffiliated Voter Charlotte, North Carolina
10/17/25 12:06 PM	Grace C		Hello, This plan is vile and does not at all represent the constituents of North Carolina. If these republican policies are so popular, why would we need to redistrict the entire state? That doesn,Äôt make any sense. These plans are entirely un-American and unconstitutional and go entirely against democracy and what American citizens have fought tirelessly for since the inception of the country. You can,Äôt ignore what your constituents believe in forever, you must listen to their feedback. Voter suppression is disgusting and goes against our protected rights in America. Again, unconstitutional and unamerican to silence voters simply because you do not agree with them. I would be absolutely horrified to see this pass and extremely disappointed that our representatives have suppressed the North Carolina people. No taxation without PROPER representation!
10/17/25 12:06 PM	Ashley Wakowski		Why is this possible???? Why can we just redraw the map when we feel like it??? PLEASE stop redistricting!!!!!
10/17/25 12:06 PM	Sane American	Sane Americans for Democracy	What about the proposed redistricted map seems fair or appropriate to you? Let,Äôs grow up and try to get equal representation like a real grownup democracy should have. I will campaign heavily against anyone who votes in favor of this hyper-partisan gerrymandered map.
10/17/25 12:06 PM	Ali Bernard		You know most North Carolinians despise gerrymandering, right??? I,Äôve seen the polls. Why do you think it,Äôs to do this?? Why do you think it,Äôs okay to steal from us???
10/17/25 12:06 PM	Mr. Adan Orellana		I believe it,Äôs not a good idea as we just redistricted a few ago. I think it will cause a lot of confusion.
10/17/25 12:07 PM	Hannah Chang		AGAIN???? Why is it legal to do this?!?!
10/17/25 12:07 PM	Tony Owens		These redistricting plans are a blatant attempt to steal an election!
10/17/25 12:07 PM	Gene Granstaff	NC citizen	This new redistricting plan is obviously yet another attempt to select your voters and further dilute non-Republican voices. In a state where the electorate is approximately 50/50, republicans have managed to steal BOTH senate seats and some 2/3 or more of the representative seats in DC. You call yourselves ,Äúconservative,Äù. When did cheating and voter suppression become conservative or Christian or American values?
10/17/25 12:07 PM	Redrawing Maps Jamie Simpson		The Maps in NC do not need to be redrawn in order for Trump to get what he wants. NC does not need to be a part of the problem or contribute to the decimation of our constitution and further ruining of the United States. It is way past time for EVERYONE: Republicans and Democrats to come together and work FOR their constituents. It is clear from all of the protests in the US including NC that the majority of us are not ok with this. Do the right thing!

10/17/25 12:07 PM	Karen Puckett	Various	Dear NC legislature, As a person of faith, I ask that there NOT be a mid-term redistricting action. I am joining others across the state in expressing my view that this move to employ mid-term gerrymandering does not come from the majority of the people in NC. Constituents would prefer to see the legislature working to create a budget and legislation that helps the people of NC. Even California is letting its citizens vote on their initiative. NC needs to set an example. Thank you, Karen Puckett
10/17/25 12:09 PM	Zan Liccione		The redistricting plan is biased in favor of Republican party outcomes and is clearly an act of voting gerrymandering. It should not happen.
10/17/25 12:10 PM	Joyce Wolford		Instead of further rigging NC elections, do your job and pass a budget. You work for all of NC, not just republicans, and certainly not for Donald Trump.
10/17/25 12:10 PM	Mrs Keely Armour		No. No more gerrymandering in NC!! Absolutely not!!
10/17/25 12:10 PM	Taryn Madey		The people of NC reject partisan mapmaking and support neutral, citizen-driven redistricting. We need nonpartisan reform and for redistricting to be removed from closed partisan control. We call on state legislators to abandon these maneuvers and instead adopt a fair, transparent redistricting process with full public hearings across the state.
10/17/25 12:10 PM	Andrea Botelho		87% of people in the United States think that gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party does it. If you have to cheat to win, then you don't deserve the position. Stop capitulating to this horrible administration - you were elected BY THE PEOPLE to REPRESENT THE PEOPLE. History does not forget - let your legacy do better.
10/17/25 12:10 PM	June Smith		Redistricting is just a way to silence North Carolina voters! In a democracy, all people get a voice and a vote! I implore you to reject this anti-democratic nonsense!
10/17/25 12:11 PM	Mr. Gene Granstaff	Citizen of NC	This new redistricting plan is obviously yet another attempt to select your voters and further dilute non-Republican voices. In a state where the electorate is approximately 50/50, republicans have managed to steal BOTH senate seats and some 2/3 or more of the representative seats in DC. You call yourselves ‚Äúconservative‚Äù. When did cheating and voter suppression become conservative or Christian or American values?
10/17/25 12:12 PM	David and Sylvia Greeson		NO. This is a blatant attempt to make the current gerrymandering of our state even worse. It makes the GOP look weak. You are clearly stating that you can't win unless you stack the deck!! Shame on you!!!
10/17/25 12:12 PM	Angelle Booc		I write as a citizen deeply concerned about the proposed redistricting plan and the clear attempt to gerrymander legislative maps in order to secure an additional Republican Congressional seat. I strongly oppose this plan, and I believe it undermines the integrity of our democracy for the following reasons: 1. It distorts the principle of ‚Äúone person, one vote‚Äù A fair redrawing of district lines should reflect population changes, not be manipulated to guarantee a predetermined electoral outcome. When legislators draw lines to fortify partisan advantage, they are effectively diluting the votes of citizens whose political views differ from theirs. 2. It risks disenfranchising minority and opposition voices Gerrymandering often works by ‚Äúpacking‚Äù or ‚Äúcracking‚Äù, concentrating voters of one party into a few districts or spreading them thin across many to render them ineffective. This can disproportionately harm minority communities or organized opposition groups, reducing their capacity to elect representatives. In North Carolina, critics have already raised legal challenges to maps that they argue dilute Black voting power. ? 3. It further erodes public trust in government When maps are drawn behind closed doors for overt political gain, citizens can reasonably conclude that the system is rigged. Democracy depends on the belief that elections are fair. Once people lose faith that their vote matters, participation and civic engagement suffer. 4. It undermines electoral competition and accountability One effect of extreme gerrymandering is to convert contested seats into safe seats, which means fewer competitive elections. When incumbents feel secure, they have less incentive to respond to constituents, listen to dissenting voices, or govern responsibly. Independent

10/17/25 12:12 PM	Ms Susan Poole		The State legislature represents the people of NC, not Trump's agenda. Since the state is,EQUALLY divided into Republicans and Democrats, the voting districts should reflect that, regardless of the president or in spite of the president. Why doesn't the State legislature promote what is best for our State instead of forcing Trumps agenda down the throats of the citizens of this state? Once again, its clear whoever decided that this is what the people of NC want is in fact in favor of an autocracy, is not considering our State's needs, and is not taking into consideration the will of the people. The current state legislature not only supports a vindictive, power hungry president who does not have our best interests at heart, who is the antithesis of Christian values, who kowtows to our enemies, and who is orchestrating the demise of our beloved democracy. Do you really want to disenfranchise half of the States population? By giving NC another Republican district, you will have made that choice.
10/17/25 12:12 PM	Dr Melanie Paff		I strongly disagree with any changes to a congressional districting map that favors one political party or another. This is gerrymandering and is unconstitutional.
10/17/25 12:13 PM	Alexander F	NC Resident	the 2025 congressional map redistricting nearly 80% of our purple swing state as a red state is a shameless, underhanded subversion of our states democracy and constitution. Anyone that accepts this is not a man of virtue or a patriot, but instead a snake usurping our nation's values. The citizens of North Carolina deserve a map that accurately represents the feeling of our population and not a puppet representing a wanna be dictatorship that fails to uphold the core values of America's founding
10/17/25 12:13 PM	C Keels		The GOP should be ashamed of themselves. If the only why to win is cheat....what does that say about them? What are they teaching future generations? SMH.
10/17/25 12:13 PM	Mrs. Angela Robinson		North Carolina lawmakers are making bold and politically motivated steps to propose mid-cycle redistricting. They are doing this at the request of the Trump administration with a goal of securing a partisan advantage ahead of the 2026 elections. This move is not about representation. It's about wielding power. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Äìlt silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Äìlt destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Äìlt weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 12:13 PM	Ellem Ivers		Redistricting should only happen in scheduled years and not at the request of the president. Districts should be fair and drawn by an independent commission. Allowing one party to draw districts is not democratic and disenfranchises the voters of our state.
10/17/25 12:13 PM	Kristen Poulson		To the North Carolina Congress (which is dominated by sleazy Republicans): We voters see what you're doing and we know that you are trying to cheat. And believe me, we will remember this during the next election and we will VOTE YOU ASSHOLES OUT!

10/17/25 12:13 PM	Heather Lewis		I am writing to express my deep concern and outrage over the latest attempt by the North Carolina GOP-controlled legislature to redraw congressional and legislative districts yet again,Äîmid-decade,Äîto strip fair representation from voters. As a veteran and an independent registered voter, I value the democratic principles our nation and our state were founded upon. This blatant partisan gerrymandering undermines those principles. Swinging a solid-10 GOP advantage to 11-3: The 2023 redistricting effort already produced a map that favored Republicans, resulting in a 10,Äì4 advantage in U.S. House seats,Äîdespite a relatively even partisan split statewide. Under the Bren¬≠nan Center,Äôs analysis, the new GOP-crafted map could yield 11 safe Republican seats and only 3 for Democrats, making it one of the most extreme gerrymanders in the country. [brennancenter.org], [rollcall.com] Targeting a pivotal swing district: Republicans are specifically redrawing the new 1st Congressional District,Äîcurrently held by Democrat Don Davis, who won by under 2 points in 2024,Äîto make it more conservative-leaning. This maneuver alone could flip a crucial seat and further skew state-wide representation. [msn.com], [rollcall.com] The courtship of racial bias concerns: Federal lawsuits allege the plan dilutes Black voters,Äô influence,Äîan allegation now before courts. Testimonies indicate that the 2023 map split Black communities and undermined minority representation, possibly violating Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. [usnews.com] North Carolinians Strongly Disapprove! Recent polling by Common Cause showed that 84% of NC voters,Äîacross party lines,Äîoppose partisan gerrymandering, with 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats, and 85% of unaffiliated voters united in rejecting it. Even more, 70% support an independent redistricting commission over legislative control. [commoncause.org] Court reversals and state constitutional violations: When partisan control shifted, the North Carolina Supreme Court reversed course on judicial involvement,Äîtacitly allowing legislators to implement deliberately biased maps. The resulting congressional map ranks as one of the country,Äôs most extreme. [brennancenter.org]
10/17/25 12:14 PM	Do Not Redraw Map Lines Kelly Moncavage	None	I am an unaffiliated voter and resident of Alamance County. I am completely opposed to any redistricting of the political map of NC. Gerrymandering, by any political party, only serves to undermine democracy & does not honestly represent the people being represented by elected officials. North Carolinians should be able to CHOOSE the candidate that BEST REPRESENTS the voice & needs of the people of our state and not be subjugated by the views and inclinations of any one specific political party
10/17/25 12:14 PM	No More Gerrymandering! Elizabeth Farrington	Taxpayer and North Carolinian	We already have one of the most gerrymandered states in the USA. The extreme the power grab is a point of embarrassment when you see how blatantly the districts have been drawn in order to sway elections to the GOP. The GOP knows their policies are deeply unpopular, so they are cheating to remain in power. It will not stand. Shame on all of you who contribute to voter suppression.
10/17/25 12:14 PM	Laura Nix		I,Äôm a resident who is extremely concerned about this redistricting. The effort of the Republican party to gain yet another seat via blatant gerrymandering is inexcusable and diminishes the will of the people of North Carolina. In a state whose voter ideologies are diverse, there should be a reflection of that in the makeup of our government officials. The voters choose the representatives, not the other way around. There is no valid reason for denying citizens a fair process for choosing their representatives. The assertion that this is only in response to Democratic maps is patently false and cherry-picks information to suit the party,Äôs purposes. It is well-established fact that the escalations are caused by the initial decision of Texas to steal seats at Trump,Äôs request. ¬† I ask of our assembly to put the people you represent above party politics and do the job you were all elected to do ,Äì serve the will of the people in your districts and the state at large. There is no compatibility of this gerrymandering effort with that duty. Do not support this redistricting.
10/17/25 12:15 PM	Michael Runy		Redistricting should not be done on a partisan basis. Trying to steal more seats by creating ridiculous districts is asinine and anyone who does so should be held to account and removed from office.
10/17/25 12:15 PM	Bren Mcaneny		This map seems blatantly unfair. Why not appoint a non-partisan commission to draw the map and give every voter in NC equal say in who represents them in Congress?
10/17/25 12:15 PM	Abraham Post		A core tenet of democracy is that the people's ideals and concerns are represented in their government. It is clear that this map has no intention of accurately representing the will of the people. To remove people's ability to participate in politics is despicable, and whoever votes in favor of this should be ashamed of their willingness to abandon the democratic principles that so many Americans have fought and died for.
10/17/25 12:15 PM	Jacob Nelson		No, I don't like this. The maps should reflect real voters, not your lies and your illegal bs.

10/17/25 12:16 PM	Ms Judy Lotas	LWV dare county	Outrageous, the unconscionable grouping of umpteen counties in CD 1. As it stands we harden ever get contact with our Republican representative. Putting this great swath of NC under one national rep will change it to zero. R,Äôs are totally stealing my voice.
10/17/25 12:16 PM	Dr. Kathryn Adams		Another gerrymandered district silences the voices of NC citizens who deserve to be heard. Please vote against this corrupt effort.
10/17/25 12:16 PM	Courtney Ptak		It is absolutely despicable, immoral, and unethical for ANY party to redraw maps in order to rig elections to keep themselves in power! If one cannot win based on their position on issues then they do NOT deserve to be in office! You can't cherry-pick what type of justice you're willing to follow-and gerrymandering is CHEATING PLUS STEALING proper representation from the people of North Carolina!!!
10/17/25 12:16 PM	Janet Rhodes		I strongly object to redistricting here in North Carolina and anywhere in our country!! It's an attempt to undermine our democracy!
10/17/25 12:17 PM	Mrs Rachael Morris		This is unacceptable. North Carolinians deserve the right to fair representation . We should not redraw congressional maps!
10/17/25 12:17 PM	Mrs. Jennifer Payne		If you have confidence you can win on merit you wouldn,Âôt need to gerrymander our state. This is cheating. A text book example of rigging to win because your policies are so unpopular. You can,Âôt even give our state a budget but you can do this? It,Äôs shameful which is an emotion you have no connection to.
10/17/25 12:17 PM	Lorraine Johnson		I am appalled at this early drawing of the maps. I would say this regardless of which party is responsible for it, One reason to follow the 10 year rule is so that one party--Democratic or Republican--can't cherry pick the year that redistricting is done in order to increase that party's hold on power. This is a blatant power grab. You should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/17/25 12:18 PM	anny playdon		shame on these people who are trying to steal seats by redrawing our map!! it should be unlawful. i am disgusted and in high hopes this backfires!
10/17/25 12:18 PM	Nicole Haynes		I vehemently oppose the proposed congressional redistricting plan. It is unconstitutional.
10/17/25 12:18 PM	Madison Bui		The current maps do not need to be redrawn as it will inherently negatively affect those within our state. It is your responsibility to act with the best judgment of and with consideration of the citizens you represent. Redrawing our maps does not fall in line with what North Carolinians are asking for.
10/17/25 12:18 PM	Kristin Roberts		This is blatant partisanship and not the will of the people. NO REDISTRICTING!
10/17/25 12:18 PM	Jonathan Winger		Why does the NCGOP even pretend to care about our comments? In a state with a near 50-50 split, we already suffer from such ridiculous gerrymandering that any opposition to the trump party line is already suppressed. This is just another power play toward diminishing any actual democratic representation and further enabling the anti-democratic measures of an authoritarian regime. Our votes are becoming as irrelevant as our opinions and concerns.
10/17/25 12:18 PM	Sheila Rouse		"NC Congress tried to lie, cheat, and steal elections, and I said, no, no, no." (sung to Amy Winehouse's tune Rehab). Even not singing, I say no, no, no to redistricting!
10/17/25 12:19 PM	Shelden Goodwin		I do not think that there should be redistricting now and should wait till after the next census. It's confusing for people to have their district changed
10/17/25 12:19 PM	Allison McKenzie		This is an atrocious act by cowards. Stop wasting our tax dollars and stop gerrymandering NC.
10/17/25 12:20 PM	H M		Do not do this. You are knowingly and willingly disenfranchising voters by unjustly rigging the voting system. Every American deserves to have their voice heard and vote count.
10/17/25 12:20 PM	Kirsten Arnold		I am deeply concerned and strongly opposed to this proposal to further gerrymander the NC maps to give the sitting President an additional seat in the House. It doesn't matter what President asks for this or what political party they affiliate with, the State govt exists to represent the people who live in this state. It does not exit for the sole purpose of rolling over to Presidential requests. If the State Govt has a desire to redistrict it's maps, bring it to vote for the residents of NC to decide.
10/17/25 12:20 PM	Kelly Whitley		You announced that you will be following "President Trump's call" to redistrict... I want to remind you of the North Carolina constitution: The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements: (1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district; (2) Each senate district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; (3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district; (4) When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress. At the rate you're going, NC is going to be redistricted every other year. You do not work for Trump, you work for us, the voters. NC voters should be able to freely choose our representation. You should not be choosing your voters. If you want to stay in control, do the work to earn the right to stay, stop rigging the vote to keep something you haven't earned. Redrawing the maps on a political whim is unconstitutional and unethical. Please do right by North Carolinians. Please care more about us than you do about pleasing a president who will not be in power in 3 years. We deserve better than this.
10/17/25 12:20 PM	Mrs Joanne Brewer		This will make everything unfair and not equal. Everyone has a right to be heard and by changing this u are jeopardizing democracy. Don't do it!

10/17/25 12:20 PM	Ms. Barbara Gregg	I am opposed to a new redistricting map in mid-cycle. It weakens democracy, breaks tradition, and is a power grab in an election year. Support democracy and reject a new map. Sincerely, Barbara Gregg
10/17/25 12:21 PM	Anna Johnson	This redistricting is an attempt to skew elections in your favor and at the expense of the wishes of the north carolina people. Stop it! Stop it right now!
10/17/25 12:21 PM	Brian Gordon	Love it. Redistrict. Democrats gerrymandered thr whole country already and now they want to cry when Republicans want to make elections fair again.
10/17/25 12:21 PM	Juan Bobadilla	Dear Members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Congressional redistricting map. I do not agree with this redistricting plan because it undermines fair representation and appears to be designed to favor certain political interests rather than reflect the true distribution and diversity of North Carolina,Äôs population. Redistricting should ensure that every community has an equal voice and that districts are drawn transparently and fairly. This proposal instead risks diluting the voting power of several regions and communities that deserve equitable representation. Fair maps are fundamental to maintaining public trust in our democracy and to ensuring that all citizens,Äîregardless of party affiliation or background,Äîhave a meaningful say in choosing their representatives. I urge the committees to reconsider this plan and prioritize transparency, fairness, and public interest above partisan objectives. Thank you for the opportunity to share my comments. Respectfully, Juan F. Bobadilla
10/17/25 12:22 PM	J. Brown	I have been a lifelong Republican up to recently and am waiting for this party to return to its senses. I am adamantly opposed to this redistricting effort. The will of the voters needs to prevail without manipulation,Ä¶And our party needs to break from the toxic hold of Trump who has brought nothing but division and higher costs on everything since he took office. NC is a progressive state, rooted in strong values, and its citizens should be able to influence who is elected and which policies represents it. This will backfire. You must not proceed.
10/17/25 12:22 PM	Carol Gray-Adler	I am against the current proposed redistricting in NC. I am for FAIR maps. Legislatures should agreed to third party, unbiased maps that allow more competitive districts. The current hyper partisan environment is a result of decades of manipulation by both parties. Please do the right thing! Fair Maps Now!
10/17/25 12:22 PM	Redistricting Amy Popp	This plan is corrupt, dishonest, and just plain shameful. Redrawing voting district maps to gain or retain power for a specific party is akin to cheating. I don't care which party it is. If a candidate can't win on their own merits, perhaps the problem is that candidates are too focused on party politics instead of the good of the constituents. Therefore they need help to win, in the form of gerrymandered maps. The NCGA should be ashamed. It's clear they don't care about NC's citizens. They just care about winning.
10/17/25 12:23 PM	Gerrymandering Robert Patton	Using California as an excuse is not valid. They were moving back what republicans had already done. Our state is and should be purple. This is disgraceful.
10/17/25 12:24 PM	Clara Burrus	This is outrageous and completely unnecessary and wrong,Ä¶no voice deserves to be represented more than others and you,Äôre essentially taking away our voices. It,Äôs beyond crooked and deceitful. If you can,Äôt win by our votes alone you don,Äôt deserve to be in power, no matter what your party is.
10/17/25 12:24 PM	Niki Sutton	NC democrats better not allow the republicans to ,Äúredistrict,Äù the state. Let,Äôs call it what it is, gerrymandering! Absolutely no no noooo!!
10/17/25 12:25 PM	Jennifer Gerow	This is a blatant abuse of power. Stop bowing down to the felon president and do what is RIGHT for the people of North Carolina. Stop wasting OUR money on this nonsense, when people like me-I,Äôm a teacher-don,Äôt get raises and their health insurance almost triples. You will get voted out for the abhorrent way you are running this state into the ground.
10/17/25 12:25 PM	Mrs Rebecca Sims	I am against gerrymandered redistricting because it is not fair for the voters. Politicians are supposed to work for us. Republicans have done nothing for the middle class or young people. The cost of living and health insurance is outrageous, while Republicans favor their rich donors. The trump administration is implementing project 2025 and I don't want to live in an authoritarian country. I like democracy.

10/17/25 12:25 PM	Rebecca Coates	Gerrymandering, the deliberate drawing of electoral district lines to advantage one party over another, is a violation of several core moral principles. Even within Christian teaching, there‚Äôs a clear call for truth, justice, and respect for every person. Gerrymandering breaks those values by silencing people and twisting representation for power. When politicians redraw districts to ‚Äúlock in‚Äù their power, they warp the reality of representation, silence the voice of their neighbor, and favor their own ambitions over the common good. By manipulating electoral maps to entrench their party, NC GOP acts out of self-interest rather than service. That runs counter to the Christian ideal of servant leadership, which calls believers to lay down their preferences for the welfare of the whole. Proverbs warns against ‚Äúdishonest scales,,‚Äù and a gerrymandered map is precisely a dishonest scale in political form, favoring the powerful at the expense of fairness and equality. In North Carolina‚Äôs case, the abuse is clear and severe. After the 2020 Census, the Republican-led General Assembly drew extreme partisan maps that converted a more balanced 7-7 congressional split into one that can elect as many as 11 Republicans and only 3 Democrats, regardless of shifts in voter sentiment. They dismantled competitive districts, spread Democratic-leaning voters across multiple districts to dilute their influence, and packed others into already safe Democratic seats so Republicans could dominate in surrounding districts. The process was done behind closed doors, affording minimal public input, a blatant subversion of transparency and accountability. Such systemic entrenchment of power is not just bad politics; it is a moral breach. It treats citizens not as equals made in God‚Äôs image, but as chess pieces to be moved. To maintain its legitimacy, a Christian-aligned party, which the NC GOP claims to be, must refuse to gerrymander, and instead stand for fair representation, humility in governance, and respect for every voter‚Äôs voice. If appeals to faith and morality don‚Äôt move people, then simple fairness should. Gerrymandering hurts everyone, no matter which party does it. It twists elections so that outcomes are decided before anyone votes. It tells people their voices don‚Äôt matter, that their neighborhoods are just numbers to be sliced up on a map. That kind of politics drains hope from democracy. At this point, it‚Äôs hard not to see intent behind it. The North Carolina GOP‚Äôs maps aren‚Äôt just unfair, they look designed to disenfranchise. The lines are drawn in ways that break apart communities, weaken the political strength of young people and people of color, and make it nearly impossible for change to happen through normal elections. It‚Äôs not an accident; it‚Äôs a strategy that puts power over people and treats voters as obstacles instead of citizens.
10/17/25 12:25 PM	Cameron Panagrosso	The congressional district‚Äôs proposed are disgrace. It heavily benefits one party over another and tramples on the will of the people of North Carolina. If a party‚Äôs platform does not appeal to the majority of people, that party should not hold a majority of seats.
10/17/25 12:25 PM	Doug Llewellyn	This redrawing is neither necessary, nor wanted, except by the spineless toadies who are too afraid to not lick the boots of the Trump administration, to do what's right for the people of NC. Way to go, guys and gals, way to go!
10/17/25 12:25 PM	Mrs Melissa Goodman	NC is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country to gerrymander it further it‚Äôs disgusting. Gerrymandering needs to be banned period. No more of it. Let the people‚Äôs voice be heard. Most Americans are against it. Please listen to the people.
10/17/25 12:25 PM	Allison Peterson	Shameful power grab. Completely un-democratic and un-American! The last redistricting was already unfair, and this is WORSE. We are a 50/50 state and this plan further silences voter voices. Republicans should be embarrassed by their blatant attempts to steal seats.
10/17/25 12:25 PM	Janice Holzworth	This redistricting is wrong! It robs citizens of their fair representation - the very representation that our forefathers fought for. Gerrymandering has gone on far too long and has gone way too far. Anyone that votes for this brings shame to themselves and to the great state of North Carolina.
10/17/25 12:26 PM	Elizabeth Conyers	Those of us in the Gaston/Mecklenburg area of the state notice when lines are redrawn to weaken the voting power of our most diverse communities.
10/17/25 12:26 PM	Meagan Wagoner	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 12:26 PM	Kristi Lauffenburger	I am vehemently opposed to the proposed redistricting maps. NC is a state made up of virtually half R and half D. You making it nearly impossible for anyone other than Rs to be represented in state legislature is not only illegal, but a prime example of your power grab. Rise above the will of the President and do what is actually RIGHT by every citizen. If you TRULY love America and how we are supposed to work, then you would want ALL voters to have a say. Not just the ones you agree with.
10/17/25 12:27 PM	Danielle Boulanger	The people of NC oppose any attempt to redraw congressional district maps before the 2026 midterm election. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob voters of their rights. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.

10/17/25 12:27 PM	Amy McComas		5 maps in 6 years all for an ENDORSEMENT?!?! How can this possibly help North Carolinians? Passing the BUDGET should be your priority right now. We the People demand better!
10/17/25 12:27 PM	Kyle Atkinson		Love what the republicans are doing, finally playing the game the left has played for years. Love seeing them freak out.
10/17/25 12:28 PM	Kelly Teague		I am highly opposed to this attempt from the Republican party to gerrymander our maps, ONCE AGAIN!! Our democracy is on the line in this country. All this blatant cheating just to appease this wanna-be dictator President. All of these actions by Republicans is abhorrent.
10/17/25 12:28 PM	Karen Windate		I am in strong opposition to the 2025 NC redistricting plan. Gerrymandering in NC, past and planned, invalidate the free and equal voting rights of every North Carolinian.
10/17/25 12:28 PM	Ellen Pearson		I strongly oppose redistricting in this manner. North Carolina's district maps are already horribly and illegally gerrymandered. This would make it worse. Don't cheat. Don't violate the law any further.
10/17/25 12:28 PM	Nancy Pellegrini		Gerrymandering is un-American. It silences voters, divides communities, destabilizes elections and weakens democracy. Voters should be able to choose their elected officials, not the other way around. Stop the gerrymandering!!!
10/17/25 12:29 PM	Deanna Hackler		This is a deplorable action! Gerrymandering should be illegal!!! NO NO NO NO NO NO!!
10/17/25 12:30 PM	Cassandra Broshears		Redistricting is unnecessary unless the goal is to gerrymander voting. Please give as much consideration and effort to legislating in the best interests of your state and all constituents. The State of North Carolina deserves serious, credible leaders to address and solve the serious, credible issues we face.
10/17/25 12:30 PM	Ms Jamie Presgrave		No! Redistricting needs to be done when census is updated not before and especially not right before midterms. This is crooked and wrong. The size of some of the proposed districts are grossly unbalanced. Stop bickering and do your jobs! There's way more important issues that need to be handled. Look at the state of Cape Hatteras national seashore. That's a real emergency not this.
10/17/25 12:30 PM	Linda Foster		I would appreciate republicans listening to their constituents for a change. We want to have fair elections and ask that you do not gerrymander our maps.
10/17/25 12:30 PM	Claire Ricci		The last thing our legislators need to focus on right now is more gerrymandering! Support our public schools by passing a state budget that at the very least moves us out of last in the nation on per student spending!
10/17/25 12:31 PM	Dallimis (Diane) Evia-Lanevi		The maps suggested by the NCGOP clearly demonstrate partisan gerrymandering, at its worst, without regard to the principle of fair and equal representation. Rather than designing districts that accurately represent the state's demographics, they are drawn to preserve political dominance and diminish the voices of specific communities, especially communities of color. I urge you not to pursue this shameful redistricting plan.
10/17/25 12:31 PM	Debbie Sloan		No, I see no just reason for redistribution!!! 4th generation nc voter. Leave it alone.
10/17/25 12:31 PM	Anthony Sarris	None	You are disenfranchising voters and diluting the will of the people by gerrymandering Congressional districts just to try to ensure your party maintains control of Congress, at the direction of the President so that Congress can continue to blindly support every action taken by him. That's not serving all the people of North Carolina. You are serving yourselves, your political party and your special interests. Shame on you for this blatant power grab.
10/17/25 12:32 PM	Shawn Madey		Our democracy is for the people, by the people. The citizens of North Carolina reject partisan gerrymandering and support neutral, citizen-driven redistricting. We need nonpartisan reform and demand redistricting be removed from closed partisan control. We call on state legislators to abandon these maneuvers and instead adopt a fair, transparent redistricting process with full public hearings across the state.
10/17/25 12:32 PM	Mrs Donna Utt		Stop! Just STOP
10/17/25 12:33 PM	Ms Barbara Gibson		It was a nice surprise to see that the NCGA is returning to session, only to discover that it is not to pass the budget to help with paying teachers and civil servants and fund Helene recovery, but to redistrict (gerrymander) our Congressional seats to cheat on us. They are only coming together at the call of Trump to rig the 2026 midterm elections. I oppose their newly manipulated maps which is not a true picture of our state. Shame on each and every one of them.
10/17/25 12:34 PM	Betty Vogel		ONCE AGAIN THIS IS NOT FOR THE PEOPLE! You know those YOU represent!! DO YOU REMEMBER ? ‚Äú of the people ; by the people; for the people!,Äù SHAME ON ALL OF YOU How‚Äôs this working out for you ,Ä¶ if you and yours are people too? Do you truly believe that you‚Äôre going to be exempt from all the horror that is coming upon the people of this country?
10/17/25 12:35 PM	Redistricting S Arrington		Its truly shameful to ignore the people of NC for Donald Trump who doesnt wish to provide funding, care, jobs or programs to NC. Gerrymandering our state even more just silences the majority.

10/17/25 12:35 PM	Jeanne DeJong		Stop disenfranchising people and their vote. The new maps are made for one purpose only, as Republicans have stated, to keep in power. I guess because you do t think you can earn your constituents votes on your own Sad.
10/17/25 12:35 PM	Abigail Arnett		I am so incredibly disturbed and disgusted at how spineless our NC officials are for even CONSIDERING redistricting. I am so disappointed.
10/17/25 12:36 PM	Alison Lacy Sherrill	None	Please focus on issues that will help your constituents in your state. In Charlotte, we have state maintained roads that don't have working lights. We have potholes that are so big that tires to be blow out when hit, including one of my own. Fund our police and state highway patrol. Fund our schools. Pay our teachers more. Fund mental health programs. These are issues that impact our daily lives, and you are focused on aiding a national politician and keeping hm in power? I can't think of a more ridiculous, non helpful thing that the state government should be doing. We don't even have a budget, yet you have time to throw this together? We are paying attention. We are tired of this. Do your jobs. I pay you. You work for me. You work for my fellow North Carolinians. We are going to fire you. We will. Voters always win.
10/17/25 12:36 PM	Gerrymandering is wrong Elizabeth Pollack		Please be fair about representation. Gerrymandering voting districts in an attempt to influence election results is wrong.
10/17/25 12:36 PM	Kathryn B O,ÄôHanlon Jordan		I will vote against the redistricting proposal.
10/17/25 12:36 PM	Zack Green		This is an abuse of power. Congressional districts should be competitive and not one sided, forgone conclusions. Representative,Äôs from NC should match the political will of the people. In a purple state, the representatives should be equally mixed!
10/17/25 12:37 PM	Emily Lawless		What a bald-faced attempt to steal power from the people of NC. Shame.
10/17/25 12:37 PM	Lola Massad	NC resident	Abusing power to take away the basic rights of NC voters to gain more power is the most unpatriotic and corrupt move of public officials that were sworn in to serve NC residents. Stop this power grab that is unlawful and unpatriotic.
10/17/25 12:38 PM	B D		The redistricting does NOT reflect the true composition of this state. Gerrymandering is not the answer. Solid beliefs and your record are all one needs to run on. If that,Äôs not enough to win, work harder to earn the trust of your constituents. Don,Äôt cheat.
10/17/25 12:39 PM	Mary Riddle		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every North Carolina resident deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting must be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 12:39 PM	John Floyd		If you redistrict you,Äôll be sealing your own political fate. If you no longer want a position in government, by all means, continue on with your redistricting plans and you,Äôll be voted out. Listen to your constituents and stop cheating just to win. If your policies were popular, you wouldn,Äôt have to cheat anyway.
10/17/25 12:39 PM	Undemocratic David Berkey		I don,Äôt really care whether redistricting is legal or not, it should be in proportion to the population of voters. If a state has 45% Democrat voters it should have that percentage of districts. Same with racial composition. Anything else deprives people of representation
10/17/25 12:39 PM	Tara Holden		This is disgraceful. NC is ALREADY heavily gertymandered to favor republican districts. You are not being honest in who needs representation. You know if we weren't so gerrymandered now we would be a mostly democratic state so you're scared & are going to cheat to retain control. And you say you're the family values party of religion. This is NOT what Jesus would do. Shame on all of you
10/17/25 12:39 PM	Mrs. Genna Hunt		I have voted Republican all my life, but the antics we have gone through to cheat our way to a win are just indefensible at this point. The state is already gerrymandered up the ass. You will all have your judgement day with God and this is another stain on your book. Shame on the NCGOP
10/17/25 12:40 PM	Ms Rose Malone	Private citizens of Snow Hill, NC	I do not approve of this redistricting plan as a resident of Greene County.
10/17/25 12:40 PM	Jenny Edwards		Shameful. So transparent in working to be a Trump puppet rather than representative of all the people of NC. SHameful. Shameful
10/17/25 12:40 PM	Paula Poggi		Please do not vote to district North Carolina again. We have had Enough of this! Let the people,Äôs voices be heard. We did not elect you to office to fool around with our votes. 87% of Americans do not like redistributing. STOP DOING THIS!
10/17/25 12:41 PM	Jack Sinclair		This is shameful! We all know that the supposed mandate barely a win. You are just afraid of what the future will bring for our state. You didn,Äôt see democrats doing this when Obama won in 2008. If you felt confident in your ability to sway voters, you wouldn,Äôt be changing the maps.
10/17/25 12:41 PM	Mrs Georgiana Hill		The way you are dividing districts to further the Republican party is corrupt and not at all a part of a fair impartial election. You all should be ashamed of yourselves if you vote for this. I will certainly look for who voted for this and remember it in the next election. I am a registered independent.

10/17/25 12:42 PM	Erin Isgett		Voters are supposed to choose their legislators. Legislators are not supposed to choose their voters. If, as House Speaker Destin Hall said, ",ÃúPresident Trump earned a clear mandate from the voters of North Carolina and the rest of the country, and we intend to defend it by drawing an additional Republican Congressional seat," then gerrymandering would be unnecessary. If the GOP had a mandate, they wouldn't have to rig maps in order to silence the will of the voters in our state. The fact that North Carolina had fair maps just a few years ago, allowing us to send 7 Republicans and 7 Democrats to Washington to represent our very purple state, and we are now looking at an 11-3 GOP/Democratic split with this newly proposed map, is absolutely undemocratic and anti-American in every way. Please do your jobs as our elected representatives and do not kowtow to President Trump's demands. You were put into office to serve your constituents well, not to serve at the whims of the Oval Office. Please vote against this newly proposed Congressional redistricting plan.
10/17/25 12:42 PM	Nicholas Boutross		Why do you feel the need to kowtow to Trump all for a reelection endorsement. You can't even pass a budget but you worry about how more unfairly you can draw maps. Do your actual job and stop sucking up to Washington elites!
10/17/25 12:42 PM	Patricia Smith	Private NC citizen	Fairness counts. Redistricting mid decade at the request of President Trump is displaying favoritism to one political party. Our state needs a budget! Use your time to pass a much-needed budget instead of this totally irrelevant (and probably illegal) quest to gerrymander our state even more than it is now.
10/17/25 12:42 PM	Ms Deborrah Chapman		This redistricting is yet another abuse of power designed to strip representation from Democrats. You are undermining democracy for the sake of power. You are grievously harming the citizens of North Carolina.
10/17/25 12:42 PM	Todd Killian		Stop eroding democracy to maintain power. If you had better policy, you would not need to gerrymander. One day, Trump will come for you and/or your loved ones, but it will be too late, because you will already have ruined democracy past repair.
10/17/25 12:42 PM	Ms. Mary Vaught		I am opposed to redistricting with the intent of creating districts that are more likely to elect a majority party candidate. My interpretation of legislative representation is allowing minority voices, encouraging all to be active citizens and participate in their community. I am opposed to any redistricting to promote Party dominance which is then used to push their Party policy. I appreciate the solutions born from cooperation. I want those opportunities to be encouraged not eliminated through redistricting.
10/17/25 12:43 PM	Ellen Westbrook		As far as I,Âôm concerned this is a blatant attempt by NC Republicans to stay in power. We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. Another redistricting is basically cheating to win. North Carolina is a purple state, and our districts should reflect the will of the people, not serve the interests of one political party. The continued practice of drawing maps to secure an advantage for one party erodes public trust in our democracy.
10/17/25 12:43 PM	Kelly Smith		DO NOT GERRYMANDER MY STATE YET AGAIN! We are already the most gerrymandered state in the USA! You cannot even PASS A BUDGET and pay our teachers and schools more but you,Äôre all fired up to get this passed? This ISNT DEMOCRACY! Do you revere the flag as I do? Have you read the CONSTITUITION as I have ? Then stand up for DEMOCRACY and UN-gerrymander North Carolina! You shouldn,Äôt pick your voters WE SHOULD PICK YOU!!
10/17/25 12:43 PM	Redistricting map Daniel Patton		The proposed map is a blatant stealing of seats in congress. This is undemocratic. The map needs to be fair for both parties. The people need fair representation. If you aren't what the people want, then you are voted out. Don't act like a child to try and hold onto power
10/17/25 12:44 PM	Laura Kilcrease		Stop disenfranchising voters in NC!! Our votes are already horribly gerrymandered, and this would make our votes count even less. I,Äôm furious at my lack of representation in my state. The backlash against the Republican Party is going to be severe, and the terrible things this administration is doing will be a blight on the history of our country. Stop being on the wrong side of history for NC while you can!
10/17/25 12:44 PM	Dr John Oksanish		If the Republicans in NC can,Äôt win elections on ideas, they deserve to lose.
10/17/25 12:44 PM	Victoria Taylor		I am 100% opposed to this redistricting. It,Äôs an abuse of power; an attempt to give the General Assembly all of the power, essentially allowing them pick representatives. The people are losing their power, and WE THE PEOPLE deserve our voices to be heard.
10/17/25 12:44 PM	Mrs Melissa Reichmann		I do not support elected representatives redrawing the district lines for their own governmental body. I would like to see North Carolina using an independent bipartisan redistricting commission or adopt a specific set of nonpartisan mapping criteria to prevent partisan gerrymandering where districts are drawn to favor one political party over another.
10/17/25 12:44 PM	Shannon Hall		Please do not continue the gerrymandering of our state. We deserve fair representation. This is WRONG!
10/17/25 12:44 PM	Mr Jacob Dunn		I unequivocally oppose any attempts to redistrict. No.
10/17/25 12:45 PM	Ms Deborah Ahlman		This is a shameful grab for power in our state by the republican members of our legislature. I,Äôm disgusted by their blatant disregard for the will of the people of North Carolina.

10/17/25 12:45 PM	Mrs. Jessica Hoshko	N/s	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps appear to reflect blatant partisan gerrymandering that undermines the principle of fair and equal representation. Rather than creating districts that reflect the political and demographic realities of our state, these maps are drawn in a way that entrenches political power and silences the voices of many communities,Äîparticularly urban residents, young people, and communities of color. While some may argue that similar tactics have been used in the past or are happening in other states, that does not make it acceptable,Äînor does it justify repeating those mistakes. North Carolina should strive to be a model for fair, transparent, and democratic governance. We have the opportunity to set a higher standard, not perpetuate a race to the bottom. Allowing this kind of redistricting to stand only deepens public mistrust in our democratic institutions and further alienates voters from the political process. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. I urge decision-makers to reject these maps and commit to a redistricting process that is nonpartisan, transparent, and accountable to the people of North Carolina,Äînot to political interests.
10/17/25 12:45 PM	Stuart Madey	NC CITIZEN	I have lived in NC since the early 90,Äôs and most of the Governors have been from the Democratic Party. Also during this time there have been both Republican and democratic senators. Not sure why the house would be so skewed toward republicans, if any redistricting is to be done it should be to represent more closely the 50/50 demographics of the two parties in the state not to eliminate the underserved communities that would most likely vote Democratic
10/17/25 12:46 PM	Melodie Miller		I am against the proposed redistricting plan. NC is already horribly gerrymandered to keep Republicans in charge, regardless of the public's wishes.
10/17/25 12:46 PM	Ben Thomas		Two points. First, partisan gerrymandering by either party is the death of democracy. All you are doing is ensuring that the most extreme voices on either side are elected. This eliminates any chance at the compromise that is needed for true governance. Second, please stop claiming that the voters have given you a mandate. A 2% majority is not a mandatory. You have already drawn the districts such that they are not representative of the voting populace and are now proposing to make it worse.
10/17/25 12:46 PM	Kristen Mills		Stop the Gerrymandering of North Carolina: Our Votes Deserve Fair Representation North Carolina deserves fair maps ,Äî not political manipulation. Our state is nearly evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats, yet the new congressional map being considered will heavily favor the Republican party. This is not democracy ,Äî it,Äôs gerrymandering, plain and simple. This is a simple case of politicians choosing their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. Gerrymandering silences communities, deepens division, and erodes faith in our elections. North Carolinians,Äîrural and urban, conservative and progressive,Äîdeserve maps that reflect our real political balance. We deserve competitive districts that encourage cooperation and accountability, not safe seats that reward extremism. Fair maps mean fair elections. Fair elections mean a healthy democracy. The legislature must stop rigging the system and start respecting the people it serves. I value democracy and demand nonpartisan redistricting. Because North Carolina belongs to all of us,Äînot just the politicians who draw the lines. And most certainly not to the whims of Donald Trump.
10/17/25 12:47 PM	Jennifer Long		Enough is enough. It,Äôs time to let the citizens decide who should be elected, and not the elected decide who should be their citizens .
10/17/25 12:47 PM	Cheri Kivisto		I am completely against the continued gerrymandering of All voting maps. You are taking the vote away from the people who live there you are eroding our constitutional rights to a free fair election.
10/17/25 12:48 PM	Karen Anderson		I am strongly opposed to the proposal to modify the district maps between census years and for nakedly political purposes. NC did not give Donald Trump a mandate, as is so disingenuously being stated as the reason for this gerrymander. He won barely more than 50 percent of the vote. I mean, seriously -- if we're using votes as the rationale for making maps, we should be allocating half of the districts to Democrats. Gerrymandering disenfranchises voters, and is contributing to the destruction of our democracy. We certainly did not give Donald Trump or Republicans a mandate to do that.
10/17/25 12:49 PM	William Tracy		Do not pass this redistricting plan. You do not work for Trump. You are SUPPOSED to work for the people of North Carolina, but you haven't even passed a budget. Republicans are obviously not fit to serve this state and are making a blatant power grab. You are a disgrace to North Carolina.

10/17/25 12:49 PM Benjamin Soto		The newly enacted redistricting map for North Carolina's district mapping is a blatant and unconscionable act of gerrymandering. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. You all have forgotten who you work for, and it shows more by the day. The fall of America will be on your hands that approve this, and history, nor we, will forget.
10/17/25 12:49 PM Herb Pomfrey	Retired	North Carolina is already sectioned into all sort of contortionist shapes to favor one party over the other. This is wrong. Everyone knows it is wrong, yet year after year the fight continues. This is bad for democracy and is not a true voce of the people who are voting. To rig the districts mid cycle and at the request of the president is against all president. Rigging an election is 180 degrees from democracy! If this kind of governing continues, we are heading towards a civil war and the blood will be on the hands of those that imposed these lawless districts.
10/17/25 12:49 PM Deborah Godshall		Our state is already one of the most Gerrymandered in the country. The people of North Carolina are NOT being appropriately represented. I am fully and totally AGAINST any further Gerrymandering. The current maps have already been found to be illegal but because of Gerrymandering and deceptive practices the GOP found a way to ignore the laws and nullify the courts. The GOP in North Carolina is corrupt and dirty and needs to be stopped at all costs.
10/17/25 12:51 PM Spencer Carroll		This is a disgusting assault on democracy at the behest of an aspiring fascist. There is no good reason to redraw these all ready deeply gerrymandered maps. All this accomplishes is solidifying the fact that the Republican Party doesn,Äôt believe in democracy or the will of the people. This doesn,Äôt help improve the material conditions of any North Carolinian and you all now it. Anyone who votes for the new maps is a spineless partisan hack that is no better than a dog at Donald Trump,Äôs beck and call. When he says ,Äújump,Äù no thought enters your head besides ,Äúhow high.,Äù Vote these maps down and spend your time instead passing a budget that actually helps your constituents and can let people be proud to live here.
10/17/25 12:51 PM Sarah Stiltner		I,Äôm a registered independent voter, and if you think that this is going to be popular with the public, you have greatly lost touch with what is really going on. I strongly disagree with redistricting our state and I absolutely stand against gerrymandering.
10/17/25 12:51 PM Mr Chris White		I am wholly concerned by the, in my view, latest attempt at a power grab by the ruling party in the Legislature. Instead of passing a budget, leaders have turned their attention to yet another districting map redraw that further perpetuates what should be an unconstitutional gerrymander. It should also be illegal, in my view, for either side to redraw maps in any way without the voting consent of the people of North Carolina (i.e. a ballot measure). For more than 100 days teachers have gone without promised bonuses, underinsured and uninsured North Carolinians have worried about funding for Medicaid, and funding of other programs perilously hangs in the balance. I sincerely ask that you forgo this unequivocal nonsense and go back to doing the business of your constituents.
10/17/25 12:51 PM Mr. Timothy Kurtz	Retired self	I am strongly opposed to mid-cycle redistricting. It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 12:52 PM Mr Jimmy Blue		Hi, I,Äôm a left-leaning Democratic voter and a North Carolinian. I,Äôve lived in this state my entire life. This redistricting effort seems to be the state telling me that my vote shouldn,Äôt matter, though. It,Äôs telling all of North Carolina that half of our votes shouldn't matter. I,Äôm sure the justification is ,Äúwell, other states are doing it,Äù. But here,Äôs a novel idea: instead of trying to cheat half the voters in the state, why not push for a national reform of some sort to end political gerrymandering? Why try to cheat if this conservative agenda is so popular? Also, to Rep. Berger specifically, I hope the endorsement is worth it.
10/17/25 12:53 PM Commander Susan Polizzotto	USCG (Retired)	I strongly oppose this redistricting plan. Gerrymandering in this or any other manner is blatantly undemocratic. It skews the results of elections to satisfy partisan ends rather than the common good of the people. Furthermore, it robs North Carolina voters of the ability to elect representatives of their own collective choosing. Lastly, it erodes public confidence in the State and Federal government, undermining our rights as citizens to free and fair elections. For twenty years I served the American People as a Coast Guard officer in a nonpartisan way. I took an oath to do so, and although I,Äôm retired, I have not abandoned that oath, my values, or my commitment to democracy. As a firm believer and supporter of our democratic norms and ideals, I go on the record saying that this proposal undermines democracy. Do not sell us, your constituents, for personal political gain.
10/17/25 12:53 PM Elaine Brown		Please let the people speak in a fair and manipulated fashion. Power to the people, not the people in power..

10/17/25 12:53 PM	Rev. David Mellnik		Redistricting now is illegal, and the only reason to change is a partisan attempt to disenfranchise millions of voters. Shame on you.
10/17/25 12:54 PM	Gerrymandering Jennifer Bosk		Cheaters never win in the long run. May you feel shame. Your legacy is tainted. STOP GERRYMANDERING NORTH CAROLINA MAPS!
10/17/25 12:55 PM	Mr Mark Fuller	NA	This a terrible, Un American plan. The brave men and women who fought numerous wars for our freedom would be appalled at the stance the GOP is taking currently. If you have to cheat to retain power then what have you really accomplished? It is a dangerous path you are taking us down that very well may result in the demise of our great nation. Blind submission to the aims of the trump administration is NOT in the best interest of the country.
10/17/25 12:55 PM	Do Not Gerrymander! Sara Hale		Maps for political representation should not be draw and determined by whichever political party is in power. Maps should be created by independent commissions, and much less frequently. Maps should not be drawn in some nonsensical way that only serves to increase votes and guarantee seats for a certain party, while disregarding the actual priorities and needs of North Carolinians. We already see that most of our representatives do not uphold the true interests of their constituents, as our legislators continue to vote for/veto things that are in complete opposition to the will of a majority of citizens (such as allowing lax gun control laws, allowing Duke Energy pass the buck to customers, and failing to do the bare minimum of their job and passing a budget). Our representatives still have not passed a budget for this fiscal year, schools are not funded, yet they have time to draw and debate new maps? To pass new gerrymandered maps only proves that our representatives have no right to say they represent us, and will only serve to worsen the divide between the will of North Carolinians and their government.
10/17/25 12:55 PM	Gerrymandering Daniel Stein		DONT EVEN THINK ABOUT GERRYMANDERING WHEN THERES NO BUDGET!!!!!!!
10/17/25 12:56 PM	Melissa Brantley	NC Citizen	This plan is absolutely outrageous. It it unacceptable to change the voting maps again this close to elections without a citizen voting option on the matter. It should not be allowed as it will take away the voice of citizens.
10/17/25 12:56 PM	Margaret Butler		We need fairly drawn maps so that ALL NC voters are fully represented in our state. Voters in Watauga County overwhelmingly rejected the current map and 20,000 plus were disenfranchised. Serve our state fairly.
10/17/25 12:56 PM	Mr. Andrew Johncox		Just food for thought. If legislation is passed that would further skew NC congressional representation that‚Äôs far and beyond what the general public believes in from a popular vote to purely advance a culture war, then that might make you a poor advocate for representative democracy. Want to ensure a level of voice for people from all over NC? Great. Further pushing it because Trump encouraged you to is unfortunately going against the general will of the heart of NC, where that be conservative, liberal, or something else entirely. Imagine if you were on the other side of the coin and what that would look like.
10/17/25 12:56 PM	James Hines		Do not go through with this politically-biased redraw.
10/17/25 12:56 PM	Mr Lauren Wise		if you are so terrified that you will be voted out of office that you are willing to disenfrancise the people of North Carolina, perhaps you should rethink why you are in office in the first place. I encourage you think what you stand for. Is it Gerrymandering? Is it trying got cheat the people out of their voice? That is the only reason you are engaging in this ridiculous endevour in the first place. There is so much more important things to work on.
10/17/25 12:56 PM	Kevin Lusk		If Trump and his policies were SO popular, you would keep The House without rigging the election.
10/17/25 12:56 PM	Ms Rhonda Stogner		Shamless disgusting abuse of power
10/17/25 12:57 PM	Lauren Perkins-Davenport		As a North Carolinian, I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting, which is a clear, politically-motivated power grab. North Carolinians deserve democratic representation, something made impossible through this proposal.
10/17/25 12:57 PM	Marie Pomfrey		NC lawmakers are making politically motivated steps to propose mid cycle redistricting. It is being done with the goal of securing a partisan advantage in the 2026 election. The purpose of this move is about POWER. This gerrymandering has severe consequences. It silences voters. It destabilize elections. Wastes taxpayers money. Weakens democracy. Weakens voters' confidence in fair elections. This is WRONG no matter which party is doing the gerrymandering.
10/17/25 12:57 PM	Richard Akashambatwa		Fair elections means convincing voters that you have better ideas and policies on how to make their lives better. Gerrymandering is when you realize you cannot win in a free and fair election, so you resort to cheating and choosing your voters.
10/17/25 12:58 PM	Kevin Lusk		You answer to the people of NC, not Trump.
10/17/25 12:58 PM	Ron Kraynick		Discussions on redistricting should simply not be taking place. North Carolina should reflect a state where our leadership rises above the political fray and concentrates on representing ALL people in NC. Please do the right thing for the future of the people in NC and leave the voting districts as they are. Thank you.

10/17/25 12:58 PM	Mr. Aaron Edwards		You guys know full well what you're doing. NC is at worth a 50/50 state; no map should give one party in that circumstance nearly 80% of representation. This is a brazenly antidemocratic power grab and should be rejected outright.
10/17/25 12:58 PM	Stop this James Goodnight		I want the voters to choose their representatives. Not the other way around. The republican party is full of cowards who want to cheat to get their way. Stop trying to take voters' choice away.
10/17/25 12:58 PM	Stop Subverting the Vote Julie Montanea		There is no excuse for the NCGA to waste time and money, and to further disenfranchise the legitimate choices of North Carolina voters, by drawing yet another set of hyper-partisan Congressional maps! Do your REAL job and PASS A BUDGET!
10/17/25 12:58 PM	Ms Isabel Geffner		I am outraged at the notion that the North Carolina General Assembly would even begin to entertain the idea of redistricting our state when we are legally bound to act otherwise. Republicans should be ashamed of themselves, particularly Mr. Berger, whose son is in the wings. You are an embarrassment to us.
10/17/25 12:59 PM	Uphold democracy William Heffley	Patriotism	Do not undermine NC democracy by gerrymandering our districts. Doing so would be a betrayal of your oath to protect and uphold the constitution. It would be a betrayal of the people of NC. It would be a betrayal of basic Christian values of fairness and love.
10/17/25 12:59 PM	Laura Thornton		As a life long NC resident, I oppose redistricting our congressional maps. I implore the General Assembly to please pass a state budget and NOT redistrict the congressional maps.
10/17/25 12:59 PM	Ann Gates		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 12:59 PM	End Gerrymandering Colby Watson	Colby Watson for Congress	North Carolina deserves better than political maps drawn in back rooms to guarantee one side wins before a single vote is cast. This isn,Äôt about party, it,Äôs about power. When politicians twist district lines to protect themselves, they,Äôre not serving the people, they,Äôre betraying them. My district may not be under threat right now, but that doesn,Äôt make this any less wrong. Gerrymandering anywhere in our state weakens representation everywhere. And to Mark Harris, you,Äôve had your chance. No amount of redistricting will save you. I,Äôm coming for your seat, and I,Äôm not asking for permission. I,Äôm here to earn votes, not cheat my way to the top. Colby Watson for Congress
10/17/25 12:59 PM	Peter Wells		This does not seem like a good idea. You should be in the business of representing the citizens of your state, not protecting the current president from multiple impeachments if the House of Representatives is run by democrats in 2027.
10/17/25 12:59 PM	Ms Sandra Rountree		What are you thinking? This is a terrible idea and so contrary to what our country stands for. Stop the gerrymandering and let the districts be equal - not favoring one party or the other.??
10/17/25 1:00 PM	Mr Vincent Amodeo		Redistricting an already in biased NC map is a sham. The GOP seeks 100 percent control of a state that clearly has a 50/50 voting population. This will only cause further chaos among states. Gerrymandering should be illegal in every state. I vehemently disapprove of this mid decade attempt to appease the current regime in the oval office.
10/17/25 1:00 PM	Mrs. Shelly Mountain		Stop illegally gerrymandering our elections. Stop acting like grade school bullies and serve the people who you represent, all the people, not just those in your party. Your jobs are to represent the citizens not the political party you ran under.
10/17/25 1:01 PM	Patrick Hayes		Republicans cannot win on policy so they cheat. Stop gerrymandering our State districts.
10/17/25 1:01 PM	Amanda Bone		End gerrymandering. If you can't win on the merits of your policies, you shouldn't win.
10/17/25 1:01 PM	Mr Perry Russell		Why do Republicans find it imperative to redistrict yet ANOTHER map in favor of Republicans in a 50/50 state? I have a moral compass and wouldn't feel right disenfranchising the voters o f this state, but Republicans do it over and over again. If Republicans are confident their policies are good for the state the people will following suit and vote accordingly. What you're doing now is choosing voters. We the people deserve the right to choose OUR representation based OUR desires, not those of a single party nor a wanna be dictator.

10/17/25 1:01 PM	Dr. Natalie Schulte		Democracy and the right to vote is sacred. It was established years ago through our constitution. Our founders wanted people to have a say in who supported them in government; it is a right to have people in power who accurately represent you and your community. It is a right to have people who have lived in your area, experienced your city, and the vibrant people within them to represent you. It is a right to have people that represent you that will listen to your grievances because they understand where you're coming from. But all of that ends if you redraw those congressional districts. Redistricting will destroy our trust in the people in power, it will destroy democracy as we know it, and it will taking away the rights of North Carolinians to be represented by people that know them and their communities best; all because you would rather support the head leader of your party, the president, than accurately represent the people of this state. I am begging you to not redraw the congressional maps and put the people of this state first. Stand for democracy, not just with the president.
10/17/25 1:02 PM	Disgraceful Kelly Leal		Phil Berger has brought disgrace and shame to NC. Our state is beautiful from our mountains to our beaches. Tourism supports our economy. People are watching what the NC GOP are doing with plans to gerrymander our state even further. People do not want to spend their hard earned money in a state that has to cheat to win. You work for the people of this state and this does NOT align with what we want! There is no integrity in this. No integrity in the NC GOP.
10/17/25 1:03 PM	Ruben Ortiz		I feel that this does not allow a fair level playing field to truly represent the people of North Carolina. GOP has been lacking in morals and supporting not only immoral policies but candidates and politicians. Also release the Epstein files.
10/17/25 1:03 PM	Melissa Bryant		This does not need to happen. If it does it should be done by a non political entity. Approve the budget.
10/17/25 1:03 PM	K R		I think this is a silly waste of time when NC is already so gerrymandered. It will hurt so many constituents. I think your time should be better spent passing a budget!!
10/17/25 1:03 PM	Representative of Broadwater Family		Representation of Democrat, Libertarian, and others matter. The audacity to only represent Republicans as taxpayers of all political parties pay legislators is shameful. Do not allow this redistricting to pass.
10/17/25 1:03 PM	Nathan Dolde		Maybe pass a budget instead of wasting time on cheating the people you serve.
10/17/25 1:04 PM	Michael Benham		This is deplorable. In a state close to evenly divided, a heavily lopsided seat result suggests that the map is doing too much of the ‚Äúchoosing the winners‚Äù rather than letting voters choose. This is partisan gerrymandering and is a corruption of the democratic ideal that majority preferences should broadly guide governance. Such a map is anti-American to the extent that it subverts foundational democratic ideas (popular sovereignty, fair representation, peaceful turnover) in favor of entrenched partisan control.
10/17/25 1:04 PM	christopher wilms		I'm a white, male, middle class, highly educated, unaffiliated voter with an 811 credit score that voted for Nikki Haley in the Republican Primary last year, and I absolutely will not stand for this underhanded crap. Create fair districts, show some integrity, and actually earn my vote. Otherwise you're going to radicalize me and a lot of people like me to never trust the Republican party to serve our interests.
10/17/25 1:04 PM	Don't redirect Lawrence Confer	US Navy Veteran	There is absolutely no real need to redistrict. This is a blatantly obvious attempt to obtain an additional republican seat in the House of Representatives.
10/17/25 1:05 PM	Andrew Bullaro		The proposed changes to our congressional districts is a shameless power grab. We deserve to have an independent analysis and a fair distribution of representation. This map marginalizes HALF of our state. Shameful.
10/17/25 1:05 PM	Anne Bell		IF your NC GERRYMANDERING EFFORT PASSES: Republicans will have drawn yourselves into an 11 to 3 seat map (79% representation), while only 31% of North Carolina residence are registered Republican. 7 years ago my family all switched from Republican to democrat or independent. These are the facts: In the latest Reuters pole of NC, 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans were anti-gerrymandering. What you‚Äôre doing is antidemocratic. We deserve better!
10/17/25 1:05 PM	Mrs Anna Cruz		The maps in NC are already gerrymandered and the Republicans know it. The NC Supreme Court will not strike down the current map because the NC Supreme Court does not fairly uphold the laws. NC Republicans know that they will lose their current majority if the maps are fairly drawn. This new attempt to gerrymander already gerrymandered maps is an attempt to bow down to their king Trump, however, we live in a democracy where representatives are elected by the people. I DO NOT AND WILL NEVER SUPPORT THIS PARTISAN ATTEMPT BY THE NC REPUBLICANS TO GERRYMANDER MAPS TO CEMENT THEIR POWER. This not the will of the people.
10/17/25 1:05 PM	Faith Hendrickson		I do not agree with gerrymandering, and it seems that recent polls show that 87% of the people in the entire US also think this is wrong. This is a pure power grab that President Trump is pushing. Gerrymandering is a problem because it undermines representative democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of the other way around. Manipulation of district lines can lead to less competitive elections, increased political polarization, and the erosion of voter trust. Gerrymandering simply cannot reflect the actual wishes of the citizens of our state!

10/17/25 1:06 PM	Comment on the Redistrict Jane Doe		This is an absolutely shameless and pitiful attempt at disrupting the democratic process in North Carolina. This move by the state government will only inflame and cause further strain on the union. Like a fire, we cannot easily recover the damage already dealt, but we can decide where to put an end to the carnage. North Carolina should rise above partisan and federal combat. NC is poised to become a powerhouse state, we need not disrupt the prosperity of our home to appease Washington. I beg our representatives to do better. Sincerely, a resident of North Carolina.
10/17/25 1:07 PM	John Cunningham		This is a disgusting attempt by the craven NC GOP to deny fair representation for all of the residents of North Carolina. It is not surprising since they can never and will never win on sound policy and good governance. Pathetic.
10/17/25 1:07 PM	Randy Collins		This nothing short of a power grab and not representing the people of NC. You are taking away the power of the people and their votes and giving it to a want a be dictator who's only interest is to line his pockets and not to serve the will of the American people. Put redistricting to a public vote since it is the people that will get hurt the most by this power grab. Let us pick who will represent us instead of you picking your votes.
10/17/25 1:08 PM	Amanda Hawks		This is a theft of our democracy and is against the will of the people. Do right by the citizens of North Carolina and do not further gerrymander our maps.
10/17/25 1:08 PM	Cari Hamm		The newly proposed redistricting map shifts districts in a manner that is purposely intended to give Republican legislators an unfair advantage over the people of North Carolina. This map does not properly represent our diverse population. I would like to see it redrawn.
10/17/25 1:08 PM	Ms Nancy Heinberg		Please, no redistricting. Not fair, not good for the people of NC.
10/17/25 1:09 PM	John Branscum		Don‚Äôt cheat, don‚Äôt redraw the maps. I‚Äôm an independent voter and I know right from wrong. Redrawing the maps is wrong.
10/17/25 1:09 PM	Katherine O'Malley		No! I oppose this proposal to redistrict mid-cycle. Mid-cycle redistricting disrupts communities' relationships with their elected officials. Redistricting should be based on new census data. This idea is a complete waste of taxpayer money. If you have money to spend, give it to our schools so they can fix their HVAC, mold, and sewer issues. If you have time to even consider this, then you certainly have time to negotiate a fair budget for NC. Shame on Berger and the Republicans for even proposing this.
10/17/25 1:09 PM	Kathryn Horton		This is an unacceptable power grab because you can't stand to have anything equal, fair, or balanced no matter how much you love to throw those words around like you know what they mean, you don't. If you actually want to redistrict fairly and divide up regions based purely on population, then go ahead, but doing it soley for political gain and to squeeze out your opponents is immoral and wrong. I hope one day there is a reckoning on this behavior and you have to rethink how you've behaved and how you've treated others.
10/17/25 1:10 PM	Ms Cynthia Norton		I do not support additional redistricting for several reasons. One being that this state is already one of the most gerrymandered in the nation, and two is that this will leave a large proportion of voters with basically no representation. I do not think that this should be done just because Donald Trump said so. It should not be done period.
10/17/25 1:10 PM	Wesley Stokes	Eastern North Carolina Civic Group	The Eastern North Carolina Civic Group, a longstanding organization that fiercely defends equitable access to the ballot box and the protection of voting rights, requests that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade congressional redistricting. Doing so would erode North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice and further distort our state's federal voting maps. Particularly, the proposed map threatens to significantly reduce political power and representation for Black communities by cracking the district to dilute the current population. Our organization proudly represents the residents of the 1st Congressional District and constituents of the counties you serve. Many of them have lived in the state long enough to have been gerrymandered by race and party for some or all of their lives, albeit in increasingly sophisticated gerrymanders passed with minimal public input. Therefore, our state is not only accustomed to it, but it is exhausted by it. A recent September 2025 poll by conservative pollster Opinion Diagnostics found broad agreement on the importance of fairness and transparency, strong support for independent mapmaking, and growing opposition to all forms of gerrymandering. In fact, 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. In other words, just because you can redraw North Carolinians‚Äô voting maps and thereby manipulate the upcoming 2026 elections, doesn‚Äôt mean you should. Deciding to redraw this map will create a disproportionate impact on Black voters, significantly reducing their ability to elect representatives of their choice, which will effectively weaken their voice on issues that directly impact them most, such as education, funding, criminal justice reform, health care access, etc. The change also risks violating the Voting Rights Act as it currently stands, as well as undermining the constitutional guarantee of equal protection by reducing the influence of Black communities' consolidated vote. That is why the Eastern North Carolina Civic Group implores you to refrain from implementing any mid-decade redistricting map
10/17/25 1:10 PM	Liz Simkins		Why is this bad when Democrats do it all the time? If they can do it, so can Republicans.

10/17/25 1:10 PM Get it done Kevin Costello		Draw Don Davis out, district is trending red anyways. Sorry Democrats, you get what you deserve.
10/17/25 1:11 PM Liz B		NC deserves fair congressional maps. The current maps already provide an advantage to Republicans (https://gerrymander.princeton.edu/redistricting-report-card/?planId=recfKJhzcbV8tf8vW), and these new updates make it even worse. Make things fair, represent the people like you are supposed to!
10/17/25 1:12 PM Catherine Everett		As a resident of North Carolina, I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting changes. Our current maps already fail to reflect the true voice of the people, and further changes risk taking us even farther from fair and representative governance. Every voter in this state deserves an equal voice. Redistricting should never be used to protect political power or silence communities. Instead, it should ensure that all North Carolinians are represented fairly and that our democracy remains accountable to the people it serves. Please put the interests of citizens above politics.
10/17/25 1:12 PM Mrs Rebecca Cater		"NC voted almost 50/50 in the last presidential election and is a state inhabited by almost equal numbers of republicans and democrats. However, due to districting, the state is overwhelmingly represented by one party. Trying to draw and redraw maps specifically to ignore certain voters is blatantly wrong and not what real representation is. I wish those who choose to do such things felt shame and had difficulty sleeping at night. You are elected to serve the people, ALL the people. Even the ones you disagree with.
10/17/25 1:12 PM Joan Berger		just moved from the mess that Texas has become,Ä¶. please don,Äôt make the same mistakes Be fair, impartial and respectful to all voters!
10/17/25 1:12 PM Amanda Sosebee		Please make voting maps that represent the popular vote.
10/17/25 1:13 PM Mr Joel Dabrowski		Gerrymandering has a long tradition. That don,Äôt make it a patriotic act. Making the unitary goal of a political party to win regardless of cost to the people that may or may not be represented by such means as also unpatriotic. At some point, you,Äôre in this to win at any cost to America, North Carolina, democracy, or the Constitution regardless of excuses made by others in power. It,Äôs unethical, un-American and illiberal (in a classical sense, not in a contemporary political connotation). Districting is about who you represent, who you listen to. This effort is a clear abandonment of any desire to listen or represent the people. By supporting this, you,Äôre abandoning the principles we at least have tried to aspire to for the last 250 years. Any failures in those efforts are an opportunity to improve, make amends for and make right. I expect nothing of this except a naked grab for power for its own sake. Prove me wrong.
10/17/25 1:13 PM Grace Schaffner		As a Gaston County resident, this map makes no sense. I have more in common with my neighbors next door in Lincoln county than I do with Burke. This is a shameless gerrymander meant to disenfranchise voters even more than previous maps. We are a clearly purple state as is shown by our consistent splits in national, state, and local elections. Represent your people fairly. Don't take away votes from your constituents. Keep this state a stronghold for free and fair elections.
10/17/25 1:13 PM Ms Gretchen Inglis		This vote to redistrict is shameful and conniving. Also, undemocratic.
10/17/25 1:13 PM Gary Brown		Don,Äôt do it. The system should not be manipulated out of fear that voters may want to make a change.
10/17/25 1:14 PM John Malone	NC citizen	I wanted to express my concern with the efforts to redistrict North Carolina in 2025 when that is typically only done every 10 years with the census it's already been done two or three times since the last census and I think it's ridiculous that we're going through this effort when you haven't even passed a budget for this year
10/17/25 1:14 PM Teresa Siegel		I disagree whole heartedly with what y'all are doing. You won't be in power forever, no matter how much you try.
10/17/25 1:14 PM Kathleen Bateman		Democrats have spent decades making a joke out of every district in every state.
10/17/25 1:14 PM Alan Young	No affiliation, voter	I am strongly opposed to wasting our taxpayer funds on an unnecessary and counterproductive redistricting in mid-terms. It appears to me: Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: - Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. - It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. - It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I am strongly opposed to this wasteful and negative use of taxpayer funds.
10/17/25 1:14 PM Kim Sandland		The Republican party has far overstepped its authorities in many aspects of governing, and has disenfranchised the rights of many of our citizens with partisan tactics. It does not matter to which party you belong--gerrymandering is yet another tactic to ensure that governing power remains with just one side. It is wrong, it is ugly, it is cheating like bullies on a playground. It flies in the face of the very tenets of this country. Supporters of gerrymandering should each ask themselves, "How is it that I want to be remembered?" Because in the end, memories of our actions are all that we have meaningfully to leave behind. Do not allow cheating no matter how "right" you think you are in your own agendas.
10/17/25 1:14 PM Mr. Michael Henthorn		I do not support this idea. It is uncalled for.

10/17/25 1:14 PM	Mr Stephen Mercer		Make it fair for all parties. Gerrymandering is a sign of corruption. If you want to represent all people of North Carolina make sure their votes are cast fairly.
10/17/25 1:15 PM	Regina Argo		This is terrible overreach showing a complete lack of ethics and morality by those doing this. Districts should be fairly drawn to accurately represent all the people in the state. The only way you can get into or keep office is to cheat.
10/17/25 1:15 PM	Haley Kirse		I am completely OPPOSED to the NC GOP,Äôs plan to redraw the districts. This is blatant gerrymandering that will result in taking away the voices of so many NC voters. I am disappointed in NC senators bending to the demands of Donald Trump, when their primary allegiance should be to the residents of NC. This Redistricting is a blatant power grab from the GOP- and should be unlawful.
10/17/25 1:15 PM	Redistricting Ronald Brigman		I am a resident of Buncombe county. This redistricting proposal is a slap in the face to everything that has made our nation great. It is an unabashed power grab intended to disenfranchise citizens and impose the will of a minority of people. I am against this and implore you to do what is just.
10/17/25 1:16 PM	Margaret Rubin		I am a centrist in this state. I have voted both republican and democrat in elections and mixed down the ballot. Our state is undeniably gerrymandered as it is. Using political power to control elections is anti American and just plain wrong. A representative map is fair. A representative map allows the people,Äôs voices to be heard, as they see fit. If you are concerned about reelection, create better policies! Fund the budget! Make better choices for the people of NC. WE THE PEOPLE SAY NO TO REDISTRICTING.
10/17/25 1:16 PM	Laura Wetsch		You are making a mockery of the democratic process. Do you think people won,Äôt remember? Stop the unfair gerrymandering!
10/17/25 1:16 PM	Lisbeth Fillard		This is clearly a power grab because you are afraid you won,Äôt win the elections. That isn,Äôt how a democracy works. How about you do your job well and you will be reelected!
10/17/25 1:16 PM	Jennifer Moore		We the People SEE You. There are definitely more important things you could be doing (like pass a state budget, give teachers a raise) instead of gerrymandering maps to cheat on elections. Maps are to REPRESENT ALL Constituents. DO YOUR JOBS. PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRACY!!!
10/17/25 1:16 PM	Unfair Maps Brian Esposito	NC resident	This redistricting is completely unfair and undemocratic. Redistricting should reflect population changes and ensure fair representation,Äînot entrench political power. In what world does it make sense for someone living in urban downtown Greensboro to be represented by the same Congress person as someone hours away in rural Ashe County? The Founding Fathers envisioned a republic where representatives are chosen by the people, not where politicians manipulate district boundaries to choose their voters (see Federalist No. 10 from James Madison). The NCGOP's repeated redistricting stands in stark contrast to the principles of fair representation, checks and balances, and government accountability. Thomas Jefferson emphasized the importance of an informed and engaged citizenry. When voters in NC see their districts redrawn repeatedly for political gain, it breeds cynicism and political disengagement, and I fear this is exactly the intention. If North Carolina prioritized democracy, federalism, and political fairness, it would overhaul its redistricting process to ensure transparency, equity, and accountability. First, it should establish an independent redistricting commission to remove partisan influence and draw maps based on nonpartisan criteria like compactness, community integrity, and compliance with the Voting Rights Act. The process should be open to public input, with hearings and online feedback tools. Redistricting should occur only once per decade, unless legally required, to maintain electoral stability. Maps must reflect local communities, not national party agendas, and judicial oversight should be guaranteed to uphold constitutional protections and prevent voter suppression. This isn't a radical process, just a commonsense approach for a good democracy.
10/17/25 1:17 PM	Mrs Shirley Petroline		I am opposed to the redistricting of and redrawing of our current congressional map as it is intended to flip votes to favor one party over the other. This new draw would be the only district in the State decided by less than 10% of the vote leaving NC with no swing districts. This was a call from a tryannt instead of a leader for all the people. We the people includes all the people not just those in current power. This is an abuse of power.
10/17/25 1:17 PM	Brendan Doran	None	The proposal is an unconscionable effort to retain power by disenfranchising particular voters. Instead, you should legislate an end to gerrymandering!!
10/17/25 1:17 PM	Dr Ashraf Alsaidi		This marks the sixth map drawn in just five years. That kind of frequent redrawing isn,Äôt just irregular ,Äî it sets us on a a dangerous trajectory, one that deepens divisions across our state and our country. At this rate, it feels like decisions about North Carolina are being made in Washington instead of by the the people who live here. We need to push back. This is a clear grab for power under the guise of redistricting. Please stop undermining fair representation ,Äî the voters should decide our fate, not those drawing lines behind closed doors.
10/17/25 1:18 PM	Laura Moody		Nope. NC candidates must play fairly and not depend on redistricting to obtain a win. Seems like those who support this gerrymandering are doing so because they are fearful about winning an election. I would call that cheating.
10/17/25 1:20 PM	Ms Jeannine Guthrie	Private Citizen	I oppose gerrymandering in all its forms. The NCGOP is not the only party guilty of rigging elections through redistricting but in recent years it has done so flagrantly. If the NCGOP cannot win elections fairly and without resorting to this kind of manipulation it needs to disband. I oppose the proposed redistributing plan. It is an assault on free and fair elections.

10/17/25 1:20 PM	Mr. Andrew Dancy		UNACCEPTABLE!!!! NC is a state that play FAIR!!! Changing the rules mid-game is not the play!!! GROW UP!!! GET A BACKBONE!! And tell the president that NC will follow the rules and norms of this country!!! We don,Äôt cheat and steal!! We don,Äôt disenfranchise NC VOTERS!!!
10/17/25 1:20 PM	Colleen Murphy		Are you kidding me? I strongly oppose this redistricting plan. It's unnecessary, rushed, and costly. Our state has been redistricted twice since 2020. This isn't normal. Also, the public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal also serves to disenfranchise Black North Carolinians, which I'm sure is your goal, but don't pretend like we aren't aware. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 1:20 PM	Dr Barbara Kamholz		Legislators! Our country was founded on equal rights, and redistricting will undo those. I fail to understand this march straight backward for our beloved country. How can you do this to your kids??????
10/17/25 1:21 PM	Paul Cupp		Don't assume you have a public mandate when the President, you blindly support, barely won the state by 3 percentage points. Maybe you should focus the General Assembly's energy and do what its supposed to be doing- like finalizing a budget so you can continue to fund the critical services to the residents of this state, or helping WNC recover from a disaster (remember that?) that received little from our dear leader. The People of this state are not happy with the way things are headed in this state.
10/17/25 1:22 PM	Mallory Blue		Redistricting should not be a partisan football that changes to promote the party in power. North Carolina districts should be formed to equally represent all North Carolinians, so that every citizen,Äôs vote counts equally.
10/17/25 1:22 PM	Ms Maggie Shelton	NC Voter	To every NC Senator and Representative: DO NOT redraw any NC state, county or city voting Districts boundaries. To do so is robbing NC voters rights to have Constitutional representation in any NC election. We, the voters in NC, elected you to uphold our voting rights in the State of NC. I will not accept any political party cheating me or any NC voter of our voting rights. We elect - you do not!
10/17/25 1:23 PM	Dr, Deborah Hooker		Once again, the GOP-dominated legislature is demonstrating how they cannot win elections on the power of their ideas but must cheat so that they, rather than the citizens of this state, elect our Congressional representatives. This cannot and will not stand. Just wait.
10/17/25 1:23 PM	3025 redistricting commen Kathryn Wheeler		If the NCGA truly represented the citizens of NC, the NCGA would NOT redistrict now to get more GOP seats. That is unconstitutional and cheating and proves that the NC GOP serves only Trump - and does not care about North Carolinians. The NC GOP is killing democracy,
10/17/25 1:23 PM	Robin Schwartz	NA	Dear Honorable Committee Members, As a longtime voter and community member. I believe that the process of drawing congressional maps, redistricting, is outlined in the United States Constitution and should take place every 10 years after the census. Doing this now is not normal. The NCGA has already done this twice since 2020! The proposal is unnecessary and costly especially since we are in the midst of local election now AND it would be better if the NCGA could focus on passing a budget, This is to create maps that elect legislative houses that reflect and represent the residents. Redistricting is supposed to reflect population changes not the will of political parties. Voters should choose their representatives. Representatives should not choose their voters.
10/17/25 1:23 PM	Mrs. Deena Hayes-Greene	Gorrell Street Neighborhood Association	Dear Members of the General Assembly, I urge you to reject the proposed congressional map. North Carolina is a politically balanced state, our elections consistently show near-even support for both major parties. Fair maps should reflect that reality, not distort it. The current proposal would create 11 Republican-leaning districts out of 14, even though voters are almost evenly divided. That is not representative democracy; it,Äôs manipulation that weakens public trust and silences communities, especially communities of color. North Carolinians deserve fair maps that honor our state,Äôs true political diversity and protect every voter,Äôs voice. Please reject this gerrymandered plan and commit to maps that ensure real competition and accountability. Respectfully, Deena Hayes-Greene
10/17/25 1:23 PM	beth Silberman		If you can't win on your ideas and governance...pack and crack/gerrymander. Our state deserves better than to jump to an unpopular/criminal/autocrat. Checks and balances are essential to continue to have a constitutional democracy but I guess our NC legislature disagrees. SHAME

10/17/25 1:23 PM	Irrelevant &irresponsible Cassie Grubbs		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's. Stop supporting systemic changes that are irreparably causing damage to our country. Stand on the correct side of history, not the side that lines your personal pockets. Your positions are to serve the PEOPLE, not to fall in line with hate-led practices or to further your individual self. Do the job you were elected to. Doing the right thing isn't always the easy thing, but it's always the thing that should be done.
10/17/25 1:23 PM	Linda Calloway		I firmly believe in the two party system of our government. America does not need one party making decisions without regard to other input. I wish the parties would work together and not look at the other as the enemy. Redraw the map if you must but don't look at voter registration but at the area it encompasses.
10/17/25 1:23 PM	Jennifer Mullins		I am writing to urge the state NOT to redistricting. There has been no new census, no new studies, no new information to warrant this change.
10/17/25 1:24 PM	Mr. Andrew Johncox		Just food for thought. If legislation is passed that would further skew NC congressional representation that‚Äôs far and beyond what the general public believes in from a popular vote to purely advance a culture war, then that might make you a poor advocate for representative democracy. Want to ensure a level of voice for people from all over NC? Great. Further pushing
10/17/25 1:24 PM	Ms. Robin Hammond		Stop making NC regressive and attacking the strides we have made in civil rights. You don't have to cheat. Let everyone vote in fairly drawn and representative districts and be brave and honest enough to accept the results.
10/17/25 1:24 PM	Eli Hardin		North Carolina consistently votes close to 50/50 in statewide elections as evidenced by the vote for President Trump and Governor Stein in the same election. NC maps should reflect this realty and anything other than 7/7 or at minimum 8/9 congressional maps are a naked partisan power grab. I urge the Republicans in the legislature to stand on their policies if they think they are so great and trust the people of NC with fair maps. No party should have to rig the game to win if they are truly acting in the best interests of the people. Vote no on this map and draw a fair one.
10/17/25 1:25 PM	Lindsey Herr-Borkowskk		Gerrymandering is wrong. People deserve a voice. Our founding fathers fought against taxation without representation and you are set to take people's vote away. PEOPLE vote for their representatives , politicians don't choose their voters. This is wrong and you deep down know it it. It doesn't matter what party does it, it is wrong.
10/17/25 1:25 PM	Ms. Debbie Presley	American Citizen	Republicans are under represented and the maps need to be redrawn. Excellent work.
10/17/25 1:26 PM	Kristin Johnson	n/a	I respectfully oppose the proposed 2025 congressional redistricting plan for North Carolina. The new map raises serious concerns about fairness, transparency, and equal representation for all voters. District boundaries should reflect genuine communities of interest and promote competitive elections, not diminish them. When lines are drawn in a way that appears to predetermine outcomes or favor any political group, it erodes public trust in the democratic process and discourages voter participation. I urge lawmakers to reconsider this plan and commit to a fair, open redistricting process that prioritizes balanced representation and accountability to the people of North Carolina, rather than political advantage.
10/17/25 1:26 PM	Allison Cox		This is shameful! I am so disappointed and disturbed by the redistricting of our state. If you are so unpopular that you can't win without cheating then maybe change your policies! And if you can't do that then resign, you don't belong in the role of public servant if you are unwilling to serve the public!
10/17/25 1:26 PM	Mrs Amy Legge		This is utter bullshit! It is bad enough that a state with about the same number of democrats and republicans has already been gerrymandered into biased representation. Phil Berger and the GOP are not acting in good faith and representing the people's wishes when conducting the business of the state but instead serving the authoritarian, gun wielding business from this fascist Trump regime! This is top down, power politics at its worst and it is not democracy!

10/17/25 1:26 PM	K Taylor	I,Äôm sure you feel invincible as a Republican legislative majority with gerrymandered districts, but you also must know that many Trump voters are deeply regretting their support of him, what with the economic hardships he,Äôs inflicting and the shameful pedophiles his DOJ is covering for. Members of MAGA are furious. You,Äôre planning to hand NC seats over to him at a pretty precarious time, and it could cost you your seats. I would also mention how a continued spineless GOP Congressional majority kowtowing through the remainder of his term would be really bad for the country, too, but it,Äôs abundantly clear to those of us paying attention that you don,Äôt give a shit about that.
10/17/25 1:26 PM	CAROL BOERSEMA	Another redistricting? We have had 6 within 5 years which seems illegal to me as this should only happen every 10 years when the census is taken. The republicans hold more seats due to gerrymandering than they deserve since the state is pretty much 50/50. Spend your time on a budget instead of frivolous measures. This is all getting out of hand!
10/17/25 1:26 PM	Dr. Margaret Bruder	North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the US. The Gerrymandering Project (from the non-partisan Princeton Election Consortium) gives NC an F for its current maps. NC has repeatedly elected Democrats to statewide positions, while sending a Congressional delegation that is so skewed towards Republicans that many Democrats feel unrepresented. THE primary tenet of democracy is that the power is invested in the voters who can expect a fair chance to elect representatives who reflect their needs and values. North Carolina ditched this with the aid of SCOTUS when it decided partisan gerrymandering was ok, and that the party in power has a right to do everything possible to keep itself in power. This is a classic case of the politicians choosing their voters rather than voters choosing their representatives. Now the NCGA wants to take this even further illustrating a disdain for everything we thought this country stood for. We had a chance for fair maps in 2020, but the NC Supreme Court decided to overturn relatively fair maps for extreme gerrymandering. Do we really want a system where political maneuvers outweigh what voters want and need?
10/17/25 1:27 PM	No redrawing of maps! Chloe Zachary	I strongly oppose an early partisan redistricting. It is a waste of our badly needed tax dollars intended to weaken the voice of our Black voters.
10/17/25 1:27 PM	Mrs. Karen Collins	I find it appalling that the NCGA cannot pass a budget, but has time to further gerrymander voting districts. I am disgusted that you openly proclaim you are doing it to ,Äúsupport Trump,Äôs agenda,Äù. All this time, I thought we redistricted to make all voices heard & help all be people represented. I understand the growing population & shifting population trends here in NC, but this attempt ensure Republicans will win is absurd. I question the legality of it.
10/17/25 1:27 PM	Elizabeth Dunn	I am appalled by the clearly partisan and racist plan to redraw North Carolina's electoral maps now, rather than after the next census. This is an unnecessary maneuver, which will be costly to the taxpayers. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 1:27 PM	Rosalie Turner	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 1:27 PM	William Apple	Drawing lines in such a way that the Riad is completely split is ridiculous and unlawful. Especially for Greensboro, there should be no world where Boone and Greensboro are represented together. I wholeheartedly hate this.
10/17/25 1:28 PM	Redistricting Susanne Jewell	I don,Äôt think the legislature should decide to redistrict. Let the people vote on it.
10/17/25 1:28 PM	Mr Michael Reilly	Thanks to those who are standing up for North Carolinians to call out the extreme gerrymandering efforts now underway in our state. Republican lawmakers, pushed by the Trump campaign, are redrawing maps to silence voters and secure power and not to serve the people. With Governor Stein unable to veto redistricting plans, true leadership is one of the few defenses we have left to protect fair and diverse representation that honors the Voting Rights Act. Please continue fighting for democracy, for fair maps.
10/17/25 1:28 PM	Ms. Julia Storm	There is absolutely NO need to redraw congressional districts for a third time since the last census! This is not normal; it is unfair. Congressional districts should represent the people and not be gerrymandered to represent Republicans. This is an unnecessary and unwanted waste of money. Instead, you should be passing a budget that serves the interests of all North Carolinians!
10/17/25 1:28 PM	Cory nance	I do not approve this redistricting, and would suggest to have the people of North Carolina vote for or against this
10/17/25 1:28 PM	Ms Wendy Lawrence	This is utter nonsense. Go back to an accurate and fair congressional map. I am one of your constituents and this is a blatant and pathetic attempt to protect a criminal. Stop bowing to him and start doing your job for us.
10/17/25 1:28 PM	No to Gerrymandering Carmen Bondy	Gerrymandering so you can skew districts is cheating and if you have to cheat to win then you,Äôre not actually winning. How you try being better candidates that are worth voting for instead of.

10/17/25 1:29 PM	Bryan Hunt		For the life of me I do not understand the priorities of our legislature. For the last year, I heard you consistently say that Bidenomics destroyed our state and that things were too expensive. So to me, I voted for the party that I believe would help reduce those costs and make things more affordable. But instead of doing that, here we are redrawing a map AGAIN. What are you scared of? If you are doing the right thing, you should not worry about losing power. How about acting like grown adults and sitting down and discussing a common sense budget. One that gives raises for state employees that helps ease the burden of high prices. Instead of submitting to the will of the President at his every becking call. He will not always be the President so the actions that you take now will backfire if the other party were to regain power. Please focus on the issues that are important to North Carolinians. PASS A BUDGET.
10/17/25 1:29 PM	Mrs Tara Lewis		I am asking for all NC Legislators to reconsider this bid that is being made to redistrict in our state AGAIN. There are actual issues in our state that need to be addressed by you. It is being said that you are just at President Trumps beck and call and doing his bidding no matter your duties and obligations to our state and the people of your state. Is that true? Are you going to make that a true statement with your actions? If so, shame on you. You are in a position to truly make a difference for the good for North Carolinians. Surely, this is not what you would choose to do instead. I ask you to consider your role in history and what will be said about what you stood for in your life. Do not vote to redistrict our state once again.
10/17/25 1:29 PM	Tabatha Merchant		In this day of easy technology there's no excuse for redistricting in such a way that is not representative of the state. We should be using the available tools to ensure our federal representation matches our population. In case it's not clear I am not in favor of this proposed redistricting.
10/17/25 1:29 PM	Mr John Sparks		As a proud American and North Carolinian, I stand firmly against gerrymandering,Äîand you should too. In a healthy democracy, voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. Manipulating district lines to serve political interests undermines the integrity of our elections. This isn,Âôt just a problem for North Carolina,Äîit,Âôs a threat to the democratic principles that define the United States.
10/17/25 1:29 PM	Judy Lee Thurber		I strongly oppose the Republican leadership,Âôs proposed redrawing of North Carolina,Âôs Congressional maps. This blatant gerrymandering is a disgraceful abuse of power that silences voters like me and undermines the principles of fair representation and democracy. Every North Carolinian deserves to have their vote count equally, regardless of where they live or which party they support. Redistricting should be transparent, nonpartisan, and guided by fairness,Äînot political self-interest. I urge the General Assembly to reject this plan and adopt an independent redistricting process that restores trust, integrity, and true representation to our elections and our state.
10/17/25 1:30 PM	Brian Schick		This redistricting plan is completely unrepresentative of the people in this state. This will probably fall on deaf ears, however I am compelled to say as a citizen of the state of North Carolina for my entire life, this is not what we want, nor does it help our state in any fashion. It only serves a political function that helps individuals. If redistricting is to happen, then a neutral third party should draw up several options for the people to vote on, not by a few people in the GA who only wish to serve their own interest.
10/17/25 1:30 PM	Brandon Messer		The proposed redistricting is beyond ridiculous. It is nothing more than an attempt to subvert the will of the people by isolating urban areas.
10/17/25 1:30 PM	Cameron Mcelhany		North Carolinians are tired of being political pawns, we want to be represented by people working in the best interest of their constituents. Fair representation is vital to democracy.
10/17/25 1:31 PM	Mr Richard Boulter		Our legislative districts are already absurdly gerrymandered such that most congressional and state districts are a joke and completely non competitive so that we have the worst representation possible. If any redistricting is to be done it should be with the intent of making nonpartisan district maps so that the voters of NC can again elect their representatives as the constitution envisioned rather than the grossly gerrymandered system we now have.
10/17/25 1:31 PM	Poultry Overlord Sean Cox	The Church of Eris	This is a terrible idea, un-American, and anti-democracy. Knock it off, ya chowderheads.
10/17/25 1:31 PM	Harold Breece		There's no reason for our state government to create an even more imbalance in representation. Please do not let this measure pass.
10/17/25 1:31 PM	Redistricting Erin Kirk		My comment is: this is utter BS. No one wants this except those just greedy for power. I 100% oppose this move. It,Âôs abhorrent, and frankly embarrassing. Let the voters decide their representation-don,Âôt let the representatives choose voters. Insanity.
10/17/25 1:31 PM	Martha Gail Hamner		My dad was a lifelong Republican. I respected him very much and I admired his political affiliation because, for him, Republicans were Law and Order, they were Family First, they were about fiscal responsibility. I opposed this proposed Congressional redistricting because it is not about order but about sheer power. It is no about Family but about division and hate. I am sad that the Republican Party has become so vile. I wish good-hearted, truly Christian Republicans would stand up and resist this nonsense and do what is right for the country, not for felon-in-chief Donald Trump.
10/17/25 1:31 PM	Miss Rachel Schroeder		This redistricting is unacceptable, unconstitutional, and a disgrace! A majority of NC residents do not agree with this blatant act of corruption, vote rigging, cheating and stealing of our votes to kiss Trumps ass. We will not stand for it and you will all be held accountable and hopefully locked up for your treason at some point!

10/17/25 1:31 PM	Thomas Harrison		Voting districts should reflect the population of North Carolina and not be influenced by arbitrary lines drawn to benefit one party or group of people over others. This is true no matter which party is currently in power. Legislators should make it easier to vote not more difficult or restrictive. Is it too obvious to state that this is a basic tenet of our form of government? Please vote against any further gerrymandering of voting district lines in North Carolina. Thank you.
10/17/25 1:31 PM	Ms Margaret Whitham		STOP THE BS! Return the map to the one two versions ago. Stop making this state inequitable and unfairly undermining voters ability to be FAIRLY represented. And do you damn jobs and work for ALL North Carolinians not just the MAGA cult you seem to cater to.
10/17/25 1:32 PM	Bailey Hubner		I,Äôm asking you to oppose a redistricting special session and any attempt to redraw North Carolina ,Äôs congressional district maps. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob voters of their rights. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. You serve the people, not the President.
10/17/25 1:33 PM	Roberta Nix		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 1:33 PM	Patricia Smith		Absolutely shameful to redistrict NC,Äôs maps. Please don,Äôt do this.
10/17/25 1:33 PM	Michaele Dutton		No no no. We needed fairer districts not more naked power grabs from the GOP
10/17/25 1:33 PM	Do not redistrict Neil Matson		I am writing in opposition to the unnecessary and unfair proposed redistricting plan for North Carolina. End gerrymandering.
10/17/25 1:33 PM	Liz Brown		NO, NO, NO to redistricting. It's a deceptive, dishonest, and UNAMERICAN power grab.
10/17/25 1:33 PM	Nikki Arcuri		Redistricting as a power grab is wrong. Stop listening to your wannabe king, Donald Trump. Just because he,Äôs told you to eliminate Democratic seats wherever you can doesn,Äôt mean you should. This isn,Äôt right and you wouldn,Äôt advocate for any other party to do the same.
10/17/25 1:33 PM	Constituent William Evans	Veterans	Have you not have a soul? Do you not carry the body of the holy-spirit inside of you? Christ died on the cross for you to resist the Pharaoh's wickedness.. stand in front your mirror with the Holy Bible pressed against your chest and listen to what GOD is saying to you..Just listen to him.. It will come time when you are longer here, it will be those of your children, their children and their children that will left with your legacy.. It will be written, your aspiration for greed, control and power that will carry!!! I pray for the will of Christ (not Christians) to intercede in all your decisions that would affect your neighbors, your community,Äôs and your life that could be condemned with the never-ending burden of guilt.. I pray for you my fellow follows of Christ!!peace-love-&-blessings???????????
10/17/25 1:34 PM	Roxanne Chesnes		No redistricting under GOP control. I'm just sick of the corruption
10/17/25 1:34 PM	Glenda Bell-Cotten		This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/17/25 1:34 PM	Mrs Theresa Dellinger		Thanks for doing this!!!! About time republicans grew a pair
10/17/25 1:34 PM	Esq Daniel Lion	Red Hat	I urge the North Carolina General Assembly to reject plans for mid-decade redistricting. This proposal undermines democratic principles and violates the historical norms that have protected fair representation: US House districts are traditionally redrawn only after each decennial census. This established practice provides stability and predictability in elections. Mid-decade redistricting converts redistricting into a political weapon that can be wielded whenever one party seeks advantage, destabilizing the democratic process and forcing candidates and voters to constantly adjust to new boundaries. This Is Partisan Power-Grabbing, Not Legitimate Governance. The North Carolina GOP explicitly acknowledged this is being done following Trump's directive to "secure more GOP seats nationwide." This isn't about fair representation,Äit's about one party unilaterally rewriting rules to entrench power. The current map already heavily favors Republicans (10 of 14 seats after 2023 redistricting). Redrawing it again serves no legitimate policy purpose except partisan gain. This Sets a Dangerous Precedent of Perpetual Conflict. If North Carolina redraws districts mid-decade, it invites endless retaliatory redistricting by whichever party holds power next. California Democrats are already reciprocating similar moves by other states. This race-to-the-bottom approach will consume legislative resources, invite more litigation, and further erode public faith in elections. Stability, fairness, and democratic integrity demand rejecting mid-decade redistricting.
10/17/25 1:35 PM	Jason Bailey		Please stop this extreme gerrymandering. It is not good for our democracy and promotes extremism. It doesn,Äôt represent the people of this state.
10/17/25 1:35 PM	Warren Hicks		This is outrageous! Democracy dies in the arms of the Republicans! There is no way I would support this redistricting plan!
10/17/25 1:35 PM	Anna Levy		I am a US Citizen and a resident of North Carolina. The GOP led NCGA is not putting the residents of NC first by trying to redistrict once again. They are trying to hold onto power and following the orders of their supreme leader, Trump. The citizens of NC deserve better and deserve to have their voices heard by electing the officials that represent them, not the officials that only serve Donald Trump.

10/17/25 1:36 PM	Rev Sherry Driscoll	United MethodistChurch	This is absolutely ridiculous redrawing maps to gain a seat or two in Congress! If the platform of the Republican Party was what most want, you wouldn,Âôt have to cheat to win elections. This state is already severely gerrymandered. Get back to doing meaningful work and helpful work for the people of North Carolina!
10/17/25 1:36 PM	Evyan Durham		I am deeply disturbed by continued success of gerrymandering occurring across the state. Constituents being strong armed into a permanent Republican majority is morally reprehensible. Candidates from all parties should allow their policies and past to dictate elections, not rigged mapping. If it takes a rigged map to ensure your party stays in power, your policies need amending, not a map.
10/17/25 1:36 PM	Fransien Schuller		Stop Congressional redistricting in NC.!!! Instead of making voting difficult for NC residents candidates need to run with the districts in place and win fairly. Republicans already are the majority of the NC legislature and are just trying to keep it that way. Start serving your CONSTITUENTS and NOT only your party! What happened to the morals and ethics of our so called Public Servants?!
10/17/25 1:36 PM	2025 Redistricting Commen Bram Dunehew		This map appears to suppress voters in Guilford County. This is unacceptable. Cabarrus County should be in a single district. District 13 should not exist on both sides of Raleigh, this is unacceptable. City limits should not be divided between districts, yet the three largest cities are. This map has overall poor representation, as unrelated areas are cut into common districts, while adjacent areas that share demographics are separated into two and sometimes three districts. This map is unacceptable.
10/17/25 1:37 PM	Mr Shawn Starks		There's no reason for the GOP to do this. This is not right. You are oppression and suppressing black and brown people in this state. And you are trying to have an power imbalance with your party. GOP you should be ashamed of yourselves. Racism at its best. NC is a Systemic and structural of racism state.
10/17/25 1:37 PM	Elizabeth Slee Arnold		This process was rushed and ridiculously expensive. With these "new" districts, Black North Carolinians will be at a disadvantage and not have the same opportunities as all populations in North Carolina. Fair maps for all in North Carolina are a must for everyone. Let's finish this year before dropping such big changes and diverting the information. We should do it "right" and not slide into a new system with such short notice. Thank you for listening to NC citizens and doing what is right for all.
10/17/25 1:37 PM	Nichole Hollingsworth		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. No party or partisan body should be drawing maps. Instead, an independent commission should do this work on a set schedule, not at the requests/whims of politicians. Districts should be drawn so that they are fair and equal in a way that groups votes by similar needs. Our coastal constituency shouldn't share a district with our central areas. They have different needs and concerns. The maps that have been drawn look like drunken Rorshach test blots and are intentionally drawn to reduce competition. That is not fair or just. Please abandon these maps and try again, drawing for fairness and not partisan politics.
10/17/25 1:38 PM	David Boeke	Citizen	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/17/25 1:38 PM	Mr. Stephen DeMay		Redrawing North Carolina's congressional district maps is a bad idea. It is not necessary - there is no obligation or requirement to change the current maps - and proceeding with the proposed changes will only make North Carolina's congressional representation less representative of our state's voters, which will then lead to costly court battles. There are many better issues to spend our state's financial and governance resources on than this misguided effort to change our existing congressional maps yet again.
10/17/25 1:38 PM	Vivian Bernstein		This is a 50-50 state. To discriminate against half the constituents in North Carolina is undemocratic. If you care at all about saving our democracy, you won,Âôt do this.
10/17/25 1:38 PM	Daniel Smith		This is a blatant power grab by the NC GOP. STOP WITH THE GERRYMANDERING! History will not remember you kindly.
10/17/25 1:38 PM	CHRISTY GODFREY		Absolutely not this is ridiculous!! It worked just fine when the president was elected !! Never voted a day in my life for politicians but I will be voting blue next election!!!

10/17/25 1:38 PM	Mr Salvatore Arena		This is a blatant and partisan effort to gerrymander and further disenfranchise NC residents and voters. It seems this stems solely in an effort to appease Trump, rather than the constituents and residents of our state. If there are concerns/issues with the current maps/districts, that should be evaluated and newly proposed by a non-partisan group in a way to effectively serve the voters, not cherry pick areas to serve a partisan effort to further gerrymandering across the country.
10/17/25 1:39 PM	Jessica Tuck		I vehemently oppose any new maps for the NC legislature.
10/17/25 1:39 PM	ms Rafia Rebeck		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's. Please remember that you are responsible to the principles of democracy and democratic process.
10/17/25 1:39 PM	Darla Colvin	Resident of North Carolina	As a former Republican voter I would like to voice my objection to the proposed amendment. Redistricting is not in the best interest of the people of North Carolina. Please consider the people before the party
10/17/25 1:39 PM	Mrs Rachel Lucas		I am livid that Republicans are further stealing the voices and votes of Democrats in this state. We have roughly a 50/50 Democratic/Republican voting population, and yet Republicans are arrogating the power to themselves. They have undermined our votes for governor by stripping away his power and taking it for themselves. Republicans are killing our representative system by cheating, and we need to step up and oppose it. We need a new system that fairly represents the people of each state and leads to proportionate representation in Washington.
10/17/25 1:40 PM	REPUBLICANS ARE EVIL Nicholas DelPaoli	AMERICA	STOP STEALING VOTES TO PROTECT PEDOPHILES GOD WILL JUDGE YOU THERE IS A REASON REPUBLICANS HAVE NOT WON THE GOVERNOR (POPULAR VOTE) IN NC IN DECADES!
10/17/25 1:40 PM	Rebecca Carver		Redistricting at this point in time is a waste of time and money and completely unnecessary. Our legislature needs to focus on passing a budget and meeting our states needs for good public schools, safe communities, fully funded Medicaid, and more. No new maps at this time.
10/17/25 1:40 PM	Susan Hudson		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 1:40 PM	Randy Andres		Stop being so decisive and run a free and fair election. We are all one nation of people and none of us are enemies, Americans need to come together and support each other. Stealing elections because you care about money and not people is cruel and unjust. None of you truly support the bible and are actually fake Christians.
10/17/25 1:40 PM	Dr. James Fletcher		The proposed congressional redistricting maps currently before the Legislature represent nothing more than a shameless power grab by Republican lawmakers. Perhaps if our legislators would spend more time addressing the needs of their constituents and less time acting like sycophantic lickspittles to President Trump, they would not feel the need to cheat the system in order to maintain their legislative majority. North Carolina is already one of the most severely gerrymandered states in our nation. Further attempts by the GOP to erase Democratic voices from our state,Äôs representation in Congress will do nothing but further dilute the voices of North Carolina voters, and prove to the people of North Carolina that the Republican Party cares nothing about their opinion - only about staying in power.
10/17/25 1:41 PM	Zac Judkins		You know you are outnumbered in this state, so you have to cheat to win. We won't be silent about this.
10/17/25 1:41 PM	Robin Buchanan	None	I am strongly against the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, by a neutral group, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 1:41 PM	Houston Yager		Hello, this is a forceful request to NOT move forward with the 2025 redistricting of North Carolina
10/17/25 1:41 PM	Ann Franklin	League of Women Voters	This is not in the public,Äôs best interests. You are trying to diminish the voter,Äôs wishes. Anti-democratic.

10/17/25 1:41 PM	C Hudson		This action fundamentally undermines democratic accountability and representation for NC's citizens. I implore you not to do this, please. I love NC so much and we all deserve a voice.
10/17/25 1:41 PM	MARY HEINEY		I do not support redrawing district lines. This is cheating to stay in power and abuse of your legislative authority.
10/17/25 1:41 PM	Dr. Robert McClelland		I have checked out the new map. It looks great! Keep up the good work.
10/17/25 1:42 PM	Julie McMillan		This shouldn,Äôt be called redistricting at all. The proper name for it is gerrymandering, and this is gerrymandering at the most ugly, partisan, and unfair level. You should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/17/25 1:42 PM	Rev Jay Kennett		This plan disenfranchises half of the voters and is particularly aimed at silencing the voice of black voters. We already have extreme gerrymandering and this is action shows you could care less about representing the people of North Carolina and particularly people of color in our state.
10/17/25 1:42 PM	Karen Chandler		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 1:42 PM	Mr. Wythe Keever	Keever family	I oppose any effort to further gerrymander North Carolina's Congressional districts. This is a blatantly undemocratic effort to undermine one of the most fundamental aspects of American democracy: that the voters should be able to select their elected leaders, not. the other way around. I ask for your opposition to this plan.
10/17/25 1:42 PM	Marian Abernathy		Our amazing state is diverse with a range of political views - fairly evenly divided across major political parties and no affiliation. Our congressional representation should reflect our population, not the majority party (at any given time) in the NCGA. The U.S. Constitution requires congressional districts within a state to have populations that are as close to equal as "practicable". State legislative districts must be "substantially equal" in population, a slightly less stringent standard. This "one person, one vote" principle was established by a series of Supreme Court rulings in the 1960s, including Wesberry v. Sanders (1964) and Reynolds v. Sims (1964). We should redistrict after the decennial census, not whenever the majority wants.
10/17/25 1:42 PM	Laurie Mays		I,Äôm opposed to this redistricting plan. It is unnecessary and being pushed for the wrong reason. Please don,Äôt let this happen.
10/17/25 1:42 PM	Rebecca Starr		I am deeply concerned that the proposed districts appear drawn primarily to protect partisan interests rather than to fairly represent the people of North Carolina. Gerrymandering - by any party -undermines the integrity of our democracy. It allows politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. The result is predictable: less competition, lower voter turnout, and a legislature that does not reflect the true political and geographic diversity of our state. This erodes public trust and discourages meaningful civic engagement. Our state deserves districts that promote accountability, transparency, and genuine representation. Fair maps should prioritize compactness, respect for county and municipal boundaries, and the preservation of communities of interest,Äînot political advantage. As a constituent of a rural county (Chatham) and unaffiliated voter, I want a government that listens to and represents all of us, not just those who happen to live in politically engineered districts. I urge you to adopt a nonpartisan, transparent redistricting process that puts the interests of voters first. Thank you.
10/17/25 1:43 PM	Amanda Odegard		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 1:43 PM	Jen Lambert-Kite		This is BS and you know it! You know you want win by vote so you want to rig votes! NC doesn't want your Nazi regime here or your gerrymandering!
10/17/25 1:43 PM	Amy Montoni		This is a shameful theft of representation from the residents of North Carolina. You need to stand up for your constituents rather than bend over for Trump. I hope this backfires on you and no one votes for Republicans because of your terrible policies, your indifference to the well being of the citizens, and your greedy grift of public assets.
10/17/25 1:44 PM	Elizabeth Rambo		1. The previous redistricting already gerrymandered the state to favor Republicans. Taking it further in the same direction is petty and weak, implying the Republicans don,Äôt believe their policies alone can carry the day. 2. An honest and fairer approach would be to have an independent, nonpartisan commission draw the districts.

10/17/25 1:44 PM	Ann Franklin	This is anti-democratic. NC has equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans. Redistributing chooses which voters count. This is not democracy.
10/17/25 1:45 PM	Ms Eva Canitano	DO NOT GERRYMANDER OUR STATE ANY FURTHER! THIS IS AN ABUSE OF YOUR POWER! VOTERS WILL NOT BE HAPPY AND I HOPE MARC ELIAS SUES YOU! THE NCGOP IS AN EMBARRASSMENT! DO BETTER!
10/17/25 1:45 PM	Carolyn Cooper	Please vote no on mid-cycle redistricting. Partisan gerrymandering creates confusion and distrust. It suppresses participation, wastes money and weakens our democracy. Please protect voters.
10/17/25 1:45 PM	Stephanie Loy	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 1:46 PM	Redistricting Leigh Poag	NCGA, you should all be ashamed. What you are doing is taking away the voice of your constituents. How do you sleep at night?
10/17/25 1:46 PM	Amy Miller	Dear The House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, I am writing in opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting plan. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation and unfair representation. In addition, this proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's. Stop this nonsense, focus on passing a state budget and meeting the needs of all North Carolinians.
10/17/25 1:46 PM	Jean Schmeisser	I oppose this proposed redistricting plan unless it is carried out on a totally non-partisan basis. I feel like this is a blatant attempt to disenfranchise even more voters. You know your views are unpopular, but the gerrymandering we have now isn't enough? Do you feel no shame in your quest for power?
10/17/25 1:46 PM	EP Huffine	DO NOT REDISTRICT our state!!!! All the republicans are doing is lying and taking away votes from black and brown people!!!
10/17/25 1:47 PM	Dr Catherine Albrecht	Do NOT disenfranchise Democratic voters or voters of color. Do keep communities intact as electoral districts. STOP promoting partisan politics.
10/17/25 1:47 PM	Paul Dow	Obvious attempts to redraw boundaries for the benefit of a particular political party and when it is not the year following the decennial census is corrupt. Democracy and all that we hold dear as proud residents of North Carolina is suffering from these actions.
10/17/25 1:47 PM	Brian Strickland	When it comes to elections, North Carolina voters expect a fair game ,Äî not one where the referees are also the players. Yet that‚Äôs exactly what partisan gerrymandering does. It‚Äôs like one team moving the goalposts, rewriting the rulebook, and then claiming victory before the first whistle blows. No matter the sport, we all know that‚Äôs cheating. And in a democracy, it‚Äôs unacceptable. According to a recent poll commissioned by Common Cause North Carolina and conducted by the right-leaning firm Opinion Diagnostics, North Carolinians overwhelmingly agree. The survey of 671 registered voters ,Äî including nearly equal numbers of Democrats (30.5%), Republicans (30.4%), and unaffiliated or third-party voters (39.1%) ,Äî found that 84% believe partisan gerrymandering is never okay. That‚Äôs a clear, bipartisan consensus that our maps should be drawn neutrally and fairly, not manipulated for political gain. When lawmakers vote on new congressional districts, they should remember that they serve the people ,Äî not their party. North Carolinians are united in demanding integrity, competition, and accountability in our elections. We deserve maps that reflect our communities, not partisan interests. Fair play is a North Carolina value. It‚Äôs time our leaders honored it.
10/17/25 1:47 PM	Ms. Lynn Adams	This is nothing more than a power grab that will hurt our already horribly gerrymandered state. Anyone who TRULY loves NC cannot believe this is right.
10/17/25 1:48 PM	Cary Fredrick	There is no rational reason we would need to redraw districts, our population has changed by 164k across the entire state since 2023 when we last redrew. With an even smaller change in population from 2020 census. That rate of change puts us firmly at needing to redraw next year post midterms, as our current 800k per federal house rep is still in ratio and our 94k per state house rep is still in ratio. Pass a budget both at the state and federal level, do your jobs and collaborate with each other or no one will get re elected as you have shown you are incapable of preforming the duties required of you by your elected populous. Left right I don't care I unaffiliated. I research my ticket and check your actions and inactions in your term vs what the opposition is promising.

10/17/25 1:48 PM	Elaine Pressley		I am vehemently opposed to yet another partisan gerrymander of our North Carolina voting districts. NC is already infamous for the head-spinning use of partisan gerrymandering to influence political outcome. My beloved state is sadly a national laughingstock because of this. Surely, our legislature has better ways to use our time and tax dollars than despicable partisan nonsense such as this (maybe get your act together and get a long-overdue state budget finalized, for starters). If you can't win without putting your thumbs on the scale, then you're obviously not getting the job done.
10/17/25 1:48 PM	Mr Michael Vassel	Tax payer	what a dismal plan. What exactly are we supposed to be proud of as Americans anymore? Plans like this sound more North Korean than anything American. Do better.
10/17/25 1:48 PM	Robert Walker		I strongly oppose redrawing NC's congressional districts prior to the next census. To do it prior, seems like an attempt to tilt the next election. Have you forgotten that democracy is about reflecting the actual make up of the population?
10/17/25 1:48 PM	Professor Kimberly Cook		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 1:49 PM	Rachel Brylski		You are elected to serve the people of North Carolina, not your own self interests to ensure reelection or keeping a single party in power. This goes for each political party. Instead of redistricting, I implore my state representatives to focus on passing a budget and then ,Äî working alongside each other ,Äî focus on ensuring NC remains one of the greatest states to live and do business in. For both parties: please work together and put your collective differences aside. At this point, my elementary school aged child can compromise better than anyone in an elected capacity can and it,Äôs getting tiresome. Do better.
10/17/25 1:49 PM	DO IT!!! Craig Cochrane		Push the plan through and eliminate ALL racial districts!! Simplify the map!! Eliminate as many convoluted districts designed to provide Democrats with seats they don,Äôt deserve as possible!!!! Make the districts represent the people that live in a geographically homogenous area.
10/17/25 1:49 PM	Emily Parker		It,Äôs absolutely shameful this is your priority when you haven,Äôt done your jobs and passed a budget. You don,Äôt care anything about your constituents, just pleasing Trump. COWARDS!,Äô
10/17/25 1:50 PM	Thoughts on proposal Eliyah Scilex		This proposal is a ridiculous attempt to re-split our local districts and representation. If you wanted actual representation, the attempt would reflect a fair distribution of our population. Every district has different needs, and different groups of people, and gerrymandering for a biased representation is a disgusting use of your position and the power you have. Please give genuine thought into the good of the communities and districts you represent, rather than pushing these updates to grab power.
10/17/25 1:50 PM	Mrs. Kathleen Brooks		I vehemently oppose the redistricting. This is clearly being done because Republicans can,Äôt win without cheating. If everything stays the way it is then Republicans lose, and the Democrats will retake the house and the Senate. Republicans in North Carolina are mad that we had a democratic governor and a democratic lieutenant governor and a democratic Attorney General and this is their way of making sure it can,Äôt go any further than that.
10/17/25 1:51 PM	This is unconstitutional No Absolutely not	My self	Instead of changing a congressional map, why can,Äôt yall do something useful? No one has ever asked for this. No one except far right leaning politicians want this. Trump is elected for his second and final term, why are we changing the congressional district plan based on the 2024 election ? Stop all this useless bullshit and help the people that live in this state and country.

10/17/25 1:51 PM Virginia Doran	Hello, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed redistricting in the strongest possible terms. The rationale for this redistricting are startlingly unfounded and blatantly partisan. In the 2024 election, Donald Trump won the state by slightly over half of the vote. In that same election, the Democratic candidate for Governor, Josh Stein, won the state by a large margin, receiving 54.9% of the vote. Statewide, we also elected the Democratic candidates for the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Lieutenant Governor positions. Besides the presidential election, these statewide races are clearly the best judges of the political leanings of our state as a whole. However, with the current North Carolina House map, 10 GOP candidates were elected and only 4 Democratic candidates were elected. To follow the logic of the Speaker's statement that "President Trump earned a clear mandate from the voters of North Carolina," I would challenge that even if this mandate was clear (which it is not, 54% of the state voting for a leader is not equal to the 78% control the GOP will have under this new map), approval for President Trump does not translate in any way to approval for the GOP as a whole. I strongly challenge the notion that 78% of our state supports the GOP's current agenda, given the victories of Democratic candidates at the state-wide level. I have heard leaders call this a response to California's redistricting efforts, which is a laughable notion. The only reason California's redistricting is even a consideration is because state legislatures like North Carolina's have gerrymandered their state maps so badly, a state where 47.8% of residents voted for a Democratic presidential candidate is represented by a group of house representatives that is made up of 71% GOP members. Even if Trump's victory in North Carolina was representative of the state's feelings towards the GOP, it is nowhere near large enough to justify the current representative districts, which have been denounced as unfair by many independent bodies. To worsen this horrible inequality is a tyrannical concept. If you would like to prevent California's redistricting efforts, I am pleased to tell you that the power is actually within your control! Please launch this redistricting process and instate a map redrawn by an independent commission, like several other states have adopted. A return to the 2022 map would divide our state more fairly and prevent any additional partisan redistricting by Democratic states.
10/17/25 1:51 PM Darla Wiedeman	I am urging you NOT to do this mid-cycle gerrymandering. It silences voters. It destabilizes elections, by creating confusion and suppressing participation AND IT WASTES TAX PAYERS MONEY! It weakens democracy. Our democracy depends on FAIR representation NOT shifting lines for partisan convenience, AND this is for Mr. Trump convenience, as he asked Mr. Berger to do this in exchange for a favor!! Its NOT fair or right or moral or ethical!! Please do not redraw the maps.
10/17/25 1:51 PM Chelsea Pemberton	This is a blatant attempt to subvert democracy, the will of people of NC, and the law, to gain an unwarranted House seat for one political party, the party of Donald Trump. It's an embarrassingly obvious maneuver to curry favor with the president who fancies himself a King and instead of standing up for democracy and the rule of law, NC state GOP leaders are bending over backwards to try to game the system for their own political benefit instead of doing their jobs, which is to operate in the best interests of North Carolina residents. This is a slippery slope towards authoritarian rule and has to be stopped.
10/17/25 1:51 PM Gillian Galdy	This proposal is not only unnecessary, rushed and costly, it is an obvious effort to appease the White House and ignore the voices of your constituents. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction.
10/17/25 1:51 PM Mrs Jennifer White	The Republican-leadership is making an un-ethical, anti-democratic, and just downright abusive power grab in their move to re-draw (yet again) NC's congressional maps. This revision would eliminate the possibility of an election that reflects the values of the US constitution where the people's voices are heard and they have the power to pick their own governing representatives. Instead the re-drawing would guarantee republicans seats and eliminate all democratic voting in NC. I am ashamed of anyone who supports this re-drawing of the maps.
10/17/25 1:51 PM This is just wrong Carrie Smith	Republicans know the redistricting plans are wrong. But the Right knows only how to be wrong. At least as of the past 10 years. NC is a 50/50 state. This redistricting plans steals the voice from the people of NC and sends us faster down the road to a dictatorship. As a North Carolinian all my life, I take pride in my state. But I,Äôm ashamed of those that claim to represent it. Please abandon this terrible plan.

10/17/25 1:51 PM	Michael O'Rourke		This redistricting plan is a disgrace. It's a slap in the face of North Carolinians and democracy. There is no justification for disenfranchising voters with such an obvious and cynical gerrymander, especially in these current times where the values our country was built upon are under threat from authoritarians and political extremists.
10/17/25 1:52 PM	Blake Hart		There is no need to redistrict in-between censuses. It would be appalling to see our representatives move to further disenfranchise citizens here.
10/17/25 1:52 PM	No Redistricting Christie Roth		How are we on our third redistricting in five years when we're supposed to have one in ten. This is a waste of time and money. Please stop wasting both of our times and monies.
10/17/25 1:52 PM	Holly Harris		No to redistricting!
10/17/25 1:52 PM	Mark Powell		Don,Äôt mess with the maps! Especially for this president, he,Äôs out of control!
10/17/25 1:52 PM	Cathy Bray		New map looks good!
10/17/25 1:53 PM	Ms Jean Bergey		Please focus on passing a much-needed budget. Keep NC elections honest - end all gerrymandering.
10/17/25 1:53 PM	Just Maps Walter Hjelt Sullivan	Individual	The maps that define our voting districts can justly represent the range of political opinions or they can unjustly give unfair power to certain people. In 2024, just over 50% of the people in NC voted for Republican candidates to the House of Representatives. Just under 50% voted for Democrats. But those roughly equal votes sent 10 Republicans (over 70% of the seats) to Congress. Republican votes were more than twice as powerful. This is not government of the people, by the people, or for the people. This is unjust. It should be changed.
10/17/25 1:53 PM	William Irwin		There's no need to redistrict. It costs the county voting offices mientras and confuses voters.
10/17/25 1:53 PM	Mrs Julie Risedorf		No, no, no, no! The Constitution and its amendments are supposed to protect us, not used against us. Shame on you!
10/17/25 1:54 PM	Caroline Cox		The people of North Carolina deserve districts that represent them and let their voices be heard. The proposed changes will hinder democracy in my home state. I am very disappointed in this proposal.
10/17/25 1:54 PM	S Sala		It is NOT the responsibility of NC to correct or offset the actions of another state in our union. ALL NC efforts should be focused on FAIR AND FREE ELECTIONS FOR ALL, ABSENT OF ANY RIGGING THROUGH CONVENIENT AND CORRUPT GERRYMANDERING. Get the priorities straight and fast. REPRESENT THE PEOPLE and stop pandering to the mentally unwell president and his Project 2025 agenda.
10/17/25 1:55 PM	I do not agree with plan Natalie Weaver		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 1:55 PM	Redistricting msps Barbara Lang		This is unnecessary and will dilute the black population voting rights. It is a blatant power grab and shameful.
10/17/25 1:55 PM	Ms Wendy Ralph		The fact that our legislature is trying to redraw any of the already over-gerrymandered maps in our state is abhorrent. Even the constituents on the right don,Äôt approve. Don,Äôt think we will forget about this come mid-terms. You guys can try to hold on to power, but this is bigger than you now. You won,Äôt have the votes, even with your rigged maps.
10/17/25 1:55 PM	Anna Roberge		It is blatantly obvious that redrawing the congressional map at this time is SQUARELY an attempt to tilt the midterms in Republicans' favor. If the Republicans are so popular in NC, then there is no need to put your thumb on the scales of democracy. Why do you think yoru constituents are so stupid as not to see exactly what the Republicans are attempting to do?
10/17/25 1:55 PM	Carly P		Do not redraw the map. Listen to your citizens and be on the right side of history
10/17/25 1:55 PM	Citizen Beverly Carson	Citizen	Each person living in North Carolina should vote for their representatives rather than a republicans choosing the representatives. Districts should be selected by independent panel in North Carolina. Fair way for all states is best. The President should not be allowed to have the districts drawn to suit him. I am an optimist so hoping many republicans will vote for democrats to make this attempt to destroy our democracy void. Fair district lines I believe would encourage more citizens voting and believing their participation matters.

10/17/25 1:55 PM	Ian Galdy	Octal Sound Entertainment Company	As a proud North Carolina business owner, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the continued practice of gerrymandering and the proposed redistricting of our state,Äôs voting maps. Gerrymandering undermines the foundation of our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters, rather than letting voters choose their representatives. This manipulation of district boundaries dilutes the voices of communities, erodes public trust, and creates an uneven playing field where fair competition and accountability are lost. As someone who employs North Carolinians and contributes to our state,Äôs economy, I believe that transparent and impartial representation is essential for a stable business environment and for attracting future investment. Businesses thrive when citizens feel confident in their government and when policies reflect the genuine will of the people. I urge you to reject partisan redistricting and to support an independent, nonpartisan process that ensures every vote counts equally. North Carolina deserves fair maps and fair representation. Thank you for your time and for considering my perspective.
10/17/25 1:55 PM	Ms Marty Adams		This is meant to happen every 10 years. This is costly and unjust. Focus on passing a budget, not gerrymandering our districts unfairly. The citizens end up paying for costly redistricting and ensuing litigation. Do your jobs, represent all of the citizens of NC.
10/17/25 1:56 PM	Mrs Catherine Tata		This is wrong and you are being shamefully manipulated by the trump administration and congressional GOP. Stand up for fair maps. Do not railroad changes through during this election period that are obviously based on racism. Do what is right for fair representation and protect your voters, not by manipulating boundaries that will favor one class or race.
10/17/25 1:56 PM	Ms Kristyn Strong		I strongly opposed this attempt to suppress voices and our fragile democracy. Please stop this insanity.
10/17/25 1:56 PM	Heather Wright		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 1:56 PM	Danielle Cruz		We do not stand with this! Unacceptable.
10/17/25 1:56 PM	Cynthia Tripp	Voter	Your constituents are not served by this constant focus on political gamesmanship.... constantly jockeying for the next election as with this latest redistricting ploy. Nor are most of us pleased. It's your job to please your constituents, NOT DONALD TRUMP. Does that matter to any of you? Do your job and approve a budget and try to find a way to meet the healthcare needs of ALL your constituents. THAT'S YOUR JOB!
10/17/25 1:56 PM	Nyctea Martell	NA	Half of our state is not Republican. The map should not show as majority Republican the way that this redistricting would make it. We deserved unbiased and nonpartisan districts. No more gerrymandering.
10/17/25 1:56 PM	Will never vote GOP again Callip Hall		The proposed redistricting of North Carolina is such a paragraph that makes a purple state no longer represents its people. If this moves forward, I assure you, I will never vote for a Republican again.
10/17/25 1:57 PM	Mr. Milburn Ratteree	Retired Teacher	I am a conservative American and I want my democracy back...gerrymandering means that politicians pick voters instead of the other way around...it's wrong and it reduces politicians' accountability to the people. Place country over rigged party politics...this has to end.
10/17/25 1:57 PM	John Williamson		I respectfully ask that you do not gerrymander the great state of North Carolina any further.
10/17/25 1:57 PM	Dr. Elizabeth Fitzgerald		This is abuse of your power again. The people should choose their representatives and not the other way around. Gerrymandering is WRONG! Win because you are voted in and don,Äôt cheat!

10/17/25 1:57 PM	Kelly Gorsche	I am writing as a North Carolina resident, and I am furious about the talk of redistricting because the President demanded it. That is not leadership, that is submission. Our state deserves officials who work for the people who live here, not for politicians in Washington looking to manipulate local lines for their own gain. Let me be clear. Redistricting should serve the people, not political power plays. When our elected officials allow outside pressure to dictate representation, it is not just disappointing, it is dishonest. It is cheating, plain and simple. We trusted you to protect fair and transparent governance, not to play along with top down partisan interference. If this is truly about democracy, then prove it. Refuse to redraw maps for anyone,Äôs political convenience. Commit to open hearings, published drafts, and genuine citizen input before any vote. Stand up publicly and state that North Carolina,Äôs representation will not be hijacked by federal influence. North Carolina is full of smart, caring people who notice what is going on, and we are watching. If our government caves to political theater instead of protecting integrity, we will remember it when ballots are cast. You were elected to lead, not to be led. Do better! Sincerely, Kelly Gorsche' Durham, NC 27713
10/17/25 1:57 PM	Ms. Jennifer Ring	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. The current maps were adopted only one year ago. Our state should be above partisan tactics such as these. You represent ALL of us, not just the ones who agree with you.
10/17/25 1:57 PM	D Hoover	GOP gerrymandering is outrageous. They can't win because of unpopular policies so they resort to cheating. Pathetic and weak.
10/17/25 1:57 PM	Redistricting Maps Kelly Allen Scott	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 1:57 PM	Unfair redistricting Traci Rider	It is not your role to ‚Äúprotect President Trump‚Äôs agenda, which means safeguarding Republic control of Congress.‚Äú As stated by Mr. Berger. That is for the voters to decide, so stop trying to rig the system. This is only happening because you know how unpopular the Republicans are becoming. And rightfully so. From the perspective of an independent voter who has repeatedly voted R, this is shameful. If the shift in deep red districts across the country are any indication, you all will be voted out regardless.
10/17/25 1:58 PM	Susan Jones	As a citizen of this state, I vehemently oppose this redrawing of districts at this time. I implore you not to touch the current maps and let each person and party win or lose on their ideas and solutions to citizen's problems, not because of map manipulation. Respectfully.
10/17/25 1:58 PM	Mrs Elaine Turner	Redistricting now nor what our state needs. Not only would it cause confusion, but it is unfair to the voters. We do not want a state that is completely run by Republicans.
10/17/25 1:59 PM	Jessica Pappas	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. While our current maps are already massively gerrymandered, these maps represent a further slide down into partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. Rather than take orders from the White House, you should be looking at your policies and priorities to determine why the Republican party's platform is so unpopular that you can't win in free and fair elections, and so must gerrymander to hold on to power - digging in like ticks. Try to actually appeal to voters!
10/17/25 1:59 PM	Will Pate	North Carolina consistently votes near 50/50 between political parties; this redistricting proposal is obvious and blatant gerrymandering. The citizens of North Carolina deserve a map that ensures we have competitive elections so all get the opportunity for fair representation.

10/17/25 1:59 PM	Ms Jeannie Gold	Unaffiliated	Absolutely not, this is absolutely an abuse of power. You are literally cheating to redraw the lines, because you can,Äôt get more votes that way. We are literally under a fascist regime now, where you absolutely think the constitution is a meaningless piece of paper. You are doing your fellow constituents a great disservice by being power hungry cheaters and we absolutely see you for what you really are, an absolute disgrace to this state.
10/17/25 2:00 PM	Eric Martineau		fuck you
10/17/25 2:00 PM	Bruce Gardner		I oppose any redistricting by either the House Select Committee on Redistricting or the Senate Elections Committee at this time because: This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's. Thank you for taking into account the opinions of the general citizenry.
10/17/25 2:00 PM	melissa walker		This is illegal. Win on your ideas not your gerrymandering.
10/17/25 2:01 PM	Tommasina Jones		Knock off your pathetic gerrymandering!
10/17/25 2:01 PM	Ashton M		I would like to express my disgust with the proposed redistricting maps. These maps are explicitly an anti-democratic power grab to, in Phil Berger's own words "safeguard Republican control of Congress." A much better way to safeguard control would be to perform the basic duties of the General Assembly, such as passing a budget. This proposal is an unnecessary, rushed and costly distraction from the real needs of North Carolinians. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 2:01 PM	Mr Jarvis Washington-Jackson		Good afternoon, I don't think it's right to be doing this redistricting out of the blue. I think if this is to be done it should be done on the census like it's supposed to be. The fact that this is being done after only a year ago redistricting is kind of crazy. If there's a push to try to get another seat, then convince others of your ideas in order to make that happen. I think we all know that if the shoe was on the other foot, there will be outrage by the opposite party. So I think in the best interest of the state and in the best interest of fair policy, this redistricting should be held off until the next census. Honestly we should have a nonpartisan board decide on Districting. In conclusion, do not have this redistricting! Vote down this initiative!
10/17/25 2:01 PM	Paige Mccotter		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 2:02 PM	Tana Liu-Beers		House Speaker Hall and Senate President Pro Tem Berger forget that they work for us, the people of North Carolina. The NCGA,Äôs job is to represent the residents of North Carolina, for example, by passing a state budget. They have failed to do their basic jobs and are instead attempting to steal the fundamental right of North Carolina voters to choose their own representatives. This rushed redistricting proposal is a shameful and illegal power grab.
10/17/25 2:02 PM	Renate Roper		NO Redistricting!
10/17/25 2:02 PM	Lynda Parlett		I am strongly opposed to further redistricting in our state. Equal representation is extremely important to NC and particularly to me. District maps should be prepared according to the established rules and should not be changed midstream.
10/17/25 2:02 PM	Hector Lopez		It is not fair to do this redistricting. Redistricting means that you are reducing competition so that you will win even though you didn't win.

10/17/25 2:02 PM	Janet Shorter	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 2:03 PM	Bob Jones	Fight for your people and not your government.
10/17/25 2:03 PM	Ms Heather Tracy	The new redistricting maps continue to be gerrymandered and unfair, and you know it. You don't work for Trump, so stop kowtowing to him. Do what's right and fair for EVERYONE in North Carolina. This foolishness has gone on long enough.
10/17/25 2:03 PM	Mrs Beth KOSKOSKI	I am for redistricting by the GOP. The democrats have been doing this for years.
10/17/25 2:03 PM	Mr. NJ Koone	This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/17/25 2:03 PM	Danielle Galdy	I am writing to express my huge concern, disapproval, and outrage over the redrawing of NC district maps. As a resident of NC, this proposal goes against our voices and the reasonings are ludicrous. 1. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. 2. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. 3. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's. I ask politely that you hold off this proposal and to listen to the people who put you in office and not a man who will happily throw you under the bus without hesitation. Thank you.
10/17/25 2:04 PM	Juliana de Groot	This is a horrific abuse of power! This destroys democracy and ensures that votes are not made equal. Shame!
10/17/25 2:04 PM	Susan Creech	Leave the districts alone.
10/17/25 2:04 PM	Mrs. Kristen Driscoll	This redistricting does not serve the people of NC well. You are seeking to disenfranchise nearly half of NC voters in service of a president who does not follow the law. Also, this something that should only be done after a new census, and I believe this redistricting is likely in violation of state law. Do you care about your constituents' needs? Then pass a budget and pay our teachers and law enforcement officers what they deserve. Don't spend any more time on trying to help President Trump dissolve free and fair elections.
10/17/25 2:05 PM	Mrs. Raines Kuppin	I am writing to express my deep concern about recent efforts to redraw voting districts in ways that appear to favor one political party over another. Gerrymandering,Äîregardless of which party engages in it,Äîundermines the principles of fair representation and weakens the foundation of our democracy. Every voter in North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote carry equal weight. When districts are manipulated for partisan advantage, it erodes public trust in our electoral system and discourages civic engagement. I urge you to prioritize transparency, fairness, and the will of the people as you consider any redistricting proposals. Please support an independent redistricting process that ensures competitive elections and truly representative government. Thank you for your service and attention to this important issue.
10/17/25 2:05 PM	Jeanette McCall	I am against! Redistricting sabotages accurate representation. It violates the constitution and the principles of free and fair elections.
10/17/25 2:05 PM	Gerrymandering much? Sterling Vaden	Rather obvious from the tortured shape of the proposed districts that the intent is to gerrymander away all representation for 50% of the NC electorate. It is quite apparent to me that the GOP is corrupt to the core.
10/17/25 2:05 PM	Tom Garlock	Don,Äôt. Just don,Äôt.
10/17/25 2:05 PM	Mr Roderick Brown	Please do not do this. It is un-American, hyper-partisan and debilitatingly short-term thinking. It forces the views of one side over the legitimate rights of the other. We are better than this.

10/17/25 2:06 PM	Fran Thomas	I will show up and pickett every day if you proceed with this nonsense!
10/17/25 2:06 PM	Summer Woodside	I do not approve of the current plans to redistrict in NC. Gerrymandering, especially partisan gerrymandering, creates serious disadvantages for both voters and the democratic process. When political parties manipulate district boundaries to secure an advantage, it undermines the principle of fair representation by allowing politicians to choose their voters rather than voters choosing their representatives. This often leads to uncompetitive elections, where incumbents face little opposition and have reduced accountability to constituents. It can also marginalize groups of people, dilute their voting power, and weaken community representation. Furthermore, partisan gerrymandering fosters political polarization, discourages voter participation, and erodes public trust in the fairness and legitimacy of government institutions. Ultimately, it distorts democracy and limits the voice of the people in shaping policy and leadership.
10/17/25 2:07 PM	Ms Joyce Black	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 2:07 PM	Cynthia Scarborough	I strongly oppose further gerrymandering congressional districts and subverting the will of the citizens of North Carolina. What is the reason to redraw maps? For partisan, unchecked, political power? If you want to actually represent the people of North Carolina and the legislature feels it's important to redraw maps - bring it to the people as a referendum on the November ballot just as California is doing. The legislature's job is to represent the best interests of North Carolinians, not to bend the knee to the self-anointed King President. I suggest you do your actual job and pass a budget instead of playing retribution politics with other states thousands of miles away.
10/17/25 2:07 PM	Please don't do it Jeffrey Gaines	NC's districts are already Gerrymandered enough as it is. Please don't further disenfranchise NC voters.
10/17/25 2:07 PM	Shay Terry	Redistricting is illegal political manipulation and I will not stand for it!
10/17/25 2:07 PM	June Halpin	I am 100% against a new redistricting map! In the past six years the NC GOP have redistricted at least four times! And, every time the GOP congress people have made it more & more difficult for my vote to count! The only way I would agree to another redistricting is if it is performed by a neutral, unbiased association. You cannot call yourselves good Christian leaders if you continue to cheat by redistricting. Let every North Carolina citizen have their voice count. After all, that is your job to take care of all your constituents no matter their political affiliation.
10/17/25 2:08 PM	Drake McNeary	I am opposed to redistricting as a way to underrepresent the majority of voters.
10/17/25 2:08 PM	Dr Heather Coan	I DO NOT SUPPORT redistricting.
10/17/25 2:08 PM	Ann Hughes	Your representation is for constituents in NC, not an authoritarian president in Washington. If the population is not adequately and FAIRLY represented in Congress, why bother claiming you,Äôre working for the benefit of NC residents. Have you no moral compass or shame? If you can,Äôt win fairly, maybe you aren,Äôt right for the job. Don,Äôt make this state an embarrassment like TX.
10/17/25 2:08 PM	Misty Halsey	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 2:09 PM	Michael Wehner	I vehemently oppose the proposed gerrymandered redistricting plan. You represent the people of North Carolina. Stop kowtowing to that criminal in the White House.

10/17/25 2:09 PM	Marquetta Dickens	Dear Members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee, I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposed Congressional district plan. North Carolina has a long and painful history with gerrymandering, and this new proposal continues that harmful pattern. Gerrymandering,Äîwhether partisan or racial,Äîundermines the fundamental principles of democracy and hurts every resident of our state. When district lines are drawn to protect political power rather than to represent people, entire communities lose their voice. Gerrymandering dilutes fair representation, discourages voter participation, and entrenches division. It allows elected officials to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders. This breeds mistrust in the system and weakens accountability, as representatives no longer have to respond to the needs of diverse communities. The consequences are real and far-reaching: ,Ä¢Rural and urban communities are carved apart, weakening their collective power. ,Ä¢Communities of color,Äîespecially Black and Latino voters,Äîare packed or cracked in ways that silence their voices. ,Ä¢Competitive elections disappear, leading to extreme policies that do not reflect the will of the electorate. ,Ä¢Voters grow disillusioned, believing their vote does not matter,Äîand too often, it truly doesn,Äôt under gerrymandered maps. Gerrymandering does not just harm one political party,Äîit harms all of us. It deepens polarization, reduces collaboration, and prevents progress on critical issues such as education, health care, economic development, and infrastructure. North Carolina deserves a fair system where leaders are elected because they earn support from constituents, not because maps are engineered to guarantee outcomes. I urge you to reject the proposed map and adopt a transparent, community-driven redistricting process that prioritizes fairness, geographic integrity, and equal representation. North Carolinians deserve districts that reflect real communities,Äînot political interests. Our democracy is strongest when every voice counts.
10/17/25 2:09 PM	Dylan Ledford	The redistricting plan is blatant gerrymandering. We need a plan that is unbiased based on political parties. This map does not reflect the will of the people. I dont see how in a 50/50 state that one of the parties should have 75% of the votes. How is this fair?
10/17/25 2:09 PM	Francesca Quinn	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 2:10 PM	Mr. Christopher Weil	Bipartisan or non-political drawing of maps is the most responsible way to ensure all North Carolinian voices are equally represented. Gerrymandering district lines better suit a political party is unethical and loses confidence from your constituents.
10/17/25 2:10 PM	Christina Huyck	Please redistrict the map! Democrats ruined it so only their party would get elected. Please fix it so we have more fair representation for all the non-Democrats
10/17/25 2:10 PM	Ashley Taylor	In your hearts, you know this is wrong. NC is a 50/50 state, and we are already outrageously gerrymandered. You should focus on passing a budget and then sell your policies to the voters. If they are as popular as you say they are then you will win. Simple as that. Manipulating the maps to please Donald Trump is shameful.
10/17/25 2:11 PM	Wanda Hanacek	Mid cycle redistricting undermines voter confidence. When legislators redraw districts between consensus years, it,Äôs rarely about fairness, it,Äôs about trying to gain power and silence voices and make democracy less stable. I am against redrawing maps between census years.
10/17/25 2:11 PM	Janet Saucier	I am opposed to redistricting in any way, shape or form that gives one political party or candidate an advantage over any other political party or candidate in such a way as to to gain more of the public's votes for said party or candidate. It is unconstitutional for any party to "stack the deck."
10/17/25 2:11 PM	LaDonya Green	as a concerned constituent to express my strong opposition to any attempt to manipulate district maps in a way that suppresses fair representation or weakens the power of voters like myself. Redistricting should serve the public, not political interests. When politicians redraw maps to protect their own power or to silence certain communities, it undermines democracy and damages public trust. I urge you to support fair, transparent, and nonpartisan redistricting processes that ensure every vote counts equally,Äîregardless of political affiliation, race, or geography. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.

10/17/25 2:11 PM	Ellen Ware		Gerrymandering (and repeatedly so between census) is one of the worst forms of voter suppression of which there are sadly too many in NC. Are you so afraid that your work ethic and record are soooo poor that you,Äôll never be re-elected unless you cheat? How sad is that and shows incredibly poor representation for the people of NC.
10/17/25 2:11 PM	Mr. Seth Ervin		This is a shameful abuse of power. You should allow your constituents to give you power, not rig the game so you retain it. You represent us. If you pursue this you will be out of step with the people you represent. Do not do this. Stay true to the oaths you've taken to represent all North Carolinians, not just Republicans.
10/17/25 2:11 PM	Brenda Collins		It's past time to stop the gerrymandering. A bipartisan group needs to draw the districts, not MAGA loving right wingers who DO NOT represent a majority of North Carolina residents.
10/17/25 2:12 PM	Diana Pineda		Shame on all of you. Disenfranchising voters instead of helping North Carolinians whose healthcare costs are rising, communities losing hospitals, western NC that still needs help, passing a budget. What you,Äôre doing is supporting a petty tyrant and grabbing power that,Äôs not yours any other way. If this passes, I hope all North Carolinian people strike and companies pull out of this state.
10/17/25 2:12 PM	Don't do it! Emry O'Neill	Student	You are taking away the voices of NC voters unjustly and breaking up a historically democratic district that deserves to have their voice heard. Politics should be about the people not the power. Do better.
10/17/25 2:13 PM	Mrs. Denise Jorgenson		North Carolinians should all have fair representation in Congress and redistricting should not be used to disenfranchise people as a means to gain unfair advantage. Redistricting was done in 2023 and legislators should not be carving out ridiculous districts any further than they already are.
10/17/25 2:13 PM	Joyce Slayton		We have so many problems in North Carolina that you are not addressing, and instead, you are spending time trying to slant the playing field so that you will unfairly win at the next election. Why? So that you can continue to be useless, but collect a beefy paycheck whcile doing nothing for the people. Nope, not on my watch. I will vote against all of you who are pushing through this awful redistricting plan and will campaign for your opponents!
10/17/25 2:13 PM	A dangerous road A D		In almost every election since 1988, about half of North Carolina's citizens vote for the Republican candidate, while the other half votes for the Democrat. Intentionally re-drawing our districts to be 80/20% in either direction will disenfranchise millions of voters. We all see what you're doing. And we know you don't -care- we can see. But this is dangerous for every family that calls NC home. I am worried for the future--both mine and yours. By taking away people's votes, you're removing a huge pressure valve for public safety. Historically, having millions of angry people with no democratic avenues to express that anger leads to high crime and political violence. I don't want our beautiful state to go further down this dangerous road.
10/17/25 2:13 PM	Dani Carlin		I,Äôm am voicing my major disapproval for the prosal that redistricts the maps of NC. Not only is this a waste of time and cost consuming, it discredits and silences many black NC residents in these districts. I encourage that this process be paused so voters have their right to speak.
10/17/25 2:14 PM	Barry Cleasdale		I support this redistricting effort
10/17/25 2:14 PM	Margaret Lance	Resident of North Carolina	I don,Äôt think we should redraw districts to favor on party over another. Let people vote and let their vote count. It,Äôs what makes America great. Cheating and rigging the system by any party is wrong. Because all of us are represented by the people we elect even the ones who didn,Äôt vote for you. Do your job with something we,Äôve truly lost, HONOR AND EMPATHY.
10/17/25 2:14 PM	Caera Thornton		If you can,Äôt win elections without cheating, you don,Äôt deserve to win elections. You answer to We the People. Stop gerrymandering our state.
10/17/25 2:14 PM	Mrs Claire Daugherty		I wholeheartedly disagree with the proposed maps. This will continue to push people that do NOT represent their constituents into our legislature. We need maps that make sense: clean lines, clear districts. We do NOT need maps that punish urban areas and are drawn looking like a creek path. Do better for all of us. I am a former Republican that moved to Independent because of the LAST time you redrew the maps. Make things fair. Your conscious will thank you, as will all of the people of North Carolina. Let those Urban areas HELP the rural ones!
10/17/25 2:14 PM	Tim Rosebrock		Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. I oppose this!
10/17/25 2:14 PM	LaToya McKnight		You cannot gerrymander your way out of bad policy! North Carolinians are suffering and WE KNOW who's to blame, this corrupt GOP! You will be voted out and these illegal won't save your seats! "The house of the wicked will be destroyed, But the tent of the upright will flourish" Proverbs 14:11

10/17/25 2:15 PM	Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Lisa Kline	We are firmly against gerrymandering, especially mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering which disenfranchises and silences voters. Making an effort to gerrymander North Carolina (which is already more gerrymandered than almost any other state) is a an effort to unfairly manipulate an election when a party knows that people don't like their policies. This practice should be outlawed in the United States, as it silences and divides voters, destabilizes elections, suppresses participation, and weakens democracy. We urgently stand against this.
10/17/25 2:15 PM	Karen Balcom	I am disgusted by the plan to draw new congressional maps in order to deliver another seat to the GOP. You are stealing the voice of the state,Äôs citizens, rather than doing things that actually help people. You care about power and money and nothing else. I cannot express how much I oppose this plan and I hope it backfires.
10/17/25 2:16 PM	Tim Thirion	Absolutely not. Incumbents are proposing redistricting solely because they know they won't win the next election. Stop this nonsense immediately.
10/17/25 2:16 PM	Kaitlin Olek	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. I believe these maps would do lasting harm to our democracy by entrenching partisan power, undermining fair representation, and excluding the public from a process that should belong to all of us. North Carolina deserves fair maps drawn in the open, with input from the people,Äînot engineered outcomes. I urge you to choose fairness, transparency, and the public interest over partisan advantage.
10/17/25 2:16 PM	Jennifer Propst	The congressional drawn map in NC is studied in college classes as a case study for one of the most biased states in the US and immoral standing. It guarantees that the constituents votes are ignored should they not vote republican. Now you,Äôre not even trying to hide it. Trump verbally demands states to redraw maps in favor of the GOP to have a chokehold on our representation that no longer values the people of this state. It,Äôs embarrassing and insulting that our leadership is so far removed from the everyday person and does not respond to our current needs. I will hold those involved in the redistricting map fully accountable for the future dismantling of our government and constitution if the redraw takes place.
10/17/25 2:16 PM	Julie Howard	Have you no morals?!? Gerrymandering is wrong and hurts our state tremendously. Pandering to this president is wrong for your constituents. Redistricting outside of census years is unlawful. Remember who you work for. North Carolinians deserve better. We demand fair maps and fair voting that represents the people of NC.
10/17/25 2:17 PM	John Brown	I,Äôm deeply ashamed in the modern day GOP. They are extremely unethical and, by definition, are simply lawfully evil individuals who cannot win without cheating. Gerrymandering should never be used by anyone. Every time the vote comes up in Congress to outlaw gerrymandering, republicans never support the measure. If the GOP go through with this, I will actively push my neighbors and others in NC to stop filing and paying taxes to the state. In fact, I,Äôm at the point of not wanting to pay federal taxes, either. No taxation without representation was a core motto during the American Revolution whenever we wanted the British government out of the colonies. Republicans are now just an authoritarian regime who support kings instead of representing and helping their constituents. Shameful.
10/17/25 2:18 PM	Suzanne Sievers	Please vote against further redrawing these maps!
10/17/25 2:18 PM	Mrs. Diane Williamson	I strongly disagree with Republicans redistricting the state! It has already been divided up into unfair districts and I,Äôm sure it would be even more unfair to voters, especially those of color. Do not redistrict NC!
10/17/25 2:18 PM	Mrs. Hope Hayes	Dear Members of the General Assembly, I write in full support of the letter submitted by Deena Hayes-Greene urging you to reject the proposed congressional map. As a North Carolinian deeply invested in equity, representation, and community trust, I echo her concerns and call for a fair, transparent redistricting process that honors the political diversity of our state. North Carolina,Äôs electorate consistently demonstrates near-equal support for both major parties. Any map that skews representation,Äîsuch as the current proposal which favors one party in 11 out of 14 districts,Äîis not only unjust, it undermines the foundational principles of democracy. Such manipulation erodes public confidence and disproportionately harms historically marginalized communities, especially communities of color whose voices are already underrepresented. We deserve maps that reflect our true demographics and political landscape. We deserve competitive districts that foster accountability and civic engagement. We deserve a process that prioritizes fairness over partisanship. I urge you to reject this gerrymandered proposal and recommit to drawing maps that empower all North Carolinians equally. Respectfully, Hope Hayes High Point, NC
10/17/25 2:18 PM	Mr. Robert Hildreth	Partisan redistricting may be legal but it is cheating. I want population based districts, not politically based ones.

10/17/25 2:18 PM	Jo Ragazzo	Just me as a concerned citizen	Your proposed map essentially further disenfranchises NC voters as you try to further rig our elections. How about nonpartisan maps that were commissioned years ago? Our congressional representation should reflect the reality that we,Äôre fairly evenly split between Democrats & Republicans. It seems you are afraid of us voters.
10/17/25 2:19 PM	Lori Segletes		This is a blatant power grab, you know it and you should be ashamed. If you can,Äôt win fairly, you shouldn,Äôt be in power.
10/17/25 2:19 PM	Teri Sharpe	Resident	If you redistribute I hope it backfires and NCGOP loses the majority
10/17/25 2:20 PM	Linda Sreshta		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. In addition, this proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts.
10/17/25 2:20 PM	Ms Dorene Shirey		Gerrymandering has historically been a method by which to disenfranchise voters of color. I believed we had progressed since our Jim Crow past in North Carolina. Over the past years, our voting map has been drawn and redrawn, even going to a court review to ensure districts are not drawn in order to manipulate outcomes or disenfranchise voters. The courts reviewed and maps were drawn. For the NC legislature to once again to take up this issue so soon is very clearly an attempt to re-gerrymander and interfere in free and fair elections in which all NC voters are equitably represented and can have a voice through their right to vote. Their Constitutional RIGHT to vote and have a representational government. As a North Carolinian, I respectfully ask that you take the opportunity and responsibility you were granted by voters to use your time to enact legislation and appropriations that address the many concerns of our state and the well being of the citizens rather than spend time trying to undercut the drawing of voting districts once again. One more time- attempting to take this through yet more court review is a clear attempt at trying to take away voting rights.
10/17/25 2:20 PM	Stephanie Yoder		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 2:20 PM	Redistricting Mary DeLoache		I DO NOT approve of the effort to draw new districting maps for the State of North Carolina
10/17/25 2:21 PM	Linda Belans	Self Employed	In broad daylight you betray the NC Constitution by usurping the will of the people with your plan to redraw our map because you know it's the only way you can win. That's what weak people do. NC Constitution: Sec. 2. Sovereignty of the people. All political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.,Äù You betray your own platform when you usurp power because it's the only way weak people can win. ,ÄúThe NC Republican platform: We believe in a limited government which serves the people, rather than one that burdens them.,Äù You betray the NC military ,Äì the largest military footprint in the country ,Äì when you usurp power. Shame on you. Do NOT redraw the map. It is an act against the will of the people.
10/17/25 2:21 PM	J Lyles		Based on the past behavior of the Republican led legislature in this state, I'm sure the comments of a constituent in Wake County like myself will have less than zero impact on the bottom line - or the blatantly partisan, racist, and un-democratic decision that will be made. However, as a life long resident of this great state - whose family has been here since before it was even a state - who has watched the damaged done to it by the Republicans over the last 20-30 years, I feel that it's my civic duty to try and express to you a small portion of the shame that you should be feeling by taking these actions on behalf of a convicted felon, adjudicated rapist and all-around con man. However, I know that none of the Republicans in our legislature are capable of feeling anything close to shame - those feelings and guilt having been long suppressed by the piles of money you have grifted off the backs of the citizens of this state. I hope you enjoy your earthly riches, because to be sure you will not be receiving any heavenly rewards.

10/17/25 2:22 PM	Mary C Cole		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 2:22 PM	Sherie Ryan-Bailey		Thirty one percent of registered NC voters are Republicans and yet in 2023 you gerrymandered districts to create a 10R-4D advantage for yourselves. Currently, you have not passed a budget, you have not given teachers a much needed raise and you have not shown any energy to change your behavior. The people of NC deserve FAIR districts, we deserve legislators who will do their job for all residents of our state, and we deserve legislators who put the people of NC over the wishes of Donald Trump. This new map proposal is nothing more than cheating. You may be able to implement it due to the partisan NC Supreme Court, but we will remember and we will vote. Please reconsider implementing this proposed map and redistrict the state after the next census.
10/17/25 2:22 PM	Mr Mitchell Bross		On Saturday you will witness the extent of the anger in North Carolina on your actions. Shame on all you Republicans.
10/17/25 2:22 PM	Emily Cramer		This is gerrymandering, plain and simple ,Âî and they should be ashamed. For fourteen years, Republicans have held control over North Carolina,Äôs General Assembly. Yet with all that power, the House and Senate remain deadlocked, unable even to pass a budget. Promises are made and broken, while the House Republicans rely on political cronies to serve their own interests ,Âî not the public good. What we,Äôre witnessing is not leadership, but corruption. The General Assembly, particularly the House majority, has allowed personal ambition to outweigh public service. It,Äôs as if our state government has drifted toward authoritarianism ,Âî a small group tightening its grip while silencing dissent. This nation was built on freedom and respect, not the oppression or demonization of those who think differently. Redrawing district lines now is not reform ,Âî it,Äôs a desperate tactic, driven by fear of losing power before the next election. If the General Assembly truly believes new district maps are needed, let the people decide. Put it to a vote. Because at this point, the citizens of North Carolina can no longer trust their representatives to act in the interest of the people ,Äî only in defense of their own power.
10/17/25 2:23 PM	Cathy Sherman		You have already gerrymandered most of the state. Stop being lemmings and represent the people of North Carolina. All the people.
10/17/25 2:23 PM	Marcia Barrow		It makes me ashamed to be a North Carolinian in a state I love. The obvious reason to redistrict is to tip the scales of balance of representation. It appears to be more about winning and less about fair and equal representation. I do not support this proposal.
10/17/25 2:23 PM	Mrs Amanda Lloyd	Retired	We do not need to redistrict prior to the next census. The GOP is trying to take away our votes and instead create new districts that benefit their party and take away options for the Democrats. We are already at a disadvantage thanks to the gerrymandering done previously by the GOP. This needs to stop or is this going to become a measure used by the party in power every time they don,Äôt like how the voters vote and whom we choose to represent us? Same on you. Rh GOO has sold their soul for power.
10/17/25 2:24 PM	Shawn McFarlin		Please stop. This is wrong. One party rule is never good. Win voters over with good policies and by doing the hard work you were sent there to do. And pass a budget!
10/17/25 2:24 PM	Susan Clay		Redistricting because a president is afraid of what may happen should the House of Representatives flip to the other party is not democracy. The president and his party should put forth and enact popular policies, not attempt to change the rules in the middle of the game. This applies to any party that is in power. Minority rule is not what this country was founded on.
10/17/25 2:24 PM	Ashley Mattison		As a North Carolinian and someone who believes strongly in a government Of, By, and For the People, I strongly object to ANY restricting plan that tilts representation in a partisan manner, against the voting public,Äôs desires. We are a state that is pretty much evenly divided in voting for Republicans and Democrats for elected office, but our state and national legislative districts do not reflect this fact, and are severely skewed. This is NOT representative government. It is flat out wrong. It is an authoritarian power grab that subverts the will of the people of our state. Legislative maps should reflect, not subvert the voting habits of the citizenry.
10/17/25 2:24 PM	Gerrymandering in NC Marilyn Nolte		Stop the abuse of power, and start working for the people of this state. If the GOP could actually lead and put forth plans that helped the citizens, you would not need to rig elections in the party's favor.
10/17/25 2:24 PM	Zach Perin		North Carolina is not a red state. All metrics prove this assertion correct except for district maps at the state and federal level where the gerrymander consolidates power at a ratio not even close to in line with average voting records in the state where at the statewide/federal level there is much more parity - never more than 55-45 in either direction. Changing the congressional maps even more than they are already at the request of the president would be outrageous. Don't do it! Don't do it, please. This is unpopular and stupid. Let the voters choose their leaders rather than the leaders choose their voters.

10/17/25 2:24 PM	Mr Ruah Austin		The GOP proposed gerrymander is an abomination and those leading this move should be impeached, convicted, and banned from holding public office.
10/17/25 2:24 PM	Stop redrawing! Carol Clark		I wholeheartedly disagree with this disgusting move to redraw the map to load the tickets in favor of one party over another. We need balance!
10/17/25 2:24 PM	Amanda Shaughnessy		The recent North Carolina redistricting plan, allegedly influenced by Berger's agreement to redraw maps favoring Republicans at President Trump's request, threatens to dilute the political power of minority voters. By further fragmenting communities of color and reshaping districts to secure additional GOP seats, these changes undermine fair representation and violate both state and federal protections against racial gerrymandering. Courts and civil rights organizations have long recognized that maps designed to diminish minority voting influence, as seen in previous North Carolina cases, perpetuate systemic disenfranchisement and erode trust in the democratic process. North Carolina Republicans should compete on the strength of their ideas and policies, rather than attempting to change the rules mid-game to secure a partisan advantage. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. profoundly stated, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." This redistricting effort exemplifies such injustice, impacting not only those directly affected but also the integrity of the democratic processes for all.
10/17/25 2:25 PM	Taylor Cordes		North Carolinians did not elect you to serve anyone but North Carolinians. Nearly half of this state did not vote for Trump. There are people who voted for state-level republicans but didn,Äôt vote for Trump. They elected you to serve them, not Trump. As they say at every Canes game, ,ÄúCHEATERS NEVER WIN!,Äù
10/17/25 2:26 PM	Dr. Suzanne Botts	Citizen of NC	I would like to have fair maps. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 2:27 PM	Lynette Neel		This is blatant gerrymandering to attempt to control the outcome of elections. The only agenda that should be protected is North Carolinians right to a fair vote and for that voter to set the agenda of the state. Additionally, this is again being done outside of the constitutionally prescribed time line of only drawing districts after every decennial census and also no county shall be divided to form a senate or representative district. N.C. Const. art. II, ¬ß¬ß 3 and 5 Sec. 3. Senate districts; apportionment of Senators. The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements: (1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district; (2) Each senate district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; (3) NO COUNTY SHALL BE DIVIDED in the formation of a senate district; (4) When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators SHALL REMAIN UNALTERED until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress. Sec. 5. Representative districts; apportionment of Representatives. The Representatives shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts, subject to the following requirements: (1) Each Representative shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Representative represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Representatives apportioned to that district; (2) Each representative district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; (3) NO COUNTY SHALL BE DIVIDED in the formation of a representative district;
10/17/25 2:27 PM	Kathryn Bacon		It is absolutely DISGUSTING the way you all are trying to cheat in the election by redrawing the district lines. If you can,Äôt win through fair voting, then clearly your policies are NOT what the public is looking for. You should be ashamed of yourself. Every single one of you taking part in this knows what you,Äôre doing is wrong and a danger to our fragile democracy. This registered Independent will never even consider voting Republican again until sane minds and policies are back in our government.

10/17/25 2:28 PM	Debra McSorley		84% of NC voters say gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. Voters should choose their politicians. Politicians should not choose their voters.
10/17/25 2:28 PM	Ms Lorraine Francioni		I am opposed to any changes to further redraw NC voting maps that aren,Äôt put before the voters themselves to decide. NC Republican ,Äúleaders,Äù have shown time and again that they cannot be impartial in these matters to draw lines that protect voter,Äôs rights as intended by legislation. Instead, you choose self-serving lines to keep yourselves in power! It is shameful, illegal, and an abomination of American ideals that granted all Americans the right to vote! Please reconsider your reprehensible actions of gerrymandering our state,Äôs voting maps and restore the power to the legitimate and impartial vote of the people! Actions have consequences! Authoritarian actions included. Your names will live in infamy. Your progeny will be embarrassed to claim each you: Benedict Arnold.
10/17/25 2:28 PM	susan alborell		I am vehemently opposed to this redistricting. you will waste time and money, and more importantly, disenfranchise voters. Stop this power grab foolishness
10/17/25 2:28 PM	G Grimaldi		Districts should be based on population NOT politics. Voters,Äô rights must be protected, always. Stop this extreme gerrymandering
10/17/25 2:28 PM	Ms Amy Hanson	none	A democracy, as long as we can keep it. We are getting further and further away of democracy. Our votes are already severely compromised. We need to work to build consensus, not to keep moving us further and further apart. Gerrymandering is leading to the death of our democracy. You are proposing to redistrict in order to gerrymander even more. North Carolinians voted Republican for Trump at 50.9% in the last election, but hold 71.4% of the NC seats in the House of Representatives. Josh Stein won governorship with 54.9% This is not a 71% Republican state. Right now about 20% of people in NC are not represented in the House. Their vote is squashed. And you are wanting to do this to even bigger effect? Please do not push this country further to the brink. Just because you have the power to do it does not mean you should. Your responsibility is to the country, and every person in this country has a right to their vote counting. PLEASE, do NOT hold a redistricting special session to gerrymander this state even further.
10/17/25 2:29 PM	Catherine Hinek		The decision to redraw congressional district maps in North Carolina in 2025, just two years after the last redistricting, presents significant legal, operational, and democratic concerns. Mid-decade redistricting erodes voter trust, destabilizes representative relationships, exposes the state to expensive litigation, and risks undermining the principle of fair and stable elections. Redistricting should be guided by demographic necessity and constitutional obligation, not short-term partisan advantage. Proceeding now would be a departure from longstanding democratic norms and could further politicize an already fragile electoral environment.
10/17/25 2:29 PM	I disapprove Megan Johnson		I strongly disagree with the redistricting effort. I live in Winston-Salem, and our city is incredibly progressive and accepting, yet you want to split it into two sections to make it red. I feel disenfranchised and disrespected.
10/17/25 2:29 PM	Caroline Senter		Maps should be fair and representative of the population, which yours are not. They are an effort to remove power from the people, and are anti-democratic
10/17/25 2:29 PM	Ms Jacqueline Clare		This is a shameful partisan power grab. North Carolina is already gerrymandered to the hilt. Earn your seats. Don,Äôt steal them!
10/17/25 2:29 PM	Ms. Carla Ennis		I am appalled that my NC legislators have decided to reconvene to further gerrymander my state when we are already 100 days past having a budget. I would like to be clear that I in no way support what the Republican lead legislators are doing to my state with their gerrymandering to win favor with Donald Trump.
10/17/25 2:29 PM	Andrew Olek		Please do not gerrymander our districts more. We should have an independent commission create the maps in a non-partisan manner.
10/17/25 2:29 PM	Dixie Kapka		We need to keep this state fair and not manipulated. Voting representatives is to be about the people not the power the representative wants for their personal gain. Nationally and all the red states including N.C. have become corrupt and an embarrassment to the rest of the world. The GOP is destroying our democracy. Keep Things fair for all the residents of NC
10/17/25 2:29 PM	Morgan Radford		Our reps are elected by the people of the state, not by the president. I oppose this redistricting because it is not what the people have voted for, and does not represent the beautiful diversity of this state. I urge you to reconsider and listen to the people, as you swore to to.
10/17/25 2:30 PM	Redistricting Joey Fields		Republicans are in the middle of a power grab and must stop. This should NOT be done. If you believe in democracy, the right thing will be done.

10/17/25 2:30 PM	Victoria Chryst-Cardona	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 2:31 PM	Barbara Jones	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 2:32 PM	Justus Carnley	I am in favor of the Republican proposal. It merely remedies unfair practices at the federal level by Democrats in New England. Massachusetts is roughly 35% Republican or more, but Republicans receive 0 seats. I think its unfair to limit gerrymandering by one party, when the other party is given carte blanche approval for whatever map drawing they want.
10/17/25 2:32 PM	Chris Kellum	This proposal is an absolute sham and affront to democracy. Stop gerrymandering our state.
10/17/25 2:32 PM	Anne B	If you have to cheat to win, you know you're the bad guy. North Carolina deserves to be fairly represented by sane people who actually care about North Carolinians
10/17/25 2:33 PM	Mrs Suzette Deaton	I think this is ridiculous. What you,Äôre trying to do. I live in Moorehead city North Carolina. You haven,Äôt even agreed on a budget! The only reason you,Äôre doing this is because Trump ask Burger to do it because he knows Republicans can,Äôt win in a fair election, so he,Äôs trying to rig the system
10/17/25 2:33 PM	Mr. Walker Hicks	I am deeply outraged by this wildly inappropriate and wrong effort to subvert democracy by redistricting in ways that circumvent the appropriate representation in North Carolina, and I will do all I can to oppose it, in the voting booth and beyond. I urge you to turn away from this utterly unAmerican effort.
10/17/25 2:33 PM	Ms Janse Haywood	Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 2:34 PM	Dr Drew Remsen	This is a brazen attack on citizens of this state and the ability to choose who represents them. Only those who know their policies cannot withstand public scrutiny would support redistricting in favor of any one party.
10/17/25 2:34 PM	Angela Mallette	I am dismayed and disheartened that my elected officials would try to deliberately manipulate election results by redrawing congressional districts. Redistricting to control the outcome of mid-term elections undermines the foundation of American democracy. It signals a lack confidence in the majority party,Äôs platform and shows disrespect for all the boers, not just those anyone with an opposing view. Winning less than 51% of North Carolina,Äôs vote in 2024 does not give President Trump and the Republican Party a mandate to silence the 49% of voters who disagreed. Your obligation is to make decisions for the good of all North Carolina citizens. Please vote against redistricting.
10/17/25 2:34 PM	Patricia McDaniel	I very strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 2:34 PM	Storm Hooten	You are going to further exacerbate issues at hand. You are not solving anything. You are just doing this to create division and anger. It will be noted.

10/17/25 2:34 PM Mrs. Lesley Reilly	Dear Members of the General Assembly, I am writing to express my strong concerns about the proposed congressional district maps currently under consideration. As a North Carolina resident, I believe these maps fail to serve the best interests of our state's citizens and instead appear designed to predetermine electoral outcomes. Fair representation requires districts that: - Respect existing community boundaries and keep communities of interest together - Maintain geographic compactness and contiguity - Provide voters with genuine electoral competition - Reflect North Carolina's diverse population equitably The proposed maps appear to prioritize partisan advantage over these fundamental principles of fair representation. When elected officials choose their voters rather than voters choosing their representatives, it undermines the democratic process and diminishes public trust in our institutions. I urge you to: Return to the drawing board with a commitment to creating truly fair districts - Prioritize transparency in the redistricting process - Consider adopting nonpartisan redistricting criteria - Listen to the voices of North Carolinians who want competitive, representative districts North Carolina deserves maps that strengthen democracy, not weaken it. Please reconsider this proposal and work toward districts that serve all North Carolinians fairly.
10/17/25 2:35 PM Isaiah D	The proposed redistricting is an obvious attack on democracy and fair representation of the constituents of North Carolina. It will not accurately represent the voters of our state, and uses gerrymandering tactics to sway the congressional seating to 79% of the seats. Partisan Gerrymandering doesn't help anyone, and defies what makes democracy run.
10/17/25 2:35 PM Mr Jamison Fair	I continue to be ashamed about North Carolina politics. I'm tired of my vote being diluted just so a certain party can stay in power. How do you justify every state level elected official is one party and then turn around and make our national representation diluted and not representative of the residents of the great state of North Carolina. I've lived in North Carolina all of my 50 years, but I've never seen politics as ugly as this. Everyone pushing this should be ashamed of themselves as it's nothing but a power grab and does not represent the best interest of North Carolinians. As someone who's fiercely Independent , I have proudly voted strictly on the issues, regardless whether the candidate was Democrat or a Republican over the years. The fact that your bowing to an extremely unpopular president should be an embarrassment to you and is an insult to every North Carolinian who become more disenfranchised each time you redistrict for no reason at all other than to gain power. I know where my votes will not be going next election.
10/17/25 2:36 PM Jaclyn Lampugnano	No! We deserve fair representation in congress. We are people, not pawns.
10/17/25 2:36 PM Madelyn Compton	This proposed redistricting is a blatant obstruction of election fairness and a serious injustice to NC voters. While NC is not new to unfair gerrymandering being performed in order to skew elections towards the Republican vote, this proposed map is beyond ridiculous. Individual votes should have the sole power to determine the outcomes of elections, not the location from which they originated. This redraw specifically targets the major metropolitan areas in North Carolina to completely reverse this, giving far more power to areas that have fewer people in them. To believe that such a proposal would be fair to anyone is beyond preposterous. In spite of the current administration's agenda, voter suppression is a blatant violation of core American values.
10/17/25 2:37 PM Illegal redistricting Hollie Ramsey	What you guys are doing is absolutely disposable! The fact that you,Äôre giving into a dictator is beyond my understanding in belief. You,Äôre not only ruining democracy, but you,Äôre ruining our country in the future for our children and our children,Äôs children. Do you not have any shame or any dignity left in you to stand up to somebody like this? I do not agree with what you guys are doing and neither does thousands and thousands of other people you,Äôre not representing us you,Äôre representing yourselves.
10/17/25 2:38 PM Keith Glidewell	In order to have a representative government, we need fair maps. If 50% of the voters choose a Democrat, why should 80% of the Representatives be Republican? This is nothing but a power grab.
10/17/25 2:38 PM No Redistricting Stephanie Deese	North Carolina already has the reputation as the most gerrymandered state in the country, we should be working to undo that reputation, not kowtowing to requests from the federal government to reshape our districting map to unfairly benefit some of us. You will be communicating to your constituents that you think some people's votes should weigh more than others, which is a slap in the face to the very notion of democracy. Do not do this. Or, if you do redistrict, make sure the districts are actually representative of us.

10/17/25 2:38 PM	redistricting Christopher Edmundson		As a North Carolina constituent I am not okay with with this redrawing of the NC electoral map. The fact that partisan gerrymandering is legal in this country is disgraceful and a black stain on this nation's claims of being a democracy. Drawing electoral maps to deprive some Americans of their political agency is legalized electoral fraud perpetrated on constituents. This new electoral map is an insult to American democracy and the legislators who crafted it should be ashamed to betray the position of public trust their office came with. Putting party before country, winning before democracy, is disgusting and disgraceful.
10/17/25 2:38 PM	Sharon Welker		Prove Republicans can govern fairly, stop the current redistricting plan. You say previous Democrats were wrong with their gerrymandering, surprise us by creating fair districts!
10/17/25 2:38 PM	Meaghan Dunham		I think it is shameful to redistrict in favor of any one political party, especially when that process disenfranchises certain groups of people by taking their representation away. Shame on you for even considering this!! I am so frustrated with politicians thinking about their own interests over the interests of their constituents. Who are you representing because it surely isn,Äôt us!
10/17/25 2:39 PM	Dr. Nathan Bullock		I would like to see the NCGA remove itself from the redistricting process and have it done in the most equitable and independent way that is both transparent and non partisan. I want the representatives of our state to be truly representative based on specific criteria of population and geography. A team of geographers, demographers, and jurists is best suited to do this and to ensure a fair outcome so that the maxim ,Äúone person, one vote ,Äú remains true in N.C.
10/17/25 2:39 PM	Comment Pam Van Dyk		Given that the NC legislature has yet to pass a balanced budget, using precious resources to redraw the legislative districts map is a waste of both resources and time. The legislature needs to prioritize the citizens of NC, not the U.S. President,Äôs agenda. You have minds of your own. Use them.
10/17/25 2:39 PM	We deserve fair maps Divine Earth-Dowd		At this point you're not even trying to hide that you're drawing maps with a partisan endgame. I oppose the new maps that seek to strengthen Republican control over NC. Redistricting should be done by a nonpartisan independent commission. These maps do not reflect the political beliefs of voters across the state.
10/17/25 2:39 PM	Ms Sarah Stewart		Redistricting is not needed, and will only serve to further gerrymander North Carolina in favor of the Republican Party. I strongly oppose Phil Berger doing Donald Trump's corrupt bidding for his own benefit and to the detriment of the citizens of North Carolina.
10/17/25 2:39 PM	Redistricting Bryan Lassiter		I do not see a problem in this map redrawing, they have a right to do that.
10/17/25 2:39 PM	Mrs. Kim Kivett		There is only one reason why to accept gerrymandering, and that is to sway votes in a particular direction rather than earning those votes. Do not vote for redistricting. Work for support from NC voters. Otherwise, you are only demonstrating your inability to garner those votes fairly. I, along with my Republican friends, will be watching. Not every Republican is a Trumpster.
10/17/25 2:40 PM	Ms Jennifer Pittman	Wake Women Have Mercy	I strongly oppose further gerrymandering congressional districts and subverting the will of the citizens of North Carolina. What is the reason to redraw maps? For partisan, unchecked, political power? If you want to actually represent the people of North Carolina and the legislature feels it's important to redraw maps - bring it to the people as a referendum on the November ballot just as California is doing. The legislature's job is to represent the best interests of North Carolinians, not to bend the knee to the self-anointed King President. Please, do your actual job and pass a budget instead of playing retribution politics with other states thousands of miles away.
10/17/25 2:40 PM	Ann Foody		This proposal is unnecessary and costly. We do not need the distraction of this ill-timed proposal when our state has so many other higher priorities, like funding education, hurricane relief for western NC and preserving Medicare and Medicaid.
10/17/25 2:40 PM	Bryan Lester		Redistricting outside of normal time frames is costly both with time and money for our government when there should be high priorities (like tackling our teacher pay being in the bottom 5 nationally). I implore you to consider a non-partisan commission to redistrict every 10 years (a standard cadence nationally).
10/17/25 2:40 PM	Alexander McLachlan		Gerrymandering the state does not reflect good governance nor is it fair or constitutional. Why not just let voters decide?
10/17/25 2:41 PM	No Redistricting Valerie Carlisle		Please use common sense and appropriate rules for redistricting. Use by population demographics PLEASE. You were elected to represent the actual people living in your districts.
10/17/25 2:41 PM	Tim Keller	Individual	Sirs: Please stop trying to rig elections and get back to actually governing this State. 85% of North Carolinians OPPOSE gerrymandering, including me. This is just another attempt at voter suppression. Why keep pussyfooting around, just cancel all future elections and see how that goes down. Do your real job, get back to work and try to fix the problems we have, not create new ones.
10/17/25 2:41 PM	We voted for Don Davis Angela Thornton	Chair of the Vance County Democratic Party	Our County twice elected our representative Don Davis . To redistrict a representative out of his district he resides in and was voted for and by the people is not what democracy and fair elections are all about . What precedent will this set for further redistricting candidates . Who were elected by the people . This is not a right - left issue. This is unconstitutional and not what the voters in this district want . We unapologetically are against this power grab .

10/17/25 2:41 PM	Stacy Conder	I strongly oppose redistricting..
10/17/25 2:41 PM	Elizabeth Noble	As a lifelong resident of North Carolina, I am begging you not to allow this redistricting to happen. It is patently unfair to do this. I am asking you to remember everything our ancestors fought to live in a free democracy. Do not take the power away from the people.
10/17/25 2:42 PM	Dr Mark McClure	Pursuant to the North Carolina State Constitution, Article I, Declaration of Rights, Section 2, Sovereignty of the People, ,Äú All political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.,Äù The NC Republican scheme to perform a mid-census redistricting of District 1 is a naked attempt to steal another congressional seat at the request of President Trump. He fears that in a fair election, a nationwide backlash to his unpopular policies will cede control of the House to the Democrats. Therefore, he plans to cheat, and the NCGA Republicans are willing co-conspirators. Every member of the NCGA has sworn to uphold and defend the NC State Constitution. This deceitful bill violates Article I, Section 2 of our state constitution; that is, it is not for the good of the whole. Accordingly, I ask the committee members to honor their oath and dispense with this bill.
10/17/25 2:42 PM	Chris Hand	I am a longtime resident and voter that does not support redistricting to favor one party. Thank you.
10/17/25 2:43 PM	Redistricting G Weaver	I oppose any attempt to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterm election. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob voters of their rights. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Living in Charlotte but being lumped in with rural counties to our South has disenfranchised the people in our area. Our representatives do not represent us. Gerrymandering should not be done by either party to gain an advantage and is unethical and not in the the spirit of democracy. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/17/25 2:43 PM	Mandy Al-Bjaly	Gerrymandering is wrong. I want to live in a state where I know my vote matters. Those running for office should be able to get votes by their words and actions, not by cheating. Stop changing the maps and do what is right for NC. Principle over party.
10/17/25 2:43 PM	Ashley Underwood	I don,Äôt understand what the point of claiming the people have a voice when politicians decide to make changes at the last minute and try to be sneaky to allude the general public. It is disheartening and sad that our political leaders who parents, sons, daughters, friends and meant to be the voice of their constituents are just liars and dishonest people. How does trying to redistrict just so you can win allow you to sleep at night when you cheat? Be a leader please and make the right choice for all those you represent.
10/17/25 2:43 PM	Amber Dabrowski	This map is clearly the GOP trying to gerrymander another seat. It is a voter,Äôs RIGHT to a free and fair election. There is a direct correlation between trump begging republicans to redraw maps and NC Phil Berger saying he is pushing this legislation. Also, the last election shows that there is almost a 50/50 split between Democrats and Republicans in NC. However, there is 75% representation of republicans in the House of Representatives for NC. This is unfair! It,Äôs against the law. Democrats are not being fairly represented in DC.
10/17/25 2:43 PM	Mr David Blumstein	This is a blatant and shameful abuse of power. These maps were redrawn a mere 3 years ago. Do you intend to redrawn them every year? You are aware that Trump & MAGA will do anything to stay in power. Yet you intend to bow to their pressure and give away the voice of your constituents. I urge you to finally stand up to this and vote for your constituents. All of them.
10/17/25 2:44 PM	Melanie London	Stop gerrymandering this state! You are trying to make it impossible to have a democratic representative government.
10/17/25 2:45 PM	Ms. Linda Nulsen	No more redistricting.
10/17/25 2:45 PM	Andrea List	I,Äôm curious how people sleep at night knowing they are cheating their way through life, and for what? To bow down to an incompetent President? I,Äôm a Democrat and would be disappointed in my party if they tried to do the same thing, it,Äôs completely inappropriate and does not provide accurate representation of what the people of the state want. Remember, you were voted into your job by the people, not the President.
10/17/25 2:45 PM	Joseph Bailey	NC is already gerrymandered half to death. We should going the other direction and not continuing to usurp power from the voters by allowing politicians in power to cement that power into the future. Elections should be won or lost based on the quality of ideas, policy and the candidate. They should not be determined by surgically drawn boundaries. Independent commissions should determine electoral boundaries in all cases with the goal to provide fair representation and competitive elections in all cases.
10/17/25 2:45 PM	Redistricting Noelle Marino	It,Äôs time for districts that make geographic sense! Thank you to the legislature for making it make sense.
10/17/25 2:45 PM	Adam Correll	This evil power grab attempt needs to stop.
10/17/25 2:45 PM	Karen Russo	Shame on you! You have to cheat to win. You,Äôre as crooked as Trump is. Cheaters !!!
10/17/25 2:46 PM	Thoughts on redistricting Christopher Shaffer	This latest redistricting plot is shameful. It is yet another in a long line of GOP directed attempts at the disenfranchisement of NC voters. This state,Äôs population is nearly evenly split between Republicans and Democrats, however Democratic representation is evaporating with each successful attempt at redrawing voting lines. If the GOP is so proud of their policies, they should not fear free and fair election results.
10/17/25 2:46 PM	Jana Currier	I am a North Carolina resident and registered Independent voter. I want to go on record as strongly opposing the redistricting proposed by NC Republicans. It is NOT up to the politicians to choose their voters - we, the voters, should have the power to choose our representatives. To prevent us from having our votes truly counted is downright unethical. It is my understanding that the vast majority of voters across the parties oppose this measure. You would be wise to listen to us.

10/17/25 2:46 PM	Gerrymandering Andrew Culwell		This is an attempt to consolidate single party rule and this Veteran is completely against the GOP led attempt to manipulate the mid term elections. There is no excuse for this and no justification. Win on your ideas not on political and gerrymandered house districts. I'm registering my disdain and am completely against this mid decade gerrymander!
10/17/25 2:47 PM	Rayne Woodcock		The proposed map is a biased misrepresentation of the people of North Carolina. The district map should be done by an independent organization to ensure fair distribution and representation. Political and financial factions should have no input on district lines.
10/17/25 2:47 PM	Aileen Sutton		First off, mid mid census so no go. Second, all distracting needs to be done in a bipartisan fashion. This current situation is wrong in many ways.
10/17/25 2:47 PM	Pamela Shank		It is wrong to continually redistrict the state of North Carolina in order to win elections, and I ask the committee to put the rights of the voters over the political game-playing some reps want. thank you.
10/17/25 2:48 PM	Bryon Meade		Every single representative that supports this should be ashamed of themselves. You can,Äôt even pass a state budget but you,Äôll come into session for this? I know that most of you sold your soul a long time ago, but this goes beyond the pale. I,Äôm disgusted by this action even being considered. You,Äôre all spineless shills for a wannabe dictator, only interested in doing exactly as you,Äôre told by an evil, disgusting man. You no longer work for the people, if you ever even did.
10/17/25 2:48 PM	Dennis Tharrington	Innovative Green Builders, Inc.	This should not be done. Democrats only have 3 representatives now and yet compose about half of registered voters in the state. Republicans are simply standing with a dictator!
10/17/25 2:48 PM	Eric Lazzari		I am adamantly OPPOSED to ANY redistricting prior to the normal redistricting schedule done solely to give Republicans an advantage / control! If this is done, as a long time Republican I will support ALL FUTURE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ONLY. Play fair or prepare to be punished.
10/17/25 2:48 PM	Marilyn Torres-Bosques	Army Veteran	I do not agree with the map gerrymandering. Stop attempting to steal the elections by disenfranchising minority groups!
10/17/25 2:49 PM	Rebecca Stout		Please stop with the gerrymandering. If you have to rig the system to try to win an election, then you are not really representing the will of the people.
10/17/25 2:49 PM	Ms Melissa Truesdale		Please do your job as voted by your constituents. Stop manipulating and cheating the people that voted you in office. Redistricting will not serve your long term goals as it is a waste of time and resources.
10/17/25 2:49 PM	A Taylor		I have lived in NC my whole life and I absolutely DO NOT support the redistricting of the NC congressional maps! There are many things that need to be done like passing A BUDGET that would actually help North Carolinians this is what the legislature needs to focus on.
10/17/25 2:50 PM	Ms Diane Buerkle	Citizen	Redistricting is extreme partisan gerrymandering designed to secure Republican power, and that it potentially dilutes the voting strength of Black residents. Critics raise the following points: Undermines democracy: Opponents argue that the proposal allows politicians to choose their voters, rather than the other way around, which erodes trust in the democratic process. Partisan power grab: The move is widely seen as an attempt to "steal" an additional congressional seat for Republicans, creating a disproportionate 11-3 or 10-4 advantage in a state that is closely divided politically. Disregards public opinion: Polls show an overwhelming majority of North Carolina voters, including majorities from both parties, oppose gerrymandering and support a nonpartisan independent redistricting commission. Potential racial bias: Lawsuits and advocates argue the maps intentionally dilute the votes of Black residents by "cracking" (splitting) their communities across multiple districts, potentially violating the Voting Rights Act. Unnecessary and costly: Critics question the need for mid-decade redistricting, which can lead to expensive and prolonged legal battles that cost taxpayers millions of dollars. Prioritizes politics over people: Opponents suggest that lawmakers are prioritizing political power and national party demands over addressing crucial state issues like the budget, teacher pay, and Medicaid funding.
10/17/25 2:50 PM	Matthew Posek		This is a naked act of politics that denies the common voter their voice by relegating them to one of two artificial created groups. This should not be enacted and congressional maps should be fairly made.
10/17/25 2:51 PM	Nicole Thayer		This is unfair and not what is best for all North Carolinians. Stop the redistricting, do what,Äôs right, and allow equal and fair representation for all.
10/17/25 2:52 PM	LeRoy Plock		A healthy republic requires good faith and restraint by public leaders. Every time you push the limits and ignore norms of behavior to gain power, you pull another stone from society,Äôs foundation.
10/17/25 2:52 PM	Ruth Strauss		I am requesting that you do not redistrict again for the purpose of protecting Donald Trump. I request that you legislate or allow the voters to choose to have a non partisan commission draw the maps. This does not help North Carolinians. In a democracy, voters should choose representatives that best represent them. Representatives should not choose thir voters. This will lead to even more confusion for voters. There have been about five redistricting maps in five years. This is nuts. Last, gerrymandering suppresses voter turnout when voters believe their voice doesn't matter. We should be encouraging people to vote not discouraging them. Please do not vote for this map. The process has been a sham with extremely little notice and opportunity for public input.

10/17/25 2:53 PM	Dr. Geraldine McDowell		I write to oppose the newly proposed Congressional map. In addition to being partisan, changing district lines mid-cycle creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer money. Instead, redistricting should be appropriately timed, independent, transparent, and protect the voice of every voter regardless of political affiliation.
10/17/25 2:53 PM	Nicholas DeVito		I cannot fathom how you could justify redistricting a purple state in the proposed way, which would severely advantage one political party. I urge you not to do this.
10/17/25 2:53 PM	Jessica Conley		It is absolutely disgusting to see my NC representatives submitting to Trump and attempting to illegally redistrict the state to rig the midterm elections. This is not what the people of NC want. You are our representatives, you work for us. This is despicable and we will not allow it to happen. We will vote all of you out of office soon enough
10/17/25 2:54 PM	Sandra Smith		Repubs are systematically trying to rig elections and must be stopped!
10/17/25 2:54 PM	William Whittenton		Good afternoon, I am writing concerning the General Assembly's plan to redraw congressional districts out of schedule in a partisan effort to help Republicans maintain a majority. Put simply: Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. North Carolina is roughly a 50/50 state by vote share in congressional and legislative races, as the members of this body well know. We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. These gerrymandering efforts have been, and continue to be, blatantly anti-democratic. The job of the General Assembly is to represent North Carolina. Not to help Donald Trump and Mike Johnson maintaint their distorted majority in DC. Please try winning votes on the merits rather than stealing power again. thank you, William R. (Trey) Whittenton
10/17/25 2:54 PM	Mrs Morgan Blue		Redrawing congressional maps to suit political whims is illegal and unpatriotic. Leave the maps alone!!!!
10/17/25 2:54 PM	No More Gerrymandering Donna Lazzari		Wow. Our state is already gerrymandered to what I thought was extreme. Now, nearly 50% of the population will have no representation. This is undemocratic and just leading more to the dismantling of our constitutional democracy. We are headed down a very dangerous path towards authoritarian control. Is this what the people want? No! I oppose this action with my heart , soul, and vote.
10/17/25 2:54 PM	Julie Warwick		Gerrymandering our maps, AGAIN, is so un-American, and is a threat to our democracy. Democratic states will counter, as CA will do to offset the TX gerrymander and where will this ever end??? These maps represent partisan and racial gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. We elected you to govern fairly and pass the State Budget!!!
10/17/25 2:55 PM	Sharee Garner		The redistricting lines that we have are already gerrymandered and racially motivated. Please do not redo them. Follow the previous court ruling.
10/17/25 2:55 PM	Nadine Tuduri		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 2:55 PM	Dr. Wyatt Clarke	IBM	If you steal votes, this is not a democracy. I'm a native-born PhD tech worker, so I have options. I'll leave the country if it gets bad.
10/17/25 2:57 PM	Against racist maps George Milton Richardson	CEAC	Fair maps for democrats or republicans is one thing, but with the latest SCOTUS decision on the Voter Rights Act to dismantle and weaken it most people fear more racist maps. Fair is one thing racist is another.
10/17/25 2:57 PM	Kimberly Martin		Shame on every one of you!!!! I used to have at least a little respect for you guys. Now, not so much. Instead of trying to cheat to win elections, how about giving us a budget? Shame on you ALL!!!!!!
10/17/25 2:57 PM	Genevieve Colletta		Not only is this disgraceful capitulation to a dementia-riddled, wannabe dictator, it is the antithesis of American democracy. The voters choose their representatives, not the other way round. Remember you work for us, "we the people", and we do not want this. We will fire you.

10/17/25 2:57 PM	Mrs. Donna Hagan		I am opposed to the proposed redistricting of the North Carolina Congressional map. This action is blatant partisan gerrymandering by the Republican party for the clear and simple reason of attempting to secure a pre-destined advantage before the 2026 election. It is truly SHAMEFUL that the Republican party feels they need to take this action in order to continue their manipulative tactics to hold on to power. There are many negative consequences associated with the forced gerrymandering of North Carolina districts by the Republican party. The action will silence voters and destabilize elections by causing confusion and suppressing participation. The Republican gerrymandering action is a waste of North Carolina tax payer dollars and is indeed SHAMEFUL! Our democracy depends on fair representation, not shifting district lines for Republican's partisan convenience.
10/17/25 2:57 PM	Mrs Karen D Dorr		I am a NC constituent, and must reiterate- no more gerrymandered maps. Every voter deserves to be represented by a person who cares about their neighborhood and community; breaking up neighborhoods is a disservice to our democratic principles.
10/17/25 2:57 PM	Redistricting comments Kenny Burleson		I am a lifelong Republican voter. I have voted Republican in every election, from city to county, from state to presidential. I have been proud to call myself a Republican for life. I believe in the rule of law, love the Constitution and the bill of rights. This redistricting is just shameful. Y'all aren't even trying to win elections, y'all are just trying to take them. This isn't about protecting freedom or the Constitution, this is about you trying to stay in control no matter what. If you don't have to earn our votes, then what means you're going to be working for us anymore? If you just going to redraw maps to make sure you never lose, then that means you can just do whatever you want, even if we don't like it. My family is a military family, and we all earned our ranks by the way we treated our fellow service members. Respect is earned, not taken, and if y'all do this redistricting thing, I will no longer be voting for any Republican
10/17/25 2:58 PM	Andrea Thompson		NC does not need a new district map at this time. The history of partisan districting in our state is a cape of shame. Any new map should be drawn in a bipartisan manner by a committee appointed by the state judicial system. New maps should be approved well in advance of the next voting cycle (minimum 6 months).
10/17/25 2:58 PM	Erin Wolfe		Stop choosing your voters! I want my vote to mean something! Why do Republicans have to cheat to win?
10/17/25 2:58 PM	Laurel Kays		I was born and raised in Maryland, in a district gerrymandered to heavily favor Democrats. I remember being so angry as a young person that my vote was discounted in that way, that I could not be represented by someone from my area like it had been before the redistricting. The fact that you continue to do this same thing in North Carolina is so shameful. I know you know that. I will never vote for somebody that supports this abhorrent bullshit.
10/17/25 2:58 PM	Mr Pete Belmonte		It is disgusting and unlawful to gerrymander, especially when you racially gerrymander, like in this case. I am solidly against this, everyone is entitled too fair representation, and this newly drawn map will not be fair, it will be racially motivated. This needs to be rejected on all levels. This will target black and brown communities including the one I reside it, which will effectively take away my representative Don Davis and put him in another district, this is unacceptable, we have the right to chose our representatives not the other way around
10/17/25 2:58 PM	Claire McWilliams		Stop bending the knee to Trump and stealing congressional seats. It‚Äôs supposed to be the people‚Äôs house. If you are going against the will of the people, you are cheating to win. STOP
10/17/25 2:59 PM	ms Joy Hewett		North Carolina deserves representation of all voters for democracy to work. Our districts have already been drawn unequally for the general assembly. I want to urge you not to go along with the authoritarian administration's attempt to rig elections by redrawing districts again to favor one party over the other. They should be drawn to be impartial and equal. I am hoping your conscience, not greed for power at any cost, will make you reject more gerrymandering maps. Otherwise you are taking away our right to elect our senators and representatives. Sincerely, Joy Hewett
10/17/25 2:59 PM	Ms Kathleen Harris-Valente	Self	This is a horrible and unfair idea and against the wishes of NC citizens. Moving forward will jeopardize re-election of a large number of Republicans based on recent polling. Another bad decision by NC Republican representatives. Trump won‚Äôt be here much longer due to term limits but we will be.
10/17/25 2:59 PM	Ann Morgan Hawthorne		Gerrymandering should be illegal! The people should choose their own representatives. This is absurd!!!
10/17/25 3:00 PM	Debora Schaeffer		Gerrymandering, put plainly and simply, is just wrong. Let's stop the gerrymandering and have free and fair elections, without manipulated maps, that represent the people. This is a foundation of our democracy. Trying to change the maps midcycle (i.e., not associated with a recent census) is ridiculous. Voters should be deciding who our/their elected representatives are, not maps that have been manipulated to benefit one party.

10/17/25 3:00 PM	Dr Amy Dorman		The gerrymandering of North Carolina was already ridiculous, but I am absolutely appalled that there is now yet another attempt to redraw the redistricting maps to the NC GOP's (and Trump's) benefit. You are making it clear that you don't trust the people of NC to know what is in our best interest and will do anything in your power to make sure that the GOP stays in power. If you listen to what the people of NC, listen to what we need to flourish, and align your policies accordingly, you won't have to cheat to win. The very fact that NC Republicans have adhered unapologetically to Trump's unpopular policies and violent regime tells us you don't care about the people of NC. Do the right thing and stop the gerrymandering, please. The attempts to silence voters are pathetic and decidedly un-American.
10/17/25 3:01 PM	Richayd Maulucci		NC is the most corrupted gov. In all america. Just to stay in power. This is bullshit we will vote you out!
10/17/25 3:01 PM	Tamara Bloedoorn	Citizen	Can‚Äôt you all just win fairly and quit redrawing maps. If your party has something to offer the people they will vote you in. So no do not redraw the maps again.
10/17/25 3:01 PM	Yohanan Assefa		I do not support off year redistricting that is part of a political power grab and makes the political system even more unfair. Shame on the politicians who are seeking to redraw already unfair maps to make them even more unfair.
10/17/25 3:01 PM	Redistricting Maps Jennifer Kenzer		The Redistricting of the voting maps is a disgrace and a travesty. I am ashamed I live in NC. I am so disappointed in so many legislators that call themselves human. It is a sad sad day for NC.
10/17/25 3:01 PM	Thomas Hesselink	Down East Council	I oppose the redrawing of district maps because it seems at this time it is only to support a partisan agenda. I oppose it for all states, but especially in my state of North Carolina.
10/17/25 3:01 PM	Ms. Diane Bruner	North Carolina Tax Payer	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 3:01 PM	Steve Edmundson		I am 100% against the ongoing and repeated efforts by the Republicans in the NC General Assembly to gerrymander the state districts AGAIN! If my math is correct, this would be the 8th redistricting for US House representatives in the past 9 years. This is absurd, shameful, not in the best interest of North Carolina, nationally embarrassing and a total waste of our representatives in the NC GA. Indo NOT agree and encourage the GA to drop this effort immediately!
10/17/25 3:01 PM	Mr Joshua Lagunas		Republicans should be ashamed. I suppose I shouldn't be surprised that Republican leadership in Raleigh can't agree on a state budget nearly 4 months into the fiscal year, but they can piece together a new congressional map in a week all because they don't have the integrity to say no to a President asking them to do something so obviously unethical.
10/17/25 3:02 PM	SHAMEFUL DENISE AUTON		GOP must you cheat? Your constituents do not agree with your actions concerning redistricting! Please focus on the needs of NC citizens by working on passing a budget not time spent cheating!
10/17/25 3:02 PM	Ms Hollye Robinson		There is no need for redrawn maps. NC maps are the most gerrymandered in the country. The citizens of NC are entitled to and deserve elected officials that represent them. Not the elected officials choosing their constituents. This continual assault on our rights and democracy must stop.
10/17/25 3:02 PM	Ms Nikki Harris	Meals on Wheels-Buncombe County	I was taught that it's really important to play by the rules in life and that, as a collective society, we don't change the rules to tilt in our favor. Winning comes from doing the work. The Hard Work. I believe that we shouldn't change the rules on the basketball court, in business, and certainly not in the political realm. People's lives are hard enough, worrying about health care premiums and feeding their families. Please do not alter the maps to disenfranchise voters. Please return to the real work of representing your constituents with integrity and fairness.
10/17/25 3:02 PM	Eleanor Wertman		As a proud native North Carolinian and registered unaffiliated voter, I am appalled at the NC General Assembly's hasty, unnecessary, and nakedly partisan redistricting proposal. The state has already been redistricted twice since 2020, and this latest plan is being rushed through without adequate time for voters to consider the proposal and discuss its impact with their representatives. It is despicable and unconscionable that the NCGA is focusing on this sneaky power grab rather than finally doing their jobs and coming up with a state budget that funds essential services like Medicaid. This proposal's timing also creates confusion for the thousands of voters who are actively participating in ongoing municipal elections. Voters of all political affiliations agree that we the people, not a cabal of legislators drawing maps behind closed doors, should choose our representatives. Shame on the Republicans wasting their time and energy on cheating to win rather than doing their jobs and governing. My beloved home state deserves better, and y'all surely know better.

10/17/25 3:03 PM	Mrs. Mechelle Miller	NC voter - unaffiliated	Gerrymandering is morally wrong. NC has much more important properties than this power grab. Representatives should not be able to select their voters and ensure their own power. Pass a state budget! Redistricting should happen after a census, not just to appease a president.
10/17/25 3:03 PM	Ms Judith Dybwad	Concerned citizen	I strongly disagree with the attempt to gerrymander our state further in order to disenfranchise non-Republican voters.
10/17/25 3:03 PM	Marcia Price		I urge the North Carolina House and Senate to resist the unethical practice of redistricting in order to pad the already super majority of Republican voters. Say no to these attempts by Donald Trump to rig future elections! I am a registered republican and feel very strongly that this redistricting scheme should not be used by either party. Your constituents deserve to be fairly represented.
10/17/25 3:03 PM	Jenny Eaton		As a resident of North Carolina, I am appalled at this apparent unconstitutional gerrymandering power grab by the Republican Party! Our nation is divided enough, and I had hoped the elected officials of North Carolina would hold themselves to a higher standard. Bending a knee to the current regime is short sighted and will continue to erode the faith people have in a fair and free election! Please do not do this!
10/17/25 3:04 PM	Ms Lisa Heller		Please stop the gerrymandering! We are an evenly divided state which has been drawn to favor one party. Not fair, not ethical and barely legal. Win elections by the people who you choose, not by picking your voters! Pathetic!
10/17/25 3:04 PM	Howard Lander		Well, I guess if you are scared of our voters, this makes sense. Otherwise let's try some real Democracy! History will not judge this kindly.
10/17/25 3:05 PM	Nicole Cotton		I am deeply disappointed in the process and proposals put forth by the House Select Committee on Proposed Redistricting. The lack of transparency, rushed timelines, and apparent prioritization of partisan advantage over fair representation undermine public trust in our democratic institutions. North Carolinians deserve district maps that reflect our communities,Äînot ones drawn to entrench political power. I urge the committee to prioritize fairness, public input, and adherence to the principles of representative democracy moving forward.
10/17/25 3:05 PM	Debra Byrd		I strongly oppose any new gerrymandered districts. We are gerrymandered enough. If you redrew districts along county lines, in a nonpartisan way, that would be different.
10/17/25 3:05 PM	Mr. Jacob Fox		This is wrong. Your actions on redistricting in the middle of a decade is bold gerrymandering in order to bow down to an authoritarian regime. It,Äôs shameful.
10/17/25 3:05 PM	Elizabeth Elrod		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 3:05 PM	Lydia Rozier		The proposed changes would intentionally lead to an elected body that does not reflect the views and preferences of North Carolinians. Not only is that un-democratic, it's un-American. We've reached a critical point as a country when politicians don't even try to hide corruption anymore.
10/17/25 3:05 PM	Elizabeth Leggett		This redistricting plan is a complete waste of time and resources. An unwelcome distraction from real issues at hand. Manipulative, power hungry, and NOT what North Carolinians want!
10/17/25 3:05 PM	Lucas McLamb		The redistricting scheme currently being discussed is a disgusting distortion of the democratic process in this state. Why are the districts being redrawn in the middle of a decade? What is the justification for this nakedly partisan tampering? The Republican party holds 10 out of 14 US House seats despite their candidates only being able to garner just over 50% of the total votes cast. Now we're trying to make it 11 out of 14? Why? Which North Carolinians are asking for this? As public servants of the citizens of North Carolina, you are obligated to listen to the PEOPLE of North Carolina. All of them. Not just those you agree with. Not the leader of your party or your donors. The People. Stop putting party before state and put an end to this shameful attack on our democratic process.
10/17/25 3:06 PM	Annie Langley		I do not support the idea of redistributions (gerrymandering) for the sole purpose of supporting the republican advenda
10/17/25 3:06 PM	Pamela Genant		Maps are unfair as it is. Further gerrymandering would serve to disenfranchise even more voters. Push for nonpartisan commission to redraw maps.
10/17/25 3:06 PM	John Crvich		This proposed redistricting map is a travesty. It aims to subvert the will of the majority of the voters of this state. It is a craven, dishonorable plan for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. Any one with even a shred of decency would readily and soundly reject this gerrymandering proposal.
10/17/25 3:06 PM	Mr Harold Cummins		I am against any plan that restricts or limits the ‚Äúone person, one vote‚Äù position or that excludes any part of the voting population.
10/17/25 3:06 PM	Mrs. Jessica Cohen		I am an independent voter from Winston. This is a ridiculous and shameful power grab. And as a Christian, it is a flip the tables moment. As an Army Brat, it is woefully undemocratic and against all that my family has fought and sacrificed for. Do your jobs and pass a budget. You work for the people of NC.
10/17/25 3:07 PM	Kathy Dolde		This is absolutely stupid. Do not redistrict NC! I do not support it.

10/17/25 3:07 PM	Without representation	Brittany Scott	I am appalled that Berger would cave to pressures from Trump to redistrict our state. This is partisan, unethical, and wrong. If a party cannot win an election without stacking the deck in their favor, then they are not entitled to win. I don,Äôt care which party. This is wrong no matter who is doing it. This is approaching taxation without representation levels of discontent. Do not cave to executive folly. Let our state continue to function as it has. And if we are bringing state government back for anything, it darn well better be to vote on a budget. How dare you even consider bringing this for a vote when our state is still functioning without a budget! This is shameful and embarrassing. Do better.
10/17/25 3:07 PM	Gerrymandering = cheating	Kelly Fisher	Gerrymandering is the same as rigging elections; it,Äôs cheating. It was wrong when NC Dems did it, and it,Äôs still wrong when NC GOP does it. If you can,Äôt win with fair maps, you don,Äôt deserve to win. Draw fair maps.
10/17/25 3:07 PM	Christine Gram		This is harmful and does not align with voters. It,Äôs is cheating plain and simple. We cannot allow this to happen.
10/17/25 3:07 PM	Kristen Rendall		I categorically oppose the redistricting plan. As state lawmakers, you serve the people of North Carolina, NOT DONALD TRUMP. Please do not go through with this undemocratic action.
10/17/25 3:08 PM	Ms. Monica Walker	Gorrell Street Neighborhood Association	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redrawing of our congressional maps. As a concerned citizen, I believe this process has been conducted in a way that undermines the core principles of fairness, transparency, and representative democracy. The process of redistricting should serve to ensure fair representation for all residents ,Äî not to entrench political power or diminish the voices of certain communities. Unfortunately, the current approach appears to favor partisan interests over public interest, raising serious concerns about gerrymandering and the manipulation of district boundaries for political gain. This undermines public trust in our democratic institutions and damages the integrity of our electoral system. When voters feel that outcomes are pre-determined by how lines are drawn, rather than by the will of the people, civic engagement suffers. Representation should be chosen by voters, not the other way around. I urge you to reconsider and pause the redistricting process until it can be carried out with genuine public input, independent oversight, and a clear commitment to fairness and equal representation. A truly democratic redistricting process must reflect the diversity and will of the population, not dilute it for partisan advantage.
10/17/25 3:08 PM	Carol Jacobsen		I opposed redistricting
10/17/25 3:08 PM	Ms Susan Baylies		Redistricting to disenfranchise Democrats and people of color is shameful. You can see by the FACT that Democrats can win state-wide elections such as governor and attorney general that the makeup of NC is nearly 50/50, but the current crooked system keeps a massive majority of Republicans in our state legislature. How very unAmerican and anti-democratic.
10/17/25 3:08 PM	Penny Suter		I am deeply disappointed in the process and proposals put forth by the House Select Committee on Proposed Redistricting. The lack of transparency, rushed timelines, and apparent prioritization of partisan advantage over fair representation undermine public trust in our democratic institutions. North Carolinians deserve district maps that reflect our communities,Äînot ones drawn to entrench political power. I urge the committee to prioritize fairness, public input, and adherence to the principles of representative democracy moving forward.
10/17/25 3:09 PM	Isabelle Shook		Maps should stay as are!
10/17/25 3:09 PM	Another facist move	Jim Piper	This is ridiculous how the weak republicans kiss trumps butt and does whatever he wants to destroy the democracy and Fredoms of this country
10/17/25 3:09 PM	Stephanie Ashby		This is a gross misrepresentation of NC voters and blatant power grab. NC voters are about evenly split between republican and democratic voters. Our current maps do not reflect this and the new maps are even worse. These maps are to represent VOTERS not consolidate power for sitting parties
10/17/25 3:11 PM	Debi Pemberton		Please do not allow the districting / redrawing maps. This is a blatant attempt to steal elections and cheat. Democracy is being destroyed by these partisan political moves meant to appease the President instead of serving the people of NC. Do the right thing and stop disenfranchising people in order to please the POTUS. Stand up for democracy, have some decency and integrity. This is a shameful and disgraceful move. Stop it in its tracks and stand up for what,Äôs right.
10/17/25 3:11 PM	Meaghan Kerwin		Win seats and representation through fair policies and standing for the people, not by cheating. You,Äôre supposed to be the leaders of a free nation - act like it! As a NC citizen, and a registered independent, I oppose the steps you,Äôre taking and hope you rethink your choices. Loyalty is to the Constitution, not a party or President.
10/17/25 3:12 PM	Don,Äôt Do This	Eileen Miller	You need more surgical precision to win? You need to cheat even more? Are you so desperate to be forever on the wrong side of history? This makes me ill. You should all be ashamed of kowtowing to a fascist dictator.
10/17/25 3:12 PM	Mrs. SHARON BUCHANAN		Thank you for correcting the NC Congressional map to represent Republican and Democrat voices properly, but especially for returning the voice of Republicans in WNC.

10/17/25 3:12 PM	Anna Ball		I think it‚Äôs disgusting and shameful that the General Assembly is even CONSIDERING this gerrymandering. NC is already one of the most gerrymandered states as it is. Y‚Äôall really out here trying to be the best at corruption. As a constituent in Greensboro, I hope you know I was voting red but I‚Äôm 100% voting blue now because this is ridiculous.
10/17/25 3:12 PM	Natasha Wilson		This map is a joke and shows clear disdain for democracy. The voters of North Carolina deserve to have their voices equally heard without interference from elected officials. The fact that this map is even being considered is disgraceful.
10/17/25 3:12 PM	Ms Victoria Daniel		Please reconsider the proposed redistricting map. It is grossly unfair to North Carolina citizens.
10/17/25 3:12 PM	Ron Lawlor		the state government should focus on Medicare, disaster relief, housing, or education, rather than doing the dirty work of Washington. Republicans have stated explicitly that they are doing this to pander to Trump. citizens of North Carolina deserve a districting map that ensures we are all represented, and creates a level playing field among political parties.
10/17/25 3:12 PM	hayden constance		I am opposed to the move to attempt to redistrict again in North Carolina. We need fair representation of all NC voters.
10/17/25 3:13 PM	Orlando Dobbin		Some Republicans defend gerrymandering as a necessary strategy ‚Äî a way to hold the line against demographic changes or policies they fear will be forced on them. I understand the instinct to protect what you believe in. But if winning requires bending the map instead of winning hearts and minds, then you‚Äôve already lost something far more important than a seat ‚Äî you‚Äôve lost the moral high ground. Conservatism, at its best, is about responsibility, fairness, and trusting the people. You don‚Äôt need to game the system to stay competitive. When districts are drawn honestly, every victory means more, and every loss becomes a chance to grow stronger ‚Äî not a reason to rewrite the rules. Please reconsider this push. I would like for my vote to feel like it matters.
10/17/25 3:13 PM	Ms Catharine Burns		I am strongly opposed to this widely publicized effort to cut out and disenfranchise NC voters. The Republicans who are bending the rules and breaking the commitments they have made to North Carolinians are reprehensible. Support fair and objective districts that reflect the demographics of this state.
10/17/25 3:13 PM	Jannine Humphrey		At this stage I shouldn‚Äôt be surprised at Republicans in North Carolina doing their worst every year to grab and maintain power by suppressing democratic voter representation. This is shameful and wrong. Myself and anyone who supports true democracy cannot and will not support these actions.
10/17/25 3:13 PM	Freida Green		Ensure the integrity of voting in the black and brown district remains
10/17/25 3:14 PM	Jerry Long		Leave the voting districts along. You and MAGA have done enough to damage NC.
10/17/25 3:14 PM	Anne Oumarou		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Additionally, North Carolinians are voting in local elections, let them finish and focus on that. This is unethical.
10/17/25 3:14 PM	Mr Robert Chamberlain		Once elected, our legislators seem to completely forget that their jobs are to work for their constituents - NOT the Republican Party. I lived in a Mormon-driven theocracy for 10 years in Utah and saw first hand how warped things get when the population Mormon population was 53% and the legislature was 90%+ Mormon. Quality Government occurs when neither of the two major parties holds a super majority. Then legislators are forced to actually govern rather than toe the party line, quaking in fear that the current administration will "primary" them if they do not bow down. This is a horrible way to run a government and certainly is far from the concept of representing the people. This redistricting plan to squeeze another "red" seat is disgusting. I have been a registered Republican for over 40 years and I am appalled by this kind of behavior. I will certainly be out there talking to every voter I can asking them to vote for ANYBODY except an incumbent. If you really want to take action to start fixing the situation, do it by creating a single completely open primary where the two top vote getters, regardless of party are the candidates that go onto the November ballot. That would be a step closer to getting things back from the lunatic white Christian nationalists, who are a better organized, more sophisticated, and better funded version of the KKK
10/17/25 3:14 PM	Kelly Johnson		Please protect our votes and voices by NOT approving this congressional redistricting plan. This is not an honorable way of representing the people of your state, but rather an underhanded attempt to grab power. Stop it and do better. If you want to be elected, listen to what the constituents in your district actually want and need.
10/17/25 3:14 PM	Mrs Cathy Banks		Gerrymandering should be a NO for NC! We are better than that. Everyone should have a representative not just one side!
10/17/25 3:14 PM	Kirby Micka	Your constituency	The only reason to change these districts in this way is to give an inordinate amount of power to one particular group. That is wrong no matter who the group is, and especially wrong because the group is the Republican party - a group who is daily ignoring and eroding the laws we have already set out. I do not agree with this.
10/17/25 3:14 PM	James Schall		Stop gerrymandering! Do not redraw North Carolina congressional district maps. You have no legitimate reason to do so.

10/17/25 3:15 PM	Mrs Patricia Byrne	Alpha Delta Kappa	Those who decide to redistrict will indicate that they cannot think on their own. It also shows lack of intelligence. What other illegal acts will the President ask you to do? The public has not asked for this. Once this is done, any party or group can in return do the same action in another election. Please, listen to the rules of law and what the people of this state desire. Democracy is on the line. Look back at what Hitler asked in 1937 and 38. I am praying all parties will listen to the soul of this country and not to a ‚Äúwant a be dictator,Äù. God bless us all. P. Byrne
10/17/25 3:15 PM	Jose Osorio		I am for the map redistricting. ¬ºGracias, Republicans!
10/17/25 3:15 PM	Mrs SABRINA GARRETT		Why should white people be the only people voting. Whoever votes for this Redistricting maps has sold your soul to the devil/ satan.
10/17/25 3:16 PM	Ms Kate D Torrey		I oppose the redistricting move: let us voters choose the elected officials and dont fix it so elected officials choose their voters. That subverts democracy.
10/17/25 3:16 PM	Mrs Jill Long		Really? Unnecessary and election fixing. Try allowing all North Caroliner's a vote. I find all the contorted attempts to throw out votes insulting, Try winning by being the best choice available .
10/17/25 3:17 PM	Gail Williams		How low can you go???? Apparently not reached the bottom yet. You were elected to represent "all the people" and you are blatantly bending over backwards to be corrupt, illegal and to please one man! Shame on you for taking away the rights of the people of this state to have a vote and a say in their government.
10/17/25 3:17 PM	9194344369 Carol Pearce		It is not in the interest of anyone in this state to gerrymander another seat for the Republicans. Who are you representing...the people of NorthCarolina or Donald Trump? Consider the people you are working for ...Carolinians not the president.
10/17/25 3:19 PM	Andrew Bresson		These proposed maps are absolutely ridiculous. North Carolina is and has been an extremely politically diverse state for a long time now and yet these new maps clearly gerrymander the state to an unconscionable degree. Anyone should be able to see that these maps aren't even close to fair and anyone who votes to approve these maps makes it clear that they do not stand for fair representation.
10/17/25 3:19 PM	Ms. Glyn Owen	N/a	Considering a new redistricting congressional map was just made in 2023. And used for the 2024 elections. I feel that in these days of uncertainty and government waste and abuse of power. That this is just another mismanagement of our resources that are needed elsewhere. Like for healthcare or to help Veterans. Or never let it be said that we actually helped our homeless instead of shooting at them. We could have raised the taxes in the BBB by 3% on people and corporations making over $250,000 and would not find ourselves in this position. And where did the $17 trillion go from the tariffs? And, why is the federal government being dismissed repeatedly by Mike Johnson to avoid a vote on the Epstein files? But this map. It is ridiculous. I do not agree with it based on it is worthless and unconstitutional. It has no clarity. Makes no sense. Colors are random and just dots. And I do not support this statement: Senate leader Phil Berger wrote Thursday on X that the General Assembly ‚Äúis ready to help Republicans secure Congress and move @realDonald Trump‚Äôs agenda forward! I personally do not won‚Äôt to get in any national battles. I thought Trump meant peace. This is just stirring things up in my state. But I think this is the MOST IMPORTANT THING. And anyone voting on this map issue or anything else in NC. They should ask themselves this question first? Why isn‚Äôt our state budget finished? Why do we have homeless and starving children? Don‚Äôt say the democrats! I read every page of the BBB. Did you? Hear is another quote: ‚ÄúRedistricting action would happen even while North Carolina GOP legislators are more than three months late on passing a state budget and unable to decide how to boost Medicaid spending. ‚ÄúInstead, we ‚Äôre coming back to talk about redistricting because Republicans believe if they can ‚Äôt win fair, they ‚Äôre going to change
10/17/25 3:19 PM	Approve The Redistricting Nicholas Gallant		Perfect! What a great map
10/17/25 3:19 PM	Ma Helen Coleman		This is against protocol and against what the majority of North Carolinians want to happen. Political maneuverings at the expense of the voice of the people.
10/17/25 3:20 PM	Mr John Posek		Pretty terrible way to run a government. This really needs to be done by an independent body so that maps are not redrawn every time one party is in power. .
10/17/25 3:20 PM	Nm Sinreich		Isn't it cheating to redraw the lines to win? Equal representation please.

10/17/25 3:20 PM	San Keller		I oppose the proposal for North Carolina to re-draw voting maps mid- decade. North Carolina Rpublicans already are over represented in Congress and the purpose of this redistricting is to disenfranchise Independents and Democrats. North Carolina is a purple state. 50-percent of our congressional representatives should be democrats.
10/17/25 3:20 PM	Mr Daniel DePlanche		Why is it the Republicans have to gerrymander districts all the sudden! Just because daddy Trump wants you to? You feel you have to cheat to win if you're such a great party why do you have to cheat people will vote for you but it's obviously there's a problem what does that tell you about your party?
10/17/25 3:20 PM	Darline Rowe	Retired	I am disgusted that the republican legislature would consider further gerrymandering our maps. The state is so incredibly gerrymandered already and you want to take it even further to further eliminate Democratic seats in congress. This is not only extremely unfair in a fifty fifty state but is nothing more than racist behavior. We will turn this around one day and draw FAIR maps. As a citizen of this state , I don't understand why you want such unfair maps other than to hang on to the power that you have and ensure that no one but white people have representation here.
10/17/25 3:20 PM	Kimberly Morris		It is not unfair to redirect and misrepresent North Carolina. We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in America. North Carolina is pretty evenly split between democrats and republicans in this state and we should be represented as such.
10/17/25 3:20 PM	Dr. Nathaniel Duncan		A Republican-leaning polling firm, Opinion Diagnostics, conducted a survey that showed 78% of Republicans were AGAINST gerrymandering . It is not a fair representation to have 11 Republican districts out of 14 in a state that is as close to a 50-50 split as you can get. This is not a "mandate from the voters" from the 2024 election. This is an opportunistic aggression by the party in power to misrepresent their constituents for the sake of power.
10/17/25 3:20 PM	Melanie Katz		I strongly oppose further gerrymandering congressional districts and subverting the will of the citizens of North Carolina. What is the reason to redraw maps? For partisan, unchecked, political power? If you want to actually represent the people of North Carolina and the legislature feels it's important to redraw maps - bring it to the people as a referendum on the November ballot just as California is doing. The legislature's job is to represent the best interests of North Carolinians, not to bow down to the President. You need to do your actual job and pass a budget instead of playing retribution politics with other states thousands of miles away.
10/17/25 3:20 PM	Ms. Roberta Waddle		Please reconsider drawing maps that are more discriminatory than they are now. The maps are supposed to be drawn once a decade to account for population changes in the previous decade. There has not been significant population shifts since the maps were drawn in 1021 and 2023. Please do your job and pass a budget for the state and forego the urge to get one more Republican in Congress. The districts ready fail to give fair representation to the people of NC and you k ow it. I look forward to this ploy backfiring and our electing more Democrats to Congress. Just do your job and get us a budget that funds both education and Healthcare.
10/17/25 3:21 PM	Erin Schuermeyer		I strongly opposed the new redistricting effort. North Carolina is already ranked as one of the most gerrymandered states in the country which is quite embarrassing. This effort would make the gerrymandering even worse. Instead, why not have an independent commission design our voting districts that wouldn't consider politics?
10/17/25 3:21 PM	Linda Minney		Redistricting should be done rarely, with no fewer than five years between changes. Maps should only be drawn by third parties with non-partisan interests. When NC was called out by a judge for maps that were redrawn with ‚Äúalmost surgical precision,Äù to disenfranchise certain groups that should have been enough to require that NC maps should only be redrawn by independent non-partisan people for at least two presidential election cycles to avoid a repeat. As stated earlier all the districting maps should be drawn impartially and infrequently.
10/17/25 3:21 PM	This isn't a game. Rachel Hopler	Healthcare	I know it seems like politics is a game you need to win, but it's not a game to us. Gerrymandering to get additional representatives might seem like a necessary tactic to pass the ball forward to your end zone, but it's not. It's like allowing the referee to carry the ball for one team. It can easily be weaponized against you, and more importantly it's just not how the game should work. And again (I can't stress this enough), this ISN'T a game where the objective is to "win" by electing your team at any cost. It's a system of representation and Gerrymandering is literally making the representatives less representative of the people they serve. Do the right thing and establish fair voting districts that allow representatives to be elected by the people, not the party in power.
10/17/25 3:21 PM	Kaileigh Galloway		If redrawing the congressional maps ensure that North Carolina is represented correctly, then I do believe it is acceptable. Over time people change, our towns change. Therefore redrawing the maps may ensure that correct representation is valid and up to date.
10/17/25 3:21 PM	Mrs Diane Mayhew	Retired	Please stop the gerrymandering! If you can‚Äôt win in a fair election don‚Äôt run!

10/17/25 3:22 PM	Mr. Sam Morris	Durham Resident	What the Republican-controlled North Carolina Legislature is attempting is nothing short of an assault on democracy. In following the path of Texas and bowing to the demands of President Donald Trump, this redistricting effort represents a calculated attempt to entrench power through manipulation, not merit. It is an act of political engineering that silences the will of the people, an act that would have been condemned by the very founders this state claims to revere. Redistricting is meant to ensure fair and equal representation. Instead, this Legislature is weaponizing it to deny citizens their most fundamental right: a voice in their own government. It is a modern-day form of taxation without representation, the same tyranny that sparked the American Revolution. Our ancestors risked everything to resist the corruption of power without accountability. Now, in 2025, our elected officials seem determined to resurrect it. Let us be clear: when elected leaders conspire to subvert the consent of the governed, they are not serving the Republic; they are betraying it. This is not governance. It is treachery against the democratic principles they swore to uphold. The deliberate disenfranchisement of voters for partisan gain is a moral and civic offense that borders on treason against the very idea of a representative democracy. The people of North Carolina deserve better than a government that rigs the map to choose its voters instead of earning their trust. History will remember this not as a political tactic, but as a betrayal.
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Carol Fonseca		I am against the Republican leadership plan to redraw North Carolina,Äôs Congressional maps. You should be ashamed on how much you are abusing your power to take away ours. Cowards! Cheaters! You know you would loose if you didnt! The party of morals and values is nothing but criminals! Public comment period is open. Let them know what you think:
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Sheila Hebert		This is a blatant grab by the Republicans to gain seats. All based on Donald Trump,Äòs orders. I strongly disagree with this redistricting.
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Mrs Carmen White		How can the proposed redrawing be fair when Senator Berger has stated it is to push forward the Trump agenda?.
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Mrs Belinda Bowling		Gerrymandering is wrong and everyone knows it. Cut the partisan crap and try to do what is best for the state and country. This from an independent. I don,Äôt vote for anyone who just hollows the party line and can,Äôt think for self!
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Chris Allen		Its disgusting that republicans have nothing to offer the american people ,so they Gerrymander to win elections & take our choice away We should be able to pick our representatives - republican or democrat , not the other way around.
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Connie Aiken		This proposed redistricting NC voting districts is an embarrassment to the state of NC. It should be against the law. I am totally against this most recent attempt of gerrymandering in out state and will do everything possible to vote out the representatives who are willing to sell out NC votes.
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Peggy Blackburn		We are already one of the most gerrymandered states. Maybe you will be satisfied when Trump handpicks everyone, everywhere. Shame on you!
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Steve Gibson		Voters pick their reps, not the other way around. This is a disgrace and a mockery of American values.
10/17/25 3:23 PM	Dr. Carol Jordan		Gerrymandering in NC is out of control. I,Äôm not being represented in my state. Stop redrawing maps that ensure only republicans are represented. There are more registered democrats in NC than registered republicans. We deserve representation and continuing to prevent that should be a strong indicator that the desire to serve at the will of the people is a lower priority than ensuring the GOP agenda is prioritized. It,Äôs shameful to rig the system rather than allowing for a government system for the people & by the people. No taxation without representation!!
10/17/25 3:24 PM	Redistricting Nathalie Cadiz skinner		I am a concern voter. The new redistricting proposal will weak the fair representation forvmiddle clase people.
10/17/25 3:24 PM	Ann Bowman		I oppose the current redistricting legislation in North Carolina because it undermines fair representation and erodes voters,Äô rights, particularly of marginalized communities. Our democracy depends on districts drawn to reflect real communities, not political ones that silence diverse voices. Voters, not politicians, must choose our representatives.
10/17/25 3:24 PM	Mrs Nancy Maples-Remley		Against. It is wrong and at best voter suppression to redraw voting district years ahead of time. This would be done without population composition as required. Further it is bowing to Trumps request. I'm sure it is not to gain political favor with the administration, right?
10/17/25 3:24 PM	You,Äôre Cheaters Kaye W		Why are you trying to cheat people out of being represented
10/17/25 3:25 PM	Ms. Kathryn W Berenson	na	Cracking current districts dilutes voter wishes. Please reject this new attempt to gerrymander districts within my state.

10/17/25 3:25 PM	Mr Robert Taylor	Private Citizen	This is a blatant, desperate, and vile attempt to grab and consolidate power, but not a surprising one. The attempted narrative that it is in response to Democrats trying to steal seats in other states is patently false. It is well documented that this particular phase of gerrymandering across the country began with the Republican legislature and governor in Texas redrawing maps. Gerrymandering is a disgusting an undemocratic practice whether done by Democrats or Republicans. It only serves to disenfranchise voters and is entirely self-interested by those in power to either gain more power, consolidate the power that they have, get rid of effective opponents in politics, or attempt to avoid your own party's politicians being voted out of office. North Carolina is a balanced state in terms of its voter base and has suffered greatly in the past few years being the guinea pig for the Republicans using every possible tactic to attain and consolidate a supermajority that patently does not reflect the will of the voters in North Carolina. This is a predictable and transparent attempt to continue that path and extend it to the national level. We, the people of North Carolina recognize it, we protest it, we name it as the immoral, unethical and unwanted (outside of the party diehards that will approve of anything stated by the party line) action that it is. One might call it un-American except that, sadly, it is all too American. To be perfectly clear, because it is the all-too predictable response to an opinon such as this, my opinion would be exactly the same if Democrats were in power and attempting to do the same thing in North Carolina. It is only with the deepest unease and regret that I recognize the attempts to do the same in California as being necessary in response to Republican maneuvers such as these and those in Texas. I have a low opinion of the Democrats too, but they have, at least, attempted to maintain some sort of decorum in following established rules and not complete contempt for the electorate and the desires of the people (not always, but more often than the current GOP). I am under no illusion that these opinions will matter one iota to those forcing this plan through under a manufactured supermajority, but it should at least be on the record that there are myriad people in the electorate who you have already disenfranchised who recognize what is happening. We will not be silenced though we are ignored. We will not forget nor forgive these heinous, unethical, immoral actions. We know that the GOP cannot afford to lose either the US House or Senate in the midterms. At a national level it is already apparent that the midterm elections will not be free or fair elections if they happen at all. We see every effort is being made to continue the practice of NC Republicans to arrange elections to be fixed in their favor before a single vote is cast.
10/17/25 3:25 PM	Diane Badertscher		There should be NO redistricting until AFTER the 2030 census.
10/17/25 3:26 PM	Benjamin Belk	People of NC	The fact that you are willing to suck a wanna be dictators boot instead of pass a budget is insane. You call yourself conservatives but don,Äôt even know how to pass a budget. Do us all a favor, all of you resign and stop this foolish crap.
10/17/25 3:26 PM	Heather Benito		Why are maps being redrawn? Stop gerrymandering our state.
10/17/25 3:26 PM	YOUR CONSTITUENT Deborah Hunter-Sullivan	VOTER	When you were sworn into office you took an oath to defend and uphold the Constitution, but you appear ready to betray your oath to appease the felon in the Oval Office. I am appalled that you are seeking to rob your voters of their Constitutional rights and voice, with your (further) gerrymandering scheme. This is willfully criminal activity and beyond dishonest and I strongly condemn your proposed illegal action. Is blatant cheating really the best that the Republicans can do??! Please, stand down!
10/17/25 3:27 PM	Mrs Lara Murphy		According to Common Cause, "North Carolina voters overwhelmingly oppose gerrymandering of congressional and legislative electoral districts and want a bipartisan citizens commission to draw voting maps instead of legislators, according to a new survey conducted by a Republican-leaning polling firm." I am one of those voters. Gerrymandering should be illegal, and the whole world can see that the NCGOP is rigging the system in broad daylight.
10/17/25 3:27 PM	Nelda Mahlin		Stop the republicans. They are greedy and cannot win elections without cheating. Whatever they used to be is gone and all that,Äôs left is a disgusting bunch of crooks. Are you still a republican? Why?
10/17/25 3:27 PM	Mr Timothy Remley		Against. To do this now clearly states it is gerrymandering to obtain more Republic seats. It is not in compliance with the regulations and is years in advance of the next due date. On top of the previous redrawing which was also gerrymandering. Repeat, against
10/17/25 3:27 PM	Ms Gerardette Furlow		The NC congressional maps need to be left alone. The general assembly should be focused on solving real problems in our great state. It appears the general assembly wants to dilute the vote of the people they represent. What is the underlying rationale for a need to bother/redraw the maps? Any map redrawing should be done by a neutral party and not the general assembly as they are just trying to give themselves more power and remain in power. The people of NC should be the ones with the power! Why is the general assembly trying to diminish the vote and representation of the people?
10/17/25 3:27 PM	Donna Ray		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.

10/17/25 3:28 PM	NO To Redistricting!! Janice Blunt		Our state is already ridiculously gerrymandered to the detriment of its citizens who are owed the right to select their representatives, not the other way around. For example, District #1, currently the only competitive district at R+1, elected a Democrat in 2024. The only other districts that elected Democrats to the U.S. House in 2024 are rated D+17, D+23, and D+24. The ten districts that elected Republicans are rated R+8-10. How is this fair in a state where voters by political party are 32% Democrats, 30% Republicans, and 38% Unaffiliated? It isn't. That is clear. If Republican policies are not sufficient to keep Republicans in office without extreme partisan gerrymandering, you need to change those policies, not rig elections in your favor. You are supposed to work for the Great State of North Carolina, not the current POTUS. If you proceed with this plan, SHAME ON YOU!!
10/17/25 3:28 PM	Mr Nino Formica	N/A	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Thank you.
10/17/25 3:28 PM	Amy Sullivan		I am not in favor of redistricting. The people you serve have power and need to be heard, do not redistrict!
10/17/25 3:28 PM	Nora Dicker		The way the Republicans want to completely oppress those against them isn‚Äôt new. Think about all the racist policies throughout all of American history. Republicans are just keeping up the same game. We are against your fear of people not like you, your hate, and your racism. Don‚Äôt redraw our districts to restrict our voice!!!!
10/17/25 3:29 PM	Mr Paul Harvin		I am disappointed in the state legislators that are working to to sway election results by trying to pick their voters by gerrymandering our voting districts. Our state legislators should instead be focusing their energies on making NC constituents,‚Äô lives better by investing in and modernizing our public infrastructure and education system.
10/17/25 3:29 PM	Ms. Bonnie Anthony		Please do not redistrict to simply help the Republicans get more votes and give a Republican victory win. That would be unfair to Democrats and their votes.
10/17/25 3:30 PM	Ms Carla Smith		I am a registered Independent voter who will be sixty years old next month. I grew up in the late 1960s and the turmoil of that time. I survived being uprooted and moved across Mecklenburg County so that I would not be bussed to a predominantly black school due to forced busing and desegregation. I have seen this country at its worse during the Rodney King Riots and I have seen our country as one on September 12. 2001, and again after the Los Angeles fires and Hurricane Helene. What has happened to the United States in the past ten months has been more traumatic for me than the COVID pandemic. At this moment in time: I am disabled, receiving Social Security Disability, Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP and a Housing Choice Voucher through HUD. I AM PETRIFIED. What the Republicans have done to our systems of norms has reeked complete havoc on our society . The district maps have been redrawn already since 2020. To do so again is not only morally incompetent but BLATANT DISCRIMINATION. The majority of the citizens of the United States and ESPECIALLY in North Carolina where I have lived since the day I was born - WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THE REPUBLICANS CHANGING THE RULES TO SUIT THEM!! That is NOT how we do things in this country and we are sick and tired of the GOP attempting to subvert the Constitution and our legal system. Please stop. Stop the hate. Stop the damnation of everything not white and not the right type of Christian. Stop stripping Americans of their Constitutional rights and freedoms. Stop gerrymandering our voting districts!!! Let the 2026 elections be. If you win, you win. Stop stacking the deck, because it may not always be in your favor!
10/17/25 3:30 PM	Dawn Longman		It is deplorable that NC plans to redistrict maps yet again. The General Assembly should comprise a count of all of the NC residents writing to you to tell you that this is not what the NC residents want. NC is already one of the worst gerry mandered states, the Only way Virginia Foxx has managed to remain a NC representative for the past 20 years. It is disgusting our representation continue to support voter disenfranchisement in this way. Just do better North Carolina.
10/17/25 3:30 PM	Lisa Marker		Please stand up for democracy. We are behind you and support you standing up against the Republicans attempting to cheat democracy. Now is the time to stand strong.
10/17/25 3:30 PM	Robert Van Dyke		The redistricting map is a blatant attempt to silence thousands of North Carolinians who are not Republicans. This map is shameful and not representative of the will of our state. Please do not enact the new map.
10/17/25 3:30 PM	Mara Massel		This plan *must* be rejected. So, by the proposed Congressional district plan, you'll make sure that a Republican gets elected, ignoring the fact the Democrats make up the majority of voters in North Carolina. Seems like a desperate move, and demonstrates Republican insecurity with the legal voting system.
10/17/25 3:30 PM	Traci Lookadoo		Why was this even necessary? So republicans have more ways to steal ?
10/17/25 3:30 PM	Patricia Kowite		The redistricting proposal from the NC legislature is going too far. We are re-entering the Jim Crow era. This time it is the Donald Trump and Friends era. It is blatantly racist and unconstitutional. Partisan redistricting has been a part of NC politics for as long as I remember, but this is beyond anything experienced before. WE NEED NON-PARTISAN MAPS no matter which party is in power. My vote should count no matter where I live. Voters should choose our elected officials, not the legislature.

10/17/25 3:31 PM	Chris Werner		Strongly oppose
10/17/25 3:31 PM	Mckenzy Hildebran-Joines		This is a clear partisan attempt to gerrymander and anyone with a brain can see through your attempt at dismantling the trust the population has in both elections, and the electoral process as a whole. Shame on you.
10/17/25 3:31 PM	Tony Warren		What are we redistricting on a non-census data year? There is no need for it. The political motivation is clear to any one who pays the smallest amount of attention. The districts have already been gerrymandered beyond what should legally be allowed. Oh wait, it wasn't until the state Supreme Court retook a case already decided by the previous court. District should be drawn in condensed manners disregarding political association of the population. Voters should be deciding who represents, not politicians deciding who their voters should be. Do not change the districts.
10/17/25 3:31 PM	Mrs Christine Cote		I think that Gerrymandering is an action which is counter to democracy. If the new district is designed to deliberately favor one political party over another it should be made illegal, no matter what the party.
10/17/25 3:31 PM	Denita Long		Congressional districts should represent the will of the people. If the people,Äôs votes run 50/50 by party, then the districts should also be split 50/50. The districts should never be drawn for the express purpose of keeping one party in power. I vehemently oppose the proposed redistricting plan.
10/17/25 3:32 PM	Rev. Frank Dew		We need a bipartisan commission to establish districts rather than a partisan legislature!
10/17/25 3:32 PM	Ms Mary Sewell		We are a purple state. Competitive districts are essential to fair and representative democracy. Now you are removing the only competitive districts we still had. This is wrong, anti-democratic, the opposite of a representative government. Say NO to any redistricting that removes competitiveness.
10/17/25 3:32 PM	Mrs Thelma Allen		I think all redistricting in states should be done by a nonpartisan committee so it fairly represents the voters in each state.
10/17/25 3:32 PM	Mr. Jeff Whitaker		Where is the budget which is your job to do not redistricting you can do that in five years. But wait there may not even be any elections anymore. I am a republican have been for almost 40 years but I am very disappointed in our party. This is not the Republican Party that I know. Why are we kneeling to Trump? Only so that Berger can get an endorsement. Please vote against this.
10/17/25 3:33 PM	Steve Hanf		This is shameful and embarrassing and disgraceful. Pass a state budget for the PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA YOU WERE ELECTED TO SERVE instead of spending time making even more gerrymandered districts at the behest of Donald Trump.
10/17/25 3:33 PM	Ms Deborah Weeks	Voter	Leave the already horribly gerrymandered districts alone!!! Wait until the next census like you,Äôre supposed to do. If you can,Äôt win without cheating then maybe you deserve to lose! I,Äôm totally disgusted by the entire whining, cheating, childish behavior, unconstitutional actions by the spineless republikkkan party and their ignorant followers!!! Spend money on education, stand for something besides hate and division then you might honestly win an election. As long as you,Äôre blindly following a treasonous, child molesting, sexual predator, rapist, fascist, felonious, lying, unconstitutional criminal don,Äôt expect much support.
10/17/25 3:33 PM	Ms Freda Salatino		In a state where the registered voters are split almost exactly evenly between Democrats, Independents, and Republicans, North Carolina's congressional caucus currently has 4 Democrats and10 Republicans representing them. That's already lopsided. (Before the redistricting in 2022 it was 7 Democrats and 7 Republicans.) And now lawmakers are proposing yet ANOTHER redistricting effort, in what is clearly a bid to draw out Don Davis of the 1st District. I think our state legislature ought to concentrate on passing a budget, and leave this new ultra-gerrymandered map proposal until after the local 2025 elections.
10/17/25 3:33 PM	jane sharp		Please support democracy in its true form. How in the world can you allow a MINORITY of the NC population to have virtually complete control with this outrageous power grab? Thank you.
10/17/25 3:33 PM	Janet Gauss	Citizen	Our Constitution guarantees Americans government of, by and for the People. Inherent in that guarantee is the notion that the people should have the right to vote for their representatives in local, state, and national government rather than see politicians rig maps so as to cement their power. This has been a longstanding problem in our state with the exception of the 2022 midterms when congressional districts were drawn by an independent, non partisan commission, resulting in an evenly divided congressional delegation of 7 Republicans and 7 Democrats, an accurate reflection of the electorate in our ‚Äúpurple‚Äù state. Gerrymandering is unpopular across party lines , yet legislators in power continue to rig elections by redrawing districts to try to ensure an outcome to their liking . Free and fair elections are a bedrock of democracy; manipulating outcomes is part of the authoritarian playbook and anti American. I urge you to reject mid decade gerrymandering .
10/17/25 3:34 PM	Mr. Michael Flood		Political gerrymandering is inherently harmful to the citizens and the State of North Carolina as it is, by design, allowing politicians to choose their future electorate and thus removing accountability to those who elected them to their current office. District maps should be created by an independent, non-partisan, 3rd party organization following the decennial US Census. These maps will be presumed accepted unless a 2/3 majority in the NCGA votes within 30 days to reject the maps. Inaction in the NCGA would result in default acceptance of the maps at the end of the 30-day clock. NCSBE would be required to implement the maps for the next election following their acceptance.
10/17/25 3:34 PM	Mr Gary Heaton		The people of this country deserve free and fair elections. Manipulative methods of control by either party is unexceptable in a true democracy!

10/17/25 3:34 PM	Nancy Nye	League of Women Voters	This is a blatant power grab by the NC republican party for the benefit of the national republication party and Donald Trump. It is not necessary, it is not fair, it is not in any way a move that will benefit the people of North Carolina. It will result in harming NC 's reputation as a welcoming place to live and to do business. It will encourage more fractious politics and further polarize our citizens. And in the end, it will lead to the downfall of the republican party in our state. You can push us only so far.
10/17/25 3:34 PM	Tara Scarborough		I strongly oppose this re-distracting map and in fact, support going back to the districting before that was in place before this current map.
10/17/25 3:35 PM	Ms Christy Carrothers		We are a state almost divided perfectly 50/50. A state that voted for Trump but also voted more for Dems in the House, Gov, AG and Lt Gov, yet you are redistricting as if you are owed a super majority when you are not. It's disgraceful what has become of the Republicans in this state. I used to vote a split ticket but I no longer do that because of things like this. Eventually Trump will be gone and you'll have to deal with the consequences of your actions. I look forward to that day. Your party will reap what it does, if your party survives this terrible time in our history.
10/17/25 3:35 PM	Mrs. Pam Musialowski		I am against the redistricting plan for 2 reasons. 1. Citizens should pick their constituents, not the other way around. 2.Doing mid census redistricting is just a way to cheat. It is clear the president knows his policies are not popular, so he has to cheat in order to get unpopular bills passed. I was a lifelong republican who recently changed to non affiliated, due to unethical practices like this. I need to be proud of my party. I,Äôm not.
10/17/25 3:35 PM	Richard Bradley		This GERRYMANDERING needs to STOP. Can you not see how DIVIIDED this country is.? Now you want take us back k to the Jim Crow days of doing idiotic things to keep minorities from voting. It's a god-awful shame that people can't get along because they don't like the color of your skin, yes I know every time you hear something like this you think oh my goodness it's all about racism, but but what else could you call it it's not benefiting everyone. Civil rights used to be a great big deal in this country not so much now. Many have died and fought for my right to even vote and now I wonder how long it'll be before I cannot vote. You want to send illegal immigrants back I understand it it needs to be illegal way to do this we had a plan put together but the president of the United States said no And as always the Republican Party bowed down to their 34 count felon Who Lies like a dog on a porch I know it And You Know It but for some reason you just don't care you know that people will vote all of you out so now you want to try and take away their votes but it won't happen because the God I serve is bigger than any of this
10/17/25 3:36 PM	To redistrictiong committ Deborah Sloan	Rettiredy	No no no. There is no reason for any change in NC.
10/17/25 3:37 PM	Peggy Baldwin		The voters own our democracy, not one Predident, not one political party. The gangster tactics of this Predident, his administration and the NC GOP make a mockery of our democracy. Stop them now or there will be no turning back!
10/17/25 3:37 PM	Andy Riley		Why do you think you have the right to rig our state maps? No one in North Carolina wants this. Stop shaming our state. This is appalling.
10/17/25 3:37 PM	Jane Willig		Stop the Gerrymandering Game the Republicans are again playing. All people are entitled to having their vote count for their chosen candidates. Stop cheating due to unpopular stances.
10/17/25 3:37 PM	Ms Christy Parsons		I am against this 100%. I think it's atrocious what the Republicans are trying to do by redistricting midterm. If they don't cheat, they know they can't win. They can never say again they are for free and fair elections, this proves they don't care about that, only to stay in power and control the people of NC to their will.
10/17/25 3:37 PM	Karen Hinsdale		You are all a bunch of criminals - can only win by stacking the deck not by policies or care or programs. I don,Äôt know how you sleep at night being the evil, short-sighted cheater that you are.
10/17/25 3:38 PM	You have to be kidding Lillian Smith	Human	What, why not just go for 100%? Certainly you can find a way to divide up Charlotte and Raleigh into enough pieces that there are no districts left that would go Democratic? You are just not trying hard enough. I mean come on, why stop at 79%?! The only way for Republicans to win is to cheat, so just go for the 100%!
10/17/25 3:38 PM	Haley Sessions		This redistricting does not allow a fair distribution of ideologies & power between the two predominant political parties. This is an act of gerrymandering in order to control the government and keep voters from having power to influence the nation and our state's future. There has to be balance, in order to keep each party in check. Democracy cannot exist without all people having voting power (meaning everyone, regardless of economic status or cultural background). North Carolina citizens and Americans as a whole deserve to have an influence on the nation they fund with their taxes and hard work. If too much power goes towards one side, popular vote becomes a fruitless cause. No taxation without representation.
10/17/25 3:38 PM	Jennifer Holston		This is utterly ridiculous. Get a spine and say no to Trump,Äôs request.
10/17/25 3:40 PM	Ms Vanessa Thompson		I dont think it is a good idea. The republicans are making sure that the get control of Congress. They could not do it honestly. I hope they dont let the Republicans get their way.
10/17/25 3:41 PM	Travis Cagle		Serve all of the tax payers of North Carolina. Do not serve another public servant. This state has suffered over the last year. We help each other without asking about political or religious values. We are all in this together. Work with us. Work for us. Make NC the example of the melting pot America claims to be.

10/17/25 3:41 PM	Karen Owens		This is a complete abuse of power attempting to take away the voice of North Carolinians. Please remember who you took an oath to serve. Consider coming to work on a state budget rather than taking steps to end democracy.
10/17/25 3:41 PM	Rachel Harrison		Redistricting in this way is not something I support or agree with. Why has the NCGA not passed a budget, but can spend time on efforts that don,Äôt HELP any North Carolinians???
10/17/25 3:41 PM	Jean Farmer	Me, myself and I	Redistricting should be done by outside parties with nothing to gain by the outcome. Stop what you,Äôre doing.
10/17/25 3:42 PM	Mr Charles Drake		Redistricting is voter suppression. Every citizen with a voter registration has the right to vote, it's supposed to be equal opportunity. I ask you to make sure it is. Thank you
10/17/25 3:43 PM	Mychael-Ann Pelo		I write as a North Carolinian who values ethical government, fiscal responsibility, and stable rules that let citizens and businesses plan with confidence. The current redistricting ,Äúarms race,Äù,Äîreactive, mid-decade redraws to gain a temporary edge,Äîundermines those principles. It breeds litigation, injects uncertainty into our elections and local economies, and damages public trust in the General Assembly as an institution. In fact, mid-cycle redraws in North Carolina reliably trigger costly court fights and last-minute changes for administrators and voters alike; even now, new proposals are already being discussed alongside the near-certain prospect of lawsuits. Safe, engineered districts also reduce accountability. When the only meaningful contest happens in a low-turnout primary, elected officials have fewer incentives to solve problems for the broad middle of their districts. Rigorous academic work has shown that partisan gerrymandering systematically tilts outcomes and weakens competitive incentives,Äîprecisely the opposite of what markets and representative government require to stay healthy. Finally, constant remapping creates operational whiplash: county boards must reassign precincts, reprint materials, and educate voters; military communities and fast-growing suburbs see their voices splintered; and constituents lose clarity about who represents them. North Carolina,Äôs own redistricting history illustrates these real-world costs and confusion. We should not normalize mid-decade redraws as a partisan tactic. I urge you to vote no on further mid-decade congressional remapping and to pursue reforms that lower the temperature and raise confidence,Äîmore transparent map criteria, more public hearing time, and, when feasible, moving toward citizen-led or nonpartisan processes that keep communities of interest intact and minimize litigation. These steps align with conservative stewardship: clear rules, fiscal prudence, competitive elections, and durable legitimacy.
10/17/25 3:43 PM	Ms Judy White	None	Gerrymandering is wrong. I currently do not have representation in my district because the republicans eliminated fair representation by gerrymandering. Only republicans were on the ballot. Hudson does not represent me. Hopefully after trump and the big ugly bill people will vote for who has their best interests .
10/17/25 3:43 PM	Dan Buice		North Carolina's repeated cycle of political gerrymandering continues, and it's further hurting our confidence in our local representatives. Rather than hastily advancing a plan that will almost certainly result in costly and prolonged litigation, legislators should immediately pivot their focus to the critical, long-overdue task of passing a state budget.
10/17/25 3:44 PM	Mr Micheal Wilson	N/A	Who decides who can vote who can't vote,vote for all
10/17/25 3:44 PM	Cynthia Stevenson		I will not sit by while MAGA AND Donny infringe on my right to Vote. I am an American tax payer and I will not be silenced.
10/17/25 3:45 PM	Ms Karen Macklin		The proposed Congressional district plan is a politically motivated attempt to increase Republican representation despite constituents' political affiliations. This plan is not about representation. It's about wielding power. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering causes voters to be silenced. Redrawing districts as proposed by this plan will reduce competition and accountability. It will adversely affect elections by creating confusion due to the changing district lines. It will decrease participation, and waste taxpayer dollars. (That is money that could supporting our poorer populations who will be losing health care coverage.) Voters will lose confidence in the fairness of our elections, understandably so. Thank you for considering my comments.
10/17/25 3:45 PM	Angelica Smith		If you can meet to gerrymander districts to steal elections, you have time to pass a state budget. Do your job!
10/17/25 3:45 PM	Amy Asbury	Indivisible	This redistricting is an effort for the Republicans to control the voting in NC Totally political motives to upset our democratic voting rights.
10/17/25 3:45 PM	Shane Cyphert		North Carolina should stick to redistricting with every 10 year federal census, not as a partisan maneuver mid cycle.

10/17/25 3:45 PM	Ms. Dawn Adams Miller		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before making big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 3:46 PM	Gerrymandering for GOP C Sweatt		Lifelong NC citizen, born + raised. Handing GOP the means to cheat to win any election is undemocratic, un-American, unconscionable. If you vote to silence the voices of any North Carolinian voter not aligned with Trump's agenda, you do not deserve your seat or your office. Do not subvert the will of the people, act with honor and vote down this heinous dismantling of our rights as citizens to fairly choose our elected representatives.
10/17/25 3:46 PM	Morgan Thompson		I am vehemently against the proposed gerrymandering in North Carolina.
10/17/25 3:46 PM	Col (Ret) John Curry		This brazen mid-decade gerrymander seeks to give Republicans even more control of the state‚Äôs congressional delegation and further diminish the voting power of North Carolinians. This is TOTALLY unacceptable!
10/17/25 3:46 PM	Mrs Georganne Perry		I don‚Äôt understand how anyone in their right mind cannot see through this ploy and not know that it can kick back. FOLLOW THE LAW! And gerrymandering is not part of the law!
10/17/25 3:46 PM	Mr Roy Smith Jr		Please don't follow Texas and destroy North Carolina's Congressional Districts!! We are better than this!!! So No to Racism!!
10/17/25 3:46 PM	Shane Gragg		Do not redistrict our maps. They should only be done with the census and not with a power grab by the GOP. Shame on you.
10/17/25 3:46 PM	Cyndi Soter O'Neil		I am opposed to the proposed Congressional district plan. A majority of Republican AND Democrat voters across North Carolina are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they‚Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians‚Äô everyday lives -- like adequate funding for public schools -- instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country.
10/17/25 3:47 PM	Dr Christine Ganis	N/A	There is no need to draw new maps. It‚Äôs just another way to grab even more power in this purple state. The maps are already gerrymandered to their extreme advantage.
10/17/25 3:47 PM	mr richard woynicz	voter	Please don't gerrymander our state elections already more than they are already. Our democracy is based on free and fair elections for all. Keep it that way and don't bend to political pressure to rig the state and voting districts for one party or the other. This is killing our democracy. Richard A. Woynicz
10/17/25 3:47 PM	Ms Sara (Sally) Higgins		I write to strenuously object to any further gerrymandering of North Carolina‚Äôs congressional districts. The districts have already been gerrymandered so as to guarantee that our elected representatives will not fairly represent the population of North Carolina. Re-drawing the maps now to create yet another safe Republican district will only make the problem worse. Voters must be allowed to choose their representatives rather than having certain representatives rig the system.
10/17/25 3:47 PM	David Fouche		Cease the partisan gerrymandering.
10/17/25 3:48 PM	Ms Leticia Guilin		Redistricting is unfair and underhanded and violates voting rights law. It is plain cheating. Do not allow it!
10/17/25 3:48 PM	Mrs. Cathy Nieman		This is morally wrong!
10/17/25 3:48 PM	Gerrymandering Martha McKenna		Please don't do this redistricting. It's wrong for the state and you know it's going to hurt the GOP in the end.
10/17/25 3:48 PM	Ms Vivian Brenner	Self	It is unethical behavior to change district lines to ensure your party will win. Shame on you for blatant cheating. Have you no conscience or sense of honor?
10/17/25 3:48 PM	mr Jeff Clark		The Republicans should be ashamed of their actions. It is a terrible abuse of power. I will never vote for a Republican again.
10/17/25 3:49 PM	James Atkins		The proposed redistricting of voting districts within this state would push this state closer to the fascist state that the Republicans want. A one-party system is a doormat to authoritarianism. Have we learned nothing from history?
10/17/25 3:49 PM	Elizabeth Siefert		I don‚Äôt think it‚Äôs right to redistrict a state when both sides of the Federal Government are controlled by one party.
10/17/25 3:49 PM	Matthew Pait		Instead of spending my tax dollars (your salaries) trying to unconstitutionally suppress my vote and force me into subservience, try doing your actual job of improving the infrastructure, education healthcare, and general well-being of North Carolinians.
10/17/25 3:49 PM	Lisa Zerkle		North Carolina is made stronger by our diversity. We have long been a state nearly equally divided between Democrats and Republicans. And though our state has also had a long history of gerrymandering, that practice does not serve the best interests of the people. North Carolina's citizens deserve a truly representative government, not one that returns a predetermined result to one party or another. Let's hear from all the candidates and have an opportunity to actually vote for the best one.

10/17/25 3:49 PM	Tammy Martin		Dear Representatives, I beg you please stop gerrymandering my home state of North Carolina. Enough is enough.
10/17/25 3:50 PM	Pamela Frome		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting maps of our state mid-cycle. This is a clear partisan gerrymander so that republicans have an additional representative. Drawing districts to ensure predetermined outcomes reduces competition and accountability. This is a democracy, citizens should elect the politicians that represent them not the other way around. Politicians should NEVER draw district lines to benefit their own party - I want fair districts and equal representation. This redistricting proposal undermines fair elections and a healthy democracy.
10/17/25 3:50 PM	Mrs. Rachel Goffin		The idea of further gerrymandering our state is so abhorrent it,Äôs hard to find words. There wasn,Äôt a ‚Äúclear mandate,Äù won by Trump in 2024; he got 50% of the vote. That,Äôs a slim majority and it,Äôs a huge leap to imagine that the large majority of your constituents agree with his polices or aprove this attempt to cling to power. The policies are unpopular - change them and maybe you won,Äôt be looking down the barrel at disastrous midterms. The only way the GOP can win is to cheat. This state is gerrymandered enough already. I think anyone suggesting these maps should be ashamed of themselves. Just seen in a poll from Common Cause: ‚Äú In fact, 84% of North Carolina voters say it,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. That opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters.‚Äù This should not happen.
10/17/25 3:50 PM	Mister Langston Boyles		This political crap is getting out of hand, everyone is doing their best to out slander the other and in the process accomplish nothing
10/17/25 3:50 PM	Lynn McFarland		No Mid cycle redistricting ! It is not needed!
10/17/25 3:50 PM	Mr Terrence Reid		As we know by now the Republicans are doing a great job of at the least showing how amateurish they are at governing for everyone, and to a greater extent pissing most sane people!
10/17/25 3:50 PM	Barbara Morgan		I,Äôm not in favor of redistricting. Is this in the best interest of all the people in North Carolina?
10/17/25 3:51 PM	Ms Shelia Barfield		NO Gerrymandering PLEASE! It is ALWAYS the right time to do the RIGHT thing!
10/17/25 3:51 PM	Ms. Elizabeth Swift	Indivisible Common Ground WNC	I disapprove of the proposed redistricting in the strongest possible terms. ALL North Carolina citizens, ALL Americans, deserve effective representation in Congress, and attempts to circumvent the will of the people by redrawing lines to benefit a particular party is a heinous misuse of the power entrusted to our legislators by the people. I say NO to this outrageous plan.
10/17/25 3:51 PM	David Webb		What is being called "redistricting" is really gerrymandering. Regardless of which party instigates an effort to gerrymander the map, it is the most prevalent means of voter fraud we as a democratic republic face. I cannot more fervently request that you oppose any attempt to change the maps prior to the next census, as has been the historic custom. If you are still in office at that time, I would encourage you to support having district maps determined by an independent, non-partisan delegation. The NC State Board of Elections latest stats show that Pitt County has 45,106 registered Democrats, 77 Green Party, 672 Libertarians, 30,960 Republicans, and 46,103 Unaffiliated. The entire state has 2,311,181 Democrats, 4,184 Greens, 46,282 Libertarians, 2,303, 264 Republicans, and 2,934,001 Unaffiliated. It already defies logic and fairness that our state congressional delegation has a 10-4 Republican majority. Are we really going to attempt to increase the imbalance? I trust your conscience is better than that. Again, please oppose any effort to further gerrymander NC now and/or in the future.
10/17/25 3:51 PM	Absolutely Not! Rick Bradbury	Fair Elections	This is an obviously an unethical, racial, and partisan move by a party that is NOT even demonstrating true Republican values! I show proof as this literally goes against the prior Republican led North Carolina Supreme Court which overturned its own 2022 decision that had banned partisan gerrymandering under the NC state constitution! LET THE PEOPLE VOTE!!!!
10/17/25 3:51 PM	Rich Paravella		In 2024 NC elections, A Republican won the presidential race with less than 51% of NC votes. A Democrat won the Governership with 54% of NC votes. If state wide and national contests are ~51-54% for either party, how does it make sense that the NC US house of reps is 71% for one party (10-4)? And if that,Äôs not extreme enough, how could redistricting to make it even more lopsided sided seem reasonable to anyone?
10/17/25 3:51 PM	Christina Bonderer		It is apparent and absolutely disgusting to me that the Republicans in our legislature are bowing down to the authoritarian regime in Washington in this matter. It is nothing more and nothing less than an attempt to completely disenfranchise EVERY voter who doesn,Äôt vote for an extreme right-wing candidate. Redistricting should NEVER be done off-cycle like this. It,Äôs time to put an end this partisan gerrymandering. Where is your sense of fairness and integrity? Have you lost all sense of decency?

10/17/25 3:51 PM	Mike Hatch		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 3:51 PM	Tonya Hurter		I completely disagree with the methods being conducted (gerrymandering) to change our current district lines. This is not ethical and a complete manipulation of political power.
10/17/25 3:51 PM	Mrs Ramona Huffman		As a lifelong North Carolinian, I believe that every community in our state deserves fair and equal representation. Our voting maps should reflect the diversity of North Carolina and ensure that all voices ,Äî including those from historically underrepresented communities ,Äî have an equal opportunity to be heard. When district lines are drawn in ways that dilute or divide communities, it weakens trust in the democratic process and leaves many voters feeling overlooked. Fair and transparent map-drawing helps protect the fundamental principle of one person, one vote. I urge decision-makers to prioritize fairness, inclusivity, and transparency in any redistricting process, so that every North Carolinian,Äôs vote carries equal weight and every community is represented fairly.
10/17/25 3:51 PM	Jeffrey Sadler		You know Gerry mandering is wrong. Please don't sell your souls for more power. You are killing American voting system and are moving us toward a point of no return. May God forgive you if you continue to be on the wrong side of history
10/17/25 3:52 PM	Kris Wadsworth		Stop trying to steal seats! All of you republicans are a bunch of bullies and I hope you all get removed from office. All of you should be ashamed of your behavior!
10/17/25 3:52 PM	Robin Allen	N/a	Redistricting now is wrong. Please rethink this
10/17/25 3:52 PM	Dr Madison Eddings		I am staunchly against this redistricting proposal as it stands to silence the voices of the people in what are supposed to be fair and free elections where everyone's vote holds equal weight and effectiveness.
10/17/25 3:52 PM	Margaret Herring		North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation
10/17/25 3:52 PM	David Jamieson		With North Carolina having such a balance between Democrat and Republican voter base, the gaming through gerrymandering districts further to the right leaves a large swath of the population unrepresented
10/17/25 3:53 PM	Mrs Heather Mcdaniels		No Gerrymandering!!!
10/17/25 3:53 PM	Lindsey Coppley		This proposed redistricting is, at its core, a form of cheating. It makes it clear that the Republican Party is more focused on protecting its own interests than on representing the people of North Carolina. If the situation were reversed, I believe many of you would be just as frustrated and disappointed. Redrawing districts for political advantage undermines trust in the democratic process and weakens voter confidence. Please remember that you were elected to serve the people, not your own political agenda or the political agenda of the president. The people of North Carolina want fair representation, no manipulation and certainly not boundaries drawn to benefit one party that is the minority.
10/17/25 3:53 PM	Mrs Yvonne Curtis		Gerrymandering is a tool of racists billionaires who are only interested in money and power at the expense of the people they lie to. Shameful
10/17/25 3:53 PM	Austin Elwell		Gerrymandering like this hurts democracy. If you are to redistribute make it based on population. If you truly stood for freedom you would allow democracy to take its course instead of interfering out of fear of losing power.
10/17/25 3:54 PM	ms Sandra Resner		I am so sick of these games republicans obviously are scared to death of voters.
10/17/25 3:54 PM	Mrs Deborah Minor		Redistricting shouldn,Âôt be allowed this way in NC, there should not be any gerrymandering allowed by any political party, it should be illegal especially in a situation close to election day
10/17/25 3:54 PM	Dr Ryan Daniel		I would like to strongly advocate for sensible voting district lines. The current efforts to gerrymander district lines just serves to disenfranchise a particular voting group and it won't work for the long term nor is it fair, just, it in the spirit of the founding fathers of the United States of America. We all deserve better than this petty power grab. Give the people of North Carolina good governance and solutions to their problems and they will vote for you. Period.
10/17/25 3:55 PM	B ANDERSON		The effort to redraw legislative maps is an affront to the voters of NC! End this attempt to distort and discredit representation immediately!
10/17/25 3:55 PM	Linda Routhier		Your job is to get a budget. Not rigging the maps so you stay in power. This proves you know you cannot win unless you lie and cheat.
10/17/25 3:55 PM	Lauren Rosenfeld		Redistricting North Carolina to create more majority Republican districts is unethical. This new redistricting plan is intended to further dilute the Black vote in our state, which is racist and immoral. We need fairly drawn districts to fairly represent all North Carolinians. Districts should not be drawn to benefit one party over another or to curb the voting power of any particular demographic. Proceeding forward with this redistricting plan is deeply undemocratic.

10/17/25 3:56 PM	Ms. Melissa Griffin		North Carolina,Äôs Republican legislative leaders have announced they have a plan to rig the 2026 midterm elections by further ripping apart the state,Äôs historic Black Belt congressional district, Congressional District 1 (CD1). This brazen mid-decade gerrymander seeks to give Republicans even more control of the state,Äôs congressional delegation and further diminish the voting power of North Carolinians. Citizens are tired of Republican gerrymandering. Help protect our freedom to vote in fair and unbiased elections.
10/17/25 3:56 PM	Kelly Andrews		I do not support or agree with the restricting of voting maps in NC. This is a grab for power to remain in majority from the corruption of the president and NC GOP.
10/17/25 3:56 PM	Dr. Timothy Champion	N/a	Stop gerrymandering! Draw logical compact districts so our representation reflects the balance of party registration in the state, i.e., about 50-50 Republican vs Democrat.
10/17/25 3:56 PM	Barbara Stanley		This redistricting is unethical, un-American and despicable. If Republicans can't win in NC by running on the merit of the candidates, then we/they deserve to lose. I am an unaffiliated, sometimes Republican voter but this inscrupulous, shady move shifts me farther left.
10/17/25 3:57 PM	Johnny Roper		I do not agree with the plan to redistrict. This is just an attempt to minimize the voting power of North Carolinians by gerrymandering the districts.
10/17/25 3:57 PM	Ms Claire Stone		NC is already an extreme gerrymander. You have demonstrated you do not support healthcare, minority representation, education, and voting rights. We do not support you and your bigotry.
10/17/25 3:57 PM	Dr. Diane Beckman		I strongly object to the proposed maps. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, you would be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country. Voting rights need to be defended not diluted.
10/17/25 3:57 PM	Dr Gary Smith	Self	Re-organizing congressional districts for political gain is shameful. This is true in NC, Tx, Md, Ca or any other red or blue state. You and I both know it's true. Make me proud of my state. Don't do it!!!
10/17/25 3:58 PM	Dr. PAUL KIM		Do not redraw the map to rig the 2026 midterm elections. That would be a travesty for the people of North Carolina. DO NOT COMMIT TO GERRYMANDER THE CONGRESSIONAL MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA!!!
10/17/25 3:58 PM	Are you serious? John Walton		This is the most egregious gerrymandering I have ever seen in a state that is literally already used as a historical example of gerrymandering. You should be sick to your fucking stomachs that you had the gall to push this as legislation.
10/17/25 3:58 PM	Rebecca Cerese		Having fair and impartial representation in Congress and in our General Assembly should be the right of all North Carolinians in a representative democracy. Looking at various measures, North Carolina is a purple state, with a close to equal split between political parties and ideologies as represented by the 7-7 split we had when we had fairer Congressional districts. Unfortunately, in the last redistricting cycle, many North Carolinians were disenfranchised when the congressional districts were gerrymandered and we went from 7-7 to 10-4 with a Republican advantage. Now, instead of waiting till after our census process to take effect, and come up with fair and impartial districts, the leaders in the NC House and NC Senate are going in and rigging the system even more for their own party, and against the people of North Carolina. They have also set up a situation where the duly elected governor, who received more votes than anyone in the NC House or NC Senate is not able to veto this legislation. I believe our state and our country are stronger when we make policy taking into account a diversity of perspectives and ideologies. This proposed map attempts to further limit the voices of a significant number of people in our state, offering less representation rather than more. I do not want this change, and I ask that any additional redistricting is done in a fair and impartial way using a redistricting commission that can be divorced from partisanship and is focused on ensuring the greatest representation.
10/17/25 3:58 PM	Sarah Montgomery		This blatant power grab is a tragic and painful reminder that the leaders of our state are unserious about addressing the actual pressing issues we face in this moment. No budget, no compliance with Leandro, additional relief for WNC or efforts to protect our people from health care cuts and job loss. Shame on the Republicans who have the audacity to claim they care about what North Carolinians need and deserve. You are a disgrace.
10/17/25 4:00 PM	Pat Gregory	None	I am an independent. I love (and proudly served) this country. I want free and fair elections. This does not include redistricting at the current leadership's whim to ensure one party has the advantage. That is neither free, nor fair. Redistrict as necessary every 10 years, as has been the policy, as the census dictates only.
10/17/25 4:00 PM	Opposed to redistricting Eleanor Link		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 4:00 PM	Deanna Blatchford		This redistricting plan is further silencing the voices of North Carolina and misrepresenting us in congress. Why is NC working on this map before passing a budget?

10/17/25 4:00 PM	Marcy W		This is undemocratic. You are creating a one party state and disenfranchising voters. It,Äôs already so that many of us don,Äôt have a voice. This is like speaking into the void.
10/17/25 4:00 PM	Lynn McMurry		I am a NC resident and registered voter. If you truly want to represent all of your constituents then discontinue the gerrymandering of our state. The voting districts should represent all of its citizens and not be redrawn to reflect the views of the president. The state legislature needs to do a better job for all of its residents. We are who you represent. Please listen to us.
10/17/25 4:01 PM	Lindsay Montiel		The new map given for redistricting is nothing more than a cowardly attack on democracy in NC. It is evident that at this time are representatives have misunderstood the position of their jobs. Their jobs are to represent the people of North Carolina and work to provide for everyone who resides in North Carolina. It is not to try and cheat the system. It is not to cheat future generations out of their own future. As our representatives, every single one of you should vote no and be against this crooked and vile map as it is against our own constitution and the good of our state.
10/17/25 4:01 PM	Erika Wagner		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps clearly represent partisan gerrymandering and completely undermine the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote counted equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of partisan-based manipulation silences entire communities and greatly weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not for political advantage by any one party. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 4:01 PM	Mr Jeffrey Gemmill		The last data I saw indicates that Republicans account for 30 percent of voters, Democrats 32 percent, and unaffiliated 38 percent. As such, if it is to take place, redistricting should reflect that reality, with most districts competitive. This proposal is the exact opposite of that. In essence, NC Republicans are championing minority rule over democracy.
10/17/25 4:01 PM	Mrs. Sharon Schlichting	Citizen	Stop this redistricting nonsense! The NC House needs to adhere to the US Constitution directive regarding new district lines based on population changes to be drawn every 10 years. Just because a President of whatever party wants to shape the US House of Representatives according to his wishes does not make it legal. Such a move in effect takes the vote away from citizens. Neither party should redraw districts just to ensure votes for itself. Sharon H. Schlichting Greenville NC
10/17/25 4:01 PM	Anshi Marri		This map dilutes the power of voters and reduces the meaning of my vote. This map is unfair and it is unnecessary to redistrict our state before the next census due to no major changes in demographics.
10/17/25 4:02 PM	Aaron Marcouiller		Are we serious? Redrawing maps mid decade to gain 1 republican seat in an already badly gerrymandered NC. This is not helping the people of NC. Would these maps also get redrawn when a democrat presidential candidate wins NC in the further to then gain more democrat seats? This seems to be what's being proposed. In addition, instead of doing a pointless redrawing of districts maybe the legislature COULD PASS A LONG OVERDUE BUDGET to give teachers and state workers a raise they sorely deserve! The legislature is directly showing they don't care about teachers or state workers.
10/17/25 4:02 PM	Martha Lawrence		I vehemently oppose these proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina, which are the product of Republican gerrymandering. Each North Carolinian, regardless of class, gender, or ethnicity, is entitled to express opinions (even dissenting ones) and vote. To deny the voice of any citizen is to undermine democracy. Your job is to represent the people, not your own selfish interests.
10/17/25 4:02 PM	Mr Peter Adams		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/17/25 4:03 PM	No to Redistricting KATHRYN CARLTON		This is wrong. It is serving this corrupt administration and NOT North Carolina. Get to work on the budget and stop cowtowing to Trump. Its only supposed to be done every 10 years anyway! Hands off! No means no!
10/17/25 4:03 PM	Dara Arends		Enough with the gerrymandering. Listen to all your constituents.
10/17/25 4:03 PM	Carl Davidt		The Republican Party has been using redistricting as a tool disenfranchise minority voters. This is, in plain words, CHEETING. It does not fairly represent the population of our state. It should be illegal. Any attempt to further jurymander our state should be aggressively fought against.
10/17/25 4:03 PM	Mrs Jill McIntyre	None	Redistricting to enhance Trump,Äôs power is wrong. He is corrupt and our government relies on checks and balances. Which he is trying to destroy

10/17/25 4:03 PM	Sara Lind		These maps should be drawn by a third party non partisan group. This map is unfair and does not represent North Carolina fairly. I am a North Carolina voting citizen and I disagree with this map.
10/17/25 4:03 PM	Terry Maness		If this had been done with voters of North Carolina as the purpose I would consider it a proposal for the welfare of all people. BUT to openly admit that it was to satisfy the wants of Donald Trump to gain power. I hope that every Republican that thinks this is how to run a state or a country should be removed from office. This simply shows the overreaching power of all too many government representatives in our country. I think the restricting map is unacceptable.
10/17/25 4:03 PM	Mr Joseph Watkins	None	Do not gerrymander NC. That is a cheap trick that will cost you down the road.
10/17/25 4:04 PM	Dr. JULIANA OPATICH		There is no place for gerrymandering in our state. The redrawing of voting districts undermines our democratic voting process. It allows for the favoring of one party and/or incumbents, while also decreasing the voting power of various groups, specifically, minorities. We are a democracy. All votes should carry the same weight so that voting results truly represent the will of all the people. Any map redrawing should maintain and uphold all Constitutional and democratic standards.
10/17/25 4:04 PM	S. Rogers		Any attempt to redraw maps without census information to back it up should be refused. This attempt to ensure that the republicans will always win and democrats will not is biased and leaves people without representation. Equal districts in all its shapes and forms must be the goal. Gerrymandering to ensure who wins ahead of an election is disenfranchising voters. The people decide who they want to represent them not the politician and/or party that insists on a new map. Republicans have already tied the hands of our governor from being able to fully perform his duties and that in itself was disenfranchising voters. It's time this stopped. The Constitution of this nation and the state of NC starts out with We The People it's time that was honored in totality.
10/17/25 4:04 PM	Evie Enderle		The upcoming attempt at gerrymandering in North Carolina to carve out an additional Republican seat is a blatant and unacceptable attack on the principles of fair representation. Manipulating district lines for partisan gain undermines democracy, silences the voices of countless voters, and erodes trust in our electoral system. This deliberate distortion of the democratic process is not only ethically indefensible, it is a direct affront to the citizens of North Carolina who deserve equal weight in their vote. Political power should never be engineered at the expense of fairness and the integrity of our elections, and this blatant gerrymandering must be condemned and reversed.
10/17/25 4:05 PM	Mrs Nedra Wilson		Do not change the district map. Thank you
10/17/25 4:05 PM	William Kowite		This proposal to redistrict our state even more than it is already is nothing more than a shameless assault on the will of the people of NC by further diluting the power of voting. Our state has already been gerrymandered to a ridiculous degree in a blatantly partisan power grab. Even though the history of this goes back a long time and has been practiced by both parties, the redistricting in recent years has just gone beyond reasonable bounds of decency and fairness to our citizens. Therefore I strongly oppose this proposition!
10/17/25 4:05 PM	MR Joseph Farone	JOSEPH FARONE	I am totally against this redistricting as a registered unaffiliated registered voter. I will no longer vote republican in upcoming elections.
10/17/25 4:05 PM	Mrs Jennifer Keane		Dear Members of the North Carolina Legislature, I am writing to strongly condemn any further gerrymandering efforts designed to entrench political power or serve the interests of one individual. Redistricting should reflect the will of the people - not manipulate it. Every North Carolinian deserves fair representation and an equal voice in our democracy. Your duty is to uphold the Constitution and protect voters,Äô rights, not to weaken them. Please put country over party and end these partisan attempts to undermine the people,Äôs power. Sincerely, Mrs. Jennifer Keane [Holly Springs], North Carolina
10/17/25 4:05 PM	Mrs Kim Olsen		This needs to stop Gerrymandering should never happen
10/17/25 4:05 PM	Matt Kelly		North Carolina,Äôs latest gerrymandering scheme to grab an extra Republican seat is a direct attack on democracy. Twisting district lines for partisan advantage silences voters, undermines fair representation, and erodes trust in our elections. Every citizen deserves a vote that counts equally, not one manipulated for political gain. This power grab is unacceptable and must be stopped.
10/17/25 4:06 PM	Craig Munch		If you are redistricting to help Trump remain in power, just remember that nothing will save you when it blows up for Trump and EVERYTHING always blows up on Trump. Are you prepared to take the fall for Trump? If the GOP has good ideas then let the voters choose based on that and stop trying to cheat at elections. That,Äôs what traitors do.

10/17/25 4:06 PM Mr Bruce Piggot		I strongly oppose any mid-decade gerrymander of North Carolina‚Äôs 1st Congressional District. CD1 is not just a set of boundary lines on a map ‚Äî it represents generations of Black voters whose political voice has already been diluted again and again through partisan manipulation. Redistricting in the middle of a decade, outside of the normal census process, is not about fairness ‚Äî it is about entrenching power and pre-selecting winners before voters ever cast a ballot. When our elected officials choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives, democracy is weakened for everyone, no matter their party. North Carolinians deserve competitive districts drawn through a transparent and accountable process, not rushed political engineering designed to suppress communities that have fought hard for equal representation. I urge legislators to abandon this effort and protect the integrity of CD1 and every district in our state. Our elections must be free, fair, and reflective of ALL Americans not partisan self-interest. Stop trying to cheat democracy!
10/17/25 4:06 PM Kimberly Fonder		I firmly reject the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps are a blatant example of partisan gerrymandering and pose a serious threat to the principles of fair and equal representation. Every North Carolinian deserves an equal voice in our democracy, no matter where they live or which party they support. Manipulating district boundaries for political gain silences entire communities and erodes trust in our democratic system. Redistricting must be carried out in a transparent, impartial manner that prioritizes fairness‚Äînot partisan advantage. There is no place for gerrymandering in a democracy that claims to serve all its people, and it should be outlawed.
10/17/25 4:06 PM Mrs. Tiffany Councill		The General Assembly needs to focus on passing a budget (which NC desperately needs) instead of gerrymandering our state even more. I feel the priorities of the NC GOP are not in alignment with the majority of North Carolinians, otherwise they would not put more effort into gerrymandering than their actual job of passing a budget.
10/17/25 4:07 PM Mrs Kay Zimmerman	League of Women Votersa	Every citizen should have the right to choose and elect legislators who represent them. In NC it is the legislators who choose the voters. This is shameful, and should not be permitted in a democracy. It doesn't matter which party does it, it's unjust. This would be the 5th redistricting effort in 6 years, when maps are normally updated once every decade. To state it bluntly, this is vote-tampering and voter suppression. Already this year we have seen what happens when one party tries to throw out the legitimate votes for a legally-elected Supreme Court Justice. We need a map which represents our electorate, which is close to evenly distributed between the 2 major parties. We need a legislature which can produce a budget on time and pay teachers a living wage! This is what the NCGA should be doing, not manipulating votes and voters!
10/17/25 4:07 PM Natalie Faulkner Robertson		This is a shameful power grab kissing up to the most ill qualified president our nation has ever had. Destroying Democracy makes you a traitor to this nation that is. No longer great. The whole world is watching and those that assist in dismantling our freedoms will go down in history with shame.
10/17/25 4:08 PM Against the GOP cong. map Ryan Cabell		The proposed GOP congressional map for NC is gerrymandered so bad it seems downright unconstitutional. A clear power grab for the fascistic MAGA cancer.
10/17/25 4:08 PM Joan Rogers		Unbelieveable that the Republicans think that the only way they can win is by cheating. Plus no one in their right mind ever wants to see Trump continue with his Authoriatarin, retribution hateful agenda. Why don't the Republican's instead, want the USA, We the People, our Constitution, Democratic Republic continue for another 250 plus years? What, Republicans, is what we've had for the last 249+ years NOT good enough for you? Trump's "agenda" is NOT good for our country and it never will be. It is truly a shame that Republicans want to take yet another seat away from Democrats. Ten seats aren't enough? Democrats have 3 seats plus a swing seat. Why bother having a Census every 10 years when Trump wants you to redraw maps so he can stay in power? Absolutely terrible what the Republicans in so many states want to do. Every person that represents the state or even in Congress have voted on each of you to represent "THE PEOPLE" in your state and do what's best for your constitutes. We didn't vote for you to do Trump's bidding-agenda so he can stay in power.
10/17/25 4:08 PM Zac Swanson		A system that allows politicians to choose their voters is inherently not democratic. No taxation without representation.
10/17/25 4:09 PM Ms Elizabeth Johnson	Rival Citizen	It is crucial that NC is fairly represented, and that all citizens voices are represented as such, Redtaeing the lines so the representatives Tati r pick their voters rather than the citizens picking their representatives is the very couple dation of our democracy, We demand that All of our votes count.
10/17/25 4:11 PM Dr. Devon Davis		There is no legitimate reason to do any redistributing in our state when there is still litigation pending over the fact that the 2023 maps disenfranchise multiple voters in our state. The only possible reason could be to fix the election for Trump and Republicans. I firmly believe North Carolina should be districted to fully represent its constituents which current maps do not do. Redistricting should not be used to rig an election because one side is afraid they might lose. This should be stopped immediately.
10/17/25 4:11 PM Ellen Southern		This will be the 5th time the NCGA has redrawn our voting districts since the last census. Enough. You are no longer representing our best interest, you are merely caving to the craven power trip of Donald Trump. Tell him "No". The voters of NC don't like gerrymandering and do not appreciate their legislators committing such egregious violation of our trust. It is not fair and it smells of political corruption. Just because the Republican judges on the NC Sup Ct decided it was legal does not make it right. It's gross.

10/17/25 4:11 PM	Mr Jeffrey Wilson		Maps should be based geography and approximately the same number of people in each district; not on the desires of the party in power.
10/17/25 4:11 PM	Redistricting Kathy Baker		I am so disappointed in the priorities of our legislature. The super majority that is already in place has not been able to do the most basic aspects of their job like PASSING A BUDGET. Stop playing politics and do your jobs.
10/17/25 4:12 PM	Mr George Pressly		We are close to a 50/50 state yet you skew the districts to closer to 70/30 Republicans. This nationwide push to disenfranchise the populas will result in civil unrest.
10/17/25 4:12 PM	Jennifer Rhodes		I think redistricting again would be a horrible idea. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong and dirty and very undemocratic. The gop wouldnt like it very much if the shoe was in the other foot. And it sets a bad example that its ok to basically cheat. People should be choosing their politicians not the other way around. Also yall still need to pass a budget and deal with healthcare . The ncga should be focused on actually making north carolineans lives better abd not partisan nonsense. Stop treating politics like its a sport and start actually governing and improving our lives!
10/17/25 4:12 PM	Neil Torda		Despite the ongoing weakening of voter rights by the Supreme Court, I think it is wrong to artificially redistrict to give an advantage to one party over another. Based on the last election held, more state wide seats went to Democrats vs. Republicans. We are already gerrymandered to provide more Republican congressional representation than should actually exist if we wanted true representation of our citizens.
10/17/25 4:12 PM	Marywinne Sherwood		We know you are doing this just before mid terms in order to dilute the Black vote so you Republicans can win. This will be the third time since 2020 when NC is re-districted. Rather than wasting time and money, because you know it will be litigated, why don,Äôt you pass a reasonable budget instead of always looking for a way to cheat your way to a win.
10/17/25 4:12 PM	Margaret Hawks		No to redistricting. You are taking away voting rights. Shame on Raleigh GOP.
10/17/25 4:13 PM	Dr Jean Obarr	Retired teacher	I think redrawing congressional maps is an overtly political move to confuse the public, waste money, and take representation away from black Americans. Don,Äôt do it!
10/17/25 4:14 PM	Dr. Theresa Waldspurger		Stop gerrymandering our state! Virtually ALL citizens of North Carolina -- of all political persuasions -- insist that gerrymandering needs to stop! Please immediately create a non-partisan committee that will equitably and responsibly create districts in which EVERY North Carolinian has the opportunity to be heard and represented. North Carolina is fast becoming a purple state, so those in power (such as my representative, Virginia Foxx, who has not held a town hall in over 15 years) should heed the will of the people -- you will be defeated one day, despite the cheating you are creating to keep your positions. Fairness for all NOW!
10/17/25 4:14 PM	Heather Barnum		Booooo. We'll vote you out eventually no matter how hard you try to prevent it.
10/17/25 4:14 PM	Madeline Bowers		It,Äôs obvious that you,Äôre responding to President Donald Trump,Äôs call to Republicans across the country to eliminate Democratic seats wherever possible to help maintain Republican control of the U.S. House in the 2026 midterms.
10/17/25 4:15 PM	Dr. Stephen Jolly	Retired clergy	To redistrict in the midst of a decade is wrong. I would strongly support a nonpartisan committee to have fair representation of voters. I am opposed to redistrict work mid decade.
10/17/25 4:15 PM	Ms Margie Storch	Citizen	Just because Trump issues an illegal order to rig congressional districts doesn,Äôt mean do it! Stand against authoritarian vote rigging and protect fair districts and elections. Citizens are watching and vote thieves will be voted out. Ask yourself: Are you committed to democracy or instead pow-grabbing to tip the scales in favor of your political party? Do the right thing!
10/17/25 4:15 PM	Ruthann Hurwitz		I strongly oppose redistricting
10/17/25 4:15 PM	Gerrymandering? In 2025? Lillian Henriksen		I cannot believe that you all are so blatantly disrespectful to our democracy. The willingness to take control of any power you can in order to stay in a position people clearly don't want you to maintain is ridiculous. If you have to slaughter the district lines this badly in order to remain in control of your pitiful governmental positions, then maybe the truth is people don't want you there. Fuck you. Stop minimizing my vote this badly, and maybe I'll vote for you next time.
10/17/25 4:15 PM	April Cash		As a North Carolina voter, I,Äôm deeply disappointed by the new congressional map that gives Republicans 11 out of 14 seats, even though our state is almost evenly divided politically. This map doesn,Äôt represent the people of North Carolina,Äîit represents political power being used to silence half of us. Fair representation is one of the foundations of democracy. When maps are drawn to predetermine outcomes instead of reflecting the will of voters, it weakens trust in our government and discourages people from participating. Every voter in North Carolina, no matter their party, deserves an equal voice in choosing their leaders. I urge you to reject this map and draw fair districts that reflect our true 50/50 balance as a state. Please put the voters of North Carolina ahead of political interests.
10/17/25 4:16 PM	Districts plan Randy Salmon		Please redistrict as much as you can to eliminate democrats
10/17/25 4:16 PM	Leigh Steele		This map is a complete abomination and y'all should be ashamed of yourselves! Let democracy speak for ITSELF, don't use your power to take away the voices of our citizens!

10/17/25 4:16 PM	Eileen Stephens	Beyond reprehensible. Our government, per Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address, is OF the people, BY the people, FOR the people. The NC legislature's proposed (and past) gerrymandering efforts are in direct opposition to these ideals. Likewise, the Declaration of Independence states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that ...Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed". YOU DO NOT HAVE MY CONSENT TO DEPRIVE ME, OR ANY OF MY FELLOW CITIZENS, OF OUR RIGHTS IN THIS MANNER. Eileen Stephens, Wilmington NC
10/17/25 4:18 PM	Amy Conroy	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 4:18 PM	Ms Victoria Williamson	GOP-If you are proud of your accomplishments and you policy you would not need gerrymandering. You're not going to win even with this corruption.
10/17/25 4:18 PM	Ms. Ginger White Almeida	Gerrymandering is being used as a political ploy rather than a correction in residency voting. My fellow Republicans: you have lost your way in deferring to juvenile, vindictive Pres. Trump. Your democratic duty is to do the will of your constituents. Develop your backbone!
10/17/25 4:18 PM	kathryn liss	I strongly object to the redistricting in mid decade. We are already gerrymandered enough. I will do whatever I can to ensure that those who vote to further gerrymander our state are voted out of office.
10/17/25 4:19 PM	Ms Ann Karson	I'm very disappointed in our Legislature's action. I thought we were different. Hard to believe you can be so tied to Trump that you wreck our system.
10/17/25 4:19 PM	Mrs Cathy Ivester	If redistricting means that your taking away the rights of others to give votes to King Trump you need to the shit alone. We the people will make sure you never are given the opportunity to run again!! Keep your Hitler hands off our districts.
10/17/25 4:19 PM	Ann Leone	These redrawn districts are unlawful and immoral. This is highly unpopular. If you can't win elections unless you redraw who gets to vote for you, you aren't meant to serve in that position.
10/17/25 4:19 PM	Shirley Davis	Your reputations are on the line. If you can only win by cheating what are you actually winning? I would think most of your constituents would be embarrassed by your actions and this may backfire on the party in the future. I know from experience as I used to be registered rep, then ind, and now dem.
10/17/25 4:19 PM	Ms Candy Griffin	There should be no gerrymanding in North Carolina. Our maps are 7/7 and should stay that way. Trump is destroying voting rights to all people of color, and minorities. North Carolina will not stand for Donald Trump's Nazi policies! Please keep me informed. Everything Trump is doing is illegal and against the United States Constitution and Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights! He does not work for himself he is supposed to be working for We The People but instead is destroying everything America stands for!! Article 2 section 4 of the Constitution needs to be applied to remove him and all of his fascist party out of our Government immediately!!
10/17/25 4:19 PM	DIANE Taylor	Stop the nonsense. Leave a fair map on the books for all of us to vote the way we wish. What has happened to you that you feel the need to be so overpowering and ridiculously unfair to the people of NC. It is total insanity - I feel like I have to shake my finger and say - Stop this fighting, get your act together and get to work on real issues. Grow up If you lose an election then maybe you should do better work...not play games like a bunch of bullies. Such disgusting actions.
10/17/25 4:20 PM	A D	No!
10/17/25 4:20 PM	Pam Maher	North Carolina is a purple state. We are not red and we are not blue. To take away people's voices goes against the very grain of our constitution. This nation was founded by the people, for the people not for the party. It is shameful what has been done. We are ALL North Carolinians so let us work together across the aisle with appropriate representation!
10/17/25 4:20 PM	Stacy Pendleton	This proposed redistricting map is a not an accurate reflection of the state's needs or the will of the people you serve. It is a an unfair, transparent attempt to allow Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. This gerrymandering proposal should be rejected.
10/17/25 4:20 PM	Mr. Michael Blackman	Though this may be legal, this is being done solely to increase Republican legislative control, and this is highly unethical. Hopefully, voters will see through your plan and elect Democrats.
10/17/25 4:20 PM	Terilyn Bradbury	Do not make voting any more gerrymandered than it already is. DO NOT do this! All Republicans have gone full maga! None of you republicans would have a job without gerrymandering. We need rank choice voting!
10/17/25 4:20 PM	Katherine Buttaccio	I want this proposed redistricting stopped. The Republicans in NC need to win by their proposed plan for office, not by disenfranchising voters.
10/17/25 4:21 PM	Dr. Lance Mabry	Love it! This is why I voted for Republicans. Thank you for serving your constituents.
10/17/25 4:21 PM	Dr Christina Hofmann	Democracy requires elected representatives that represent the people. Gerrymandering prevents this. I strongly opposed efforts to redistrict in order to increase Republican representatives because it would not represent the make-up of our state.
10/17/25 4:21 PM	James Hill	I oppose all gerrymandering regardless of the party. It is unAmerican. I'm sick of this type of behavior from Democrats and Republicans alike - two sides of the same radical coin.

10/17/25 4:21 PM	Mrs Laura Holden		This is absolutely ridiculous! Redistricting is unnecessary and is only being done because you are abusing your power to keep the voters from speaking up! I hope every Republican and Democratic are voted out! I will never vote along party lines again. I will thoroughly research each candidate and vote for the individual that I believe will do the best job!
10/17/25 4:21 PM	No More Gerrymandering Toryn Stewart		Congressional districts of a state should accurately reflect the population of its communities. The new redistricting plan is nothing but a brazen power grab. North Carolina deserves better and voters should not be manipulated to satisfy Trump's agenda.
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10/17/25 4:21 PM	Mr Gerald Meyer	Retired	My Name is Gerry and I oppose GerryMandering all Legislative Districts in North Carolina including the US House Districts which are being proposed. The Data you present include Population similarity and Compactness which are your justifications for the districts. Since the Population data is at least 5 years old if based on the 2020 Census or Census Estimates, they are not likely as close to similar as you present. Secondly Compactness can obviously be measured in many ways. The measure which the Voters of North Carolina want is competitiveness between the parties and their candidates. These maps predetermine which party will be represented as did the maps adopted for the 2024 election. If you will not play fair and draw competitive districts, we will vote to eliminate the representatives and senators who did so. Why don't you spend time governing and passing a two year budget and skip the map redraw. That would be a much better use of your time and effort.
10/17/25 4:22 PM	Shanna Bryan		Do not go through with this! All NC residents deserve fair representation in congress! Moving forward with this would be unfair and unethical! No more gerrymandering! Pass our state budget!
10/17/25 4:22 PM	Kimberly Bell		I am not in favor of redrawing maps to benefit Republicans. This is gerrymandering. We have had new maps drawn 4 times since 2020 to benefit Republicans each time. The N.C. legislature serves the people of N.C. not Donald Trump. Voting districts should be drawn to fairly represent the people of our state not one political party over another.
10/17/25 4:22 PM	Ms Laurie Fox		The proposed Republican maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians by "cracking" the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. Greene, Lenoir, Wayne and Wilson counties will be moved from district 1 to district 3. Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, and Pamlico counties will move from district 3 to district 1. I strongly believe that electoral maps should be fully representative of the people. Unfair maps lead to unequal representation in Congress, and ultimately unfair legislation.
10/17/25 4:22 PM	Redraw the map Stephanie McCraw		Yes the map needs to be redrawn, now that illegals have been removed from our state we need to know the Real population numbers to have them drawn correctly and unbiased and not racially based. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
10/17/25 4:23 PM	Congress works for us Sandra Bollinger		As an independent I am against gerrymandering either way. I am more moderate than left or right as in todays political climate seems overreacting. If the republicans decide to remove my vote more I will vote Democrat every time and start to support opposition party every time. Removing the voice of all other parties but one is or should be against the law. No doubt statewide elections for judges could be what is needed to reverse such nonsense. Congress is to be a blend of the people it represents and should work for the people - all of them. If there is no compititon they will no longer represent anyone but themselves.
10/17/25 4:23 PM	Jon Hoffman		It is really sad that our duly elected officials who are supposed to be working for the taxpayers of this state have decided that democracy is not worth anything and are trying to do all they can to destroy it. There is nothing democratic about trying to rig elections to benefit some vague goal not to mention that it is being done to follow a leader who actions and goals are only aimed at creating an autocratic dictatorship. This entire effort is extremely expensive and is a total misuse of taxpayers' money. The focus of our elected officials should be on what is needed for North Carolina - like a budget among other things - rather than to try and follow a leader who has nothing more in mind than himself. Please try to do what you all were elected for - represent North Carolinians and their interests - rather than waste our money and time on undemocratic pursuits. Trying to redraw our voting maps time and time again is just wrong. This is not even something that should be done by our legislature. The entire process should be handed to an unbiased and independent entity to create fair voting maps that represent everyone equally.
10/17/25 4:23 PM	Stop Rigging Elections John Marston		This map is a huge disgrace to Americans and North Carolinans. Stop trying to rig elections because you know you are going to lose. Is cheating all Republicans are good at?
10/17/25 4:23 PM	Mr. Q R		STOP redistricting.
10/17/25 4:24 PM	Tina Penley		I feel this is cheating to win!
10/17/25 4:24 PM	Dr. JOSEPH MORAN		Please resist and undo all actions designed to gerrymander voting districts. In particular resist the currently proposed mid-cycle gerrymandering.
10/17/25 4:24 PM	Redistricting Terry Blanton		Republicans already have is in their favor. What do they want Democrats just to roll over and give it to them? Why in the world and the Republicans not just be a little honest and stop all the lies. Second thought I'll answer that question because of one and two percenters and tell them what to do instead of the people who they should be working for.

10/17/25 4:25 PM	Apex Resident	Constituent	To Whom It May Concern, The proposed redistricting of North Carolina is an unconscionable attempt at depriving the people of this state fair representation. When a state that voted 47.6% Democratic in the previous presidential election is subject to 80% conservative districts, per the new map, that is a gross miscarriage of your constitutional duty to represent the will of the people. Any attempt at pushing this unfair power grab should be met with the full breadth of legal challenge by Jeff Jackson on behalf of ALL North Carolinian's. Sincerely, A Concerned Constituent, who can't even post their name, because Republicans in this state love to harass and endanger people both inside and outside the halls of the legislature.
10/17/25 4:25 PM	Grandma Margie Reinitz	NC voter	You entire group of NC legislature republicans - house and Senate can't govern. You don't want to make good legislation, but you want to cheat at elections because you know you only want power, not to serve the people of North Carolina. Every Republican in the legislature should resign because you are not here to defend the CONSTITUTION or the NC Constitution. Stop trying to steal my vote!
10/17/25 4:25 PM	Mrs. Sara Wells		Gerrymandering is a political measure and strategy to promote racism and keep people from having proper representation. North Carolinians deserve to be heard about this redistricting process. It is absurd that this opportunity to comment does not come before maps are drawn and before they are voted on. We, the constituents, are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real issues. Instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts please focus on the health needs, education needs, and welfare of North Carolinians.
10/17/25 4:25 PM	No Name Given		Looks great to me!
10/17/25 4:25 PM	Shawn Grady		There should not be redistricting in a off year. What is the purpose other that Trump told republicans to do so. Stop diluting the black and brown vote and urban areas we pay the majority of the taxes and deserve representation.
10/17/25 4:26 PM	Ashley McDaniel		I do not agree to redistricting the maps once again. This will not properly represent NC‚Äôs people and will be perceived for what it is; a power grab from the right. I would rather see you spend your time passing a budget for the state. That‚Äôs the job we voted you in for.
10/17/25 4:26 PM	Amy Richards	Private Citizen	Why would you do this? I am vehemently opposed, as a valid reason has not been stated. Phil Berger has NEVER done what is in the interest of North Carolinians. This reeks of unfair election rigging. Full stop!
10/17/25 4:26 PM	Fred Truell		Do not attempt to redraw the districts before the next census. This is gerrymandering, this is wrong, you are taking people's voices away. You should be listening to all of your voters, not merely the ones with whom you agree. Not listening to the people is a dangerous step. "A riot is the language of the unheard" - Martin Luther King Jr.
10/17/25 4:27 PM	Ms Reta Hoover		This is about unfair repsentation.
10/17/25 4:27 PM	Blair Justice	NC citizen - Independent	Republicans have gerrymandered North Carolina to the extreme! THEY have failed to pass a much needed state budget, but have time to steal one more seat for Trump & their own power! What is the monetary cost and what is the cost to fair elections. I have lost all respect for our Republican legislators, as they no longer care about the people of our great state! Do better!
10/17/25 4:27 PM	Kaaren Haldeman		As a NC voter, I strongly oppose the new maps that award GOP seats in Congress rather than requiring candidates to earn votes from a diverse electorate. The corrupt districting must stop. Voters choose our elected leaders, not the other way around. The NCGOP must stop rigging elections in their favor and resorting to cheating when they don‚Äôt win. It‚Äôs not shocking that the majority did not learn anything from the attempt to steal a NC Supreme Court seat. Rather, these maps are evidence that they will continue to dishonor Black voters and our diverse electorate more broadly. Independent redistricting is the solution to the tiresome and corrupt gerrymandering. Electeds should be answering to their voters, the people they represent, rather than to a wannabe dictator.
10/17/25 4:27 PM	Heather Caldwell		Your job is to serve North Carolinians. ALL residents, not just those who voted for you. It is not to serve at the whim of a president. Whatever happened to strong state representation? Do. Your. Job. Pass a state budget. Work across party lines for the betterment of THIS STATE. Don't be bullied by a bully to misrepresent those who will remember this at election time. Redistricting again is NOT what we need in NC.
10/17/25 4:27 PM	Mr Matthew Hoh		No to the undemocratic and unconstitutional gerrymandering being put forth again by the Republicans here in North Carolina.
10/17/25 4:27 PM	Ms Cynthia Osborne	Concerned Citizen	I strongly oppose the actions of legislators who have taken it upon themselves to redraw district maps in an effort to support a President whose actions have only contributed to the further degradation of our country. It is utterly disgraceful that, while you fail to reach consensus on your own state's budget, you are instead choosing to target vulnerable children and families. You should be deeply ashamed of your priorities.
10/17/25 4:28 PM	Ms. Monika Klein		The level of corruption within the GOP is mindblowing. Gerrymandering by either party is anti American.
10/17/25 4:28 PM	Bree Normandin		I am not in favor of this and believe this is a shameful misuse of power. I have lived in this state since birth and am ashamed that republican leadership in this state is doing this.
10/17/25 4:28 PM	Mr. Jim Smith		I am disgusted at this attempt to once again choose you voters rather than create competitive districts where NC citizens have the opportunity to way the ideas of the candidates. North Carolina is a purple state and using unfair maps that give one party a huge advantage is morally wrong. The proposed map is a crass power grab.
10/17/25 4:29 PM	Joseph Williams		This districting is harming voter participation and engagement in our state. The representatives pushing this legislation should be ashamed of themselves. North Carolina is an evenly divided political state, our House of Representatives should match this.

10/17/25 4:29 PM	Rebekah Owings		I am AGAINST this mid-decade redistricting proposal. This is a blatant act of political strategy which will disfranchise North Carolina voters. I believe in the "one man, one vote" principle, and each person's vote within this state should count as much as any other, regardless of their politics. However, the proposed restricting map will undermine that. In order for government to represent the will of its people, the government must reflect the constituency. It's essentially the whole point of the United States of America. Be an American.
10/17/25 4:29 PM	Debra Lytton	Constituent	I absolutely oppose the Trump partisan redistricting of North Carolina. It is a blatent power grab by corrupt NC Republicans and an answer to a bribe for an endorsement.
10/17/25 4:29 PM	Mrs. Marlene Barney	Individual	‚Äúlf we can‚Äôt beat ‚Äòem, cheat ‚Äòem‚Äù has become the rallying cry of Republicans in state legislatures across the country. NC is no exception. First, you gerrymandered HDs, SDs, and CDs to deprive Democratic voters out of fair representation. Next, you tried to disenfranchise voters and cheat Justice Riggs from her duly elected position. Now, as if you haven‚Äôt tipped the scales in your favor enough, you‚Äôre trying to make registering to vote, voting by mail, and voting in person harder, and trying to squeeze out another gerrymandered Republican district. Stop the sham!
10/17/25 4:29 PM	Rebecca Collins		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. It is also insane that you are doing this instead of passing a state budget that is impacting many.
10/17/25 4:29 PM	Ms. Lisa Trussler	Citizen of NC	I believe that a bipartisan citizen's committee should be in charge of any redistricting changes in state maps. I'm not alone in this question.....The recent poll done by Opinion Diagnostics in Sept., states that 78 percent of Republicans and 87 percent of Democrats polled oppose partisan voting maps. It does not follow the Constitutional guidelines for this activity. I would be interested in knowing why the Constitutional guidelines are not followed.
10/17/25 4:29 PM	PEGGY COLEMAN	None	My response: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps appear to reflect blatant partisan gerrymandering that undermines the principle of fair and equal representation. Rather than creating districts that reflect the political and demographic realities of our state, these maps are drawn in a way that entrenches political power and silences the voices of many communities,‚Äîparticularly urban residents, young people, and communities of color. While some may argue that similar tactics have been used in the past or are happening in other states, that does not make it acceptable,‚Äînor does it justify repeating those mistakes. North Carolina should strive to be a model for fair, transparent, and democratic governance. We have the opportunity to set a higher standard, not perpetuate a race to the bottom. Allowing this kind of redistricting to stand only deepens public mistrust in our democratic institutions and further alienates voters from the political process. Voters should choose their representatives,‚Äînot the other way around. I urge decision-makers to reject these maps and commit to a redistricting process that is nonpartisan, transparent, and accountable to the people of North Carolina,‚Äînot to political interests.
10/17/25 4:29 PM	Ms Keverlee Burchett		The NC legislature has redistricted too many times in the the last 10 years. How much power will be enough power? How many votes will you dilute before you are satisfied? Those who can‚Äôt win, cheat.
10/17/25 4:30 PM	Christine Bretz		It is appalling to me that you would even consider re-drawing the maps (that are already rigged in Republicans‚Äô favor) five years early to further cheat the system. Whatever happened to drawing fair voting maps that allow all citizens of NC to vote for the candidate of their choosing? I urge you to resist Donald Trump‚Äôs call to redraw the maps. NC should be better than that.
10/17/25 4:30 PM	Congressional Maps Caitlin Powers		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. 84% of North Carolinians agree: it is unacceptable for our politicians to take away the power of the people by redrawing voting maps. Thank you, a worried constituent
10/17/25 4:30 PM	Karen Dutton		The current plan is already shamefully gerrymandered explicitly for partisan purposes as admitted by the legislature and the new plan would be even worse. Anyone supporting this should be voted out of office as soon as possible--but then, suppressing actual fair voting is exactly the point of this redistricting. It is flagrant electoral manipulation. NC voters deserve a map drawn up by an independent commission, one that is not set up specifically to advance one party over another, regardless of party and regardless of it shamefully happening in the past. No party that actually believes their policies and proposals will benefit the citizens of this state and that NC citizens support them would feel it necessary to resort to this kind of overt interference with the will of the people.
10/17/25 4:30 PM	Ms Alicia Neises The only reason this		The only reason this action is being taken is the GOP‚Äôs fear of losing in the next election, it should be illegal for them to take this action.

10/17/25 4:30 PM	Sue Potter	Gerrymandering is just another word for cheating. If you can,Äôt win without cheating then you don,Äôt deserve to be in office. The citizens of NC know what you are doing and why you are doing it and we won,Äôt forget. I don,Äôt know what has happened to the Republican Party but it seems to no longer care about any of the values it once proclaimed to stand for. Where is your integrity? Where are your morals? Stop trying to disenfranchise NC voters.
10/17/25 4:31 PM	Niko Theofylaktos	As a proud resident of Morrisville, North Carolina, I strongly oppose this proposed unconstitutional Congressional district plan for the state. The slow erosion of the voter's will and chiseling away of people's freedoms, both at the state and federal level, is deplorable. Instead of strengthening the voices of the people of NC and sending representatives to Congress that fight for working class people in NC, the majority of our state representatives rather send corporate stooges to do billionaires bidding and be yes-men and yes-women that will do anything to curry political favor with this current administration. Senator Ralph Hise, the Senate Redistricting Committee Chairman, when asked about the rationale of the redistricting plan, said "The biggest push was when California decided that it was going to move for political partisans to pick up to try to control the predominance of the House, and it is our responsibility to respond to that movement." Our elected representatives do not even have the decency to hide their blatant corruption, you are all doing it out in the open. The people of NC are smarter than this. History has shown that the will of the people will prevail. People of different cultural and societal backgrounds will be out, making their voices heard on October 18th at numerous No Kings Protests across the state. The people are talking, it is time you listen up.
10/17/25 4:31 PM	Daniel Jackson	Why would the state redraw maps when the next census won,Äôt be taken until 2030 and that data won,Äôt be released until well after that. Our districts are incredibly gerrymandered already. If the Republican Party needs to cheat to win, then they clearly have terrible policies that they try to push. Say no to the Trump administration and say no to more gerrymandering and voter suppression.
10/17/25 4:31 PM	Mr. dan mcwhorter	How about reflecting the "purple" nature of NC by not rigging the districts in Republican favor. Quit drawing the districts to favor the Republicans. You are elected to represent ALL of the citizens of NC, not only the Republicans.
10/17/25 4:32 PM	Karen Payne	The only reason you have proposed this redistricting is because you know without it all of you have less of a chance of winning. You will also do anything to kiss the ring of the wannabe dictator king. You are not doing anything that actually helps the people you were elected to serve. I strongly oppose this redistricting. Shame on all of you.
10/17/25 4:32 PM	Cindy Thacker	This redistricting plan is an obvious attempt to elect a Republican through the use of gerrymandering. It is a deplorable attempt to negate the votes of people in the affected districts and should be condemned by anyone who believes in free and fair elections.
10/17/25 4:32 PM	Mrs. Wendy Scruggs	Do not re-district to satisfy this would-be dictator in Washington. You are elected to serve the people of the state of North Carolina, not a single person from another state. This is ridiculous, and as a lifelong resident of North Carolina with roots going back here to prior to the Revolutionary War, I am disgusted that any NC elected official would involve themselves in such a travesty that is designed to make a mockery of our entire Constitution and democracy. No North Carolinians have asked for this, nor do we want to join the bain of democracy. Stop the ridiculous politics now and actually represent your state's people rather than a select few. He will be out of office in a few years, and the voting public will remember those who betrayed our democracy when we go to vote. Stand on the side of justice, not disgusting partisan politics.
10/17/25 4:32 PM	Alyssa Finocchiaro	To Whom It May Concern, I write in strong opposition to the ongoing gerrymandering efforts in North Carolina where parties subvert the will of the electorate for their own political advantage. While the maps proposed in California and Texas, for example, may benefit different political parties, the result is the same: voters lose. They lose their voice, their power, and the foundation of the representative democracy we have been raised to defend. Gerrymandering is not a partisan problem. It is a voter problem. When politicians manipulate district lines to protect themselves or disadvantage their opponents, the People are left without full representation. When competitive elections disappear, individual citizens are denied the most basic promise of our democracy, that every vote counts equally. One party cannot outgerrymander the other in pursuit of a better democracy. This race to the bottom only undermines the legitimacy of representative government itself.
10/17/25 4:32 PM	Jessica Swigger	This redistricting map is gerrymandering to benefit the Republican Party.
10/17/25 4:32 PM	NIH Banks	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 4:32 PM	Dr. Betty Nance-Floyd	I do not agree with the redistricting map. Please vote No to the redistricting map.

10/17/25 4:33 PM	Nancy Lipe		I believe redistricting in between census results is entirely politically motivated and should be illegal. Stop this now and get back to work for the people of NC.
10/17/25 4:33 PM	Mr. Roland Mack		All that North Carolina wants to do just like every other Republican Red State, is to turning history "BACK INTO THE JIM CROW ERA THAT WE ALLOW THEM TO BELIEVER THE OLD SAYING THAT BECAUSE THEY'RE WHITE THAT THEY'RE RIGHT". They just want to be the "NEW KKK THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT THEY'RE DOING THIS RIGHT IN THE OPEN AND THEY'RE NOT HAVING TO THE WEARING OF THE WHITE SHEETS AND HOODS".
10/17/25 4:33 PM	Ruth Gross	private citizen	Rigging the election is what the Republican Party has come to stand for. This country needs fair elections, not gerrymandered votes.
10/17/25 4:33 PM	Dennis Freytag		The gerrymandered map is an absolute load and you know it. You know what you're doing and it's reprehensible. Stop making our state a joke and do a fair and balanced redistricting
10/17/25 4:33 PM	USN Retired Martin Strickland		I oppose redistricting by the NC legislators. These is an effort to appease DJT and allow his administration to retain power of our country. Please don,Äôt make this terrible mistake !!!
10/17/25 4:33 PM	Ms Maria Gutierrez		Please do NOT pass the latest gerrymandering districts. It is destroying our democracy and voting power. This is very important and hope you side for protecting democracy. Thanks.
10/17/25 4:34 PM	Ian Phillips		There are more Independents than either party and more democrats than republicans. We need fair maps with fair representation. NC is not red. We need less republicans in office.
10/17/25 4:34 PM	Cat Warren		Thomas Mills nailed it: "The whole process is corrupt. The Republican assault on democracy continues. The legislature, not the voters, are now choosing which party controls Congressional districts. In a state that sees most statewide elections decided by a few percentage points, Republicans will now control 79% of the Congressional districts." I am so utterly disgusted.
10/17/25 4:34 PM	Mr. Ryan Lubbers		End Gerrymandering now. America deserves better.
10/17/25 4:34 PM	Amanda Johnson		Under this newest gerrymandered map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. Congressional District 1 has been dismantled and designed to elect a Republican, eliminating the only truly competitive congressional district in North Carolina. Districts outside of Districts 1 and 3 are still extreme gerrymanders, making North Carolina,Äôs congressional map one of the least competitive in the country. Regardless of where you live ,Äì this gerrymander impacts you. Even though Congressional Districts 1 and 3 are targeted in this new extreme gerrymander, because of gerrymandering legislative leaders and the courts that capitulated to them, we will all be voting in distorted districts, which become even less representative with these new maps. North Carolinians deserve public hearings when it counts ,Äî throughout a redistricting process, before maps are drawn and before they are voted on. Instead, lawmakers will hold public comments after maps are released, at 10:00 a.m. on a Monday, when most voters are working, and those targeted live far from Raleigh. Voters across North Carolina ,Äî including a majority of Republicans ,Äî are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country.
10/17/25 4:34 PM	Carl Michaelson		Please do not redistrict. That should only be done upon completion of a decennial census. Instead, the time has come to institute nonpartisan redistricting. In a state that is about 50/50 Dem/Rep, it's patently wrong that our representation is so one sided. It's time for voters to choose their elected officials (not elected officials choosing their voters).
10/17/25 4:35 PM	Mrs. Andrea Graham	Common Cause	Under this newest gerrymandered map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. Congressional District 1 has been dismantled and designed to elect a Republican, eliminating the only truly competitive congressional district in North Carolina. Districts outside of Districts 1 and 3 are still extreme gerrymanders, making North Carolina,Äôs congressional map one of the least competitive in the country. I totally oppose this proposed redistricting.
10/17/25 4:36 PM	Erin Greene		I remember learning about gerrymandering in elementary school, and now I,Äôm being given a real-life example, how cool! I don,Äôt like the idea of that happening in my state. We deserve a map that ensures all voters are represented. -Thanks, a concerned citizen
10/17/25 4:36 PM	Oppose Stephanie K		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/17/25 4:36 PM	Hannah Willoughby-Harris		I STRONGLY OPPOSE the plan to redraw the NC Congressional districts outside the normal schedule driven by the census. At a time when the General Assembly should be preparing a budget, it is appalling that you should be putting the wishes of Donald Trump ahead of the needs of the people of North Carolina. Our teachers are awaiting a pay raise, firefighters are awaiting additional benefits, we are all waiting on health care bills and disaster recovery. Your responsibility is to address these issues. It's long past time for you to put partisan politics aside and DO YOUR JOBS! Contrary to Destin Hall's comments, North Carolina is a very divided state--Trump's 3.21% margin in 2024 does NOT constitute a "clear mandate". Now is the time to listen you all North Carolinians and stop this political power grab.
10/17/25 4:36 PM	NC Redistricting Nancy Church		~PLEASE~Do not Allow Gerrymandering in NC. Don‚Äôt take our rights away from us. ~PLEASE ~ DO NOT take away all fairness. Let us regain the Government ,ÃúWE ALL LOVE,Ãù be Together not Split
10/17/25 4:37 PM	Tara Cantrell		I am an independent voter who has voted both parties. If Republicans move to take voices away rather than EARNING a vote, you can count me out of voting for anyone involved in this dishonest, unethical process. If you can't earn my vote based on your platform and your integrity, and you have to resort to cheating methods you would pummel the other side for, you have no business running for a leadership position.
10/17/25 4:37 PM	Nancy Creamer	retired professional	North Carolina is a 50:50 state that has already been so gerrymandered that it's appalling. First, you lie as to the reason why you are doing this (we all know you are doing this because Trump knows he can only keep the house by cheating), and second it's a recognition that the only way you can win is by cheating. You all clearly don't care about the people of this state, and everyone having a fair shot to win elections or to even vote. Instead you want to rig things so you can continue harming people of the state: raising their health care costs, or taking away their healthcare entirely, ignoring climate change and the opportunities for clean energy jobs, destroying the environment, making it more difficult to vote. I can go on and on. Shame shame on you for your dishonestly and willingness to cheat to win. Great lessons for our kids.
10/17/25 4:37 PM	Cheaters shouldn't win Elizabeth F		If you have to cheat to win, you know you're unpopular. If republicans could pass a budget, maybe you'd have a leg to stand on. DO YOUR JOB and stop trying to steal fair elections. I strongly opposed this redistricting.
10/17/25 4:37 PM	Jessica Bandel		Countless Americans have died--from Gettysburg to Guadalcanal--to protect and defend our democratic system. Please stop undermining their sacrifice by gerry mandering it into oblivion. Polls show the vast majority of your constituents are overwhelmingly against gerry mandered redistricting efforts. Please choose to do your part--as civil servants--to protect the voting rights of all North Carolinians.
10/17/25 4:38 PM	Mrs Eileen McMillan		It‚Äôs time for NC legislators to stop any attempt to gerrymander our democracy. Instead it‚Äôs time for them to work together to solve real problems in our state. Access to fair elections is fundamental to our democracy. No more gerrymandering! It serves no purpose except to corrupt our government, our democracy and our trust in government officials.
10/17/25 4:38 PM	Marie Sehy		NC is already gerrymandered enough to favor Republicans. Shame on you for trying to rig the elections in this state to favor Republicans even more. I am against this unequivocally.
10/17/25 4:38 PM	Jennifer Larsen		I think the map looks great. I hope it passes. We need fair and honest elections.
10/17/25 4:38 PM	No gerrymandering Maria Rojas		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/17/25 4:39 PM	Dr. Jovita Lee	North Carolina Black Alliance and Advance Carolina	Friday, October 17, 2025 Senate Pro Tempore Phil Berger House Speaker Destin Hall Senator Warren Daniel, Co-Chair, Redistricting and Elections Committee Senator Ralph Hise, Co-Chair, Redistricting and Elections Committee Senator Brad Overcash, Co-Chair, Redistricting and Elections Committee Rep. Hugh Blackwell, Co-Chair, Redistricting Committee Rep. Brenden Jones, Co-Chair, Redistricting Committee 16 W Jones St, Raleigh, NC 27601 Dear North Carolina Leadership, The North Carolina Black Alliance and Advance North Carolina, two organizations that fiercely defend equitable access to the ballot box and the protection of voting rights, request that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade congressional redistricting. Doing so would erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice and further distort our state's federal voting maps. Particularly, the proposed map threatens to significantly reduce political power and representation for Black communities by cracking the district to dilute the current population. Our organizations represent North Carolinians in all regions and congressional districts of the state, including residents of the 1st Congressional District and constituents of the counties you serve. Many of them have lived in the state long enough to have been gerrymandered by race and party for some or all of their lives, albeit in increasingly sophisticated gerrymanders passed with minimal public input. Therefore, our state is not only accustomed to it, but they are exhausted of it
10/17/25 4:39 PM	Mrs Theresa Bingham	Voter	I have been pretty much gobsmacked by the incredible lack of consciousness of the Republican lawmakers in North Carolina, and in the federal government of the fact that you represent the people of North Carolina you don,Äôt represent Donald Trump or the 2025 project crew. If you really think that there is a majority of people in this country that want to go to war with Venezuela or want to see states blue or red redistricting midcycle to ensure that they can keep the house and Senate in presidency for Maga then you,Äôre sadly mistaken. Every single one of you sworn O to the constitution of North Carolina and the constitution of the United States and it seems to me that you all are committing treason in this country right now. It,Äôs very obvious that Mr. vought and Mr. Miller are pretty much running the administration of this country and it,Äôs very obvious that there is corruption going on and you should be representing us to stop that that,Äôs what you were elected to do. So please stop trying to cheat to win I mean, we already know what happened with the last selection being allowed to remove people from the roles less than 100 days before the election giving those voters almost no time to cure whatever problem there was with their documentation was dirty pool. Play fair!
10/17/25 4:39 PM	Melissa Federoff		Please let the voices of your constituents be heard and matter. We all know gerrymandering is a cheat to win strategy. We should all respect elections and the voice of the people. Is that not the point of democracy? Please have decency and respect and do not redraw our maps. Make NC proud.
10/17/25 4:39 PM	Mr. Ronald Revels		How shameless and self serving can the NC Republicans be. You do not represent the people in this State. You only care about power and money. Absolutely disgusting and we see right through you with every underhanded move.
10/17/25 4:39 PM	Mrs. Emily Hillis		This is truly shameful. NC is better than this. You are in this position to represent ALL of us. Everyone should have their voice heard and count. We are no longer in a democracy if this new map happens. Is this the legacy you want to leave for your children, grandchildren, and all children to remember you for? Being truly patriotic as an American is to have fairness and equality something it seems the GOP has forgotten. Let,Äôs remember the more important things you should be focusing on, like a budget.
10/17/25 4:39 PM	Dr Kay Troxler		This would take away my representation, as well as the representation of 52 percent of the state. Of course it,Äôs cheating and I would think illegal.

10/17/25 4:40 PM	Mr. George Czerw		I am writing because I,Äôve read about the new gerrymandered map that was released, and it is important to me that you know North Carolinians don,Äôt want this redraw, and we definitely don,Äôt want this map. Your job is to represent the interests of all of your constituents in Raleigh. The data shows that voters of ALL parties are opposed to redistricting because fair representation matters to all North Carolinians. The voters across North Carolina, including a majority of Republicans, are quite tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. Under this newest gerrymandered map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. Congressional District 1 has been dismantled and designed to elect a Republican, eliminating the only truly competitive congressional district in North Carolina. Districts outside of Districts 1 and 3 are still extreme gerrymanders, making North Carolina,Äôs congressional map one of the least competitive in the country. Please oppose this map and any more mid-decade redraw efforts in North Carolina. This kind of extreme action divides our communities and will silence voters like me. A few politicians in Raleigh are apparently prioritizing their personal and political interests over the voices of the people they are meant to represent. North Carolina deserves fair representation and fair maps. Redistricting used to be a once-a-decade process, but that doesn,Äôt seem to be the norm in North Carolina anymore. Our maps have already changed 4 times in the last 6 years. This redraw is unnecessary and unwanted. Our representatives should be more focused on things like passing a state budget and addressing the everyday concerns of their constituents. I strongly urge you to prioritize your constituents and stand against this unnecessary mid-decade redraw and protect fair representation for all North Carolinians.
10/17/25 4:40 PM	Brad Beatty		Instead of cooking the books and redrawing maps, how about enacting policy decisions that make people want to vote for you? All districting should be done by data scientists using masked data based on the latest census. Politicians should have zero involvement in this process. I would 1000% support a move to say "we're going to be the first state in the country that does this properly, impartially, and without politics. If that means we end up losing seats in the long run so be it, but WE ALL KNOW it should be done this way so we're going to do it." That would be amazing and a sign that politicians are doing what's right for their current and future constituents, and putting those constituents first. Isn't that what you're there to do? I 1000% do not support the current maps, or even further manipulated maps, which are the byproduct of decades of manipulation. THROW THE WHOLE THING OUT AND GIVE THE DATA TO SCIENTISTS, AND THEN MAKE POLICIES THAT YOUR NEW CONSTITUENTS LIKE.
10/17/25 4:40 PM	Elizabeth Rogan		I oppose gerrymandering by any party--it is undemocratic and hypocritical. Please reconsider this shameful power grab and allow the voters of this state to be fairly and equitably represented in Congress.
10/17/25 4:40 PM	Dr Kim Adams		How sad is it that you can,Äôt win fair and square. This is a democracy. Get a backbone!
10/17/25 4:40 PM	John Carson		One man one vote. Yet gerrymandering gives one party the chance to choose their voters. The basis of Democracy is eroded. Let there be parity and fairness. Our citizens deserve that.
10/17/25 4:42 PM	Stephanie Day		Redistricting needs to be done by an independent non-political group based on population growth. STOP gerrymamdering our state. STOP bowing to pedophiles and rapists while claiming family or christian values. STOP being weak pathetic excuses of representatives and actually represent ALL of the constituents in your district and in this state.
10/17/25 4:42 PM	Tina Berryman	Concerned Citizens	It,Äôs imperative that there are FAIR MAPS! Every citizen regardless of their color, gender, etc deserves to live in a society where voting is Fair!!!!
10/17/25 4:42 PM	Dr. Ashley Hardin		There should be an independent council of 50/50 dems and reps who are in charge of redistricting. The fact that whoever is running the state gets to stack the deck in their favor is a bit absurd. It's a blatant power grab when EITHER party does it, but it's the Republicans doing it now and I'm angry about it.
10/17/25 4:42 PM	Mr Scott Dunham	Self	Yet another corruption of the electoral process by Republicans in the North Carolina legislature. No. Stop it. Despite the constant bleating about ‚Äúelection integrity,Äù, their only interest in ‚Äúintegrity,Äù is rigging elections to ensure they have as little integrity as possible. How about establishing a non-partisan redistricting commission to create fair districts where winning requires having good policies that attract the most votes, instead of choosing your voters to ensure you can,Äôt lose? Gerrymandering is a malignant, anti-voter, anti-democracy scheme to render elections useless. If the outcome is essentially predetermined, there isn,Äôt much point in having elections at all. Which to our benighted Republicans probably seems like a perfectly good result. You should be ashamed of yourselves. Again.

10/17/25 4:42 PM	Martha Johnson	Restricting NC at the request of Pres Trump is step one to eliminating the right to have your vote count . It is anti democratic and a step towards and authoritarian government .
10/17/25 4:43 PM	Laurie Chess	I totally oppose this redistricting move as a power grab and insult to democratic elections. You will be held responsible for such shameless actions.
10/17/25 4:43 PM	Kelly Goelz	Hi this is fucking bullshit. Stop doing illegal shit just because no one wants to side with those republican pedos anymore
10/17/25 4:43 PM	Wendy Dearden	North Carolina citizens deserve representation! Redistricting to gain seats for Trump is wrong! You need to represent us NOT TRUMP! Do not redistrict! I vote and will remember who you represent!!
10/17/25 4:44 PM	Thomas Darling	Fair voting districts are a right for everyone! Your attempt to gerrymander our districts is tyrannical! Quit!
10/17/25 4:44 PM	Carol Cross	Disgusting and shameful Republicans
10/17/25 4:44 PM	Jody Flemming	I,Äôm writing today as an American who believes in representative democracy. This is a wanton and brazen paragraph meant to consolidate power, plain and simple. If the shoe was on the other foot and Democrats were trying to pass this, Republican leadership would be apoplectic. It,Äôs not fair and you know it. When state has a population that is roughly 50-50, democrat and republican, but the deck is stacked in favor of one party through partisan gerrymandering, democracy is perverted. Please reconsider this bill. It,Äôs bad for democracy and it,Äôs bad for North Carolina.
10/17/25 4:45 PM	Laura Raffield	Please stop this unnecessary redistricting ! The maps are only supposed to be redone every 10 years, this is not necessary and seems like an unfair power grab by one party. This does not increase voter trust in our democratic process.
10/17/25 4:45 PM	Ms Laura Overstreet	Absolutely not! Stop cheating. We need fair maps that are not created by politicians so that voters can choose who represents them. Gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters. That,Äôs un-American, undemocratic, and wrong.
10/17/25 4:45 PM	Mrs Kathleen Marks	Trump is not your constituent. Serve the North Carolinians you,Äôre supposed to represent,Ä¶and do what the former SCOTUS mandated with redistricting.
10/17/25 4:45 PM	NO. Kelli Isamat	This is insane and against the will of the people. The fact that we don,Äôt even have a STATE BUDGET and our teachers can,Äôt get a raise but our republicans are more worried about stealing seats. This is shameful.
10/17/25 4:45 PM	Ms. Joy Haldeman-Englert	I am a North Carolinian who believes strongly in free and fair elections, and that every eligible citizen deserves the right to have their voice heard via their vote. I am very concerned about the proposal to rush through another round of redistricting given that we have already undergone redistricting twice in the last 5 years, it will be very expensive, and because North Carolina,Äôs citizens won,Äôt be given enough time think through the proposal and discuss it with their elected officials. Lastly, I am worried about the history of gerrymandering which has tainted recent redistricting cycles, favors one party over the other, and often disenfranchises voters of color. It is my understanding that gerrymandering isn,Äôt popular with voters across the pollical spectrum based on a recent survey conducted by a Republican-leaning polling form. According to this poll, 84% of North Carolina,Äôs voters say its never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. This opinion held firm for 78% of Republican, 87% of democrat, and *5% of unaffiliated respondents. Please listen to your constituents and act in the best interest of North Carolina,Äôs voters by abandoning any current redistricting plans.
10/17/25 4:45 PM	Evan Day	One man one vote. Voters should pick their politicians. Politicians shouldn,Äôt pick their voters. Be careful Trumps approval rating is 38% this morning and falling. Another year of high tariffs rising unemployment and masked men creating disorder in the streets and your gerrymander might backfire.
10/17/25 4:45 PM	Sharon Morris	Voting districts should reflect its constituents; jerrymandering does not achieve this and takes voices AWAY from the public. I am adamantly against this redistricting effort.
10/17/25 4:45 PM	Donna Fox	There is no good reason to redraw maps at this point in time. Please do not disenfranchise more voters. We want fair maps
10/17/25 4:46 PM	Independent Redistricting Jason burns	I strongly oppose the proposed mid-decade congressional map. This gerrymander is a clear attempt to override the will of the voters for partisan gain. I urge you to reject this plan and support a move toward independent redistricting to ensure fair, competitive elections in North Carolina.
10/17/25 4:46 PM	Chris Goodson	Pure political garbage. The founding fathers would be ashamed of you.
10/17/25 4:47 PM	Mrs Amanda Goins	I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional map. Data from Princeton,Äôs Gerrymandering Project and other analyses show it heavily favors one party and eliminates nearly all competitive districts in North Carolina. District 1 alone would shift about ten points toward Republicans, clearly designed to flip a seat rather than fairly represent voters. This violates the spirit of ,Äúone person, one vote,Äù and risks another round of costly court challenges. I ask legislators to redraw the map using nonpartisan criteria, protect minority voting strength, and restore public trust by putting voters,Äînot politicians,Äîfirst.
10/17/25 4:47 PM	Julie Freeman	Stop cheating with the maps GOP

10/17/25 4:47 PM	Mr. Steven Latham		There is simply no reason to redistrict the state of NC again, only a few years after the last maps were drawn. Furthermore, the proposed maps do not in any way, shape, or form represent the actual voting records of NC. In 2024, 47% of the state voted for Harris and 50% for Trump. In 2020, 50% voted for Trump and 49% for Biden. In 2016, 50% voted for Trump and 47% voted for Clinton. While these results clearly lean to the right, they are no where near 100% right as your proposed maps will ensure is the case. Democracy is based on free and fair elections and this map does nothing to represent that. Last time I checked, the elected officials worked for the people of North Carolina, and not the federal government. This effort is only being considered because President Trump requested it. This is all in an effort to ensure Republican control of the state for the foreseeable future. Maybe instead of cheating the system you all should allow a free and fair election and let the people of the state (those that you are SUPPOSED to be working for) decide what is best for the state. When (because I highly doubt there's an "if") you all will go down in history as the people that ruined the democracy of the state of North Carolina and by extension the United States. You should all be ashamed of yourselves.
10/17/25 4:47 PM	2025 Redistricting Commen Timothy Hefner	Voter	Stop cheating to gain votes.
10/17/25 4:47 PM	Mr Dave Horsman		Stop rigging elections.
10/17/25 4:47 PM	Anti-democratic maps Phyllis Andrews	None	Can you think of examples where deceit and repression have ended well for the bullies? Because I can think of many instances in history when things have ended very badly. How is this different from anti-democracy movements of the past?
10/17/25 4:47 PM	Genevieve Best		The previous maps were deemed unconstitutional gerrymandering and now the Republicans think it‚Äôs okay to redraw those tainted maps to suit their inability to win an election fairly. We, the taxpayers and citizens, are sick of the misrepresentation and trumped up lies to ensure Republicans have their way time after time. The election of Allison Riggs to the NC Supreme Court dragged on for months because her contender sought to throw out rightfully cast votes. If you have no integrity in office, you should not be representing the people. I am against the redrawing of voting district maps.
10/17/25 4:48 PM	Andrea Jones		With each redistricting effort, NC moves further and further from the ideal of one person one vote and closer to a de facto one party system. The current plan is anti-freedom and unethical.
10/17/25 4:48 PM	Mrs Lori Mancuso	Private Citizen	This madness must stop! The democrats and independents have the same rights to have their votes matter as the republican voters. This obvious and patently illegal plan to gerrymander the districts is getting tiresome and pathetic. Cheating is not the American Way, and you all should be ashamed of yourselves for trying this again. STOP THIS NONSENSE IMMEDIATELY, and trust the citizens to vote as they want and be counted fairly.
10/17/25 4:49 PM	Enough Gerrymandering! Miguel Isamat		Stop wasting time trying to play this gerrymandering game to increase your party's political influence and work across the isle to serve tax paying Americans! Both parties have devolved into a couple of high-school bullies trying to stick it to each other while the general public faces higher cost of living. How about we focus on that?
10/17/25 4:49 PM	ERICA BREAM		The fact that we've been redistricted within an inch of our lives OVER AND OVER again in North Carolina is absurd. We simply want fair maps for fair representation. Stop the gerrymandering and the power grabs. Give us a fair chance at accurate representation. Your need to cheat to win is despicable. Give us fairness and let the chips fall where they may. If you can't handle that, then you should find a different career.
10/17/25 4:49 PM	Mary D		If you actually believe the people of North Carolina want this, let our votes speak for themselves. Don't redistrict North Carolina.
10/17/25 4:49 PM	Ms Donna Somers		To All Members of our North Carolina Legislature: I implore you to return North Carolina to fair and balanced elections, with every eligible voter being able and allowed to cast their votes. Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party does it. It has to stop, so take the high road and get it done. As our elections stand now, it strongly appears that you do NOT want us to vote and that you are doing everything in your power to stop people from voting. Rather than (1) cutting the number of early voting days and hours, (2) stopping people who may have to wait in line for hours to vote from being given food or water, (3) trying to stop people from mailing in their completed ballots, and just making everything about voting more difficult, why are you not, instead, doing everything you possibly can to encourage eligible voters to vote? The fairest way to have elections in NC is what was done in 2022, which had to be done by court order. We are a purple state and our representation in Congress should be just about equal, no matter what. The court-ordered nonpartisan committee drew 7-7 maps, which accurately reflected our voting population. The 10-4 results from the 2024 election does not come close to fairly representing North Carolinians political beliefs. And now, the Senate and House leadership want to change our maps again, 5 years early, to steal another Legislative seat, 11-3. This is totally unacceptable! It is NOT our Legislators' responsibility to make sure the president's agenda is followed. It is your job to represent us, your constituents, NOT the president or his agenda. And, right now your focus should be on negotiating a budget so our state can resume normal governmental operations. Your priorities are out of line with our state‚Äôs needs. Start paying attention to your constituents and their needs. I do believe that people should make sure they mail their ballots at least 4 days prior to an election since we cannot depend on our US Postal Service to deliver mail in a timely manner. The date/time stamp should be used as the date of acceptance of an election. Thank you for reading this. Donna J Somers Greensboro, NC 27410

10/17/25 4:50 PM	Mrs. Robin Lam		The gerrymandering process has already lead to fewer Dem seats, when Dems receive the most statewide votes. Do not make it more unfair, please.
10/17/25 4:50 PM	Aaron Lunsford		The proposed Congressional district plan is disgusting, blatant gerrymandering. I thought it was some joke until I looked further into and found out this crap is real. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. This is not democracy.
10/17/25 4:50 PM	Renee Allen		Gerrymandering is never pro USA. It,Äôs done to disenfranchise voters and I,Äôm watching each of you to see what you do. I am a registered independent who votes based on character of the candidate running and everything else falls in line after that. We are all watching each of you Committee Members.
10/17/25 4:50 PM	Mrs Francine Apollo		I am totally, completely opposed to this current attempt to redistrict our state. It is blatant gerrymandering. It will not better serve NC. We deserve better leadership. I am an Independent and I vote!
10/17/25 4:50 PM	Aaron Sokolowski		This is a disgrace. It is an abuse of power and a false representation of North Carolina and its people. As a teacher in this state without a prepared budget at the start of a school year for the past several years I can guarantee you that we will no longer remain silent. This is wrong and the people of North Carolina will rise up and peacefully fight against this.
10/17/25 4:50 PM	Paul Shank		It is unnecessary and wrong to redistrict now. Voters in North Carolina, including a majority of Republican, are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. You are moving Don Davis out of his district and that is a blatant power grab, immoral, and un-American.
10/17/25 4:50 PM	Mrs Virginia Hultquist		It is criminal to further redistrict NC. It is a travesty as it is-this further step is a joke! It will further destabilize NC and erode the trust of the general public. Stop this!
10/17/25 4:51 PM	Christopher Rossi		I think we all have a pretty basic idea of what democracy is and what is fair. Which means, I know you know that candidates choosing their voters is not the same thing as voters choosing their candidates. You know what's right. You get to decide whether to you want to be be on the side of truth, justice, and freedom for all, or on the side of minority rule. There is a right side to be on and we won't forget which you choose.
10/17/25 4:51 PM	Mrs Terrie High		Just can,Äôt understand why trump is being allowed to tear America apart.
10/17/25 4:51 PM	Mary Mason		I,Äôm tired of having a vote that doesn,Äôt get counted. It,Äôs way past time for a level playing field. If the GOP can,Äôt win fairly, they don,Äôt deserve to win.
10/17/25 4:51 PM	Cyannah Lowery		I don't believe this is necessary and would cause more confusion and harm than anything to our community.
10/17/25 4:52 PM	Christa Turnbull		I urge my reps to stand up and vote against all partisan gerrymandering. Partisan gerrymandering prevents voters from having their voices heard and from being fairly represented. This means that NC politicians will in effect be choosing their voters and not the other way around. This type of restricting silences minorities, decreases accountability and harms communities. Please speak out against partisan gerrymandering and redistricting!
10/17/25 4:52 PM	Mrs. Colleen Sharp	NC citizen	How dare you redraw the voting districts for the 5th (6th?) time in as many years. This is an abomination and not how our democracy is supposed to work. I implore you to drop this request from Pres. Trump, play fair and let the voters be represented as they reside in their states.
10/17/25 4:52 PM	Rebekkah Fulton		Unconscionable that the public servants elected BY the people, FOR the people is purposefully trying to eliminate the voices of their constituents. This is The United States of America where every vote counts. North Carolina politicians should be ashamed.
10/17/25 4:52 PM	Redistricting Jim Floyd	Self	I do not agree with the Redistricting plan
10/17/25 4:52 PM	Rev. Alice Deal		Do not use gerrymandering to disenfranchise North Carolina voters and jeopardize free and fair elections!
10/17/25 4:52 PM	Rama Darbha		Fair elections are the bedrock of democracy and the heart of American values. I strongly oppose the proposed mid-decade congressional map. This gerrymander is a clear attempt to override the will of the voters for partisan gain. As your constituent, I demand you to reject this plan and support a move toward independent redistricting to ensure fair, competitive elections in North Carolina.
10/17/25 4:52 PM	Matthew Schick		This gerrymandering has got to stop. Districts should represent the people and not be used to stack the deck for a political party.
10/17/25 4:53 PM	Mr David Baynham		I am horrified by the current redistricting effort of the NC GOP. The undemocratic and blatantly racist maps are already worldwide news. This must NOT be the way we treat voters-- hard-working people in NC. It's got to stop now. Fair maps, give the people our voice in this government, as the Constitution declares.
10/17/25 4:53 PM	Lois Ballen		I've been a resident of NC for 27 years now. Electoral maps should reflect the people who live in our state, and not favor any group over another, for any reason. All of our citizens deserve to have their vote matter. I believe in fairness, and hope that our NC legislature does also.
10/17/25 4:53 PM	Donna Strickland		Apparently the Republicans in the North Carolina legislature don't think they can win in a fair election. They are willing to resort to illegal gerrymandering and basic cheating to remain in power. DO NOT proceed with this redistricting plan. I don't see any reason for it other than to cheat the system.
10/17/25 4:53 PM	Ms Grace Kahler		I am against redistricting AGAIN. You have already stripped away representation in favor of a dictator. Stop sucking orange taint and stand up for working families. If you do this again, not only will NC hold you accountable personally but legally as well. Even the secretaries faced jail after the fall of the Nazis.

10/17/25 4:53 PM	Kristan Moser		Redrawing our maps that are already gerrymandered only further disenfranchises the NC voters. I urge you not to change our maps and rather work on things like healthcare and passing a budget.
10/17/25 4:54 PM	Mr Zachary Williams	Citizen of NC and these United States	It seems that only way for the Republican party to win elections these days, is to cheat by redrawing the maps. Do you think we have already forgotten how they got where they are right now,Ä¶ Project Redmap, where they gerrymandered their way into the offices they currently hold. Stop circumventing democracy, let the peoples voices be heard, and if you lose, accept it like an adult and move on. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/REDMAP
10/17/25 4:54 PM	Dr Sonia Archer-Capuzzo		The current moves to redistrict in North Carolina are yet more gerrymandering designed to keep the Republican party in power and take away the voting power of minority and Democratic North Carolinians. I cannot state strongly enough how abhorrent these actions are. I am against this district plan and further think the redistricting should not be controlled by the State Assembly at all, but by an independent, non-partisan council.
10/17/25 4:55 PM	Mary Hampton		I fully support redrawing Congressional maps in NC to eliminate bias and race.
10/17/25 4:55 PM	Caroline Mayberry		I am a North Carolinian and I am experiencing a great deal of "blue" voters in my area (leland / brunswick county and wilmington / new Hanover county). Bending the knee to a dictator who is demanding that you find him more votes is blatantly corrupt. The people deserve to have their voices heard. We are counting on you to protect our democracy.
10/17/25 4:55 PM	Geoffrey Bullock		I find it unconscionable, amoral and unprincipled to even consider redistricting midway through the scheduled cycle. Clearly the ONLY reason for doing so is to further gerrymander the state and deprive the citizens of North Carolina the right to fair and honest representation. We are nearly equally divide regarding political affiliations. In a fair an honest democracy, the would result in a roughly equal number of districts being won by each party... or at least genuine possibility for that. Let's call this effort to redistrict at this time what it is.... abusing power with the intention to cheat and subvert fair election representing the will of the voters.
10/17/25 4:56 PM	Gerrymandering Clay Baker		This is absolutely disgusting. All voices and votes should heard and counted. This ghoulish horrible behavior shouldn't be necessary if majority of people wanted your policy. If you're decisions are popular then why cheat like this?
10/17/25 4:57 PM	Redistricting Jon Kane		Gerrymandering robs Americans of their freedom of representation
10/17/25 4:57 PM	Reverend Timothy Ervolina		Please stop this blatant abuse of power. Redistricting using perceived political views of your constituents to try to guarantee that your political party remains in power permanently is not the American way. Americans do not bow down to political leaders. You are risking a complete collapse of free and fair elections. Your children and grandchildren will hold you accountable. We the voters will hold you accountable. Thanks for the opportunity to express myself, while I,Äôm still allowed to do so.
10/17/25 4:57 PM	Rev Margaret Leinbach		As an independent voter I used to usually vote Republican. What you are doing by stacking the deck in favor of Republicans is anti democratic and ignores the will of voters who oppose gerrymandering. I will not be supporting Republicans in 2026
10/17/25 4:57 PM	Ms. Karen Swanson		I was born into a free and fair society. What republicans are doing is neither about freedom nor fairness. My children and grandchildren deserve better. The turn the country has made is despicable. There are no kings, there should be fairness in taxation of the rich. This would solve so many issues. How has all of this lawlessness come into being? Cheating and lying seems to be a way of life these days. It is time to end this hatefulness. Find your souls again and do what is right!
10/17/25 4:58 PM	Richard Woodward		The state should reflect the will of the people. This is a 50-50 state but despite the citizens of NC wanting their voices to be heard, our ,ÄúRepresentatives,Äù continue to refuse this. It is PAST time to let our voices be heard.
10/17/25 4:58 PM	Brittany Bowden		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 4:58 PM	Penelope Saulnier		I am opposed to any further redistricting.
10/17/25 4:59 PM	Ms. Joyce Morris		Do you represent the people of NC, or are you just spineless lackeys for Donald Trump? Our congressional districts are already disgracefully gerrymandered. Republicans, please show a little courage and resist the pressure for even worse cheating!
10/17/25 4:59 PM	Mr. Austin Johnson		Horrible idea, I hope those behind the proposal get primaried from their seats because they obviously are not looking out for what is best for all people, just what keeps them in power

10/17/25 4:59 PM	Amy Rickman		My husband and I are unaffiliated voters who have voted for both Rep/Dem candidates before, based on their policy stances. We both strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 4:59 PM	Mr. Willie Cole		The Blue Wall on Freedom Is Rising I believe the gerrymandering and redistricting initiatives led by Republicans are unconstitutional and undemocratic. These actions are a deliberate continuation of unethical practices that trace back to the eras of slavery, Jim Crow, and the Civil Rights Movement. What makes this even more troubling is the way some justify these injustices under the banner of Christian faith. Jesus Christ would never condone discrimination based on race, belief, or social status. To act in His name while oppressing others is hypocrisy at its highest level. It is up to us!! The voter and the people to stand up, speak out, and remove those who misuse their positions to divide and silence the people. The Blue Wall on Freedom is rising in 2026, and I refuse to be silenced or stifled by their actions.
10/17/25 4:59 PM	Mrs Danna Mattocks		The proposal to redistrict is unnecessary, expensive and a clear attempt to disenfranchise voters. The voters of North Carolina have not requested and will not benefit from this proposal.
10/17/25 5:00 PM	Genette Irlbeck		You ought to be ashamed of yourselves, putting party over country and our beautiful state. You are supposed to represent the people of North Carolina, not subvert our will to enrich/empower yourselves and your equally shameless and unethical cronies in Washington. I love my state and love my country. That's why I am so deeply offended by your lack of honor and basic decency. You are a bunch of dirty, rotten cheaters. Do not further gerrymander our state. It's disgraceful, cowardly cheating. Instead, do the work of the people of NC. Set a budget. Fund PUBLIC education for all. Build up all of the people of NC. I pray that God will soften your hard hearts and push you to do good works instead of the bad works you seem so set on doing.
10/17/25 5:01 PM	Pamela Judson		I am disappointed to see the gerrymandering going on! Please have the maps drawn in an equitable way to ensure the survival of democracy.
10/17/25 5:02 PM	Ms Lori Phillips		We do not need to be redistricted! We want fair elections! We want voting to be fair for all people. We will still vote you out.
10/17/25 5:03 PM	Mr. JOSEPH BEAMON		Do not redistrict anything. It is not needed and it is wrong. Just knock it off and pass a budget already. Do your job!
10/17/25 5:04 PM	David Horney		I am opposed to redistricting!!! Our state is already gerrymandered to a degree that I thought impossible. There are more Unaffiliated Voters than Democrats and more Democrats than Republicans in North Carolina...yet Republicans have a veto-proof majority in one house and almost veto-proof majority in the other. Voters should choose their representatives rather than the representatives choosing their voters. It is WRONG and I will not support anyone who votes for redistricting now.
10/17/25 5:04 PM	Illegal gerrymandering Jennifer Higgins		Stop further dividing our communities. It wasn‚Äôt constitutional in TX and the voters won‚Äôt stand for it here.
10/17/25 5:05 PM	Stop Gerrymandering Natalie Davis		I strongly oppose further gerrymandering congressional districts and subverting the will of the citizens of North Carolina. What is the reason to redraw maps? For partisan, unchecked, political power? If you want to actually represent the people of North Carolina and the legislature feels it's important to redraw maps - bring it to the people as a referendum on the November ballot just as California is doing. The legislature's job is to represent the best interests of North Carolinians, not bow down to the President. It is time to do your actual job and pass a budget instead of playing retribution politics with other states thousands of miles away.
10/17/25 5:05 PM	Mr Bill Burlington	Nine	Please don‚Äôt engage in mid- cycle gerrymandering. Once this starts it will never stop and will further damage our constructional system which was founded on the concept that each vote should have equal weight. 10 out of 14 is just wrong!
10/17/25 5:05 PM	Mary Ann Pizzo		North Carolina had been gerrymandered to death. None of the republican senators or congress care about the state or the people who reside here. They all took an oath to uphold the Constitution and they are not doing that. You are cheating, lying and manipulating every chance you get. Trump is not fit to be in office and neither are any of you .
10/17/25 5:05 PM	Mrs Gloria Spence	Retired Teacher (9-12)	Redistricting is.not the thing to do at this point. Republicans will and democratics alike see exactly what is going on. This is not something to be done on a whim. Stop redistricting!!!

10/17/25 5:05 PM	Lindsay Herring		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. If and when redistricting following the next census, I would like to see an Independent board take that over. No party should be allowed to ask for and then take over the redistricting. Thank you for your attention to this matter!
10/17/25 5:05 PM	Stefani Cotten		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 5:05 PM	Chelsea Schlorff		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 5:06 PM	Ms. Abbygale Huffman		Stop the redistricting! It‚Äôs not needed! Stop kissing to Orange Jesus! This will not go well for the Repub‚Äôs in the long run!
10/17/25 5:06 PM	Ms Susan Mocsny Thomas		I want to see fair districts. A lot of people‚Äôs votes are overlooked in these maps. Let‚Äôs draw logical regions, not these gerrymandered strips where you don‚Äôt even know your representatives because they live 100 miles away.
10/17/25 5:06 PM	Susan Welch	Voter	This redistricting is a waste of taxpayer dollars and NCGA member's time. Voting districts should be geographical areas, period. This is nothing more than cheating to win elections. The whole process should be outlawed. As a taxpayer and voter I am appalled that you are so wrongly focused. NC needs a budget before redistricting for their own advantage. There should be a law that Nothing can be handled until the budget is done On Time. If you can't do your real job you should resign.
10/17/25 5:06 PM	Laura Ertel		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. These latest attempts to gerrymander,¶ Or actually to make an existing gerrymander even worse,¶ are shameful, and a gross misuse of power.
10/17/25 5:07 PM	Michele Gardner		The proposed map does not make any sense aside from trying to skew voting results. I live in Guilford County and grew up in Ashe County. It makes no sense to have part of Guilford in the same district as Ashe. Guilford is part of different silly looking puzzle piece that makes no sense for representation. From what I read, this is only supposed to be done after a census which it is not. This is gerrymandering.
10/17/25 5:07 PM	Mrs Kathleen Marks		No redistricting! You work for us, not Trump.
10/17/25 5:07 PM	Luan Bueno		Do not take away my voting rights by redrawing the congressional map of North Carolina!
10/17/25 5:07 PM	Lorna Nelson		No redistricting! You work for the people of NC, not for Trump.
10/17/25 5:08 PM	Tyler Weisman		The proposed redistricting map is a blatant attempt to silence the voices of millions of voters. It's evil, anti-American, and anti-Democracy. You represent the voices of the people and you cannot silence the voices of the people so you continue to cling to power. If you take the power from the people to peaceably decide their future, you create a future where the people chose a different path.
10/17/25 5:08 PM	Justin O‚ÄôBrien		I do not feel the redistricting of the congressional districts is constitutional, and it is absolutely not democratic. There are more pressing matters in the state of North Carolina. Quit focusing on creating a league of power against the people that voted, and focus on what the people are actually SAYING they need and want from the representatives they voted for office.
10/17/25 5:08 PM	Dr. Lyndsey Herring		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/17/25 5:08 PM	Ms Susan Lamb Tonnemacher		DO NOT REDISTRICT! To do so is not legal and shows the racists you are S the Republican Party. If you can,Äôt win fairly, naturally, you,Äôll cheat. Sad group of men with zero courage or integrity. History will show your true nature.
10/17/25 5:09 PM	Wendy Helmick		I hope the damage you are doing to your party in the long term is worth the short term successful cheating. It,Äôs disgraceful!
10/17/25 5:09 PM	Ms. J. Capel		I kindly request all politicians involved in redistricting NC map to PLEASE "Do the Right Thing"; for all people should be represented equally and fairly for Voting purposes. Ask yourself, are you " doing whats honest and best foe all 9n the state of NC. Thank you.
10/17/25 5:10 PM	Daniel Carlson	Citizen	I am not in favor of redirecting to satisfy Donald Trump,Äôs wish to rig the 2026 elections. I urge you to vote against this blatant attempt to further gerrymander our districts.
10/17/25 5:10 PM	Mrs Anna Seagle		I strongly oppose further gerrymandering congressional districts and subverting the will of the citizens of North Carolina. What is the reason to redraw maps? For partisan, unchecked, political power? If you want to actually represent the people of North Carolina and the legislature feels it's important to redraw maps - bring it to the people as a referendum on the November ballot just as California is doing. The legislature's job is to represent the best interests of North Carolinians, not to bend the knee to the President. It,Äôs time to do your actual job and pass a budget instead of playing retribution politics with other states thousands of miles away.
10/17/25 5:10 PM	Tina Hartman		Redistricting mid cycle at the behest of a president because he (and apparently you) are scared of losing seats is pretty cowardly. I do not believe that politicians should pick their voters,Ä¶this is inherently unfair. If citizens of the US get less and less voice in their country then dissatisfaction will only grow. Leaders should want stability and this certainly will only cause more strife.
10/17/25 5:11 PM	Dr. Katherine Neal		I oppose yet another redistricting in our state only a few years after this process was completed (in a different attempt to gain Republican districts). Manipulating districts in North Carolina to negate the votes of minority voters and secure more Republican representatives disenfranchises local communities. We have a diverse state, and communities with similar shared interests should vote together. This brazen attempt to enact ,ÄúDonald Trump,Äôs mandate,Äù is short sighted and upsetting. Please get back to work to pass a budget and secure healthcare funding for the constituents of North Carolina.
10/17/25 5:11 PM	Gerrymandering is wrong Ed R		The majority of us NC people want a FAIR, NON-POLITICALLY DRIVEN map drawn. Stop being selfish and greedy. DO WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. We are not pawns in a game of political chess.
10/17/25 5:11 PM	Emily Newman		I vehemently disagree with these proposed maps. They are further gerrymandering our state. The people did not ask for this, did not vote for this and do not want this.
10/17/25 5:11 PM	Reverend Jeffrey Egerton		North Carolina,Äôs General Assembly is supposed to work for the people of our state, not Donald Trump.
10/17/25 5:11 PM	Shaina Leverett		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 5:12 PM	Rebecca Leiting		I oppose the current redistricting legislation in North Carolina because it undermines fair representation and erodes voters rights, particularly of marginalized communities. Our democracy depends on districts drawn to reflect real communities, not political ones that silence diverse voices. Voters, not politicians, must choose our representatives. Obviously this is in YOUR best interest, not the members of your districts.
10/17/25 5:12 PM	Katherine McGovern		Gerrymandering is wildly unpopular among North Carolinians, some 84% describing it as NEVER acceptable in Common Cause's recent poll. Across party lines, we want fair maps and a fair map drawing process (like Iowa has!). Instead, the NC Legislature has repeatedly drawn maps to intentionally and maximally disenfranchise voters based on how they vote. Its really disgusting, grossly undemocratic, and the people of North Carolina deserve better.
10/17/25 5:12 PM	Marlies Heitmann		UNACCEPTABLE
10/17/25 5:13 PM	Lynn Andrews		Do Republicans believe that they have to cheat in order to win elections? It,Äôs undemocratic and just one more step toward authoritarianism. There is no valid reason to draw new Congressional maps in between Census years.
10/17/25 5:13 PM	Caryn Gibson		Please stop the disenfranchisement of voters dur to getrymandering. If you have to cheat to win, it means that's not what the people wanted. Trust that your preferences will come out on top due to the merits of your position. You have a mandate to behave ethically.

10/17/25 5:13 PM	Power to the people! Erin Evans		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 5:13 PM	Cheats Billy Pendley	Citizen	When the game is rigged democracy is being strangled in a corner. Cheating isn‚Äôt tolerated in any other industry in the country, why would it be tolerated where it matters most? Democracy is what makes us different, did make us different.
10/17/25 5:13 PM	Congressional map proposa Constance Baker	Person	I experienced something like the pain of assault before I could focus on the map. I quickly said don‚Äôt let it be my county. It wasn‚Äôt. I think those who promote this know it terrorizes a subgroup of citizens. Then I thought that core of the people who propose it know that but maybe others who vote for it may not know it. So maybe commenting on it could be of some use. This hits like a terrorizing assault with a general signal (spreads beyond democrats, affects everyone, including republicans) this is not your state. I know ppl may think this system of doing things is locked in: Save your breath. I believe in the constitution and I believe in a better way is possible. And hope you will hear me. It would a precious gift if you can find a better way.
10/17/25 5:14 PM	No redistricting! Stephanie Watts	NC resident	NC just redistricted two years ago! Make it a ten year cycle, using data to redistrict through a third non-partisan party. This keeps maps based on data and evidence and keeps transparency!
10/17/25 5:14 PM	Ms Delphine Sellars	Retired	It‚Äôs a disgrace that you Republicans are engaging in such blatant gerrymandering. If you policies and actions are so great for the people then let the people show you through their voting. Redrawing the lines is a clear indication that you know what you‚Äôre doing is unAmerican and not good for the people. Why are you so willing to create a dictatorship? Why are you so afraid to do what‚Äôs right.
10/17/25 5:14 PM	Tyler Smith		I find it extremely offensive that the legislature would even consider this openly undemocratic redistricting. Every member of our community deserves to be represented. This action was explicitly acknowledged to be targeted at gaining more congressional seats for one party, despite the fact that it does not reflect the makeup of our population. The legislators pushing for this are clearly working for themselves, not the people, to gain personal power and favor with the president.
10/17/25 5:14 PM	Emily Clark		This is a shameless and un-American power grab. This is NOT representing the people who voted for you. Stop being un-American and start doing the job we sent you there to do.
10/17/25 5:14 PM	Ruth Burcaw		North Carolinians deserve fair maps that let every voter‚Äôs voice matter equally. Redistricting should not be a partisan contest but a public trust and an act of stewardship that protects democracy itself. To achieve that, I urge the General Assembly to adopt a redistricting process guided by clear, ranked principles and public accountability: 1. Follow the law in the right order: Equal population, Voting Rights Act compliance, contiguity, and respect for county lines, especially using the Stephenson county cluster method for state legislative districts. 2. Keep communities whole: Preserve shared economic, cultural, and geographic ties so neighbors with common concerns stay represented together. 3. Make it transparent: Every dataset, draft map, and meeting should be public, with opportunities for comment at every stage. 4. Ban political data in map drawing: No partisan voting history, candidate addresses, or incumbent protection. These can be used only after maps are drawn, as a fairness test. 5. Use independent auditing: Partner with universities to run mathematical analyses on partisan bias, compactness, and responsiveness, ensuring maps fall within neutral, statistically fair ranges. 6. Establish an independent citizens‚Äô commission: Members selected through a transparent, bipartisan process, not politicians, should draw maps that meet these criteria. 7. Build in accountability: Require written explanations for every county or municipal split, and prohibit mid-decade redraws unless ordered by a court. When lines are drawn openly and by shared rules, people regain trust in their institutions. Representation should never depend on which

10/17/25 5:15 PM	Mr. Keith Davenport	Davenport for Congress	In a stunning move, North Carolina,Äôs Republican-led legislature has announced plans to redraw congressional maps yet again ,Äî even though the latest version, used in the 2024 election, hasn,Äôt completed a single congressional term. This means voters across the state ,Äî including here in the 6th Congressional District ,Äî may soon find their representation shifting yet again, without moving a single mile. Since 2020, my home address has been represented by three different congressional districts. I,Äôve lived in the same place. The maps keep changing. Every redraw claims to ,Äúrestore fairness..Äù But every redraw protects the same thing ,Äî power. That isn,Äôt representation. That,Äôs manipulation. _____ ?? What the Constitution Requires ,Äî and What Politicians Ignored The North Carolina Constitution, Article II, Section 5(3), couldn,Äôt be clearer: ,ÄúNo county shall be divided in the formation of a representative district.,Äù This clause isn,Äôt a suggestion ,Äî it,Äôs a safeguard. In the Stephenson v. Bartlett rulings, the North Carolina Supreme Court reaffirmed that counties must remain whole when drawing legislative or congressional lines, unless population equality makes it absolutely unavoidable. Yet under the map used in 2024, Cabarrus, Forsyth, and Guilford Counties were split, directly violating that constitutional standard. That means the current 6th District ,Äî my district ,Äî stands on legally and morally unstable ground. _____ ??? Timing Games and Moving Targets The last map was drawn in 2023 for the 2024 election, to seat the 119th Congress in January 2025. Now, the same legislators who sold that map as ,Äúfinal,Äù are signaling plans to redraw again before the 2026 election ,Äî which would seat the 120th Congress. This is more than political opportunism. It ,Äôs a deliberate effort to keep voters off balance ,Äî to prevent accountability by shifting boundaries faster than citizens can react
10/17/25 5:15 PM	Mr Walter Kross		This redistricting is a terribly unAmerican citizen, anti-democracy plot to appease only one man,Ä¶you know that as well as I do. Please do not pursue this any further.
10/17/25 5:15 PM	Ms Rene Merwin		All voters must be represented.
10/17/25 5:15 PM	Mr David Gantt		All districts should be geographically homogenous to allow representation that represent the people who live in the district regardless of race, creed, religion, or party considerations.
10/17/25 5:15 PM	Ms. Marjorie Bigbie		I strongly oppose the redistricting of our congressional map based on anything other than census numbers in census years. The gerrymandering for political gain of one party over another significantly impacts the people of this state and nation. Regardless of the statements made by the current sitting president, you, as elected officials, are supposed to represent the entire district, not just those who voted for you. The statement that this was a mandate from the republican voters, is idiotic. We don't want a power grab by the Dems when they get elected. Someone has to be brave enough to stop the spiral into chaos and rebellion. Anybody voting for this illegal and immoral redistricting should be ashamed of themselves and resign. You were elected to protect our constitutional rights, not to trample them. Do better! The more young people see you manipulating the system that impacts them and their children, the more will stand up and vote their conscience. Do better! Our great nation was founded on the rejection of a government that ignored the people and didn't represent the interests of the majority. Do you really want to wake up the sleeping silent non-voters? Do better! Think beyond the power, beyond your wallet and beyond your personal pride. Protect the children and families who will be harmed by the path our system is taking. Consider that your children and grand children will be trying to survive in the world that you are leaving for them. Is this the legacy you wish for them? Will this leave them better off than when you took office? Do you truly believe that your sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, and extended family deserve to continue down the path that you are setting in motion? I truly hope not! Do better! Vote against the redistricting map attempting to solidify the regime currently in power. Just because something is legal, doesn't mean it's right. Just because it gives you power now, doesn't mean it will ensure your power in the future.

10/17/25 5:16 PM	Stacia Wagner	I strongly oppose the decision to redraw district maps at this time. There has been no new census or population shift to justify it, so this looks like a power grab rather than a fair adjustment. If a party can,Äôt win under the current boundaries, it should work on policies that actually appeal to voters instead of manipulating the map. Redistricting outside the normal cycle undermines trust in our elections and weakens democracy. Please stop using this process for political gain.
10/17/25 5:16 PM	Yol Swan	I strongly OPPOSE more redistricting in North Carolina, whose congressional map is one of the least competitive in the country because of so much gerrymandering by Republicans. Voters across North Carolina, including a majority of Republicans, are tired of the partisan games that put politics over real people. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians instead of wasting our precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts. NO more gerrymandering! It hurts all North Carolinians, and it hurts democracy. We deserve to be heard and need fair maps that represent all constituents, not favor only some politicians!
10/17/25 5:16 PM	Mr. Todd Nelson	Instead of focusing on the real issues in this state (budget, hurricane relief and rebuilding, public education, etc.) you, the Republican Party have chosen to follow the demands of the current President, without the support of the people that elected you. Put NC and its citizens first.
10/17/25 5:16 PM	Christiana Kroondyk	I am strongly opposed to this proposed redistricting. North Carolinians do not want this, especially when there has already been recent redistricting. Do not move forward with this.
10/17/25 5:17 PM	Laura Snyder	This is an unconscionable power grab, completely unethical and a huge waste of our resources. Elected officials do not get to choose their voters, voters get to choose their elected officials. If you cannot win without cheating then change your platform to be more appealing to your voters. This is absolutely disgraceful and I am ashamed to have ever considered myself part of the Republican Party. You,Âôve lost voters forever because of this behavior. I am now unaffiliated and will never affiliate myself with republicans again because of your awful behavior.
10/17/25 5:17 PM	David Kroondyk	I am strongly opposed to this proposed redistricting. North Carolinians do not want this, especially when there has already been recent redistricting. Do not move forward with this.
10/17/25 5:17 PM	Amanda McGovern	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. I am a somewhat new resident of North Carolina from Illinois and have been extremely disappointed with the actions of this state.
10/17/25 5:17 PM	Reverend Jane Summey	The proposed districting map brings shame on our state! It violates a core pillar of our government, which is of the people, for the people, by the people. All voices must be heard and every vote must count. Please seek fairness and justice and abandon this gerrymandering effort!!!
10/17/25 5:19 PM	Mary Tanner	Article I, Section 2 of the NC Constitution says "All political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole." Redistricting in order to increase one party's representation when that representation does not follow the general will of the state as a whole is a blatant attempt to divest power from the people and concentrate it in the hands of a few elected officials. Article II, Section 5, subsection (4) says "When established, the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress. Redistricting mid-decennial is in direct conflict with our state constitution. Do not waste resources undertaking this unconstitutional redistricting exercise.

10/17/25 5:19 PM	Christina Rhoades		I write as a citizen of North Carolina appalled and outraged by the blatant partisan gerrymandering that your proposed 2025 redistricting effort embodies. This is not a neutral exercise in balancing population or fairness. It is a naked power grab designed to entrench one party,Äôs advantage and silence large swaths of North Carolina voters. You claim to accept ‚Äúpublic comments,,Äù but your actions betray you: you release maps only at the eleventh hour, you schedule few public hearings, and you rush this process while almost every corner of the state is watching. That is disrespectful, dismissive, and undemocratic. Let the record reflect the core objections: 1. **You are overriding voters, not representing them.** North Carolina is a politically competitive state. Yet under your proposed maps, competitive districts will vanish. You are not giving voice to citizens, you are silencing them! 2. **You promote cynicism and distrust in our institutions.** When legislative bodies openly manipulate district lines to favor incumbents or a party, you deepen the public,Äôs belief that elections are rigged. 3. **You undermine minority representation and racial equity.** Gerrymandering has a history of diluting the political power of communities of color. Even if you argue your maps are ‚Äúrace-neutral,,Äù the effect will almost certainly be that underrepresented communities lose influence. 4. **You weaken accountability.** Safe ‚Äúgerrymandered,Äù districts remove any need for legislators to listen to constituents. Why bother addressing problems if re-election is guaranteed by a rigged map? 5. **You abandon governing responsibility.** Right now, North Carolina has critical issues, education, healthcare, infrastructure, cost of living. All things that demand attention. But instead, you prioritize manipulating maps for political gain. That is shameful.
10/17/25 5:19 PM	Mr Matthew Hutzel		Redistricting has been done by both democrats and republicans for both right and wrong reasons. Years ago the Republican Party realized they can,Äôt maintain a majority in congress unless they create congressional maps that dilute the votes of minorities that tend to vote democratic. This is gerrymandering for the wrong reasons.
10/17/25 5:20 PM	Mister Jacob Moore-Copeland		Redistricting is a necessary step to keep our republic functioning. However, such a map, designed to maximize the priorities of one party over another, is not in the interest of the State of or the Union. Such a map will only result in a perpetual echo chamber of single ideals, that will push and disenfranchise millions of individuals from having their voices heard in the Legislature. This map is not only unfair to the people, it embodies and reinforces the widespread criticisms of the Republican Party. It demonstrates an attitude of "my way or the highway", which is antithetical to the core concepts of liberty upon which this state and nation were founded.
10/17/25 5:20 PM	Dr. Jean Fromson	self	Forsyth County does not belong in a district with Davie, Davidson and Rowan County nor does it belong with Yadkin, Iredell, Catawba and Lincoln Counties. Forsyth voters have concerns more closely aligned with Guilford County voters than the very rural counties surrounding Forsyth.
10/17/25 5:20 PM	Mary Ashley Montague	private citizen/ NC voter	I am appalled at the brazen, partisan gerrymandering power grab being proposed by NC's Republican legislative leaders. The proposed maps are less representative of NC citizens and downright racist. We are 5 years away from the next census when redistricting is supposed to take place. Why are leaders in the NCGA wasting time and taxpayers dollars when they should be focusing on issues that matter to NC citizens like heath care and the cost of living? Stop gerrymandering our voting maps!
10/17/25 5:20 PM	Tabitha Sells	Independent voter	I am very happy about it!!!! Seems to be a part of politics and has been through out history in North Carolina. It's time again. Have such a Bless Day and Trust God/Jesus not Governments.
10/17/25 5:21 PM	Julia Wharton	--None--	Please do not spend time and money redrawing voting district maps right now!! The only reason to do that is to manipulate the outcome one of elections rather than allowing free and fair elections, which are the cornerstone of democracy. The PEOPLE do not need or want ANOTHER set of districts!!! We do want you to do your job and pass a budget.
10/17/25 5:21 PM	Alison Sykes		The maps should represent the people and population of North Carolina. The consistent redistricting to favor one party over another does not represent other values of our state. It is not constitutional. North Carolina should be fairly represented and this is not it. The maps in 2022 more accurately reflect the demographics of our state. Please let everyone,Äôs vote count.

10/17/25 5:21 PM	Ms Carolyn Griffith		I adamantly oppose the Congressional district plan. First, there is absolutely no justification for redistricting now, halfway between censuses. Phil Berger's stated goal of moving "@realDonaldTrump's agenda forward" is not justification; it is an abuse of power. Second, the vast majority of North Carolinians ,Äî 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans ,Äî oppose gerrymandering, according to a September poll. https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-NC-Redistricting-Poll.pdf It's high time our Congressional representation accurately reflected the political makeup of our state, which has as many registered Democrats as Republicans. What you're doing is a disgrace!
10/17/25 5:22 PM	Suzanne Klimek		I,Äôm a citizen of NC. My opinion on the current effort to redistrict our state in advance of the 2026 elections should matter. I vehemently disagree with this initiative and see it as a form of cheating to keep and increase the power of a president who does not have a strong mandate and is weakening our country in terms of the economy, international relations, the environment, health care for citizens and fair and equal treatment for our country,Äôs residents. I urge you to stop. And I further urge NC legislators to change how districts are drawn so that our elections are fair and not rigged toward a specific party. Earn your votes with good policies, don,Äôt steal them with gerrymandered maps.
10/17/25 5:22 PM	Mr Greg B		Stop playing games with our democracy
10/17/25 5:22 PM	Leighann Corbin		I am a concerned citizen. Concerned that our legislature is more interested in doing the will of Washington rather than the work of the people. The only way redistricting should be done is through a nonpartisan panel. But this does not seem to be the plan. Say no to Washington. No redistricting. Now, pass the state budget and get back to your job.
10/17/25 5:22 PM	Reisa Pace	Select One	This proposed new congressional map does not represent fairness in our democracy. Stop this blantant attempt to skew the already unfair maps for one party in North Carolina.
10/17/25 5:23 PM	Emily Urch		Is this a joke?
10/17/25 5:23 PM	Dr. Shauntae White		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Congressional redistricting map that targets the 1st District and surrounding areas. Concerns About Racial Vote Dilution I am deeply concerned that this redistricting proposal will dilute Black voting power in eastern North Carolina. The 1st District has historically been a racially diverse district where Black voters,Äîwho make up approximately 40% of the population,Äîhave been able to elect representatives of their choice. The proposed changes threaten to dismantle this representation. We must remember that this same district was ruled unconstitutionally gerrymandered along racial lines by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in 2016. Now, less than a decade later, we are facing another redistricting effort that appears poised to diminish Black political power once again. Undermining Democratic Principles Democracy means that every citizen's vote carries equal weight and that communities have meaningful representation. This proposal does the opposite. By deliberately redrawing districts to eliminate the one competitive Congressional seat in North Carolina, you are not serving the people,Äîyou are choosing your voters instead of letting voters choose their representatives. True democracy requires fair competition, accountability, and genuine representation of all communities. When maps are drawn to predetermine outcomes, we don't have democracy,Äîwe have manipulation of the democratic process. The Issue of Electoral Fairness If the policies and leadership you offer truly serve all North Carolinians, there should be no need to reshape district boundaries to secure electoral advantages. When one party must resort to redrawing maps to maintain power rather than winning voters through policy and governance, it reveals a fundamental problem: a lack of confidence in earning support through fair competition. The people of North Carolina deserve representatives who win their seats by representing the will and interests of their constituents Äînot
10/17/25 5:24 PM	Patricia Peck		Outrageous gerrymandering of NC voting districts. This is just another attempt to fall in line with the Trump administration's fascist playbook, and you're hurting so many NC citizens in the process!!!
10/17/25 5:24 PM	Ms. Lynne Kane	retired	I totally oppose any further redistricting in NC. We have redistricted twice since 2020, and prior NC districting has been stated as surgically cut to eliminate voting power to a significant section of our voters. Do not do this again.
10/17/25 5:25 PM	Mister Aaron Sparks	Two hands 1 truck	More Government waste. The people we vote for tend to not help the people that need it the most in any district, so why bother redrawing the lines
10/17/25 5:26 PM	Donna Bergman		Stop lying and cheating to win elections. The gerrymandering has to stop. You should be working on the state budget. Shameful behavior to cheat.

10/17/25 5:26 PM	Redistricting concerns Dallas Blackwell	Independent	The recently proposed redistricting map that I just viewed, might just be the most blatant attempt at gerrymandering, in favor of Republicans, I have ever seen come out of this state. The fact that you people have the audacity and lack of shame, to make a map, this blatantly bias in favor of Republicans, 79% in Republican control, really? If you people aren't confident enough in your policies and ability to appeal to the people in North Carolina, then maybe you should switch things up, not try and rig the map to escape your own lack of ability.
10/17/25 5:27 PM	Redistricting Christopher White		This is wrong and I do not agree with the redistricting. This is shameful!
10/17/25 5:27 PM	Carolyn Steinberg		Shame on the NC GOP legislature to again gerrymander our state! None of you care about the people you represent, only your power. Maybe you don‚Äôt realize our country and state is in a huge crisis now, with health care costs about to skyrocket and inflation rising everywhere.
10/17/25 5:28 PM	Mrs Andrea Williams		Gerrymandering has been common place in NC for a very long time, keeping the haves in power. This is a state in a nation of free and equal voting people. That means there should be fair representation of all not just one demographic. Gerrymandering takes away the votes of the populace and distorts them to keep the power of one group. Get over yourselves. You are public SERVANTS not lords and ladies owning this state. Do your job and if you lose, be mature enough to accept it. Cheating North Carolinians will not stand.
10/17/25 5:28 PM	Mrs Jameil Weldon		The people choose their representation, not the other way around. Do not further gerrymander our districts. Maybe try having better policies if you want more seats.
10/17/25 5:30 PM	Stop gerrymandering Jordan McCollum		North Carolina's current congressional maps have already scored an F from Princeton's gerrymandering project, and the proposed maps are even less competitive. These maps disenfranchise a significant proportion of voters (but you already knew that, didn't you?). I strongly oppose the proposed maps. Frankly, as a North Carolinian, born and raised, and a former registered Republican for 16 of my voting years, I'm ashamed of you. This is a national embarrassment. Stop this nonsense.
10/17/25 5:30 PM	Bernice Peltier		Really? You want to redistrict in order to disenfranchise MORE voters? We are a true purple state, in that we have a near 50-50 balance of people who vote republican, and people who vote democratic. Yet we already have way more republican districts than democratic. If that were at all representative of our voters, we would elect a republican governor. But hey! Look at who we've been electing for governor! You know you can't win if you don't cheat and you disgust me. How about you get off you thumbs and pass a budget?
10/17/25 5:32 PM	Mr Matthew Austin		Gerrymandering is anti-democratic, and it should be illegal. When we already have the capability of producing mathematically-generated fair maps, it is disgustingly immoral to steal power by diluting the votes you don't like. It's wrong when Democrats do it, and it's wrong when Republicans do it. This map is gerrymandered; do better. Act as though you deserve the responsibility you have been entrusted with.
10/17/25 5:32 PM	Mr paul feldman		The people of our great state are not disproportionately republican or democrat. The congressional maps need to reflect that. The maps need to be drawn in a non partisan way, to insure that citizens are actually represented in the makeup of the state,Äôs congressional delegation.
10/17/25 5:32 PM	Allie Littell		I am firmly against this proposal.
10/17/25 5:33 PM	Mrs. Nancy O,ÄôConnell		As an unaffiliated voter, I find it very disturbing that the current Republican state(and federal) leaders are NOT looking out for North Carolinians and instead are only looking out for Trump and the billionaires by redistricting our maps so that they can cheat. Your constituents will remember this unethical behavior.
10/17/25 5:33 PM	2564662865 Brig Spearman	2702 Cambridge Court	We need to make sure free and fire Election and Microsoft can actually help make sure our voters account to account we can actually do that
10/17/25 5:33 PM	Katie Latham		I am writing to express my deep concern and disappointment regarding the recently proposed redistricting maps and the ongoing issue of gerrymandering in our state. As one of your constituents, I believe that fair representation is the cornerstone of our democracy, and the new maps clearly fail to meet that standard. The proposed districts appear to be drawn with partisan intent, prioritizing political advantage over the voices and interests of the people you were elected to serve. This manipulation of district boundaries undermines public trust, weakens accountability, and erodes confidence in the electoral process. Every voter, regardless of political affiliation, deserves an equal and meaningful say in choosing their representatives. I urge you to reject any redistricting plan that favors one party or group over another. Instead, please support an open and transparent process; one that includes public input, relies on objective criteria, and upholds the principles of fairness and equality that should define our democracy. Your leadership on this issue matters. I ask that you stand with the citizens of North Carolina by advocating for fair maps that truly represent our communities, not the interests of politicians. Thank you for your time, attention, and public service. I look forward to seeing you take a clear stand for fair representation.

10/17/25 5:33 PM	Ryah Koprowski		North Carolina is a 50/50 state politically. Please do not redistrict to take away even more seats from the Democrats. This is a power grab to make Trump happy and is not what the voters of N.C. want. Our representatives should honor the voices of N.C. voters and these maps are not that!
10/17/25 5:34 PM	Ms KRISTA MARSHALL	Red, Wine and Blue	As a native North Carolinian, I am ashamed and appalled at the choice to capitulate to the whims of the national GOP instead of working on the needs of the people of the state. This redistricting plan is designed to continue to disenfranchise black and brown voters. The state of NC is operating without a budget, but this legislature is more focused on hurting North Carolinians than helping North Carolinians.
10/17/25 5:34 PM	Reverend Victor Russell	Local community Church	I am a male Black man , almost 80 years old. A retired United States Marine and a Vietnam Conflict Veteran. If there are plans to restrict my right to vote; I would deem such action as unconstitutional. To me, such actional would invite an armed response against those plotting such action(s). The America that I was raised in, has always had two faces; one of Gross Racism and one deferred opportunities. I would rather die fighting domestic enemies, rather than live under the bandage of my fore father's. Be on notice; I am not backing down from this forthcoming fight. Now take this to the bank. Amen!
10/17/25 5:34 PM	Gina Pfister		I strongly oppose redistricting. As an American who believes in the principles of democracy on which our country was founded and is supposed to uphold, I am strongly against and condemn gerrymandering. Our democratic leaders are supposed to uphold ,ÄúBy the People, For the People,,Äù meaning they are supposed to make decisions that represent the public,Äôs interests. Redistricting of congressional districts uses loopholes to manipulate the votes in the best interests of the leaders and political party as opposed to the people they represent. Therefore, the congressional districts should be left as they are, leaving us voters to let our votes speak for what we support.
10/17/25 5:34 PM	Mrs. Katelyn Durkin		I am against the new congressional map. Every citizen deserves representation. This is unconstitutional and immoral. Do better NC
10/17/25 5:35 PM	Yesenia Calixto-Mendez		This is a gross act by the Republican Party to take away the voice of North Carolinians. Do better
10/17/25 5:35 PM	Mr Matt Laney		This map is a betrayal on the North Carolina people in order to advance a wildly unpopular agenda. This is a state gerrymandered all to hell and I feel the state just wants to throw my vote away. I,Äôve lived here all my life, I,Äôve paid taxes and started a business. I pray that some of you find a spine and reject this attempt towards hyperpartisanship. We need to make our state more fair, but all I,Äôve seen over the past several years is a spiral in corruption by the people that are supposed to serve us.
10/17/25 5:35 PM	Mrs. Kim Green	Constituent	As a voter in the state, I ask that you do not restrict. This does not represent all voters across the state. No gerrymandering.
10/17/25 5:35 PM	Elin Gabriel		Do not allow redistributing to limit minority voting representation
10/17/25 5:35 PM	Sandy Pearce	Retired	I want you to pass a budget and ensure health care funding for NC citizens. I do not want you to redistrict congressional districts again to take voting power from Black citizens.
10/17/25 5:35 PM	Mr. Robert Vial		This is rediculous!!! You're only doing it to further fuck over the voters and try and make it so only Republicans win. It is shameful and I'll vote for Krusty the Clown or Homer Simpson before I vote for a Republican EVER again. The Republican party has really gone off the deep end and only serves itself
10/17/25 5:36 PM	Mrs. Marianne Gillespie	None	Please keep voting fair for all NC voters. Redistricting is essentially cancelling votes for the majority of voters. This should not be legal.
10/17/25 5:36 PM	Ms. Phyllis Rathbone		No political party representatives should decide who represents me - that is my job, my vote, and my representation that belongs just to me to decide.
10/17/25 5:37 PM	Kim Giese		I am against redrawing districts in between census events. It,Äôs undemocratic, and not what North Carolina needs.
10/17/25 5:37 PM	Fair Representation Nick Oldham		I am a Graduate Student at NC State who is deeply concerned for my state,Äôs future. I love my home and I want our government to function well and effectively for myself and our fellow citizens. Let me be clear, feeding into national political fights does not serve our state and our people. One of the most amazing things about North Carolina and the United States is that generations have collectively contributed to a project which none of us will ever see completed. We all seek to leave this place a little better than we found it. We are building a state and a nation that our descendants hundreds of years from now will be proud of. Partisan redistricting is wrong. Taking more representation than the citizens of this state have approved is wrong. We are so incredibly fortunate to live in a time and place where elections are easy and frequent - why then are we not trusting the will of North Carolina voters? Our state is so rich with diversity of opinion. There is strength in bringing together people with different ideas. It is downright cowardly to so brazenly steal congressional seats that the voters did not give you. I beg of you, my representatives, please listen to us the voters. The partisan redistricting is wrong for our state. Later North Carolinians will look back on this period with abject shame. They will conclude that we inherited a great polity on a spectacular rise and squandered it. To the honorable legislators of the General Assembly, this proud North Carolinian is asking you to please keep our state on a path toward a brighter future and don,Äôt allow greed and ambition to take us back.
10/17/25 5:37 PM	Mrs Nancy Tausch		Please don,Äôt redistrict. We need more fairness, not less.

10/17/25 5:39 PM	Ms. Patricia Johnson	Common Cause	Leave our map alone! North Carolina,Äôs congressional map is already one of the least competitive in the country. Stop these partisan games that put politics over real people. Stop wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars and focus on issues like health care, cost of living, and other things that affect the lives of grassroots constituents.
10/17/25 5:39 PM	Jackie Kilberg		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 5:40 PM	Mr Dakota Smith		As a veteran and a North Carolinian this is sickening. There is no call for this and it undermines our democratic system. Please stop with this and focus on more important matters.
10/17/25 5:40 PM	Kathy Kirkpatrick		To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my deep concern and disappointment regarding the recent redrawing of North Carolina,Äôs congressional map, which has been gerrymandered at the request or behest of President Donald Trump. The integrity of our democratic process is fundamentally undermined when political boundaries are manipulated for partisan gain, especially at the direction of a single individual or group. Gerrymandering erodes public trust in our institutions and disenfranchises voters by diluting the power of their voices. North Carolina,Äôs proud tradition of civic engagement and representative government should not be tarnished by maps that prioritize partisan advantage over fairness and the will of the people. The manipulation of district lines to favor one party does not reflect the diversity or interests of our state and undermines the foundational principle of one person, one vote. Furthermore, the fact that these maps were drawn at the request of a president sets a dangerous precedent, suggesting that our state,Äôs legislative process can be influenced by outside interests rather than guided by the needs and preferences of North Carolinians. This undermines the independence and credibility of the General Assembly and the democratic ideals we are sworn to uphold. It is important to note that Republicans cannot credibly blame Governor Gavin Newsom or Democrats for the need to do this, as the recent wave of aggressive gerrymandering actually began in the Republican-led Texas General Assembly. This fact underscores that the issue transcends simple partisan accusations and highlights the need for genuine reform regardless of party affiliation. I urge you to vote no on the newly proposed congressional map and commit to a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that puts the interests of the people first. North Carolina deserves maps that are fair, competitive, and representative,Äînot ones that serve the ambitions of a single politician or party. Please put an end to aggressive gerrymandering in our state and restore public confidence in our democracy.
10/17/25 5:41 PM	Ms. Kristine Harris	Educator	The legislators in NC should be working on passing a budget. That is what you were elected to do, Do your job. State workers keep doing their jobs without a raise and a hefty increase in health insurance premiums coming in January. That,Äôs means state workers will a pay cut. It,Äôs time for legislators to think of the people that elected them into office and their needs. Redrawing the maps only furthers the republican agenda and doesn,Äôt benefit North Carolinians.
10/17/25 5:41 PM	Lacy Hinson		Redistricting should be done by a non-partisan party. It should not be done by one party to further their control.
10/17/25 5:42 PM	Joel Hudson		We need a non-partisan commission to draw up new Congressional District maps. The 2024 maps were ridiculous enough. My neighbors across the street (literally) are in a different U.S. House district from me, and the grocery store where I shop is in a third district all within a few miles of each other in the same County (Guilford).
10/17/25 5:43 PM	Mrs Allegra Jordan	Self	I am against mid-cycle redistricting as it works to cement power for one party at the expense of democracy.
10/17/25 5:43 PM	Rev. Dr. Susan Parker	Retired Minister and LCSW	Gerrymandering, whether every ten years or in a midterm year, is an move to take away voting powers from citizens. The numbers of registered Dem and Reps is relatively the same in NC, but this MAGA NCGA wants to increase their "majority" by picking their voters. We are sick of it. Eventually the tables will turn, and you will hate what you've wrought. Thankfully, Dems are going to run on bipartisan redistricting so no party can do what you are attempting. Quit lying to the public.
10/17/25 5:43 PM	Rev. Jeanette Stokes	RCWMS	Please do not redraw maps to make the NC House of Representatives more white. It is mean, racist, and undemocratic. Such delegations should represent the people of NC, not just the white people. Thank you.
10/17/25 5:43 PM	Kathy Dobbs		I am disgusted that the NCGA is even entertaining further gerrymandering at the request of Donald Trump. Our districts should be drawn to represent the people of North Carolina fairly, not to rig elections for one man,Äôs political gain. This is a blatant attack on democracy, a slap in the face to voters of all parties, and proof that the legislature is prioritizing partisan power over the voices of its citizens. Stop manipulating maps to serve politicians, and start respecting the will of the people.
10/17/25 5:44 PM	Karen Sams		Please do not allow your president to add more districts for the republican party. You already control most of the state and I feel little there are still a few democrats that deserve some representation.

10/17/25 5:44 PM	Completely unacceptable	Jamie Hunter	This map is absolutely unacceptable, as are the circumstances of its creation. I know its beyond GOP comprehension to draw a map that is actually representative of the voters in this state, but this truly is above and beyond cowardly. If you believe so strongly in Republican values, positions, and candidates, let them win on their own merit.
10/17/25 5:44 PM	Ferzana Siddiqui		I appose the proposal to redistrict.
10/17/25 5:44 PM	Cathy Fickley		I strongly disagree with redistricting in order to appease the current administration which continues to make a mockery out of our democratic system of government. The only reason for doing so at this point in time is to control the 2026 election, again interfering with our democratic voting system.
10/17/25 5:44 PM	Emily Clark		I USED to be a republican, but the last 5 years have made me strongly AGAINST what the republican party stands for. I am now strictly democrat. The republican party has turned into nothing short of a party of bullying and twisting rules (and lines) to work in their favor. Im not the only ex- republican out here. We got tired of being lumped in with the rest of the party who does things the dishonest way, which goes against EVERYTHING this country was founded on. It's a disgusting power move. Your words themselves aren't enough, because they're littered with dishonesty and hatred. Gerrymandering is the next attempt, and as a north carolinian.... ABSOLUTELY NOT
10/17/25 5:44 PM	Mrs. Barbara Schroeder		I am opposed to the recently proposed plan by the NC Republicans to redistrict in order to pick up additional seats. This kind of extreme gerrymandering should be illegal. If the Republicans had proposals that appealed to the electorate, they wouldn,Äôt have to resort to cheating.
10/17/25 5:45 PM	Dr John Capitman	Concerned Citizens of Chowan County	I wish to state my opposition to the mid-census redistricting proposal. As a resident of Chowan County and the current Congressional District 1, I will lose the opportunity to vote in a competitive race. The proposed gerrymander seems to be both overly partisan and to reflect the intention to reduce the oppprtunities for African Americans and rural voters to express their views on national policies. The proposed expanded CD 1 will represent a strange and diverse hodge-podge of counties that have very different communities and different needs. This effort to draw districts to increase Republican votes in the US Congress despite at the request of our deranged President and in spite of the opionions of voters from both parties throughout NC. Please don't do this. You will be individually and collectively punished by the voters for ignoring their will.
10/17/25 5:45 PM	Sally Smith v		Vote no on mid census redistrictingz
10/17/25 5:47 PM	Ms Sarah Wall		This is stealing citizens votes and right to fair representation. The old map was a disgrace. This is worse. Shame! Shane!
10/17/25 5:48 PM	Jane EG Smith		I am deeply concerned that the NC General Assembly is considering re-drawing districts for the US House of Representatives outside the legislated decennial census. The US Constitution (Article I. Section 2) directs that reapportionment (and therefore redistricting) occur every 10 years. The decennial adjustment for population ensures both that every citizen has an equal voice in the House and that the country be governed without the turmoil of constant redistricting. I am aware that other states, led by either party, have or are considering a midway redistricting. As my grandmother used to say, if other children jumped off a cliff, should you? Do you really want to live in a country where every time a state legislature changes hands, the maps are redrawn? How could that possibly be good for business, for families, for our state?
10/17/25 5:48 PM	Megan Cole		This is shameful. Silencing the voices of over half the state,Äôs population to hang onto your power by any means possible is just pathetic. You may win this battle but you can,Äôt stop the future, which is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.
10/17/25 5:49 PM	Sammy P Robinson		Partisan redistricting is a blatant violation of moral principles. It is literally CHEATING to win. If cheating is not accepted in sports, why do GOP cheat to win versus promoting sound equitable and fair policies.
10/17/25 5:49 PM	Stop manipulating voting Sandra Brown		It is disgusting and against our constitution for republicans to manipulate their positions in government by manipulating our districts. We are no longer a government for the people if you manipulate who gets elected. Do the RIGHT thing for the people of NC and stop following in the footsteps of a man who only wants control.
10/17/25 5:50 PM	Ralph Collins		The NC legislature needs to do its job and pass a 2026 budget which is way past due. Not waste times playing political games redistricting and trying to disenfranchise voters through gerrymandering.
10/17/25 5:50 PM	Mr Brad Borders		I am a voter in North Carolina and a 20-year veteran of the United States Army. I served my country because I believe in fairness, integrity, and the promise of democracy. Gerrymandering by either party violates those principles and erodes public trust. The people of North Carolina deserve representation that reflects their voices, not political maneuvering. I served my country, and I expect better from those elected to serve us.
10/17/25 5:50 PM	Linda Charping		Gerrymandering is wrong no matter what party does it but what you are proposing in the middle of the decade is especially heinous. It is blatant cheating to stack the deck and disenfranchise NC voters. This is a threat to our democracy, and it is shameful Instead, how about getting back to work on passing the budget and helping NC families and Helene affected counties.
10/17/25 5:51 PM	Mrs Lisa Keen		Please withdraw support from the current redistricting plan which prejudicial anc further divides us.
10/17/25 5:51 PM	Carolyn Hunt		Any redistricting should be done ONLY by a non-partisan committee. Gerrymandering, no matter who it is down by, dilutes and steals the power of the people to lawfully elect their own representatives. Otherwise the General Assembly is naught but an assembly of thieves.
10/17/25 5:51 PM	Ms Jackie Griffith		I am opposed to redistricting at this time. It is done based off census data as it should be. Also winners never cheat and cheaters never win.

10/17/25 5:51 PM	Mrs Kara Fullmer-Wehner	Resident	I strongly adamantly oppose the gerrymandered redistricting proposal for North Carolina.
10/17/25 5:53 PM	Wendy Fletcher		This is awful. It does not represent the political makeup of North Carolina. It is a power grab meant to allow Republicans to choose their voters rather than voters choosing their representatives. The state of NC and our country is a travesty. It is too partisan and our government does not represent regular Americans. Instead it caters to the highest bidder. I am disgusted.
10/17/25 5:53 PM	Ms. Kaaren Stoner	citizen	All redistricting should be done by a committee of non-partisan citizens, drawn with reasonable cohesive districts that include communities with similar interests and concerns. Absolutely no gerrymandering and weird sprawling districts.
10/17/25 5:53 PM	Cody Allen		This plan is a dangerous move to further alienate the most vulnerable and populous sects of North Carolina. It is a move to make our state less democratic, and we already have issues with districting being unrepresentative of the populous of our state. Please reconsider.
10/17/25 5:54 PM	Melissa McDonough		Brazenly redrawing district lines AGAIN, demonstrates that the NC Republicans are anti democracy. How can you say you are followers of the constitution when you purposely subvert the voice of the citizens of the state? Not to mention you are willing to come back to work for this, yet you can't be bothered to pass a budget. Shameful!
10/17/25 5:54 PM	Lindsay Majer		I am writing to express my opposition to the newly proposed Congressional map. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Our democracy depends on fair representation ,Äî not shifting lines for partisan convenience.
10/17/25 5:54 PM	Ms. Lore DeLaire		This country is heading down the wrong path and it is imperative that all people of North Carolina are represented with a fair map. The map is already heavily gerrymandered. This proposed map will not be done to represent the people. It will be done to give Donald Trump and the Republican party, unchecked party because the can't win on their own merit or policies. It is shameful and someone should take a stand against this administration and do the right thing. History will not remember those that cave kindly
10/17/25 5:55 PM	Ms Linda Smith		This is another attempt to usurp our democracy by setting up districts that favor Republicans. As an American, I want every vote to count and this effort to redistrict takes away equal representation. Shame on you,!
10/17/25 5:55 PM	Mr. Elijah Gray	Myself	As a North Carolinian, I am appalled at this blatant attempt at canceling my vote through brazenly partisan gerrymandering. I don't expect you to read this or care if you do, but you cannot admit to represent all of North Carolina if this goes through. My vote, and those of my county, should be counted in order to be properly represented.
10/17/25 5:55 PM	Mr William Yoder	Wryware.com	I think what you're doing with the attempts to re-district North Carolina is a JOKE. I think if you even try, then you're a JOKE. Please put this proposal aside and get on with your business to serve the good people of North Carolina rather than your own selfish purposes.
10/17/25 5:56 PM	Jane Radack		Please don,Äôt do this! Purple states are needed in this union! Let the people of nc vote where they are and determine the ebb and flow (and cooperation!) of politics.
10/17/25 5:56 PM	Mrs. JUDY RANDALL		NO to redistricting in NC!!! This is 100% a GOP ploy to remain in control of US Congress. Because they can,Äôt win otherwise!

10/17/25 5:57 PM	No to redraw!! Brandi Kerns	Hello, I am writing to you today as a concerned constituent and advocate for a fair and representative democracy. I urge you to support a transparent and nonpartisan redistricting process in our state and to reject any efforts to draw electoral maps for the purpose of partisan advantage. This practice, known as gerrymandering, undermines the very foundation of our democratic principles by allowing politicians to choose their voters, rather than the voters choosing their representatives. A politically motivated redistricting process has several negative consequences for our state and its citizens: Silences communities: Partisan mapmaking can be used to dilute the political strength of certain communities, particularly communities of color, effectively silencing their voices in elections. To address these issues and ensure fair representation for all, I ask that you support and advocate for an independent redistricting commission for our state. Such a commission would: Remove the inherent conflict of interest that arises when legislators draw their own district boundaries. Utilize objective and transparent criteria for map-making, such as ensuring districts are compact, contiguous, and respect existing political subdivisions and communities of interest. Incorporate meaningful public input throughout the process, ensuring that the final maps reflect the will and interests of the people, not a political party. I believe that all citizens deserve to be confident that the electoral system is fair and that their vote counts. Promoting fair and transparent redistricting is a crucial step toward restoring this confidence and strengthening our democracy. I look forward to hearing your position on this critical issue and what steps you will take to ensure a fair redistricting process in North Carolina. Sincerely, Brandi Kerns Lifelong NC resident
10/17/25 5:57 PM	Patti Clapper	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 5:57 PM	Kathleen Watson	The Republicans party will do anything to ‚Äúremain in power‚Äù. That‚Äôs the ultimate goal and began in earnest with Newt Gingrich. It‚Äôs only become worse. No integrity needed as long as you win. No violation is too egregious . This is such a terrible stain on our great state.
10/17/25 5:57 PM	Ms Barbara Tuset	I live in a red county that has the slimmest of all possibilities to have our injured voices heard on healthcare, renewable energy projects, and funding for schools with the current of balance 10 to 4 seat distribution and no chance if our NC legislators vote this week to redraw the district lines AGAIN to make it 11 to 3 at the bidding of President Trump. The stakes are high as it is and any reason to redistrict at this time is morally indefensible if anyone in the GOP cares about representing the people of NC in the Congress of our country.
10/17/25 5:57 PM	Mr. Alan Scott	The General Assembly would do well to remember the words of President John F. Kennedy: "Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable."
10/17/25 5:57 PM	Amanda Grimstead	The proposed redistricting is an assault on democracy. NC voices will not be heard and this is absolutely unacceptable-remember why you are in office, to serve ALL North Carolinians regardless of political affiliation! Do the right thing and stop the gerrymandering which is destroying our democracy.
10/17/25 5:58 PM	Christine Bermudez	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal regardless of political party. This proposal is unacceptable and unethical.

10/17/25 5:58 PM	Mr. David Funsten	North Carolina republican state lawmakers are NOT working on a full bipartisan budget. NO! That would be doing the job they were elected to do. Instead, they are moving ahead to propose a mid-cycle redistricting in order to gain one more Republican Congressional seat. This is NOT a Republican state: It is a "purple" state with a near 50/50 ratio of voters by political party. We have a Dem governor because that position is elected by the statewide voters rather than by our already gerrymandered state districts. We already have a Republican dominated legislation due to gerrymandering, but that isn't enough to guarantee election results will heavily favor republican candidates for the 2026 elections. They want to cheat even more. Are they doing this at the request of a cross section of NC citizens? NO! They are doing it at the request of the Trump administration to target a partisan advantage ahead of the 2026 elections. We are rapidly moving towards a post truth fascist government in Washington, and our republican dominated state legislature is supporting that downward slide. I highly disapprove of this action. I want them to complete the state budget instead, so NC can function as it is supposed to. Western North Carolina is still recovering from Helene, and it needs actions completed by the state legislature now. PLEASE stop this nonsense and do your jobs.
10/17/25 5:58 PM	Shame Martha Levey	The NC GOP should be ashamed of themselves. You cannot, however, shame the shameless. When you can,Äôt win on your policies, you try to cheat.
10/17/25 5:59 PM	Angeline Echeverria	I am deeply concerned about this process to redistrict our congressional maps mid-decade for partisan purposes. We deserve fair districts that reflect communities of interest, uphold voters' rights, and are not political gerrymandering. I am particularly concerned about Congressional District 1, which seems to be designed to elect a Republican, eliminating the only truly competitive congressional district in North Carolina. Voters should get to elect their representatives, not the other way around. Playing politics with voting districts only serves to erode public trust and I sincerely hope you will stop this whole process.
10/17/25 5:59 PM	Jon Stewart	I find this whole redistricting to be nothing more than partisan politics aimed towards a goal set by an administration that will hurt the representation of the people of North Carolina in the long run. The reason we don't do redistricting until after a census is without that data we don't know how many are in the district in question. This will cause an imbalance for those being represented, and honestly is something that makes me think very lowly of the General Assembly members who are trying to propose this. It is nothing more than a cheap political trick because they are afraid. Afraid that they will lose a future election because of the unpopular decisions of a current administration that affects North Carolina in negative ways. Sometimes as a politician you have to take a stand and for once I would like the General Assembly to do that. This partisanship is not gonna help this state at all in the long run at the whims of an administration that will just keep asking for more because they are afraid of their own actions. We are not a people who are afraid. We are North Carolinians and deserve to be heard, whichever side of the aisle, and you can say "well we're in charge cause we won so we make the rules" and to that I say you have never been a gracious winner. Winners don't just high five their teammates and scream about dominating the other team, they also at the end of the game shakes hands and say "good game". This isn't a good game. This is rigging the game. And if that's not enough to make you reconsider, consider this, the pendulum always swings back eventually. When it does do you want the other side to have a precedent to do this to your side before a census allows the data to be seen. As a citizen of this state I know deep down everyone is good people who want things to be fair. This is not fair. This is not good. This is not what North Carolina is about. Bending the knee to someone's whims in Washington is not what we are about. We're about doing what's best for North Carolina. And this is shameful partisanship at it's lowest, and for that you should be ashamed. I ask that this map and any other for this request be denied on the basis of simply it doesn't represent us, and we want fair representation in North Carolina. Thank you.
10/17/25 5:59 PM	Mr Christian Pryer	North Carolina,Äôs new congressional map must be guided by objective, measurable criteria; compactness, contiguity, and respect for existing county and municipal boundaries, before any political interests are considered. Given our state,Äôs long history of gerrymandering litigation, this process should be fully transparent: publish shapefiles, demographic inputs, and fairness metrics such as the efficiency gap and mean-median difference so voters can see how equity was evaluated. A durable map is one that reflects genuine communities of interest and withstands public and judicial scrutiny, strengthening trust in North Carolina,Äôs elections rather than eroding it.
10/17/25 5:59 PM	Lauren Walker	Do not read district the map of North Carolina. Do not give into autocracy.
10/17/25 6:01 PM	Oppose Gerrymandering Luke Stiltner	I firmly oppose Trump and oppose gerrymandering
10/17/25 6:01 PM	Redistricting Daryl Walker	No redistricting! It destabilizeselections, curbs voting and weakens democracy. A cheap way to get votes!
10/17/25 6:01 PM	Megan O'Hara	Hi thank you for requesting public comments. I'm a resident of northwest Charlotte. Under the proposed maps I would be in district 14 which looks to extend all the way up to Burke county in western nc. I cannot see how a representative could effectively represent me and my fellow north carolinians in Burke County with such a great distance and different issues affecting us. Please approach these maps with consideration for the people who live here. We are voting for a representative, not a mascot.
10/17/25 6:02 PM	STOP CHEATING Marnie Gerdts	When will the Republicans find their lowest low. North Carolina is already gerrymandered for you all to cheat your way into office. This is just more of the same. This is not what people want. If you don't want to represent all North Carolinians, get out of public service.
10/17/25 6:03 PM	Teri Fehl	Thank you! It makes sense.

10/17/25 6:03 PM	Stacey Hamilton		Gerrymandering is evil. Do your jobs and maybe you can win elections without rigging the system. I may be long gone by the time it happens but this will end up being bad for all North Carolinians. Not just Democrats.
10/17/25 6:03 PM	Christine Stanton		Please respect the people of North Carolina and let us choose our elected representatives rather than you pick your constituents. No more gerrymandering, no more underhanded tactics that harm our democracy and no more using your power for your benefit.
10/17/25 6:03 PM	Janice Germain		Gerrymandering should be illegal. Let the people choose who should represent them.
10/17/25 6:04 PM	Jason Overstreet		I can't believe how far our country has fallen into authoritarianism and now our state wants to make sure we stay this way for generations to come. It's not that hard to make elections free and fair. Redraw the districts using open-source software that takes into account only population counts, county lines, and natural borders. Political affiliation should NOT be anywhere near this decision making. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/17/25 6:06 PM	Mx. Stephanie Leonard	Self	There is no need to redraw the Congressional maps that were gerrymandered two years ago. Do not erase the importance of the districts we have now.
10/17/25 6:06 PM	Christopher Pryer		Redrawing districts to further advantage the party in power is inappropriate and inconsistent with American values.
10/17/25 6:06 PM	Rev Pamela Patterson		Please refrain from further gerrymandering! The partisan action of chopping up districts to suppress votes is visible and shameful! Do your job and represent every citizen fairly, regardless of heritage, color or creed!
10/17/25 6:07 PM	Carol Pryer		I oppose redistricting for partisan gain; it should be done neutrally.
10/17/25 6:07 PM	Raven Bough		The redistricting is absurd and an attempt to swing votes in favor of one party. This skews actual NC representation.
10/17/25 6:08 PM	Wanda Baldwin		It is fair and equitable for the maps to be redrawn to eliminate all racially drawn, or convoluted districts drawn to ensure a Democrat is elected. All districts should be geographically homogenous to allow representation that represent the people who live in the district regardless of race, creed, religion, or party considerations.
10/17/25 6:08 PM	Horrible redrawing Anastasia Bieranowski		This is horribly gerrymandered. Please create a map that actually represents your constituents. Perhaps we should leverage technology to create an unbiased non-partisan districts. Can we actually evolve our approach and move towards more ideal representation?
10/17/25 6:09 PM	Carol Peoples		I vehemently oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. NC is already one of the most gerrymandered states giving the GOP unfair advantage. NO for even further redistricting.
10/17/25 6:09 PM	No new maps mid decade Andrew Cox		Once again the GOP aka Government of Pedophiles is attempting to circumvent the will of the people by redrawing districts on the whim of President Trump. Stop sucking Trumps dick and do something for the people. You will burn in eternal hellfire for your sins against the people of this country
10/17/25 6:09 PM	Sonya Badigian		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 6:09 PM	Mr Andrew Nilssen	NC tax payer and voter	If you can't win cheat - make Trump proud. Explain to me how NC elected a Dem Governor state-wide yet with your gerrymander NC may elect a large majority of GOP reps to the US House? Clearly this does not reflect the will of the people of NC, the people you are supposed to represent. But I get it - you do not care because you want to retain power at all costs and impose your agenda on all of us even if the majority may disagree. Which means you do not believe in Democracy, the founding principle of this country. How low can you go? Shame on you.

10/17/25 6:09 PM	Shameful Connor Wilson		Republicans power grab here is disgusting. This state is close to 50/50 Democrat/Republican. Any independent redistricting committee would be astounded at how unfair this map is. Just because the Supreme Court is probably about to tell you you can disenfranchise voters of certain races, etc. doesn't mean that you should. Shame on anyone involved in passing this map.
10/17/25 6:10 PM	mrs Kathleen Ebersohl		You represent ALL of the people of this state. We all have an EQUAL right to the government we collectively want. Disenfranchising half of us by gerrymandering is not only unethical it is illegal. Do the RIGHT thing and don't artificially stack the deck. It may turn around and bite you with the next election.
10/17/25 6:11 PM	Judy Crippen		As a 29 year resident of North Carolina, I am whole heartedly against the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Please work for the good of all the people not for the will of Donald Trump.
10/17/25 6:12 PM	Heather D‚ÄôAngelo		This redistricting is grossly misrepresenting the voters of this great state. I DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS AT ALL and will vote accordingly in the next and every election afterward.
10/17/25 6:13 PM	Christa Spain		Redistricting these areas of WNC are not right, this is a power grab to try and unfairly win elections. I do not support this!!!!
10/17/25 6:14 PM	Emily Arey		I am highly disappointed in North Carolina. Mid-decade redistricting undermines the principles of fair representation and voter trust in the democratic process. Redrawing district lines outside of the regular census cycle for political gain, tells your constituents that electoral outcomes are being engineered rather than earned. You are deliberately distorting the will of the voters and prioritizing short-term partisan advantage over long-term democratic integrity.
10/17/25 6:14 PM	ms Margaret Howe-Soper	Writing as an individual voter but am a member of a couple of non-partisan organizations	Women had to work for 70 years before they were given the right to vote in Federal elections. In many states African-Americans weren't allowed to vote until the Voting Rights Act of 1965!! Still these same people, born in the USA, had to pay taxes and were subjected to the military draft. I find it sickening beyond words that this evil of purposely denying US citizens the right to vote. To me it is a matter of national security to encourage people to vote: NOT to deny them that right at the same time requiring them to pay taxes and to put their lives on the line defending the USA from enamines foreign and domestic!
10/17/25 6:14 PM	No more gerrymandering Andy Clements	None	Quit trying to screw over NC residents that don‚Äôt don‚Äôt vote straight republican ticket. This is crazy. The Republican Party makes it easy to want to move to another state where its people‚Äôs voice matters.
10/17/25 6:14 PM	Heather Lollar		Hi. I am against this because I think this state is already gerrymandered to the gills. If anything, the current states gerrymandered districts need to be looked at and some major change needs to happen. I will be fighting this with every breath I have. It's not right, and it's not what the people of NC want.
10/17/25 6:15 PM	No more gerrymandering Brenda Clements	None	All NC residents deserve a voice. If you believe in your party‚Äôs platform then you shouldn‚Äôt have to cheat. So sad that the Grand Old Party is now the Guardians of Pedophiles and willing to cheat. Shame! Have you no honor?
10/17/25 6:15 PM	Kathryn Peterson		You need to stop being followers and start leading with policies that help your constituents. When you do stuff like this you look weak and scared. Are you?
10/17/25 6:15 PM	Ashley Birk		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 6:15 PM	Mrs. Luanne Griffin		Please keep our elections fair and equal. It is not time for redrawing our districts. Please follow the NC Constitution and do what is honorable.
10/17/25 6:15 PM	Debora Jones		It is shameful to see the Republicans gerrymandering to cheat the democratic process. The only reason is because without cheating they cannot win. Are there no Republicans who will stand up for honesty and fairness? Let the people speak by their vote. The majority must be respected or we no longer have our beloved democracy. If we lose our democracy, we all will lose all of our rights. I am sickened. Listen to us! Hear us!
10/17/25 6:15 PM	No more gerrymandering Cliston Duke		Please stop the gerrymandering mess.
10/17/25 6:16 PM	thomas edwards	None	This action is not necessary. We need to go back to some reasonable state of normalcy!
10/17/25 6:16 PM	John Davidson		It's gerrymandering. Another blatant and dishonorable attempt by republicans to undermine the will of the people and our democracy.
10/17/25 6:16 PM	Former NC Representative Terry Garrison		Initiating redistricting to gerrymander federal and possibly state legislative districts to favor republicans is unacceptable to many North Carolinians. Mass boycott of businesses that support republicans may become necessary for citizens to get fair representation in Congress and in State Legislatures.

10/17/25 6:16 PM	Ms Cari Fisher	I strongly oppose this contemptible power grab by NC Republicans, to please Donald Trump, who is himself contemptible in his authoritarian, chaotic dismemberment of our American values and institutions. 48.6% of NC voters in the 2024 election did not vote for Trump. Our congressional profile should reflect that fact.
10/17/25 6:17 PM	Stop this now David Babineau	This needs to be voted by the citizens of North Carolina and not the few who believe the only chance of winning is to cheat the system. This goes against everything democracy stands for. Let the people decide.
10/17/25 6:17 PM	Susan Washer	Just read the Twitter posts by the two people in charge of this redrawing scheme. We don,Äôt believe any of that. We need a state budget and actual help for North Carolinians.
10/17/25 6:18 PM	Ms. Susan Abbott	Please do not permit anymore redistricting. I am already feeling very neglected and left out as my area was recently redrawn. I beseech you; it,Äôs horribly unfair.
10/17/25 6:18 PM	Robert Browning	As a resident of this state for more than 50 years, any plan to redistrict without the benefit of a settled census at the behest of the US executive branch suggests that those who support this action are not placing the needs and interests of North Carolinians before power or currying favor with a President who is little interested in the needs of the people of NC let alone the nation. Our representatives should reflect the diversity of our state in every way possible. They should not be the result of partisan gerrymandering designed to dis franchise those in the left or the right. Are we interested in the needs and will of the people of a purple state or power for power,Äôs sake. Regardless of party, anyone who chooses to go down this path will pay come Election Day for not following the will of the people.
10/17/25 6:18 PM	Michelle Lopez	So not redistrict to gain Republican seats. This does not reflect the make-up of our state.
10/17/25 6:19 PM	Ridiculous Joan Rabels	It is absolutely absurd to have people who only have their jobs because of citizens.... that they would then try to silence and sway votes in their favor by reconfiguring maps to support this horrific President. NC is not all red. Everyone should have their equal say on both sides. How dare you think you can alter such important things. It's just getting worse and worse. What are Republicans so afraid of? Can't win fair and square. Disgusting. If you can't be honorable, resign.
10/17/25 6:19 PM	Anna Cushman	Stop this partisan gerrymandering. The congressional maps are being redrawn to unfairly benefit one party, and recent polling that shows most North Carolinians oppose this practice. Disenfranchisement is un-American. It,Äôs shameful that the GOP leadership is stealing a congressional district and disenfranchising voters by choosing their representatives rather than allowing voters to choose their own. I support taking the map-drawing process out of the hands of the legislature and entrusting it to an independent citizens' redistricting commission. North Carolinians are facing so many challenges. Please get to work on issues that matter like a living wage for workers, affordable healthcare for all, welcome for immigrants who are propping up our economy and are valued members of our communities, the hungry kids after Congress passed the awful Big Beautiful Big that must be counteracted to save NC from those painful cuts. How about passing a budget? Properly funded mental health care instead of ending cash bail and filling our jails with those accused of non-violent crimes.
10/17/25 6:20 PM	Minister William Day	I do not agree with this plan.
10/17/25 6:20 PM	Do not disenfranchise NC Melinda Combast	Despite North Carolina being a competitive swing state, gerrymandering is used to predetermine electoral outcomes, effectively silencing millions of voters. I am against redrawing the districts again to essentially steal individuals votes.
10/17/25 6:20 PM	Monica Agarwal	Do not redraw the maps. It is clearly a ploy to get more Republican seats without the votes.
10/17/25 6:20 PM	Mr Lloyd Melnick	Let's keep the country a democracy with everyone having equal votes
10/17/25 6:21 PM	Alex Tucker	Please do not sell your soul to Trump and gerrymander our state. Representation for everyone in the state and not just one political party is how we should do things in NC. We are better than this.
10/17/25 6:21 PM	Eileen Gates	This effort is an egregious abuse of power by the Republicans in the NCGA who continuously break and bend the rules to satisfy its own agenda. It is an assault on democracy and the principles that have underpinned this country since its inception. And, it,Äôs been prioritized over the approval of our budget and the health, safety, and well-being of our citizens. NC is basically a 50-50 split. And to say out loud that this effort is specifically to satisfy a corrupt president and administration is disgraceful. You do not serve at the pleasure of the president. You serve because you are elected by the people. The president has no mandate, nor does NCGA. As a lifelong resident of NC, I am repeatedly disgusted and embarrassed by the dysfunctional reign of the GOP in NC.
10/17/25 6:22 PM	Lorraine Plummer	I am opposed to further gerrymandering of the state of North Carolina. You can expect push back from the citizens and legal representatives. Stop the steal!
10/17/25 6:23 PM	Mrs Carrie Banks	I wholeheartedly oppose further gerrymandering of North Carolina,Äôs districts.

10/17/25 6:23 PM	Julie Van Leuven	Citizen	It is disheartening to learn that the North Carolina legislature is blatantly following the directions of a would-be King . You were elected to lead the state, not to blindly follow someone who is leading us down a totally immoral path.. Your total devotion to power at all costs looks like cheating to me. It is not a good look. And frankly your actions to not stand up against somebody who is the ugliest example of an American is despicable. Democracy is about compromise not ultimate and absolute power. I know that most of the North Carolina legislature profess Christian values during the election cycle at least. Since when do Christians embrace hate, dishonesty and cheating? Gerrymandering to keep more power is a bad look. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. Stand up for democracy North Carolina. Dare to act against the ugliness. I know you are just afraid for your jobs but is it really worth it?
10/17/25 6:24 PM	Carter Neely		Gerrymandering is antidocractic and will result in more political and social division. Focus on more important issues like education and infrastructure.
10/17/25 6:24 PM	Lynn Barriger		Stop gerrymandering NC.
10/17/25 6:25 PM	Sheila Hyman		Please stop trying to dilute who can represent me and my family by drawing convoluted redistricting. As a lifelong North Carolinian, I am disappointed in efforts that try stamp out the African American voters.
10/17/25 6:25 PM	Sarah Yamada		Election maps shouldn‚Äôt be sliced and diced to a parties needs. They are supposed to represent the people. Draw sane maps that give fair representation.
10/17/25 6:25 PM	Diane Swan		Redistricting to eliminate party elected seats does not support voters rights. The districts should include fairly distributed voting populations representative of the area as a whole not an area picked for political gain only. I do not support this redistricting plan.
10/17/25 6:26 PM	Kandi Bartling		The Republican I gerrymandering is already destructive to voter rights and election integrity, and yet republicans want to compromise our votes still further. If you can‚Äôt win without cheating, then you don‚Äôt deserve to win!!!! Stop being complicit in the authoritarian destruction of our democracy. VOTERS, THE CONSTITUENTS YOU WERE ELECTED TO REPRESENT, DO NOT SUPPORT THIS GERRYMANDERING! Shame. On. You.
10/17/25 6:27 PM	Sherrie Sigmon		I am very upset that this is even being considered in the state of NC. As a lifelong North Carolinian, I am embarrassed that our state is stooping to such a low. I cannot understand how you can call yourselves moralist, Christian, or concerned. Please do not bend this low.
10/17/25 6:27 PM	Kurt Beyer		This is an obscene attack on democracy.
10/17/25 6:28 PM	Sherry Hays		What you are doing with gerrymandering is criminal. I'm ashamed of all of you. What happened to "One nation under God with liberty and justice for all"? That does not mean only if you are a white Republican male.
10/17/25 6:28 PM	Do your job! Danielle Mahan		Stop bowing to the corrupt President with your racist redistricting plan. You work for the people of North Carolina and we want you to pass a budget, secure healthcare for our elderly, and pay our teachers!
10/17/25 6:29 PM	Ms Lauren Macko		I am against this proposed redistricting in every sense of the way. It's disheartening that we have civic leaders who must cheat to win, ignoring the voice of the people. These changes do not help North Carolina and our country, but rather deepens the divide that were currently experiencing. Shame on every last person who developed this plan and those are advocating for it.
10/17/25 6:30 PM	Jessica Caldwell		I propose that NC adopt an independent redistricting commission. Everyone should be happy with a level playing field...unless you're too afraid of your party's platform to be able to effectively campaign on it?
10/17/25 6:30 PM	Tristen Card		I hope this helps!
10/17/25 6:30 PM	James Carroll		Yes, Please redistrict the way you have stated. I am all for this!
10/17/25 6:30 PM	Curt Moore		Please do not de facto remove the power of my vote by this clearly partisan redistricting. Thank you.
10/17/25 6:30 PM	Mrs Elizabeth Deal		I am appalled at this shameless abuse of power. All residents deserve to have their voices heard and drawing redistricting lines that fail to allow everyone to have a say is unacceptable.
10/17/25 6:31 PM	Otis Carter		What happened to redistricting every 10 years. The only thing that leadership is doing is kissing up to Donald. They don't have an interest in this state but for themselves. NORTH CAROLINA use to have 7-7 congress members. But under slick Tim Moore that changed. This is wrong to do now.i live in Wilson.
10/17/25 6:31 PM	Sherri Davis		I do not approve of redistricting!
10/17/25 6:32 PM	Stop it Cameron Hollis	Citizen	Im tired of this. Stop playing political games, could you imagine if this kind of thing was proposed by Democrats? Whether you like it or not NC is a purple state. Keep it that way. I promise you, when the tables are turned and the Democrats gain power this sort of stuff will come back 10 fold. Keep elections free and fair. You win some and you lose some. STOP IT.
10/17/25 6:33 PM	Stefan Frisch		The current map is already horribly gerrymandered. And 92% of North Carolina voters do not want gerrymandering. Serve the people and redistrict fairly, and only after a census.

10/17/25 6:34 PM	Michaela Barnes	The Phoenix Doula	I,Äôm a fourteenth-generation North Carolinian. My family traveled up the Cape Fear River. I am quite literally the product of sandy soil, river water, and rebellion. I grew up being taught by wonderful history teachers. My middle school history teacher, in a ‚Äúpoor‚Äù school in Dunn, taught me one of the most valuable sayings of my life. The one thing he said to take from the class, if nothing else: ‚ÄúNorth Carolinians are poor, and we don‚Äôt like the man.‚Äù That was not a complaint about our people; it is a sacred creed. We, the people of North Carolina, answer to no crown but our own conscience. And I ask you, our representatives, will you sleep soundly at night doing this? Will you sleep soundly knowing that you are ignoring the legacy of North Carolina being the first to say we would not be ruled through the Halifax Resolves. The first to take flight. Home to the first public university in the country, home to the battle of the Blues, home to the engineering feats from the Wolfpack. We don‚Äôt cheat, we don‚Äôt bow, we do the work and we speak the truth. Even when the truth is not what we want to hear. Our land has provided for our people, how will you sleep knowing you are turning against it, by drawing imaginary lines disenfranchising the people you swore to protect? We have never bent to a tyrant. I will not start now - I hope that you will not either. Gerrymandering is a cheap way to win. It feels an awful like tyranny. And, you see, both sides of my family arrived in roughly the 1660s in Eastern, NC. My ancestor Micajah Autry died at the Alamo. Gene Autry, the cowboy himself, is distant kin. My grandpa ran moonshine down Carolina backroads that helped spark what became NASCAR. Defiance runs in my blood ‚Äî not lawlessness, but a holy resistance to injustice.
10/17/25 6:35 PM	Mr Tom E Bowers	LWV CM	Voters should determine legislatures NOT legislatures see ting their voters
10/17/25 6:35 PM	Mrs. Margaret Korte	NA	Every voter should be fairly represented! Get rid of gerrymandering! NO MORE gerrymandering ??
10/17/25 6:35 PM	Mary Bryant		Stop messing with the maps! We are a blurple state. Our maps should represent that.
10/17/25 6:36 PM	SARA QUESINBERRY		I think the Republicans are a bunch of double-standard cowards. This absolutely does not represent the people of North Carolina. Perhaps if they had better policies and ideas the citizens of NC would be more willing to elect them to office instead of trying to cheat their way into office. At some point, the abysmal existence of trump will be gone, and the people who blindly followed and promoted his unconstitutional and hate-filled rhetoric will have to live with themselves and their actions. I hope I live long enough to see some of them prosecuted for their participation. DO BETTER. How can you claim to be the party of law, the party of Christianity when every action you take is a blatant opposition of law and Christ. I am fed up with the bullshit.
10/17/25 6:36 PM	Ms Liz Henderson		You were elected to represent your constituents. All of them! Stop cheating by gerrymandering the maps!
10/17/25 6:36 PM	Kelly Hoyle		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 6:37 PM	fuck you		Gerrymandering nazis. Fuck you. I'm moving to another state
10/17/25 6:37 PM	Jeff Thomas		Politicians should not be choosing their voters. North Carolina is a competitive, battleground state, where the best ideas should win over voters. Redrawing districts specifically to help shield representatives from the dissatisfaction with the policies they have enacted, and for their mindless support of Donald trump, is anti ethical to the entire American experiment. It's akin to a corporation refusing to innovate and compete in the marketplace, and instead lobbying for laws that hobble it's opposition. As so called supporters of the free market of ideas, Republicans should not be doing this.
10/17/25 6:38 PM	Leah Martin		Please do not redistrict to counter the Texas redistricting and possible California redistricting. NC is better than this - we don‚Äôt all support the agenda of President Trump. Please let the people vote on it if you must in a general election next spring.
10/17/25 6:39 PM	Ms Alexandra Dixon		Catastrophic for ENC and our democracy. Stop the GOP!!!!
10/17/25 6:39 PM	Ms Nancy Paris	AARP	NC is almost evenly divided politically but due to gerrymandering Republicans have a majority in state and Federal Congress and Senate. ENOUGH. NO MORE GERRYMANDERING TO. OPRESS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

10/17/25 6:39 PM	Rev Karen Ziegler	Democracy Out Loud	It may seem like the expedient thing to appease the President and take this action. But it is wrong, and you will regret it. Winston Churchill said, "An appeaser hopes the crocodile will eat him last." All of us will suffer if this President continues to be appeased as he destroys our government, shreds our Constitution and the rule of law, and tries to crush those he sees as unimportant or as opponents. None of us want to live in the world he is creating. Please have the courage to stand up to him. He only cares about himself.
10/17/25 6:40 PM	Jessica Black		The districts drawn with the redistricting plan should represent the wishes of the people of North Carolina. I oppose any maps that are based on racial or political affiliation. I expect my elected representatives to act honestly and ethically, and the drafts that I have seen do not reflect those values. Create maps that fairly represent the opinions of North Carolina,Äôs voters so that our state can be adequately represented.
10/17/25 6:40 PM	Mary B		This is an absolute joke. The lengths to which you,Äôll go to gerrymander districts and silence voices should make you ashamed. If you have to chest to get ahead, you,Äôre no leader at all.
10/17/25 6:40 PM	BJ Council		Make it fair for all voices.
10/17/25 6:40 PM	Mrs Angela Gurganus		Gerrymandering to further keep NC citizens votes not counted is appalling and unconstitutional! Doing this may guarantee Trump another seat but it guarantees that you all can be replaced by people who care what the citizens think! Do not think it will go unnoticed and Mr Brinson I,Äôm talking to you when I tell you I will personally go house to house to campaign for anyone who opposes you if you vote for this
10/17/25 6:40 PM	Mrs. Andrea Graham	Common Cause	Under this newest gerrymandered map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. Congressional District 1 has been dismantled and designed to elect a Republican, eliminating the only truly competitive congressional district in North Carolina. Districts outside of Districts 1 and 3 are still extreme gerrymanders, making North Carolina,Äôs congressional map one of the least competitive in the country.
10/17/25 6:41 PM	Sarah Rollins		This is Gerry mandering pure and simple. Are you too afraid to run for office unless you ,Äúfix,Äù the districts to make you win?You are despicable.
10/17/25 6:43 PM	Ms Tamara Liaschenko		I opposed gerrymandering and want maps that are independent, non partisan voting districts .
10/17/25 6:43 PM	Patricia Gottlieb	Retired	Please be honest and open about what you are doing . Treat others the way that you would like to be treated.
10/17/25 6:43 PM	Jill Crvich		I strongly oppose this redistricting proposal! NOOOOO!!!
10/17/25 6:43 PM	Ann Basner		I encourage you to not redraw the congressional district map. By doing so, you are taking away the voice of many for your own personal agenda. If we were truly a 50/50 country, the maps would reflect that, and the contests would be much closer.
10/17/25 6:44 PM	Ms. Ellen Metcalf		NC is a state filled with republicans, independents, and democrats. Gerrymandering it to increase the number of republicans without a vote by the people (more than comments) denies the people of NC the ability to truly weigh in on how much the care about representation and voting rights. Please do not go through with this plan and deny the people of NC the representation that we are justified to have. Please remember that you serve the people of NC. Thank you!
10/17/25 6:44 PM	Mrs Deborah Moore		You are bowing to a Trump regiment!! This is supposed to be for the people not the politicians!
10/17/25 6:46 PM	Mr. Andy Asencio	The General Public	The North Carolina General Assembly is currently proposing a redistricting of North Carolina's Congressional districts. While this is a forum for leaving public comments on this, I believe that the representatives should return to their respective districts to ask their constituents face-to-face on this issue. It is my belief, as well as many others, that their Congressional representation would either be diminished or outright removed. This being the issue of Congressional Representation in the United States House of Representatives, it would do the North Carolina General Assembly well to request their constituents' permission to proceed with these changes that would affect their ability to have a voice in our Nation's Capitol. It is in this respect that I demand that this issue be put to the citizenry of North Carolina in the form of a State-wide referendum to allow everyone to have a voice on this issue and to avoid rash changes to representation that will harm the State of North Carolina in the long run and destroy public trust in the North Carolina General Assembly. Sincerely a concern citizen, Andy Asencio
10/17/25 6:46 PM	LeeAnn Patrick		I do not think we should be supporting gerrymandering districts that do not truly represent the people therein. I do NOT support these efforts. Frankly, I am deeply disappointed in my NC representation overall.
10/17/25 6:46 PM	Ms Lynn Dowtin		Do not do this!

10/17/25 6:48 PM	Don't Steal Our Represent Joe White	Resident	????? Fair Maps = Fair Representation! ????? Please do not gerrymander North Carolina. Every community deserves to have their voices heard and their votes count. ??? We all deserve fair representation ,Äï not lines drawn to silence us. Let,Äôs stand together for democracy, equality, and justice across our great state. ?????? #FairMapsNC #StopGerrymandering #NorthCarolina #EveryVoteCounts #RepresentationMatters
10/17/25 6:48 PM	Dr. Catherine McKinney		I DO NOT support the GOP's proposal to do mid-decade gerrymandering or redistricting! It is simply a blatant effort to take away voter choice and make sure the GOP stays in control of state politics. In a North Carolina poll last month, 78% of Republicans and 87% Democrats did not support gerrymandering. Your focus should be on your constituents who don't want gerrymandering/redistricting not on fulfilling the President's undemocratic demands. The GOP state legislators are proposing redistricting with the knowledge that voters in both parties do not support it. DO NOT redistrict!
10/17/25 6:48 PM	Mrs Shelly Kates Headen		Dear NC General Assembly, I was born in North Carolina and have spent 44 years of my life in this state. I hold a NC Certified Public Accountant license and I have sworn to my occupation to hold myself to high ethical standards. As an accountant, I have spent several years in an audit role in which I scrutinized financial statements of both business entities and nonprofits. While I protected others from fraud, I expect you as my representative to stop fraudulently rigging our elections by gerrymandering our districts forfeiting our democracy. It,Äôs time that you as representatives of North Carolina show respect for our constitution and our citizens.
10/17/25 6:49 PM	Griet Atkins		I live in NC and I think it,Äôs disgusting to start playing these games with representation. Everyone deserves fair representation. If you cannot win on policy then rethink policy- cheating is not the answer. Is this winning? Is this what Jesus would do?
10/17/25 6:49 PM	Laura Anderson		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 6:51 PM	Elizabeth Raper		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 6:52 PM	Mr. Walter Dowis		I am a North Carolina citizen who lives in Chapel Hill. I oppose this mid-term redistricting. Do not redistrict.
10/17/25 6:52 PM	Will Maldonado	Citizen	This is insanity. A man who refused hirricane relief to NC twice is dictating our policies and these power hungry folks will do it. He is setting the country up for an illegal 3rd term. It was nice having a decent place to live for a while but that may be ending soon as food and homes are just unreachable for many. We are dropping fast in education soon. Make this make sense?
10/17/25 6:52 PM	Danny Haas		If the Republicans can not run on their record, the gerrymandering will not solve any problems. I used to vote for Republicans because we need a strong opposition. Now they are working on a one party system like China.
10/17/25 6:53 PM	Julie Gosnell		I urge you not to deny the redistricing plan. Donald Trump needs to keep himself out of North Carolina,Äôs rightful business. He is trying to deny voting rights to turn the country into a fascist state. He is a convicted felon who is ignoring the Constitution of the United States. Show him we are still a democracy that gave states the rights to govern themselves.
10/17/25 6:56 PM	Brittany Hord		I,Äôm writing as a concerned North Carolina voter to urge you not to change our district maps in a way that gives one political party an unfair advantage. Every North Carolinian deserves to have their vote count equally, no matter where they live or who they vote for. Partisan gerrymandering weakens public trust in our democracy and silences the voices of thousands of voters. I believe that fair, nonpartisan maps are essential for true representation and accountability in government. Please stand up for fair maps and protect the integrity of our elections. Our democracy works best when voters choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Thank you for your time and service to our state.

10/17/25 6:57 PM	Jenna Hughes		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 6:57 PM	Rohn Adams		Do not allow gerrymandering in NC that will provide 79% of seats to one party, in this case Republican, but really, regardless of party. This is contrary to how our democracy is supposed to work.
10/17/25 6:57 PM	Mrs Robin Ervin	Constituent	The proposed redistricting will disproportionately affect minorities and is simply not right. Redirecting simply to give one party an advantage over another is low and unacceptable. Districting should only be about giving a true representation of the population., and that,Äôs not what this does. We will be watching your votes and will make sure everyone we know is made aware of your moral compass. How about winning on your platform, not by stacking the deck.
10/17/25 6:57 PM	Julia Brittain		I know you have an agenda and you don,Äôt care about what the people have to say but you know this gerrymandering is wrong. Let the majority be heard regardless of what side they are on in free and fair elections. These districts are not fair and do not give everyone a voice. You know what is right and what is wrong. This is wrong. We should all be on board with making this state better for all our children and grandchildren. And that includes all the people.
10/17/25 6:58 PM	Mrs Rachel Dossett		Please do not succumb to the pressures of Donald Trump. Leave the districts alone.
10/17/25 6:58 PM	Ashley Ervin		Totally unfair. Doesn,Äôt represent the actual makeup of the area.
10/17/25 6:58 PM	Mrs Janet Courtland		Do the right thing and deny Trump. WE THE PEOPLE , will prevail. Please keep an eye on the news this Saturday- NO KINGS. And you all are just flunkies. Do we what is right and allow all North Carolians to vote in there state with no restrictions or gerrymandering buy Republicans. If you have to cheat to win, you do not deserve to win.
10/17/25 6:58 PM	Joel Gainey		I,Äôm writing as a concerned North Carolina voter to urge you not to change our district maps in a way that gives one political party an unfair advantage. Every North Carolinian deserves to have their vote count equally, no matter where they live or who they vote for. Partisan gerrymandering weakens public trust in our democracy and silences the voices of thousands of voters. I believe that fair, nonpartisan maps are essential for true representation and accountability in government. Please stand up for fair maps and protect the integrity of our elections. Our democracy works best when voters choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Thank you for your time and service to our state.
10/17/25 6:59 PM	Tracy Koontz		I am against the current redistricting plan. All North Carolinians should be equally represented by our elected leaders. We should not have heavily gerrymandered maps.
10/17/25 7:00 PM	Lauren Horne		Please do not redraw the maps. This is insane and is cheating. I,Äôm a registered independent and I can promise I,Äôll never vote for another republican again if this nonsense passes. Fair representation matters, and redrawing maps not based on new census data is insane. Gerrymandering should be illegal and all members of the Republican Party who are in favor of gerrymandering look like a bunch of sore losers who can,Äôt win on policy matters so they have to cheat.
10/17/25 7:00 PM	Stop gerrymandering! Rachel Chang		Voters should choose their representatives, rather than representatives picking their voters. Districts should make sense by representing cohesive communities, rather than dividing cities and counties into ridiculous shapes to try to predetermine elections. If you actually care about democracy and representing the needs of the people, you will not go through with this further gerrymandering
10/17/25 7:00 PM	Mondora Griggs	NC Resident	The NC General Assembly need to focus your efforts on finalizing a state budget to address education, health care, and issues that will impact the well being of North Carolinians not spending time redrawing a map that is already set up to give one party an advantage over another. Are you so afraid that elections cannot be won on merit ? If you want to stay in office, take care of the people.
10/17/25 7:01 PM	Martha Kniseley		Our democratic nation demands equal representation. Gerry meandering our districts is illegal. Please represent your constituents!
10/17/25 7:01 PM	Mrs Alicia Jowers		This is no more than a power grab. Please do your job and vote on a budget and pay our teachers. This is not in the interest of the people of North Carolina.
10/17/25 7:02 PM	D W		I adamantly do not want people in charge who can,Äôt win without cheating. This is not the work of people who are devoted to public service, it is the work of people who are only devoted to their own power, and it,Äôs disgusting. This is not what America is supposed to be. This is not what leadership is supposed to be.
10/17/25 7:02 PM	Sister Bonnie Clark		I am horrified that the current values of what used to be the republican party are s commitment to spreading disinformation and cheating to stay in power. Our USA was supposed to be a democratic republic, with no kings since 1776, and not a fascist regime which it is quickly becoming. We cannot allow the excessive partisan redistricting this party is attempting in order to retain power. The incompetence and lack of concern for the average American is rampant and proves this party cannot govern.

10/17/25 7:03 PM	Jenny Clark		END GERRYMANDERING! We the people want to vote in free and fair elections without gerrymandering and without harassment and intimidation.
10/17/25 7:03 PM	Mr. Lucas Maness		Gerrymandering because you are afraid of losing elections is cheating. It,Äôs disgusting. Just keep proving that the Republican Party is full of criminals who don,Äôt care about their constituents. We,Äôll continue to vote criminal Republicans out of office.
10/17/25 7:03 PM	Amy Ryan	Self	This kind of partisan redistricting is un-American. We need fair districts when everyone's vote counts and the elected officials represent the will of the people of our great state. The manufactured unbalance in our current legislature is despicable; worsening it would be criminal. Stand up for fair elections where the people pick the politicians, instead of the politicians picking their people. Institute fair, non-partisan districting. Amy Ryan
10/17/25 7:04 PM	Mrs. Sarah Watson	Retired	Stop the gerrymandering. Start being fair.
10/17/25 7:05 PM	Carrie Matthews		It's very clear that this map is gerrymandered and does not reflect an accurate representation of the people you claim to serve. I don't think you honestly care about the comments made because I find it difficult to believe any upstanding person would submit this on the first place.
10/17/25 7:06 PM	Mrs. Theresa Small		This is a blatant and egregious abuse of power. As someone who lives in Wilson county and is directly affected by these maps I do not agree. By cheating and changing the maps you are taking away my voice and my neighbors voices. Don Davis is who we chose fair and square. You are more worried about cheating for a dictator who doesn't care about you or the American people. Can you please do what you were votes in to accomplish like funding our budget, helping our teachers, and the multitude of more important things. History will remember that you only win by cheating. I teach my students that CHEATERS never win in the long run. Don't take away our voices because you're scared. Win fairly or lose with dignity.
10/17/25 7:06 PM	Mrs Diane Sutton		I strongly urge you to REJECT the redistricting plan by Republicans. All North Carolinians deserve the chance to be represented by those who reflect their values. By rigging the map so that more seats lean red, you will be unfairly muzzling the majority of NC voters. History will remember your actions, and no amount of cheating will help keep corrupt politicians in power.
10/17/25 7:06 PM	Jennifer Brown		This is absolutely disgusting. A diabolical power grab for a party with antiquated beliefs/policies and a leader who is a convicted felon and is at least associated with pedophiles. We in NORTH CAROLINA ARE PURPLE!!!! We are a mix and DESERVE TO BE REPRESENTED!! Democrat taxes pay for NC just as republicans. TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.
10/17/25 7:06 PM	Let eff cd Rey vote count Mary Knight		Please reconsider this ill advised redistricting. I believe you are misreading the will of your constituents. I believe you could redraw districts and still lose your majority.
10/17/25 7:08 PM	Ellen Reckhow	League of Women Voters	October 17, 2025 Dear Members of the NC State Senate, The League of Women Voters of North Carolina believes voters should choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. However, that principle is once again under direct threat. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. We will continue to advocate foran independent, transparent redistricting process that protects the voice of every voter regardless of their political affiliation. We hope that you will not change the maps mid-decade to try to further enhance one party,Äôs political power. Sincerely, Ellen Reckhow Sally Stubbs League of Women Voters
10/17/25 7:08 PM	Mrs Tamara Imperiale	AFSCME RETIREES NC SUBCHAP165	I find it disturbing that these so called political parties can just change things so it is to their liking. I am not happy that my district was changed. We now have Virginia Fox(R), Ted Budd(R), and Tom Tillis(R). Nothing is getting done to help anybody but themselves.
10/17/25 7:09 PM	Concerned Citizen		WTF
10/17/25 7:09 PM	Miss Janeva Wilson	Self	I STRONGLY disagree with the proposal to new districts. It severely dilutes power and representation for many voters across the state. The legislature should be focused on passing a budget, securing access to healthcare, and funding public schools. The NC legislature needs to put the needs of ALL NC residents first. Redistricting attempts to silence any voice that isn,Äôt republican. That is not good governance. A government doesn,Äôt function without both parties coming together (which is exactly why we are in a government shutdown now). If republicans can,Äôt win without eliminating democratic districts then maybe they need to ask themselves why that is. Democracy does not equate to silencing voices simply because you disagree,Ä¶ that is not representative of the ideals NC or America claims to have.
10/17/25 7:09 PM	Ashley Prince		This is disgraceful. Please do what is right to represent the people you are meant to serve.

10/17/25 7:09 PM	Rachel Harkey	It is unpatriotic to hyper gerrymander our state in order to disenfranchise anyone. Shame on all of you Rs. You should be finalizing a budget with teacher raises instead of stealing another congressional seat.
10/17/25 7:10 PM	CHERYL MCDOUGAL	I am against redistricting the districts. This will potentially place more votes and subsequently more power into one party's hands
10/17/25 7:10 PM	Gerrymandering Landon Hayes	This map is yet another in a series of illegal and reprehensible maps created by the disgustingly corrupt and useless NC legislature. If anyone in that worthless body had any shred of morality this blatant gerrymander wouldn't have been proposed in the first place. Modern day NC politicians would rather we live in a Soviet Style dictatorship than a true Republic of the people! Say no to communism!
10/17/25 7:10 PM	David Ervin	This redistricting is nothing but a power grab and they should be ashamed of themselves. What happened to those Christian values? It is very disappointing.
10/17/25 7:10 PM	Ashlee Banks	I,Äôm writing as a concerned North Carolina voter to urge you not to change our district maps in a way that gives one political party an unfair advantage. Every North Carolinian deserves to have their vote count equally, no matter where they live or who they vote for. Partisan gerrymandering weakens public trust in our democracy and silences the voices of thousands of voters. I believe that fair, nonpartisan maps are essential for true representation and accountability in government. Please stand up for fair maps and protect the integrity of our elections. Our democracy works best when voters choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Thank you for your time and service to our state.
10/17/25 7:11 PM	Emily Hammer	This is a blatant power grab by the Republican Party to get rid of a swing district held by Democrats. It would be unconstitutional to redistrict. I can't believe we're trying to gerrymander North Carolina even more than it already is.
10/17/25 7:11 PM	Michael Stiltner	I am an independent voter and you'll lose my vote over this redistricting nonsense. It's rigging the system and shows that you know you can't win without cheating, which has become a common activity in the Republican party. .
10/17/25 7:11 PM	Ms. Kathryn Wilmore	This is shameful and unnecessary if you actually have a platform to validly win votes. Earn your seats with real ideas, solutions, and compromises. LISTEN to what your constituents want and need and find a way to make their lives better. You should not just be a figurehead in a convertible at the end of a parade, you have a real responsibility and job to do when you occupy those seats and it is to REPRESENT the people.
10/17/25 7:11 PM	Douglas Hensel	This proposed redistricting map is a travesty of democracy. It is a deliberate attempt to disenfranchise the majority of this state's voters and subvert the principle of one person, one vote. This is a craven and dishonorable scheme for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allowing the electorate to fairly choose their representatives. Any elected official with a shred of democratic integrity must readily and soundly reject this egregious gerrymandering proposal.
10/17/25 7:12 PM	Ella Creason	Do not redraw the maps!!!
10/17/25 7:13 PM	Mary Shintay	I fully support the Republicans redistricting pkan!
10/17/25 7:13 PM	Pass a Budget Not a Map Cassidy James	Good evening, I am writing you to request that our legislative branch focus on passing a budget instead of a redistricting plan. NC is one of the most gerrymandered states and this plan does not make it better for your constituents. People in will not be better represented, our legislators will get their power grab. We are one of the only states with no budget. I am an educator in your state. Please fund our state government and do your jobs instead of figuring out ways to earn endorsements from our President. Your constituents matter more. Your state matters more than a power grab.
10/17/25 7:13 PM	Miranda Liu	This new map is inappropriate and a sad power grab that Republicans don't deserve and every single person who votes for it KNOWS this and just doesn't care or believe in FAIR representation as our founders intended. You will come to REGRET this choice in time as redistricting won't HIDE the awful things being done to North Carolinians that are impacting Republican districts and counties MORE negatively than Democrat.
10/17/25 7:13 PM	Unethical Gerrymander Suzanne Schallhorn	This redistricting plan might be legal (might!), but it is definitely unethical and you are disenfranchising your own citizens to cave to an authoritarian's demands for more House seats at any cost, including ceding democracy. Shame on you. I dissent.

10/17/25 7:15 PM	Mrs. Rhonda Blades	Retired Business Owner & resident	Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed redistricting plan. The maps you have drawn are not fair, transparent, or representative of the people of North Carolina. Instead, they serve partisan interests and undermine the basic democratic principle that voters should choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. This plan would further entrench political power by dividing communities, weakening competitive elections, and diluting the voices of Black, urban, and rural voters alike. North Carolina,Äôs own history shows that partisan and racial gerrymandering have repeatedly been struck down by the courts for violating both state and federal constitutional standards. Yet, despite clear legal and moral guidance, the General Assembly continues to draw maps designed to predetermine outcomes rather than reflect the will of the people. Redistricting should be based on fairness, transparency, and respect for communities of interest ,Äî not on partisan advantage. North Carolina voters have demanded a nonpartisan, open redistricting process for years, and it,Äôs time for the legislature to listen. I urge you to reject the current plan and adopt a fair map that meets the following principles: ,Ä¢Equal population across districts with no more than a ¬±5% deviation for legislative seats. ,Ä¢Compliance with the Voting Rights Act and full protection of minority voting strength. ,Ä¢Public input and transparency throughout the map-drawing process. The people of North Carolina deserve representation that reflects our diversity and honors our democracy ,Äî not one that manipulates it. Please stand on the side of fairness, not political expedience. Sincerely, Rhonda Blades
10/17/25 7:15 PM	Michelle Duncan		This is an unnecessary abuse of power and does not accurately reflect the voting population of North Carolina
10/17/25 7:16 PM	Christopher Williams		The redistricting plan is a low-quality job clearly demonstrating the lack of integrity our state,Äôs Republican leadership suffers from. This plan disenfranchises minority voters in ways reminiscent of poll taxes and literacy tests that were supposed to end with the fall of Jim Crow. In a state that votes 49% Republican, this is a skewed way to maintain Republican control. It should say something if you must cheat to win, and this does not at all represent my wishes as a voter and constituent in the state of North Carolina.
10/17/25 7:16 PM	Lauren McKinnis		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 7:17 PM	Mr Ross Pierson		I would respectfully ask that the new gerrymandered congressional district proposal be stopped. It,Äôs shameful in this present political climate to continue to blatantly try to rig the upcoming elections. History will look upon the GOP as a subservient cuck to the present administration instead of serving the needs of every American.
10/17/25 7:17 PM	Leslie Birch		When maps are drawn to predetermine outcomes, elections stop being competitive and stop being fair. Gerrymandering silences voices and weakens accountability. That,Äôs not democracy ,Äî it,Äôs entrenchment. Fair maps mean every community gets a say. Partisan maps mean only a few politicians do. This proposal doesn,Äôt reflect North Carolina,Äôs voters ,Äî it reflects politicians protecting their jobs. North Carolina is nearly evenly divided politically, but these maps lock in a permanent advantage for one party. That,Äôs not representative government.
10/17/25 7:17 PM	Mrs Jean Jacobs	family	Enough! Both parties have been gerrymandering our state districts. Each side justifies it by saying that's what the other side did in the past. Enough! It really is unethical. But that seems to be running rampant in both the national and state politics. I see the polls show that a big majority of voters in our state, both Republican and Democrat, are against gerrymandering. So how about putting an end to it. Is this the only way to win elections? to redraw the maps to benefit a certain party? SHAME! SHAME! on all of you!
10/17/25 7:18 PM	Elliott HillJennings		North Carolina is a diverse purple state, and the map should reflect that. The current map does not and this proposal is against the will of the people of North Carolina.

10/17/25 7:18 PM	Dr Anureet Copeland	This is a disgrace. I am a physician who takes care of patients regardless of their insurance status, county, country of origin. Redistricting to gain seats for the GOP is reprehensible and should be illegal.
10/17/25 7:18 PM	Mr Mitchell Rosen	Maybe do a better job so that people will want to elect you instead of further rigging the system.
10/17/25 7:19 PM	Proposal to redistrict NC Jessica Dwyer	The proposal to red District, North Carolina Carolina is gerrymandering. This is unacceptable! Politicians who vote for this will be held accountable.
10/17/25 7:20 PM	Opposed to redistricting Minde Vince	I and many other are strongly opposed to redistricting NC. If California citizens get an opportunity to vote on it, why can,Äôt we? You are elected representatives who are supposed to work for the good of NC, NOT bow down to a President who is concerned about losing seats. Where are the states rights now? Where is the governance of the US Constitution? You took an oath for the people of NC and you are grossly misrepresenting our population
10/17/25 7:20 PM	Stop! Make Elections Fair Kate Kempen	Do NOT redraw congressional districts in order to favor one party over another. Congressional district maps should promote fair, equitable representation for all North Carolinians. This attempt to redraw maps in favor of the Republican Party is a gross overreach of power and a pathetic attempt to ensure this failing party stays in power. The Republican Party no longer represents the people of America, but rather caters to a dictator with no regard for what actual Americans need.
10/17/25 7:21 PM	Mr Erinn Knight	For 14 years this Republican legislature has declared war on the citizens of the state of North Carolina. They have been pro-business, anti-citizen. They have blocked meaningful change in this state by suppression of wages, limiting access to healthcare, and curbing our civil rights. While I am not a Democrat I'm must stand against anyone who aligns with the Republican majority in North Carolina. Not only did they gerrymander the state further in 2022 than it already was, they're trying to do it again out of cycle. At the very least they should be forced to wait until the census to redistrict, but really the Federal judges who ruled against them should step in and draw new maps with independent cartographers. This is a violation of our civil rights under the Constitution to representation. You are traitors to our state and the US Constitution. The state attorney general should charge the NC Republican Party for RICOH violations as an organized crime syndicate. Resign now, NC Republicans and especially Phil Berger ,Äî you are guilty of gross dereliction of duty.
10/17/25 7:21 PM	Mr Scott Kugle	The Republican lawmakers in Raleigh are a disgrace. You want to change districts to keep Trump in power. Remember that when the tables are turned. Trump is a disgrace and what he is doing to this country is a crime. I'm sure he will pardon everyone in the White House when he leaves, if he leaves. Washington is a disgrace and you are all partly to blame.
10/17/25 7:23 PM	Mrs Pam Bacon	Leave our voting maps alone!!! Be better than Texas and don't gerrymander. Stand up for your constituents instead of pandering to trump.
10/17/25 7:24 PM	Donna Brown	This is a blatant racist attempt to placate a president that,Äôs not going to be around as long these legislators. You guys need to get a budget together instead of trying to rig an election for an authoritarian
10/17/25 7:24 PM	Catherine Harkema	The purposed redistricted map is in direct opposition of what a democracy is truly designed to be: a representation of and a voice for the people. Manipulating boundaries to benefit one political party over another is unjust and completely immoral. It is the result of people valuing power over justice and politics over people. It is a blatant attempt to silence the will of the people and maintain power through deceit. It is shameful and everyone involved in creating it and all those who vote for it should be embarrassed. Embarrassed of their complete failure to uphold the democracy created by our founders and their general disregard for human decency.
10/17/25 7:25 PM	Ms. Mary Goodkind	I am disgusted that the legislature has decided in its infinite wisdom that NC isn't gerrymandered enough. For a state that is truly purple you have decided that legislators/political parties should pick their voters, making people feel that their votes don't count. You are weakening democracy at its core and all the values you say you believe in.
10/17/25 7:25 PM	Big Nope Celina Moreno	This new redistricting map does not reflect the reality of voters in NC.
10/17/25 7:25 PM	Barbara Hart	I strenuously object to the proposed redistricting efforts for the State of North Carolina. The voters of the State of North Carolina depend upon the leaders of our state to put the interests of North Carolina voters above partisan national political interests. This redistricting is clearly in service of national political interests, not in the interest of State voters. We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the US. Further gerrymandering makes it clear that fair representation for the people of North Carolina is not your goal. Please reconsider.
10/17/25 7:25 PM	Dr. Lisa Ortego	Bending the knee to Trump, and attempted to subvert the people,Äôs voice in their government is a shameful, cowardly act. I,Äôm a non-partisan voter who, at this point in the election cycle cannot fathom voting for a republican ever again.
10/17/25 7:25 PM	Mrs Lori Jones	What are you scared of. You KNOW If you didn't gerrymander our state would be blue. Dem Gov, Dem Atty General. Repubs can't win without cheating. Period
10/17/25 7:26 PM	Dr Kendalyn Lutz-Craver	It is beyond frustrating that our elected officials are more focused on appeasing Washington than on delivering for the people of NC. The proposed redistributing is not representative of the citizens of NC. Our state and our country are better served when more than one perspective is represented.
10/17/25 7:26 PM	Linsey Stevens	I do not support this blatant attempt by the Trump Administration to control the outcome of midterm elections. By gerrymandering, Republicans are undermining voters, eroding trust in elections and government officials, and not allowing representative to be held accountable by their constituents. For these reasons I do not support redistricting.
10/17/25 7:27 PM	Lacie Sherlock	Why? That's the only thing I need to know? Why would we redistrict again for no reason? Why are bowing to Trump? You afraid you'll never be in power again if you don't gerrymander or cheat? This is absurd! Pass a budget! Do your job!

10/17/25 7:27 PM	Dr. Jane Everson	Private citizen	I strongly oppose midterm gerrymandering of congressional districts in order to subvert the will of the citizens of North Carolina. The legislature's job is to represent the best interests of North Carolinians, not the best interests of the President. It is time to do your job and pass a budget instead of playing retribution politics with other states.
10/17/25 7:28 PM	Katelyn Valent		This attempt is shameful. We need fairly drawn maps that represent the people of our beautiful state.
10/17/25 7:28 PM	Caroline Vanderstraeten		Gerrymandering is illegal and maps should be drawn by unbiased parties so as not to give any one political party in power more power unfairly. Please reconsider these maps and the process for drawing maps in general. Be reasonable and fair to all constituents so that everyone,Âôs voice and vote counts equally.
10/17/25 7:28 PM	William Scarbrough		Openly cheating to maintain power and curry Trump,Âôs approval. You should be ashamed! What a legacy for the GOP!
10/17/25 7:28 PM	Ms Mary Blevins	Native North Carolina Family for 8 Generations	It is shameful that our state is once again in the headlines - local and national - for all the wrong reasons; namely, that Republicans know that they cannot win in the merits of their platform (or lack thereof) and must resort to illegal, unconstitutional, or unethical practices. Furthermore, to do so to curry favor with the Unclothed Emperor is beneath you all. You are supposed to serve ALL the people, not just your cronies or your need for power and ,Äúrevenge,Äù. Stop making us all walk the walk of shame, stop trying to bring Jim Crow back from the grave, and quit on this ridiculous redistricting.
10/17/25 7:28 PM	Redistricting Morgan Whitford	Citizen of NC	I am strongly against to proposed redistricting of our communities. If GOP policies are popular then they will win out, yall should not need to cheat in order gain grown. Dishonest, knee bending cowards.
10/17/25 7:28 PM	No midterm redistricting Cynthia Campbell		Redrawing our Congressional districts to please the president and push one party rule is an affront to democracy and our federalist system. Do not disenfranchise NC voters this way.
10/17/25 7:28 PM	Dr Emily Averbook		NC is a purple state, not red and not blue. The districting should be balanced to correspond to the fairly even political lean across the state. It is shameful to force feed such blatantly unfair districting on this wonderful state. NC should have honest power brokers doing the districting, or computer generated results, or independent commission. This disregard for NC voters is abhorrent. Gerrymandering should be a thing of the past and NC could show other states how politicians with integrity behave to honor and trust their constituents - but instead we have the opposite. What a disgrace.
10/17/25 7:28 PM	Marjorie Andrews		The state doesn,Âôt need anymore racial/political gerrymandering.
10/17/25 7:30 PM	Emilie Austin		Please don,Âôt move the lines. Remember, we all vote.
10/17/25 7:31 PM	Ms Debra Hodges		I strongly oppose further gerrymandering congressional districts and subverting the will of the citizens of North Carolina. What is the reason to redraw maps? For partisan, unchecked, political power? If you want to actually represent the people of North Carolina and the legislature feels it's important to redraw maps - bring it to the people as a referendum on the November ballot just as California is doing. The legislature's job is to represent the best interests of North Carolinians, not bow down to the President. It is time to do your actual job and pass a budget instead of playing retribution politics with other states thousands of miles away.
10/17/25 7:31 PM	Steven Clark		I strongly stand against this blatant gerrymandering to further the far right agenda and the current White House administration. Voting should be based on population within an area not carved up into unrecognizable districts. I don,Âôt believe any party should attempt to deny the citizens of an area the opportunity to select a candidate that best represents that area.
10/17/25 7:31 PM	Redistricting Elizabeth Heffelfinger		This new map is a violation of our voting rights and so obviously gerrymandered. The fear of the people's mandate is alarming. Be on the right side of history and stand against this violation of our rights.
10/17/25 7:31 PM	L B(NC Citizen of 40 years)		Changing the maps to change voter results is absolute against safe elections. The shift is being made to favor one party which is not favorable to voter integrity. What prevents any party from doing this when in power? Maps can,Âôt be politically motivated or elections are pointless as they would be predetermined.
10/17/25 7:31 PM	Kimberly Wallace		I strongly oppose redistricting North Carolina and potentially taking away representation from the opposing party. That is literally taxation without representation.
10/17/25 7:32 PM	David Howell		I approve the redrawing of districts. As a citizen of NC this state needs change in how power is centered and change is good.
10/17/25 7:32 PM	Gale Kirk		This is wrong from beginning to end. You, the republicans already have NC sewed up stop the foolhardiness and look after the people who put you in office not the man who is tearing our country down and you can't see it or are too "chicken" to fight him This is evil and if you do this you are evil!

10/17/25 7:33 PM	Ms Dawn de Los Santos		I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to the recent redrawing of our state,Äôs electoral maps. The new maps, which appear to heavily favor one political party, threaten to undermine fair representation and weaken the voices of many North Carolinians. Our democracy depends on voters choosing their representatives,Äînot the other way around. When district lines are drawn to secure partisan advantage, it erodes public trust and discourages participation in the democratic process. North Carolinians deserve fair maps that reflect our diverse communities and ensure that every vote carries equal weight. I urge you to take a stand against partisan gerrymandering and support efforts to create transparent, nonpartisan redistricting processes. Protecting the integrity of our elections and the principle of fair representation should not be a partisan issue,Äîit is a cornerstone of our democracy. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I hope you will consider the concerns of your constituents who value fairness, accountability, and genuine representation in our state.
10/17/25 7:34 PM	Mrs. Krista de Andrade		I kindly request that you do not redistrict our lines.
10/17/25 7:34 PM	Jordan Y		The recently approved redistricting map is an unmistakable act of gerrymandering. It prioritizes partisanship over representation and power over fairness. By manipulating district lines through ‚Äúcracking‚Äù and ‚Äúpacking,‚Äù this map rigs the game before it even begins, robbing North Carolinians of meaningful elections and real choice. You,Äôve forgotten that you work for us. When democracy breaks down, it won‚Äôt be because people stopped caring,Äîit‚Äôll be because leaders stopped listening. And history will make that clear.
10/17/25 7:34 PM	Ann McFadden		Drawing voting maps based on party affiliation rather than geography makes no sense to me and I do not support our legislature, regardless of party affiliation, doing this again.
10/17/25 7:34 PM	Belinda Cowell		There is no need to redistrict until another census, as law prescribes. Please focus on getting a budget passed rather than redistricting and gerrymandering
10/17/25 7:34 PM	Chair Dr. Cassandra Conover	Nash County Democratic Party	This is a clear case of gerrymandering, where you are manipulating boundaries to favor the Republican Party, specifically President Trump. This undermines democratic principles by diminishing fair representation and distorting electoral outcomes. Additionally, the maps had previously been redrawn. Such frequent redistricting can disrupt community cohesion, dilute the voting power of minority groups, and create confusion among voters about their districts and representatives. But for the demand from the President , would the issue of redistricting have taken over the work of the NCGA? Republicans already have a 10-4 advantage. On the face of these numbers, there is no legitimate reason to redraw only ONE district. It is racially suspect that no other districts are so impacted as this district of one of only 3 Black Congressional Representatives.
10/17/25 7:35 PM	Steph Riggle		Our state legislators need to STOP these ridiculous gerrymandering efforts. NC already gets an ‚ÄúF‚Äù for providing fair & equal efforts for all North Carolinians.
10/17/25 7:35 PM	Vernal Nicholson		Congressional maps should be determined by an independent, non-partisan group. It's blatantly unconstitutional to put a thumb on the scale one way or another.
10/17/25 7:36 PM	Margie Shuffler		I am registered independent, but disagree with the redistricting. I believe that gerrymandering is an abuse of power. Voting lines should be balanced, not rigged.
10/17/25 7:36 PM	Mr. Kevin Rock	Private Citizen	The newly enacted redistricting map for North Carolina's district mapping is a blatant and unconscionable act of gerrymandering. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. You all have forgotten who you work for, and it shows more by the day. The fall of America will be on your hands that approve this, and history, nor we, will forget.
10/17/25 7:36 PM	Cynthia Boyd		This is a travesty! Do the right thing and stop the gerrymandering!
10/17/25 7:36 PM	Sherie Wilson		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/17/25 7:36 PM	Consuelo Brown		How do you all sleep at night? What do plan on doing that,Äôs actually going to benefit your people? This is the most dismal state of affairs I,Äôve ever known and you all are enabling it just to remain part of your club. Where is your compassion? Where is your conscience? And where oh where is your God?
10/17/25 7:36 PM	Isaac Oyer		North Carolina deserves fair maps and fair representation ,Äî not partisan redrawing driven by outside political pressure. The fact that the General Assembly is redrawing districts based on orders from President Trump is deeply concerning. Our state is nearly evenly split between Democrats and Republicans, and our maps should reflect that reality. Gerrymandering erodes trust in government and silences the voices of millions of North Carolinians who simply want their votes to count equally. Fair representation shouldn,Äôt be a partisan issue ,Äî it,Äôs the foundation of democracy. We need independent, transparent mapmaking that gives everyone in this state a real voice, no matter their party.
10/17/25 7:37 PM	Ms. Helen Wolfson	self	As a North Carolina resident who votes and who works for the Board of Elections at the polls to ensure that everyone who wants to vote can vote and that elections are run fairly, I am appalled at the blatant attempt to disenfranchise voters by further gerrymandering our congressional maps. I, like most North Carolinians, support fair voting maps. My district is already gerrymandered, and I have been bounced from one district to another and back again while our maps flipped back and forth. You should NOT engage in any mid-decade redistricting in 2025 that would further distort our maps and make a mockery of the idea that each person's vote is equally valued. I am sick and tired of the legislators ignoring the will of the people they work for. North Carolinians are sick of gerrymandering and, according to a recent survey, 70% of North Carolinians want a bipartisan commission to draw our maps, not the legislature. In this same survey, which was run by a Republican-leaning polling firm, 84% of North Carolina voters said that it,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. That opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters. Just because you can redraw our congressional maps to manipulate the upcoming 2026 elections, doesn,Äôt mean you should. I vote in every election and work to elect candidates throughout the state who respect the people they represent. You may disagree with me on policy but I expect politicians to play fairly. If the only way Republicans can stay in power is to FURTHER gerrymander a state that is already extremely gerrymandered, that should tell you something about the popularity of your policies. Don't do this gerrymander.
10/17/25 7:37 PM	Ms. Marilyn Clayton		Fair districts please! Let voters choose their legislators, not the other way around!
10/17/25 7:38 PM	Ms Carol Aycoth		Does North Carolina need to be redistricted? The answer is Yes! But not to divide up our cities and democratic party dense places and weaken their vote and turn these into Republican districts! As a state we vote almost 50-50 for the Senate and governor and president!!We should have districts where people vote for the candidate who they feel is most qualified and not designed so candidates pick their voters! I oppose this latest NC redistricting plan!
10/17/25 7:38 PM	Ms Noreen Slattery	Citizen of North Carolina	Stop the cheating and stealing of elections with your gross gerrymander. There is no MAGA mandate. One half the voters did NOT for for this corrupt administration.
10/17/25 7:38 PM	Mr Richard Wilson	None	I disagree with this effort to further gerrymander North Carolina House districts to further benefit one party over another thereby denying voters a fair representation of their vote. Republicans already have redrawn maps that have resulted in a distribution of seats in excess of their registered voters and popular votes in the last election as a percent of total votes. I live in the fifth district and my vote means nothing. It,Äôs not fair, it,Äôs not how elections should be run in that politicians choose their voters rather than voters choosing their politicians!
10/17/25 7:38 PM	Mr. Joseph Craver		Redistricting or gerrymandering mid decade is an abhorrently blatant attempt to disenfranchise Democrat leaning voting blocks in our state when the Republicans realize they can,Äôt hold control of the House of Representatives without fixing the results. I realize redistricting must happen with population changes following each census but it is absolutely unAmerican to do so mid decade by politicians in fear of the will of the people.
10/17/25 7:39 PM	Charles Hamilton		Phil Berger is a Nazi stooge,working for Trump, in an attempt to relieve nearly 11 million North Carolinians of their right to fair representation. This is unprecedented in the history of the nation. I know Democrats, Republicans, Independents, and even A-political people who are upset and outraged at this Nazi power grab. The people are not going to forget this, in the same way that no one is forgetting about the Epstein list.

10/17/25 7:39 PM	Joanna Shook		I strongly oppose the proposed mid-decade redrawing of congressional districts in NC. I believe redrawing maps is a clear attempt to entrench partisan advantage rather than serve voters by making formerly competitive districts safe for one party. This change is intended not to improve representation, but to reduce political accountability. Such practices undermine trust in our democracy. Voters deserve to choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. Maps drawn strictly for political gain erode fairness, discourage civic engagement, and damage confidence in our institutions. I urge all NC lawmakers to reject the proposed redrawn map and instead adopt a process that is transparent, nonpartisan, and accountable to citizens. True representation means competitive, compact, contiguous districts that respect communities of interest and give voters a fair voice.
10/17/25 7:40 PM	Ms Yvonne Petite		My comments are as follows. If the intent of redistricting is to deprive any certain group of people the Right to Vote, or in any way diminish or restrict any group of people their Constitutional Right to Vote, then this should be Illegal!
10/17/25 7:41 PM	Misha Mcmurtray Longo		It is wildly embarrassing that grown adults have to cheat to gain power because clearly their policies aren,Äôt popular enough to win on their own. I,Äôm so embarrassed to say I,Äôm a North Carolinian because of the ridiculous gerrymandering the republicans are trying to pull here.
10/17/25 7:41 PM	Karen Hulseman		This is completely unfair manipulation to assure that certain individuals retain their power while taking those we voted to represent us.
10/17/25 7:42 PM	Harriet Wolf		The majority of NC residents of all political parties oppose any form of gerrymandering and would prefer districts drawn by an independent body. Don't make NC gerrymandering worse than it already is.
10/17/25 7:42 PM	Roger Mays		This action is deplorable. Districts should represent the people and your grandmothers would be embarassed your excuse is ,Äúthey did it first,Äù Futher from the truth. This is political BS of the highest order. Like election boards, redistricting should be party neutral. Shame on all of you.
10/17/25 7:42 PM	Dave Halliday	n/a	I am for it. The districts favor the large cities. There are a lot of us in the rural parts of the State that are not getting the representation we need. Remember the NC Motto: Esse Quam Videri It is time to DO. It is not time to just talk and kick the can down the road. Clean up our election process.
10/17/25 7:42 PM	Ms Amelia Vogler		It is absolutely ethically horrendous that you must redraw districts to benefit the republican agenda. This is outrageous. It,Äôs time you find your ethics, your integrity, and allow the voices who live in this state, to speak and vote for whoever aligns best with them. Gerrymandering is the most pathetic attempt to restrict the rights of our diverse population. I am vehemently opposed and will vote against anyone who encourages this behavior.
10/17/25 7:42 PM	Ms Judith Butts		Passing a state budget is way more important than redrawing our congressional district maps AGAIN. We,Äôre tired of the legislature working to dilute the votes of minority and progressive voters, on the state and local level. Let our voices be heard! All of us!
10/17/25 7:43 PM	Lenora Davis		I do not want my vote to have less value by the Republicans doing redistricting to suit themselves.
10/17/25 7:43 PM	Mrs. Pamela Susan Schmidly		When you realize you're about to lose the upcoming election, you manipulate the map. We are not an authoritarian country,Äîyet!
10/17/25 7:43 PM	Katelyn Thomas		I would suggest you spend some time doing the job we actually elected you to do - pass the budget.
10/17/25 7:43 PM	Bridget Tarrant		Mid-decade redistricting designed to guarantee the GOP an extra congressional seat is not only undemocratic, it's unconstitutional. Instead of empowering the people of North Carolina to choose their representatives, it allows politicians in the General Assembly to choose their voters. That's not representation, it's blatant manipulation.
10/17/25 7:43 PM	Lara Link		It is imperative that our districts accurately reflect the residents of our state. Any redistricting that attempts to erase half the population is a blatant power grab, and is not the will of any residents of this state. Please halt this madness and uphold our laws instead of kowtowing to one president.
10/17/25 7:43 PM	Ms. Amy Anderson		I am strongly against further redistricting and gerrymandering of NC Congressional maps. The only reason the Republican majority is considering this is to bow to the President. Why not actually serve NC citizens and put this as a referendum on the November ballot? Let the citizens you serve determine the outcome. Instead of spinning your wheels to bow to the President, do some actual work and pass a budget that supports North Carolinians.
10/17/25 7:43 PM	Ron Katz		I find it sad that the leadership of the NC General Assembly discusses drawing a new map based on what is happening in California. That action, taken reluctantly, was in response to what Texas did, and Texas did that without consulting voters while California has a ballot initiative asking to approve the redrawing of districts. If the goal is democracy, then NC is falling far short with this effort. Shame on those who want to redraw districts to maintain power rather than to do the people's work. For example, why haven't you passed a budget?

10/17/25 7:45 PM	Mrs. Brandie Ragghianti		I am opposed to the Republican redistricting plan. It is a partisan power grab and indicates that the Republicans elected to represent us work for President Trump, not the people of North Carolina. Campaign for your votes, don,Äôt steal them through gerrymandering!
10/17/25 7:45 PM	Cindy Darcy		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 7:46 PM	Katherine McKittrick		Do not redistrict. North Carolina is a purple state and districts must reflect the will of the people (not the president or the Republican party). I am vehemently opposed to redistricting.
10/17/25 7:47 PM	A Gabriel		Under the Republican majority, the GOP has spent a ludicrous amount of money and time (over a decade) gerrymandering and litigating unconstitutional maps all for the benefit of their party, certainly not the benefit of our state. No more time, no more money should be wasted on blatant efforts to disregard the will of the voters and our suffrage rights. This is time and money that should be spent creating fair and equal maps that comply with our laws, state and federal.
10/17/25 7:47 PM	Maurie Hill		Creating new maps split or pack communities,Äîespecially Black voters,Äîso their influence is diluted, allowing one party to win far more seats than their share of the vote. This ‚Äúgerrymandering,Äù weakens accountability, discourages participation, and erodes trust in democracy. Despite historically strong bipartisan support for independent map-drawing and transparency, lawmakers are continuing to control the process, leaving us as voters feeling our choices no longer truly count.
10/17/25 7:47 PM	Dr Renee Johnson		Every voter should be represented fairly. Stop the gerrymandering!
10/17/25 7:48 PM	L McDermitt		Redistricting is not a good idea - no matter whom it favors. Please leave our districts alone and reject redistricting.
10/17/25 7:48 PM	Ellen Lukens		Republicans are cowtowing to Trump and cheating to pick up more seats to win elections. It,Äôs unethical and against the will of NC residents. In fact, 84% of North Carolina voters say it,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. You serve the people of this state! No one else!
10/17/25 7:48 PM	Pam Bailey		I am totally against partisan gerrymandering. This is wrong!!!! Gerrymandering undermines the principle of "one person, one vote" by enabling politicians to choose their voters, rather than the other way around. That is WRONG and not an expression nor a protection of democracy!
10/17/25 7:49 PM	Allison Zarach		The People of NC, regardless of party, did not vote you in to redraw already gerrymandered maps. You were voted in to work FOR the people and not against them. You were voted in to help teachers, public schools, bring relief to those affected by the hurricane. Our state needs better infrastructure, better teacher pay, stricter gun laws, and someone to stand up to the insanity that is taking place in Washington, not go along with the insanity. It is a shame that this is even being considered and anyone that votes for it knows that. You have a job to help the people of NC, not the imbecile running the country.
10/17/25 7:49 PM	Lisa Maynard Bible		STOP GERRYMANDERING NORTH CAROLINA VOTING MAPS!!! That's it. Full Stop. The ONLY way the GOP wins is by cheating. It's got to stop!
10/17/25 7:49 PM	Patricia Leck		I am saddened that the GOP finds it necessary to manipulate the districts in order to think they can win. You wouldn't have to if you took your oaths to heart and followed the Laws of OUR Constitution!
10/17/25 7:50 PM	Kathy Martin		The is a total sham. A shameless power grab. An affront to the citizens of North Carolina.
10/17/25 7:50 PM	Sharoly Ziegler		STOP gerrymandering immediately! You know it is wrong and unfair.
10/17/25 7:50 PM	Damien Xaros		As an unaffiliated voter if you go through with this cheap tactic I promise you I will never vote republican again.
10/17/25 7:51 PM	Mr Buck Hulseman		Disempowering my vote is simply unamerican. Never forget what happened with the last king that wanted to rule unchallenged. I,Äôll never forget.
10/17/25 7:51 PM	Brandy Honeycutt		Redistricting should serve the people ‚Äî not politicians. Our democracy depends on transparent, nonpartisan maps that ensure every voter,Äôs voice counts equally.
10/17/25 7:51 PM	Mrs Lorraine P. Werts		Redistricting happens AFTER a census which as we all know occurs every 10 years. The ONLY reason Republicans want to do this now is to create a sure fire way to win. To put it another way; cheat to win. I disagree with ALL forms or gerrymandering that attempt to silence my vote!
10/17/25 7:51 PM	This is ridiculous Joseph Gartner	Self	In a 50/50ish state this would take us from unrepresentative government to an even uglier form of government
10/17/25 7:52 PM	Rev Lucy Austin		Gerrymandering is a racist action. NC needs voting districts that are fair and not gerrymandered by the Republican Party. Do not make more republican districts.
10/17/25 7:52 PM	Ms Deirdre Russell		Stop REDISTRICTING!!!! Let the people VOTE!!! Stop trying to cheat! We need representation!!(
10/17/25 7:53 PM	Lynn Maust		Follow the rules. Redistrict only after the 10 year census and Redistrict fairly. End gerrymandering and crack and packing districts.

10/17/25 7:53 PM	Mr. RANDALL Jobski		I am completely against gerrymandering and fully support an independent board to draw all districts. I ask that this NOT be supported! Thank you
10/17/25 7:53 PM	Ms. Jennifer Alquist	Citizen	I disagree with this issue.
10/17/25 7:53 PM	Dr Andra Wilkinson		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 7:54 PM	Oppose Party Favoring Map Karen Metzguer		I oppose redistricting to favor either party. I support a public nonpartisan approach to the process of responding to new information from the census.
10/17/25 7:55 PM	Ms Barbara Fogarty		I am deeply concerned that the current redistricting plan does not accurately reflect the will or interests of your constituents. In my view, the approach taken is both disproportionate and deeply troubling. I urge you to reconsider this course of action in favor of a fairer, more representative process that upholds the principles of democracy.
10/17/25 7:55 PM	patti lewis		NO more redistricting. Instead: do your job and pass a budget.
10/17/25 7:56 PM	Ms. Martha Gillespie		I am opposed to redistricting and gerrymandering. Vote no.
10/17/25 7:56 PM	Dr Chris Cangeleri		This is a raw power grab by shameless Trump sycophants. Republicans know they cannot win in any free & fair election. This cannot stand.
10/17/25 7:56 PM	Ms. Susan Mazzella		It should be illegal to redraw lines except for after the 10 year census. I do not want the lines redrawn just because it will secure another House of Representative seat for Republicans. Democrats have almost no say in North Carolina as it is.
10/17/25 7:57 PM	Mindy Moore		The state of North Carolina is already so heavily gerrymandered that the majority of the population is not properly represented in government. As with many states across the country, they are erasing the voice of the people in order to hold on to power. This is how democracy dies.
10/17/25 7:57 PM	Ms Janice Weeks		Our country is in trouble. North Carolina must stop cheating some of our citizens out of their right to vote. Democrats and Republicans alike need to do what is just and fair. Stop the gerrymandering now!
10/17/25 7:58 PM	Ms. Tracy Lentz		The proposed districting map is ridiculous! As a resident of Guilford County, this proposed map absolutely dilutes my voice and the voters in my community. To paraphrase our governor, I promise to always fight,Ä¶ because voters should choose their representatives not the other way around! I look forward to canvassing to help ensure every voter,Âôs voice in NC is heard.
10/17/25 7:58 PM	Sharron Fieber		There is no situation in which redistricting/ gerrymandering to throw elections, is ethical, moral, or in the best interests of the American people. If you are stupid enough to swallow everything that's coming out of the White House and you think that you want to keep the felon in power, you are deluded.
10/17/25 7:58 PM	Gaye Williams		Frequent and politically motivated redistricting leads voters to believe the system is rigged, lowering confidence and participation. Voters want and deserve a government responsive to their needs.
10/17/25 7:58 PM	Ms Heather Ritchie		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 7:58 PM	Sad that GOP can,Âôt win wi Michael Sykes	Citizen	It is sad that the GOP has decide to redraw these districts not to help the citizens but to serve as a power grab.
10/17/25 7:59 PM	Sharon Harmon		This is a scam to get more GOP votes and I do not support it. This disenfranchises so many people.
10/17/25 7:59 PM	Carolyn Milligan		Reject the plan!
10/17/25 8:00 PM	Erica Briola		Can we, on all sides, quit drawing districts for political gain. Draw districts in a way that are truly fair, reasonable, and make sense. Then let the chips fall as they may. We've over complicated everything for political gain, I think we've lost purpose of democracy across the board - just do the right thing.
10/17/25 8:00 PM	Charles Catotti	NC Voter	This is just wrong. It doesn,Âôt address any of the needs of our state and will just further divide people. We need common ground and this is not how to solve anything.
10/17/25 8:00 PM	Douglas Campbell		Stop the charade! The spineless Republicans in the legislature will heed Jabba the Trump regardless of what anybody says.
10/17/25 8:00 PM	Roseann Ohanian		I strongly oppose the GOP state house cheating to stay in power in North Carolina. This is not how we have a democracy. Every resident of North Carolina deserves their voice be heard and their vote count equally. This kind of map manipulation is cheating and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. If this is passed I will never vote for another republican! Promise!
10/17/25 8:01 PM	Mr David Lintz	LINCO PRODUCTS	If Republicans ever want my vote again, this Gerrymandering must stop now.
10/17/25 8:01 PM	Ms Margaret Thomas		There is no legitimate reason to redistrict right now. The legislature should focus on a budget. I,Âôve lived in NC for 25 years. The people deserve to have their voices heard equally!

10/17/25 8:01 PM	Shaleeah Smith		This is literally the most pointless thing ever! A waste of everyone's time. We get it, the Republicans are bowing down to their king, but like can they actually do their jobs for their actual bosses, their constituents? Quite literally no one asked for this.
10/17/25 8:02 PM	Laura Campbell		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation.
10/17/25 8:02 PM	Redistricting Charles Levy		NC is considered a purple state with relatively close general elections. Electoral maps already skew heavily in favor of one party as indicated by the political imbalance of the state legislature and Congressional seats. Further redistricting to more heavily imbalance representation is not in the best interest in the NC population at large.
10/17/25 8:02 PM	Laurie Smith		The redistricting they are trying to do now isn,Äôt something that,Äôs better for the citizens of North Carolina. It,Äôs only being done to give the edge to the Republicans when it,Äôs time to vote because they know that we are not happy with them and so they aren,Äôt guaranteed the votes. Stop this now!
10/17/25 8:03 PM	Maureen Callahan		No new redistricting vote needed this year. Thank you!
10/17/25 8:03 PM	Ms Kym Whitecar		Republican leadership of the General Assembly is further rigging our North Carolina maps in their favor. Already there are only three Democrats representing North Carolinians to eleven Republicans. Under this new plan, there would be only two Democrats and twelve Republicans in a state which is evenly divided among the two parties and often elects Democrats in statewide races. This is an outrage, and it is designed to deliver an even larger and less representative Republican majority in the US House of Representatives in 2026.
10/17/25 8:03 PM	Ms Barbara Navarro		I am vehemently opposed to the proposed redirecting plan. This is grossly unfair to our state,Äôs citizens.
10/17/25 8:03 PM	Mariah Winslow		This is political gerrymandering plain and simple. I do not agree with the proposed maps as this appears to be a racially motivated move to please the President. Please focus on the issues that actually matter to North Carolinians, like fully funding Medicaid, increasing teacher and state worker pay, and fixing broken systems like the NCDMV.
10/17/25 8:03 PM	Doris Buchanan		I,Äôm opposed to Redistricting for the elections.
10/17/25 8:03 PM	Danielle H		Absolutely not - this is full on gerrymandering, which is extremely divisive.
10/17/25 8:04 PM	Mrs Jakki Whitten		Please. Is this the only way you can win? Let the people of North Carolina decide who they want in office. And back off. Leave our voter rights alone also. Time for Berger to go.
10/17/25 8:04 PM	Rev Karen Kaser-Odor		There is no legal need to use the proposed redistricting plan. It only serves the purpose of proving Republicans do not believe in fairness and the rule of law. You would be livid if Democrats did what you are planning for themselves. The only honest way for redistricting is a non partisan group which uses population not politics. As a NC Voter, I strongly object to your plans.
10/17/25 8:04 PM	Mr Casper Moerck		This gerrymandering has to stop!
10/17/25 8:05 PM	Benjamin Dudley	Individual Citizen	It is ludicrous to devalue voters rights by gerrymandering- a practice with there is bipartisan support against across all social and political lines. There is nothing more corrupt than robbing a citizen of their votes, and I am an independent with a long memory. We demand an independent, nonpartisan redistricting committee draw maps more representative of our constituents instead of this one sided assault on our republic and violating of rights to not be taxed without adequate representation
10/17/25 8:05 PM	Marjorie Dirk		I am opposed to further redistricting of North Carolina. We are certainly gerrymandered enough!!!
10/17/25 8:06 PM	Judith Campbell		I am sick of living in a state where fair cannot describe our districts. God forbid a Democrat be elected to represent the people living there!! Ours is now in the shape of a snake that nips sections known to vote republican and no where near where we live! Not anyone to represent our needs. Here we are in a city being represented by someone far removed in another county. It stinks!!
10/17/25 8:06 PM	Dr Mary Lindsay-Barber		I do not feel that it is appropriate to do redistricting because this will decrease the representation of all North Carolinians . Gerrymandering defiles democracy and does not allow everyone to be properly represented in our government. All citizens deserve to be represented by their senators and representatives.
10/17/25 8:07 PM	Redistrating mid term Jeffrey Fitzgerald		It appears that putting this on the November ballot could avoid the court later ruling it is unlawful.
10/17/25 8:07 PM	Kirsten Robertson		Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. This is wrong, and we all know it.
10/17/25 8:07 PM	Ms Michele Rund		No, no, no , no snd no. We the people are tired of not having representation because we are gerrymandered by Republicans who can only win if they cheat. How about focusing on a budget and Medicare and helping WNC people recover instead of cheating?
10/17/25 8:07 PM	Susanna Soroosh		i am opposed to the gerrymandering designed to favor republican votes. this is shameful.
10/17/25 8:07 PM	Dr. Ashton Trawinski		Living in Forsyth county it is unacceptable how the new lines would divide our community and diminish our voting power. This is a blatant and reckless power grab.
10/17/25 8:08 PM	Amelia Renkert-Thomas		The proposed redistricting promotes purely partisan interests rather than the interests of all North Carolinians and should be opposed.
10/17/25 8:09 PM	Sean Gallagher		This is what I'm submitting: I'm vehemently opposed to this redistricting proposal--and any gerrymandering EVER in North Carolina. Voters' voices and fair voter representation matters, and 85% of North Carolinians also oppose gerrymandering. It is clear that elected officials are pushing through this redistricting proposal to appease Trump, preserve their power, and control the voting outcomes in North Carolina. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.

10/17/25 8:10 PM	Cheryl Bona		I implore you to reject this redistricting plan. Our state's citizens deserve a transparent, fair process that respects our communities, not a gerrymandered map drawn to cement one party's power. Please do not prioritize the redrawing of maps over addressing real issues like healthcare and inflation. Please do not continue to show that you, OUR elected representatives, are once again showing you care more about partisan power (& billionaires) than about people of this state. We deserve better. We deserve TRUE representation. This power grab will not reward you. Please do not further the erosion of our democracy and our freedom.
10/17/25 8:10 PM	Meredith Randazzo		I am disappointed in the partisan redistricting plan created by our legislature. The goal should be a bipartisan plan that fairly draws districts. Votes should be won by serving the people, not by cheating the system.
10/17/25 8:10 PM	Ms. Susan Mazzella		Mid-cycle redistricting is not based on current factual information, and politically motivated redistricting leads voters to believe the system is rigged, lowering confidence and participation. North Carolina is already rigged by the Republicans, and I am certain that this is costing taxpayers unnecessarily.
10/17/25 8:11 PM	Mrs Michelle Madey		I think that the mere consideration of this action it is absolutely appalling. People in this state deserve and are owed the right to be represented fairly. Redrawing the maps to allow one side of the aisle simply to gain an extra seat denies them that right.
10/17/25 8:11 PM	Shannon McCrory		There is no reason to redraw the districts now, when we don,Äôt have new census information. You need to create a budget before you do anything else. Please prioritize our state, not the demands of a president who is committing illegal and unconstitutional acts regularly.
10/17/25 8:11 PM	Ms Sasha Harrison		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. We need public schools to be fully funded and for teachers to be paid well deserved cost of living raises in addition to covering inflation and being paid competitive wages so that it,Äôs not at the bottom of the pay scale nationally. Let,Äôs do better for our children and those that support them.
10/17/25 8:11 PM	Richard Wooten	Private Citizen	I oppose proposed Congressional redistricting plan. One of the biggest threats to democracy is gerrymandering whether it is done by the R's or D's. Congressional districting should be non-partisan. The current president does not have a national mandate by winning the popular vote by less than 2% of the D vs. R votes; and by winning the total popular vote in NC by just over 2%. The President does not have any business in interfering with North Carolina politics. The NCGA needs to attend to the needs of NC and pass a comprehensive state budget, and not spend tax payer money and time and effort to please the President.
10/17/25 8:12 PM	Dr Erin Compton		Your job is to represent the people of North Carolina not serve your own wants. The districts should represent the will of the people of North Carolina and you know full well these changes are designed to take away a say from a huge number of North Carolinians. You should be ashamed of putting party over state and country.
10/17/25 8:12 PM	Jennifer Johnson		Redistricting for the sole sake of retaining Republican dominance is not representing the people of North Carolina. It is an abuse of power and does not represent a democracy. Please stop making this about us and them. Stop dividing us. Show the States that we can work together.
10/17/25 8:12 PM	Ms Beth Mullenberg		Cheating the people is not serving the people-and just because you can do something doesn,Äôt mean you should. NC is already shamefully gerrymandered-every Republican who votes for this is a traitor to the people who elected them.
10/17/25 8:12 PM	Donna Younts		Stop gerrymandering this state. Berger explicitly stated it was being done to gain one more Republican seat. If you have to cheat to win a seat, you shouldn,Äôt be in office. This is why we are so divided as a country. This Independent will certainly not be supporting any Republican in the next election.
10/17/25 8:13 PM	Opal Reinberg		Please, do not redistrict and/or gerrymander our votes. If you are doing all the right things for our state, then you would need to do this. Focus on the state budget. Thank you for time.
10/17/25 8:13 PM	You can't steal my vote Carla C		I refuse to allow you to steal any more of my rights. We don't need our country run by a dictator, much less a convicted felon and a serial rapist. Stop the steal. NOW!
10/17/25 8:14 PM	Christa Kirk	NC citizen	No to redistricting! Thank you.
10/17/25 8:15 PM	Thomasina Whitley		Stealing the election!. You can't play fair and afraid to lose so you take this "legal" way out to steal the election as you claim the Democrats do. PLAY FAIR
10/17/25 8:15 PM	Christa Kirk	NC concerned citizen	No to redistricting! Thank you.
10/17/25 8:16 PM	Kimberly Richard		Elected officials are working for their constituents. They should allow votes to carry the power to speak for the people. Manipulating the districts to forcibly maintain political control is a disgrace. Gerrymandering the districts is unacceptable.
10/17/25 8:16 PM	Rebecca Scott		Taxation without representation! Are you so afraid of losing in 2026 you have to cheat? Stop the lying and cheating and start earning your paycheck by representing your constituents, not your orange clown. Release the files!!
10/17/25 8:16 PM	Dan Scanga		NC is nearly 50/50 R/D. This move to make our Congressional delegation 11/3 is extremely unpopular, even among registered Republicans. Get and maintain power through popular policies, not gerrymandering. Voters should be able to choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/17/25 8:16 PM	Don't Serenity Richards		Unless you are planning on redistricting in a fair, unbiased, and politically neutral manner, don't. And instead of wasting time and money on this political theatre, how about you pass a budget?

10/17/25 8:16 PM	Jessica Bannister	Lawmakers were entrusted to serve the people, not a party or individual leader. Redrawing districts for partisan gain betrays that trust. The North Carolina legislature must get back to doing the people,Äôs work,Äînot bowing to party pressures that exploit and betray North Carolinians.
10/17/25 8:17 PM	Kristen Morrone	This map is a shameless power grab. they do not have my support or the support of those in my household. The only new maps we need are totally independent maps
10/17/25 8:17 PM	Dr Emily Engel	Hello, I'm a constituent in 28079, voter and business owner. I STRONGLY oppose the new redistricting maps and continued attempts at gerrymandering. We are all better when ALL voices are represented. We see what the GOP is doing and we will vote them out if they keep playing games with democracy. Vote NO. Thank you, Dr Emily Engel
10/17/25 8:18 PM	Miriam Leiva	NC is already gerrymandered to the hilt. The only redistricting I am in favor of is one that is recommended by a NON-partisan committee/organization and more fairly, logically and equitably distributes our votes. I would also approve of requiring any future redistricting to also go through a non-partisan review/organization. Any redistricting to further favor the GOP (to which we are already skewed) is disingenuous, disrespectful and should be illegal.
10/17/25 8:18 PM	Corey Cavalier	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 8:19 PM	Mr. Ernesto Rivas	Courts should strike gerrymandering down nationwide, allowing the true voice of the people to decide who they want to represent them. Politics is not a game to stack the deck against your opponent. If lawmakers have an ounce of integrity in their bones, they know this proposal is wrong, and this proposal will be cancelled. Let the TRUE voice of the people speak in their districts, without any tampering.
10/17/25 8:19 PM	Mrs Sandra Dangler	Please do not allow this continued gerrymandering. Cheating to win elections and silence our voices is NOT democratic.
10/17/25 8:20 PM	Jennifer Goforth	This is shameful attempt at a power grab. Phil Berger and other state Republicans need to pass a state budget and give teachers raises instead of trying to pad congress for a convicted felon. You care more about yourselves than the constituents you serve! Your motto is if you can,Äôt win, cheat!
10/17/25 8:20 PM	Ms Sonia Benitez	I do not want the districts redrawn. It is not called for since no census was done to warrant it be redrawn. This is illegally done
10/17/25 8:20 PM	Lauren Huff	Please don,Äôt pass these partisan maps. If new maps are to be redrawn it should be done by an independent group, such that our representation matches our votes and views.
10/17/25 8:20 PM	Cynthia Taylor	This partisan gerrymandering has got to stop! Don't rig our elections to that people's voices can't be heard. Our congressional maps should be a fair reflection of the mix of people and opinions in our state.
10/17/25 8:20 PM	Freda Field	An Affront to the Constitution The U.S. Constitution was structured to protect minority rights and purposely designed to prevent majority tyranny. In North Carolina, the GOP continues to violate the rights of minorities to participate in government, to vote, and to elect representatives to the seats of power that reflect their views. They do this under the false pretense of ,Äúvoter security.,Äù When a law deters, dejects, or hinders far more legitimate voters than it finds in the scant cases of illegal voting, it,Äôs obvious what the law is really designed for. Not only do they enact policies that make it selectively harder for poor and minority citizens to vote, they gerrymander voters into districts to win their seats in both state and federal congressional districts. This is a comment made recently by Phil Berger, the current Senate leader in the North Carolina legislature. He wrote on X that the General Assembly ,Äúis ready to help Republicans secure Congress and move @realDonaldTrump,Äôs agenda forward!,Äù This means they choose which bodies go in which district so they can rig the elections for themselves. It is an especially egregious act when they crack, pack, or hijack the minority vote. They unethically move the votes of the minority into districts where they can use their body count to pass laws that are not in their best interest. The U.S. Constitution was structured to protect minority rights and purposely designed to prevent majority tyranny. What the North Carolina GOP is orchestrating is an affront to the Constitution on both accounts. They,Äôre trampling on minority rights in order to create a tyrannous majority.

10/17/25 8:23 PM	Marilyn Sullivan		What the Republicans are trying to do is unconscionable. You are intent on rigging the system to silence the rights of constituents who deserve fair representation . You are only doing this because Trump is making you. Might I remind you that you work for the people who elected you NOT the President.
10/17/25 8:23 PM	Absolutely not. Alexandra LaLiberte		No. No. No. That's all.
10/17/25 8:23 PM	Rev. John Goforth		This is a shameful attempt to take power away from the voting public,Äîstop trying to legally rig elections!
10/17/25 8:23 PM	Anne Hartley		I oppose this redistricting plan that the Republicans are pushing to manipulate votes. Wrong!!
10/17/25 8:23 PM	Mrs ShellB Bryant		Go back to the FAIR maps we had for all of a year. At a MINIMUM pass a budget and do your jobs before cheating. This is cowardice and corruption.
10/17/25 8:24 PM	Lauren Mallard		I am strongly against the new congressional map that is being drawn. I think it is a great dereliction of duty as a legislative branch for all people to pick who you want to be in congress instead of leaving it to the people of this great state to decide who they want representing them. It is of my opinion instead of doing this silly thing y,Äôall could just do your job and pass a budget for the state; you know the budget that was supposed to be done months ago and is way past due. You should do that instead of taking the power away from the people.
10/17/25 8:24 PM	Laura Collander		Stop cheating- you represent us! Do you jobs fair and square.
10/17/25 8:24 PM	Redistricting AGAIN Jennifer Weir	None	I am against the gerrymandering taking place to gain another republican seat because Trump has requested this. This is not at all what we should be doing to have representatives for all North Carolinians. This is again not follow the guidance of every 10 years.
10/17/25 8:24 PM	Richard Kay		The proposed map is unconscionable. Like it or not, North Carolina is a very purple state, approaching near 50/50 red and blue and this new map does not reflect that at all. Its a shameful attempt at gerrymandering.
10/17/25 8:25 PM	Suzy Barile		NO GERRYMANDERING!
10/17/25 8:25 PM	Daniel L		The new redisticting map is insanely inaccurate, illegal and severely gerrymandered. Those of you who support this and vote for it are despicable and are NOT representing your constituents OR NC. Shame on you!
10/17/25 8:26 PM	Save Democracy Jennifer Hofstad		This is obviously unfair to divide counties due to strong democratic vote in the city. Guilford County is divided 3 ways to disperse the urban vote through the rural areas.
10/17/25 8:26 PM	Barbara Zigah		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps appear to reflect blatant partisan gerrymandering that undermines the principle of fair and equal representation. Rather than creating districts that reflect the political and demographic realities of our state, these maps are drawn in a way that entrenches political power and silences the voices of many communities,Äîparticularly urban residents, young people, and communities of color. While some may argue that similar tactics have been used in the past or are happening in other states, that does not make it acceptable,Äînor does it justify repeating those mistakes. North Carolina should strive to be a model for fair, transparent, and democratic governance. We have the opportunity to set a higher standard, not perpetuate a race to the bottom. Allowing this kind of redistricting to stand only deepens public mistrust in our democratic institutions and further alienates voters from the political process. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. I urge decision-makers to reject these maps and commit to a redistricting process that is nonpartisan, transparent, and accountable to the people of North Carolina,Äînot to political interests.
10/17/25 8:26 PM	B W		The Republican power grab and insatiable need to control everyone and everything in this state is ridiculous. They do not represent the majority of this state and only represent those who fill their pockets or to control/limit minorities. A single county should not be split into 3-4+ districts to dilute the power and will of those residents who live there and pay taxes.
10/17/25 8:27 PM	Mrs Katherine Shannon		If you don,Äôt believe in democracy you shouldn,Äôt be pretending you represent the citizens of NC.
10/17/25 8:27 PM	Barbara Szombatfalvy		The plans for redistricting are morally and ethically wrong! The Republicans have admitted that they are motivated by pleasing Trump and winning another seat. This is not about better representation for North Carolinians. Republicans should hang their heads in shame.
10/17/25 8:27 PM	Mr Phil Langley	Working class native North Carolinian	Is the North Carolina Republican Party seriously considering redistricting the already gerrymandered districts? Why don't you all spend your time working for the people of North Carolina who actually pay you to work for them. The President has enough billionaires paying his way, unless if course they've bought you folks too.
10/17/25 8:27 PM	Lauren Barwick		Why have you decided to redraw congressional district maps for the FOURTH time in SIX years? Redrawing congressional maps should only happen once every 10 years with the census, per the law. You have broken and are breaking the law. Again. Act like an adult and stop this petty game. Gerrymandering is NOT what North Carolinians voted for.
10/17/25 8:29 PM	Diane Porterfield		We are already consideread one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the USA. Gerrymandering has always been wrong as it takes the power away from the voters. When states allow their citizens to vote if they would prefer a nonpartisan committee to draw the maps, it always passes. Do not continue this attack on our voter rights by further redistricting, especially not after a census! Instead let the people vote on whether to allow nonpartisan committees to draw the maps. The legislature works for us, not President Trump.
10/17/25 8:29 PM	John Wrenn		North Carolina is a highly competitive state but with your republican gerrymander you try to silence voters, and what you are doing with District One is so wrong. Where are your priorities? You can,Äôt vote on a budget but you have time for this? And what does it cost NC taxpayers on top of our vote - our democratic republic? Our healthcare? Our breathable air and drinking water? Our beautiful state? Our livelihoods? Why on earth do you think this is okay? People have a right to have their votes count in this country.
10/17/25 8:29 PM	Mrs Shelly Furr		No redistributing!!

10/17/25 8:29 PM	Rebecca Surendra		I do NOT agree with this plan. This redistricting would interfere with Democratic voters like myself. Please don,Äôt suppress our votes!
10/17/25 8:31 PM	Mrs Brittani Parsons		The latest redrawing of North Carolina's congressional and state legislative districts occurred on October 25, 2023. These new maps were used for the 2024 elections. There has been growth, but not enough growth to signify drawing new districts currently. If this is genuinely what Destin Hall believed the people of NC wanted, he wouldn,Äôt be afraid to put it to a public vote. Destin, instead of representing his district is representing the President.
10/17/25 8:32 PM	Ms Leslie Collier		Both Democrats and republicans need to get there hands off the voting maps. A third party bipartisan committee needs to do the maps, let We the People have our say and then they shouldn't have to be touched until after the next census.
10/17/25 8:32 PM	Sheryl McGavin		No redistricting at this time. The reason is clearly inappropriate and no changes should be made until laws/rules against gerrymandering are in place and an independent commission established. Again, I oppose the proposed changes.
10/17/25 8:32 PM	Ms Bonnie Bell		I am sick and tired of your shenanigans to thwart democracy, to gerrymander our districts, and to attempt to steal equal, fair and appropriate representation for all. Map drawing should not be in the hands of partisan legislatures and should be put into the hands of a balanced commission of everyday citizens. I hope you will put aside partisan ship and support true Democratic reform . Voters across North Carolina from all parties want fair non-partisan maps that respect their rights and voices
10/17/25 8:32 PM	Mrs Shelly Phillips-Dean		I profusely oppose redistricting the voting map of North Carolina - again. The fact that this is the 5th time in 6 years lets the public know that the GOP knows they can not win unless they cheat. NC is a 50/50 state and we deserve to have our voices heard and our votes counted. History will not look favorably upon you.
10/17/25 8:33 PM	ms Rose Bevington		North Carolina already has heavily gerrymandered maps where Republicans win more than 50% of the time. Further redrawing would increase the partisan advantage and cement control, despite prior court rulings and critiques of bias. Courts have found North Carolina's maps to be among the most gerrymandered and partisan in the nation, with rulings highlighting extreme partisan advantage and, at times, racial gerrymandering concerns. Republicans can't win without gerrymandering. If we had Fair Maps you would never win again.
10/17/25 8:33 PM	Allison Bell		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 8:34 PM	Ms Louise Carpenter		Government administrations come and go but the people remain. In 2028, we will all still require quality healthcare, medicine, jobs and education. We will all still need affordable housing, water, electricity and groceries. How likely it will be that our current government tackles these issues remains a point of much debate. Across the country, gerrymandering not only continues, but it is warping NC government to a point where our elected officials cannot even produce a budget, hence schools are suffering, physicians and hospital administrators are forewarning of many rural hospital closures. California is currently embracing Prop 50 to enact a congressional map that helps Democrats gain seats in government to fight the imbalance currently created by Republican gerrymandering. With this focus on getting a fair balance of representatives across the parties, the needs of the many are not being met, nor does it look like they will be addressed before the 2026 elections! If this current situation continues, elections will be won with very little consensus required. Viewpoints will continue to be fractured until a tipping point amongst the people of the land is reached. We need critical thinking and decision making that brings the checks and balances back. Our country has relied upon this delicate balance for almost 250 years now. Our forefathers envisioned a government built on the consent of the governed and not merely built on the consent of the governing.
10/17/25 8:34 PM	Rev. S L	UMC	This is shameful and takes away people's voice and power. We are still a democracy, the people have the power to use their voices. Do not take that away.
10/17/25 8:34 PM	Kevin Flynn		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 8:34 PM	Julia Nelson		I vehemently oppose this blatant attempt to once again disenfranchise voters in NC. This brazen attempt to brown-nose the occupant of the White House is absolutely unconscionable. How dare you.
10/17/25 8:34 PM	Elizabeth Medeiros		I DISAGREE with the gerrymandering of maps once again. STOP doing it!!
10/17/25 8:35 PM	Mrs Karen Cameron		Please reconsider moving the lines for voting districts. There is no reason to do this other than deny Democrats a chance to win a seat,

10/17/25 8:35 PM	John Royal	North Carolina voters will not forget the GOP trying to cowardly, undemocratically gerrymander NC in exchange for an endorsement from the most unpopular President in history. When you're forced to steal power, because you can't win without rigging an election, you confess to not wielding it legitimately.
10/17/25 8:36 PM	Adam Foggia	When you are attempting to give 79% of the representation to approximately 47% of the party-affiliated registered voters, you do not represent the people of North Carolina.
10/17/25 8:36 PM	Milner Grimsled	I believe to allow partisan redistricting at the request of Republicans (to please President Trump) is both dishonest and cowardly. If Republicans fear losing their majority in Congress (and in the NC Legislator) maybe they should change their policies to align with their voters and grow a spineto stand up to President Trump .
10/17/25 8:38 PM	Jon Todd	I honestly cannot believe just how craven and irresponsible the Republicans in the NC General Assembly have become. Months after the deadline, not only have you not passed a state budget, (your primary job!) you have set up a quid pro quo arrangement with the Trump administration to redraw our already incredibly gerrymandered districts to make them even more gerrymandered and disenfranchise even more North Carolinians. You should all be ashamed of yourselves! You all have done absolutely nothing to help the people of North Carolina. All you have done is enrich yourselves and your friends at the expense of working North Carolinians. Someday soon, however, you will be held accountable for your crimes. When we can get a DA in Wake County with the courage to stand up against the rampant corruption in our General Assembly you will face criminal prosecution. Your free ride will come to an end and sooner than you think. I can,Äôt wait to watch all your trials on the nightly news. I,Äôll bring the popcorn .
10/17/25 8:38 PM	Gregory Collins	Stop this gerrymandering to only appease Trump and guarantee Republican control. Eventually there will be no need for elections. Oh, but that is probably what you are trying to accomplish. An independent third party, non-partisan group should draw the districts.
10/17/25 8:38 PM	Madison Chenoweth	I am opposed to this redistricting. This is harmful to voters and their rights. Maps should be drawn fairly and accurately represent the states population. Also, there should be input from the states,Äôs constituency. This is a blatant power grab. If you have to try and win by stealing voting access from citizens, then have better policies and legislation. This is wrong and y'all know it.
10/17/25 8:39 PM	Melissa Hambleton	Dear leaders of NC, I'm not even a democrat and can see how corrupt this redistricting is to democracy. Please just stop. Discourse, sharing ideas, different perspectives-- this is what makes our country strong. You are turning away from what your constituents want - so that you can force a republican hand forever more. You do this while not creating a budget, leaving public servants hanging, just so you can ensure republicans can always have the upper hand. I am ashamed of each of you pushing for this. How incredibly selfish you are. - Melissa Hambleton
10/17/25 8:39 PM	Carol Lolley-Harris	Do not try to silence people and bow to Trump. This obvious power grab is an offense to the people of NC and the oath of office you all took. Do the decent and lawful thing, stop trying to disenfranchise the human being you are supposed to be serving. Where is your integrity? Where is your honor? Your actions will be your legacy.
10/17/25 8:39 PM	Matthew Clayton	This is the fourth or fifth congressional map our state has seen in the past 9 years. As Republicans have controlled our state legislature for 15 years,Âî not because the majority of voters are Republican or lean Republican, but because state legislators have rigged our maps to keep their power. Not only have Republicans have pilfered our state coffers and engaging in brazenly unconstitutional behavior by the current state Senate leader Phil Berger, but former state House leader and current Congressman Tim Moore as well as Destin Hall. Even the Republican controlled NC judicial system is now a political arm of the NC GOP because Phil Berger wants them to. NC voters don,Äôt want their elected representatives doing the bidding of an unpopular and credibly accused sexual predator in the White Office. Voters want their elected representatives state government to help lower the cost of food and services and whether their jobs are secure, not GOP ass kissers. Voters aren,Äôt stupid and come 2028, the GOP majority in the NC Supreme Court goes sayonara. And once that happens, we will get fair representation and less corruption perpetuated by the current state leaders.
10/17/25 8:40 PM	Mr. Richard Partridge	Totally disgusting and completely corrupt! That describes the actions of the Republicans in control of the NCGA who are once again thwarting the will of the majority of North Carolinians by further gerrymandering a state that is THE most gerrymandered state in the country.

10/17/25 8:40 PM	100% FOR REDISTRICTING! Troy Lee		Democrats for decades have gerrymandered districts to gain power. They even took seats away from the GOP in the last Census. Democrats always do shady things, then cry foul when they get a taste of their own medicine ("...accuse your political opponents of that in which you are guilty...." the Democrats' "god" Karl Marx). The only difference is that the new North Carolina district map is evenly distributed. Democrat states' districts look like a pit of vipers. Democrats, like the cultural Marxist (aka "woke") governor of North Carolina, Josh Stein, are just upset that their voting power is rightfully being deported (Democrats opened the borders to gain more districts and electoral votes) and that racist maps and cheating gerrymandered maps are being redrawn. Every week the un-American Democrats are freaking out about something. They shut down the govt instead of passing a clean CR and debating the issues. They push men in women's sports. They put illegals and criminals above citizens. And no, most illegals do not pay taxes. Illegals get paid cash and they send the money they make back to their home countries. Illegals also get "free" taxpayer funded healthcare, while citizens and veterans are in the streets.....I see both every day/week....that's what Democrats want bc they want their bodies for the census count to get more districts, which gives them more electoral votes....that's what all this freakout over redistricting and illegals is all about....power. Democrats don't care about the country. Their communist wing has taken over and they put party over country. They're mad bc our original founding is finally being brought back to reality and the era of big govt, illegals and criminals first, and not being able to spend outrageous amounts of money on things like "lgbtq(plusminus+rewardsxyzetc.etc.) 'democray' in Ghana". (yes, that's an actual proposal in the Democrats CR)!! No, Democrats, we're finally fighting back. Just compare Democrat States' districts to Republican States' districts. In Massachusetts, Republicans have zero representation. Look at Illinois. It's district map is atrocious!! Again democrats are just mad (what else is new?) bc they're losing power. They're losing voters (4.5 million voter swing in 1 year alone to the GOP). They're losing their districts bc Republicans are finally fighting back and illegals are rightfully being deported. The Democrats haven't been this angry, with their blind hatred from their TDS, since Republicans freed the slaves and passed the Civil Rights Act! The Democrats only emotion is anger. They scream "dEmOcRaCy Is BeInG tHrEaTeNeD," unless it's what they want. They don't care about "dEmOcRaCy". Besides, we're a Constitutional Republic, not a "dEmOcRaCy". There's a huge difference. Our genius Founding Fathers loathed "dEmOcRaCy," and rightfully so! "dEmOcRaCy" is where 50.01% can trample all over the 49.99%. Remember when Democrats wanted to end the filibuster in the Senate? They hate the Constitution. In fact, Republicans before each new session, invite all congressional members to read the Constitution. No Democrats ever attend bc they say, "that's a right wing thing". They claim the Constitution is a "right wing thing." So, whenever they yell out, "b..b..but the Constitution!" Just know they're completely ignorant of it and hate it. They have no
10/17/25 8:40 PM	Mrs Gloria Spence	Retired	We do not need to redistrict at this point.
10/17/25 8:40 PM	Alishia Jones		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my profound disagreement and deep concern regarding the proposed redistricting efforts currently under consideration. As you know, North Carolina has been one of the most gerrymandered states in the nation. It is my strong belief that if district maps need to be redrawn, they must be done in a fair and equitable manner that gives both parties the opportunity to win based on merit rather than on manipulated boundaries. Gerrymandering for partisan gain not only disenfranchises regular voters but also erodes public trust in our democratic institutions. It sends a troubling message that elected officials prefer rigging the rules to secure their own success, rather than earning support through genuine, fair competition. I urge you to consider how harmful this kind of gerrymandering is to the general public. When voters feel their voices no longer matter, it weakens our entire system of governance and excludes the very people you are meant to represent. Our state deserves a redistricting process that is transparent and respects the principle of equal representation, ensuring every citizen,Äôs vote truly counts. Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. Sincerely, Alishia Jones
10/17/25 8:43 PM	Mrs. Luann Nigrelli		I strongly oppose this Sixth redistricting in 5 years. The Super Majority of the Republican Party is literally stealing votes in another attempt to rig any upcoming elections by gerrymandering NC to death by obliterating any voice or representation of people of color in the State of NC.
10/17/25 8:43 PM	S Smith		Absolutely not!! NO! NO! This state is already completely gerrymandered. Republicans control it all. Cheat and take away the little independents and dems have and people will lose their minds.
10/17/25 8:43 PM	Dr. Patrick Hester		Don,Äôt mess with our districts. What you are attempting to do is absurd and unbalanced. Leave them be or use a non-partisan group to determine appropriate districts.
10/17/25 8:44 PM	Mrs. Rachael Woodard		I wholeheartedly oppose the redistricting of North Carolina. It is already gerrymandered heavily in favor of one party. We need fair elections and fair representation, not cheating.

10/17/25 8:44 PM	Rev. Betty Berghaus	Select...Retired	Please do not redistrict our voting districts so that they give the advantage to Republicans. This shows mainly that you fear you cannot get elected with the policies the party is enacting. A better approach would be to have policies that the people who elect our officials approve, don't you think? Please do the decent thing, and allow the process to be for the people and by the people. Thank you.
10/17/25 8:44 PM	Emily Spencer		This is the most un-American nonsense I have ever experienced, what is happening in the 'United' states right now. I have never been against the Republican party, I have always found merit on both sides of the political spectrum, always have known that the majority of Americans lie somewhere in the middle of that spectrum. But this. This nonsense is not the Republican party. It is a sign of weakness and submission to a would-be-king. If you do this, if you redistrict in this way, a way that completely negates the foundation of a free and just democracy--you are not just damning the Republican party to the history books of why America fails apart, into a dead democracy filled with events of historical waves of violence and emigration and trauma. America will never recover. Never recover from the fissures Donald Trump has forced into our populace and our branches of government. Open your eyes and realize you will be recorded as not just complicit but aiding. Think of the Nuremberg trials. Think of the December Days of France. Are you willing to be on that disgusting moral void of history for our once beautiful country?
10/17/25 8:44 PM	Maura Ayres		As a North Carolina resident and voter, I am deeply concerned about the decision to undertake another round of redistricting just two years after the last maps were approved. Redistricting should reflect population change and community representation, not political advantage. Mid-decade map drawing erodes public trust and fuels the perception that districts are being manipulated to favor one party, rather than drawn to ensure fair and competitive elections. The State Senate,Äôs choice to revisit these maps, without any meaningful population shifts since the 2020 Census, raises important questions about motive and transparency. North Carolina,Äôs voters deserve a process that is open, data-driven, and inclusive of public input. When maps are drawn behind closed doors, citizens lose confidence that their voices and communities are fairly represented. Fair maps strengthen democracy. They create competition, accountability, and incentive for elected officials to serve all constituents, not just those in safe districts. I urge the General Assembly to prioritize compactness, contiguity, and preservation of existing communities of interest. These principles ensure that representation aligns with real neighborhoods and shared concerns, rather than partisan boundaries. Finally, I ask that any redistricting discussions be held publicly, with proposed maps released for review and comment before any votes are taken. North Carolinians have seen the cost, financially and socially, of unfair maps and the ongoing legal battles disputing them. We deserve a process that prioritizes fairness, transparency, and the integrity of our democracy above political gamesmanship. Respectfully submitted, Maura Ayres Huntersville, North Carolina
10/17/25 8:44 PM	SHANNONA CHARLES		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 8:44 PM	Ms Sandra Green		No elite restriction. I do not agree with gerrymandering nor this rampant racism.
10/17/25 8:44 PM	Ms Mary Young		I think that gerrymandering is an abuse of our tights to vote in a democracy.
10/17/25 8:44 PM	Michelle Coburn		This is nothing but gerrymandering at its worst. This is NOT democracy, you are overriding the will of the people.
10/17/25 8:45 PM	Rita Spiker		This is totally unacceptable. What are the Republicans afraid of.

10/17/25 8:46 PM	Carolyn Jones	Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to share my serious concerns and disagreement about the current redistricting proposals. North Carolina has long struggled with gerrymandering, and I firmly believe that any new district maps should be created fairly and equally. The process should ensure that all parties have a genuine chance to win based on their qualities, not on altered district lines. Partisan gerrymandering takes away the voices of ordinary voters and also weakens faith in democratic systems. It suggests that politicians would rather manipulate election boundaries for their own benefit than win votes through honest and fair contests. DO NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS PROCESS!
10/17/25 8:46 PM	Lauren Bennett	I absolutely oppose the proposed changes to the Congressional district plan. Not only is it an unjustified change, it doesn,Äôt represent the will of the people of North Carolina. Around 80% of voters in that state oppose gerrymandering maps to aid a party, and this is a blatant attempt at that in the eyes of NC residents. Moving from a 7-7 split a few years ago to what is being proposed now is a clear action of ignoring what NC voters want. This map should not move forward.
10/17/25 8:46 PM	Ellen Allred	No! Why don,Äôt you concentrate on the budget and not try to jam this through. We already control most of the state anyway. Don,Äôt let those dems be able to stay we cheated.
10/17/25 8:46 PM	Angela Thurmond	Hello, I am a north carolina resident and I,Äôm strongly against the new redistricting plan. It,Äôs clear that the goal isn,Äôt fair representation, it,Äôs to give one political party more power. It,Äôs especially upsetting to hear that Republican leaders are doing this just because the president told them to. That,Äôs not how democracy should work. People deserve to have their voices heard, not ignored or split apart by unfair district lines. Please stop the gerrymandering and draw fair maps that represent everyone in our state.
10/17/25 8:46 PM	Gina Shell	I am opposed to this mid decade restricting. Please do the work of representing the people of North Carolina and pass a budget that protects the vulnerable and grants raises to state employees, teachers, and retirees.
10/17/25 8:47 PM	No to gerrymandering Andrew Busam	I,Äôm a NC native and current resident. We need fair representation in the legislature. Do not gerrymander our state to skew representation towards one party.
10/17/25 8:47 PM	Christopher Yogodzinski	This map is gerrymandering representation away from non-republican voters. It should be illegal and anyone pushing this should be ashamed and they should resign.
10/17/25 8:47 PM	Mr. Charlie Rawls	At a time when we don't have a budget passed for the next year and many in the West are still struggling mightily to recover from the devastation wrought by Helene without much of the help promised by the US Government these should be the priorities of the General Assembly rather than an ill-advised partisan ploy to engage in gerrymandering five years away from the next census just to cement the power of the ruling Party. What you may be forgetting is that, in the future, if disgust at the actions or inaction of this Party causes a massive enough swing away from the GOP that the next Members seated may use the very same tactic to cement their control for years to come. You were elected to represent the citizens of your districts and uphold the spirit and letter of our constitution. This blatantly partisan maneuver does neither.
10/17/25 8:47 PM	Barry S	The congressional leaning of this map would make NC appear to be a deep red state when it is not. Make the lines fair and compete for voters.
10/17/25 8:48 PM	Valeria Jones	Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am strongly opposed to the current redistricting proposals. Fair district maps are essential to ensure all parties compete honestly, without manipulated boundaries. Partisan gerrymandering silences voters and undermines trust in democracy. Please reconsider this process.
10/17/25 8:48 PM	Lisa Stallings	Voters are meant to choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. The intention of the General Assembly to rig the district maps in favor of one party is despicable and indefensible. If you can,Äôt win without cheating, you don,Äôt deserve to win. And remember that a precedent is being set. Tactics used by you now can be used against you in the future.
10/17/25 8:48 PM	Melissa Raymer	Leave the districts alone. Reset them in a bipartisan way, where the people choose their representatives. You work for us, listen to the people. Thank you.
10/17/25 8:48 PM	Citizen of NC Kathy Cashion	Free voting in a democracy means the people choose the person in office, not the other way around. Quit redrawing maps in an attempt to force your party,Äôs win and let the people vote fairly, freely and honestly. Sheesh, you shouldn,Äôt have to be reminded of this.
10/17/25 8:48 PM	Annette Cloos	North Carolina needs to be a shining example of voting integrity. These newest attempts to gerrymander our voting districts are shameful and not what the citizens of NC desire. Do not proceed with disenfranchising North Carolinians.

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10/17/25 8:49 PM	Ginger Sermons	North Carolina Retired School Personnel, Education chair Catawba Valley Indivisible, Catawba Retired School Personnel	This is not a census year! Do not redraw lines. Follow the rules, laws, Constitution.. Do the right thing PLEASE!
10/17/25 8:49 PM	Ms Angelia Espinoza		This is blatant disenfranchisement of minority voters and the intention is not for Fair Representation but as stated by Phil Berger, my representative, an attempt to ‚Äúprotect Donald Trumps agenda‚Äù. Many who voted for Trump have now seen that they made a mistake, they know better and want to do better to limit his abuse of power but this will take away their Voices. I strongly oppose this gerrymandering and am registering this opposition with my representatives!
10/17/25 8:49 PM	Dr Michale Sullivan	CarolinaEast	The redistricting plan is an obvious lot to disenfranchise a large number of North Carolinians and completely unnecessary
10/17/25 8:49 PM	Susan Beauregard		How do we fix this?
10/17/25 8:49 PM	Mr. Brian Kurtz	Myself	As a proud North Carolinain, and teacher in this great state, I must ask, "How am I supposed to teach with pride about what North Carolina has historically stood for freedom?" We were the first to declare independence in 1775, the first to demand a Bill of Rights in our Constitution, and the First in Flight! But now we must continue to disenfranchise more people for what? Suffocating people's freedom for what? Is it because if elections were fair, there would be a true representation of the people of this state? Is it because the hard republican parts of our state completely rely on the democratic centers of our state and that terrifies you? Is it that you desire to rule over all of humble North Carolinains like fuedal lords? Or slave masters? Why must to continue to silence the voices of your suffering neighbors? Why do you feel the need to drive down the standard of living, level of support and care, healthcare, education, and WAGES of North Carolinaians? Is gerrymandering the map the only to achieve these goals? If so, then just say it. Tell us the real truth, dont lie. If we decide to go along with this, then at least do it by saying it loud and clear! Stop hiding your intent, and just tell us what we all know, yall are fascists!
10/17/25 8:49 PM	Katie Miller		No one wants redistricting. If you can't win by your own policies or views then maybe it's time to poll your people to see what they desire to make their lives better.
10/17/25 8:49 PM	Dr Melissa Garrett		This is ridiculous. If your policies are not enough to get you elected, just cheat? North Carolina is already so gerrymandered that is is frankly embarrassing. Stop this madness
10/17/25 8:50 PM	Samantha Croft		Stop gerrymandering! Everyone deserves representation and you don‚Äôt get fair and honest representation with gerrymandering!
10/17/25 8:50 PM	Minette Brownlee		The Republicans are so desperate to win they want to cheat by redistricting. This is outrageous! Haven‚Äôt they done enough harm to the country in less than a year?
10/17/25 8:50 PM	Anna Baird		I am appalled by this blatant power grab by the NC Republican Party / you can‚Äôt win elections on the merits so you are shamelessly gerrymandering districts to manipulate voting districts in your favor - have you no shame?
10/17/25 8:50 PM	Melissa Horrigan		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 8:50 PM	Mr Jon Mathison		Can you explain the need for redistricting?

10/17/25 8:51 PM	Melissa Horrigan		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 8:51 PM	ms Terry Wilson	twilight honey	Stop!! leave the maps alone! It will backfire on you!
10/17/25 8:51 PM	Ryan Carroll		Stop the power grab and let the voters choose their representatives, not the other way around!
10/17/25 8:52 PM	Patrick Horrigan		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 8:52 PM	Yonatan Belayhun		This takes away representation from other NC people. This is not only unfair but rigged to make sure peoples voices are being slowly taken away.
10/17/25 8:53 PM	Caitlyn Jones		I am opposed to the current redistricting proposals. North Carolina has faced gerrymandering for years, and new district maps should be fair and give all parties an equal chance to compete. Gerrymandering harms public trust and weakens our democracy by discouraging voter participation. Please support a transparent, equitable redistricting process that respects every citizen,Äôs vote.
10/17/25 8:53 PM	Dr. Carol Martin		To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I write to strongly condemn the announced plan by Republican legislative leaders to once again redraw North Carolina,Äôs U.S. House district map ,Äî a move that is not only unnecessary, but transparently undemocratic. This action represents a disturbing escalation in the partisan manipulation of our state,Äôs electoral boundaries, coming just one year after a redistricting effort that already secured a disproportionate 10 of 14 congressional seats for the GOP. Now, by targeting the only remaining competitive district ,Äî North Carolina,Äôs 1st ,Äî legislative leaders aim to extinguish even the appearance of fairness, balance, or voter choice in our federal representation. The people of North Carolina deserve competitive elections, not politically engineered outcomes. Redrawing maps mid-decade, not in response to population changes but in obedience to a national party directive ,Äî particularly one spearheaded by the president openly calling for the nullification of opposing party influence ,Äî is a direct affront to democratic values and the principle of representative government. This is not redistricting. This is rigging. You do not make America great again by cheating. Respectfully submitted and thank you for consideration of my comments.
10/17/25 8:53 PM	Trevor Martin		This proposed redistricting map is a travesty. It aims to subvert the will of the majority of the voters of this state. It is a craven, dishonorable plan for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. Any one with even a shred of decency would readily and soundly reject this gerrymandering proposal.
10/17/25 8:53 PM	Stop gerrymandering Brianna Smith		It is unethical, immoral and downright sinister to redraw the congressional districts to favor the Republican Party. Your jobs are to represent the people of the state of North Carolina, not to adjust the districts so the republicans can maintain power. If this is allowed to happen, I wish only despair and suffering for those who benefit from the cheating of the system and who continue to ignore the needs of the people of this state.
10/17/25 8:53 PM	Barbara Andersen		This is an abomination against our great democratic nation that shiuld allow representation by all. How anyone thinks this is fair is beyond any comprehension. I am registering my sincere distaste and distrust of the current administration which causes so many people to have concerns for the survival of democracy
10/17/25 8:53 PM	Mrs. Lakisha Flood-Scott	Enfield-Roanoke Rapids Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated	The proposed congressional map for the state of North Carolina to me is unfavorable, and unjust. As a citizen of Halifax County it appears that our democracy is in jeopardy. I,Âôm taking a stand against the redistricting of the NC congressional map. Our forefathers endured too much and some lost their lives so we would have the right to vote. People we must vote in all elections and not just primaries. This is vital and it,Âôs our civic duty. The congressional map presentation is being presented in a manner of disrespect. The table has been set and the server didn,Âôt ask what I wanted My plate was served and I didn,Âôt like anything on it. People we must unite and stand together for what is right. Our country needs a shift in the atmosphere ????

10/17/25 8:54 PM	Catherine Calderon		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 8:54 PM	Elizabeth Annable		I,Äôm urging you to reject this blatant partisan gerrymander. North Carolina is a nearly 50/50 state,ÄîRepublicans and Democrats live, work, and raise families side by side. Yet our representation does not reflect that balance because districts are being manipulated for political gain. Redrawing maps to entrench one party,Äôs power is not democracy,Äîit,Äôs voter suppression. Every citizen deserves fair representation, not lines drawn to silence their voice.
10/17/25 8:54 PM	Rachel Beck		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. Gerrymandering is undemocratic and in-American. These maps are clearly drawn along partisan lines, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Legislators in Raleigh have no right to silence people who disagree with them. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote counted equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 8:54 PM	Daniel Huss		I'm VERY STRONGLY OPPOSED to redistricting mid cycle. North Carolina is already a laughing stock of the country because of the existing maps. It's gross when politicians pick their voters to begin with, it's even more gross when it's this blatantly political.
10/17/25 8:55 PM	Joy Anderson		I am writing to strongly oppose any attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs voting districts in a way that favors partisan interests over fair representation. Gerrymandering,Äîespecially when done to entrench political power,Äîviolates the constitutional principles of equal protection and undermines the very foundation of our democracy. North Carolina has a troubling history of redistricting battles, with courts repeatedly striking down maps for being unconstitutional and racially or politically biased. It is unacceptable that, despite clear judicial guidance, lawmakers continue to pursue redistricting efforts that silence voters and manipulate electoral outcomes for political gain. The North Carolina Constitution guarantees that all citizens deserve equal representation and a government that reflects the will of the people,Äînot the interests of a select few. Partisan redistricting directly contradicts this promise. It weakens public trust, diminishes voter power, and disproportionately impacts communities of color and young voters. I urge our leaders in the General Assembly and across state government: do not repeat past mistakes. Prioritize transparency, fairness, and public input. Uphold both the U.S. and North Carolina Constitutions by rejecting any gerrymandered maps and committing to a nonpartisan redistricting process. North Carolinians deserve better. We deserve fair maps. We deserve a democracy that works for everyone,Äînot just those in power.
10/17/25 8:55 PM	mrs Christine Mayer		DO NOT REDISTRICT!!! EVER!!! TRUMP WAS AN ASSWIPE WHEN HE LIVED NEAR ME IN NY & NOW HE IS THE BIGGEST ASSWIPE ON THIS PLANET!!!
10/17/25 8:55 PM	Corey Riley		I,Äôm against gerrymandering. You know there are more independents in NC than either other ,Äúparty,Äù and I,Äôm going to make sure every independent knows what you all are trying to pull. The president barely won our state and there is mandate. This is all about Berger begging for an endorsement because he,Äôs worried he,Äôll lose his primary. Where is our state budget? Where is your integrity?
10/17/25 8:56 PM	Ms. Barbara Mohr	Retired	The citizens of North Carolina do not endorse any gerrymandering activity. We want a fair election. Do the right thing.
10/17/25 8:56 PM	Barbara Randall		I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting plans. Gerrymandering has been a persistent issue in North Carolina, and it is essential that future district maps are drawn with fairness and equality in mind. The process must guarantee that every party has a legitimate opportunity to succeed based on merit, rather than manipulated boundaries.
10/17/25 8:57 PM	Ms L Mulvihill		No more gerrymandering! I want to pick my representative, rather than congressional representatives choosing their voters . The very idea is in-American. Vote NO.
10/17/25 8:57 PM	Nicole Ingram		This is awful and not representative of NC! We need fair elections where every vote counts not this gerrymandering! You represent ALL the constituents not just a subset of the super Christian nationalists dogma. Act like it! Religion (and I am a Christian mind you!) has NO place in our government
10/17/25 8:58 PM	Rich Fix		Do not gerrymander North Carolina for political gain. It is un-American and undemocratic! It is disgusting that the republicans would do such a despicable thing.

10/17/25 8:58 PM	Karen Crutchfield		Thank you to the NCGA for your honesty in stating you are redistricting solely to steal a Dem seat in Congress. Very honorable. I've lived my entire adult life in DC and Louisiana, and thought I'd seen some rotten politics. But I hadn't seen anything until we moved to Hold My Beer, NC....see you at the voting booth ladies and gentlemen.
10/17/25 8:59 PM	America Is Lost Anonymous Citizen		The newly enacted redistricting map for North Carolina's district mapping is a blatant and unconscionable act of gerrymandering. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. You all have forgotten who you work for, and it shows more by the day. The fall of America will be on your hands that approve this, and history, nor we, will forget.
10/17/25 8:59 PM	Ms Lisbeth Dickens		I don,Äôt believe redistricting equally represents the votes of all North Carolinians. You, as the representatives of all North Carolinians, should want all of our votes to have the same power, not redesigned to favor one party.
10/17/25 8:59 PM	NC voters deserve bettee Andrea Bacon		This is absolutely abhorrent. Not only have they been taking away the voice of NC residents for years, but now they want even more (stolen) power? They can,Äôt pass a budget with a supermajority but we are supposed to just let them discount our votes to elect more useless leaders?
10/17/25 9:00 PM	Ms Stephanie Hoeflin		Our representatives.should.reflect all the people of North Carolina. The state is closely divided between Democrats and Republicans, and our delegation should.reflect that. Shame on you for doing Trump's bidding and trying to rig the House. Republicans will regret following Trump instead of.the Constitution.
10/17/25 9:00 PM	Seriously Robert Overman		This is insane. This isn,Äôt representative of the state and makes us look stupid. Go with a non partisan commission next time so we aren,Äôt a laughingstock.
10/17/25 9:00 PM	Dr. Erica Pace		Shame on Phil Burger! I wish to express my opposition to the proposed redistricting plans. Gerrymandering remains a significant concern in North Carolina, and district maps must be drawn in a manner that promotes fairness and equality. The redistricting process should ensure that all parties have an equitable opportunity to participate and succeed based on merit, rather than through the manipulation of boundaries.
10/17/25 9:01 PM	Bert Lynn		I disapprove of the proposed redistricting map. This is not necessary.
10/17/25 9:01 PM	Neal Anderson		I strongly urge you to halt any efforts to redraw voting districts at this time. Redistricting that prioritizes partisan advantage over fair representation is a direct violation of democratic principles and constitutional protections. Voters have the right to choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Any attempt to gerrymander districts undermines public trust, weakens voter power, and disproportionately affects marginalized communities. Such actions are not only ethically wrong, but they risk violating constitutional standards of equal protection and fair representation. North Carolina deserves a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that reflects the will of the people not one that manipulates maps for political gain. Do the right thing and reject unconstitutional redistricting.
10/17/25 9:01 PM	Crooked Christopher Newkirk		You guys have got to be joking. NC is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country and you're trying to make it even worse??? You should all be ashamed because this is just a pathetic power grab from a party that sees the writing on the wall.
10/17/25 9:01 PM	Mrs Mary Pat Everson	Citizen	I am a 92-year old registered Republican and I have never in my life witnessed such shameful shenanigans. Represent everyone in NC and do your jobs for us - not for our bullying president.
10/17/25 9:02 PM	mr. Tim Schnobel		You guys are doing GREAT! PUSH AND NEVER GIVE UP!
10/17/25 9:02 PM	Tara Kecki		Do not gerrymander again in North Carolina. Every citizen deserves an equal voice, not political lines drawn to protect incumbents.
10/17/25 9:02 PM	Kelly Hamel		The fact that the legislative body is convening to redraw maps instead of doing their jobs and establishing a budget is telling to the public about what their priority is - clearly it is their own political aspirations with no thought to their constituents. Regardless of your cheating and deception, we the people of NC are watching and will remember come election day.
10/17/25 9:02 PM	Jennifer Beatty		This is blatant and abhorrent gerrymandering. It is an attack on the democratic process. This does not reflect the voters of this state and this and similar attempts for GOP to choose their own voters should not be allowed to succeed.
10/17/25 9:02 PM	NCGOP IN DANGER/SCARED Karma Lippard	Ethical moral LGBTQIA / immigrant supporter	It,Äôs illegal. It,Äôs a fear response. It,Äôs disgusting. It,Äôs also ILLEGAL. I,Äôm adamantly opposed to this gerrymandering just as I was the last time it was done. NCGOP is on the wrong side of history. All the cheating and brown nosing the orange wannabe dictator that is being done now will not save you when he is gone. Lose like grown men, with some semblance of integrity and you may possibly be able to not be ostracized when this clown show administration is over. You don,Äôt have the right to tell me who is representing my best interests. I have a vote for that. Stop the madness.

10/17/25 9:03 PM	Mrs Jennifer Ragan	As a North Carolina resident and parent, I,Äôm deeply concerned about the proposed redistricting maps. These plans appear to favor political interests instead of ensuring fair and equal representation. Our communities deserve to have their voices heard, not divided or minimized for partisan gain. I urge the committee to redraw these maps with integrity, transparency, and a true commitment to serving all North Carolinians. Fair representation isn,Äôt optional, it,Äôs the foundation of a healthy democracy.
10/17/25 9:03 PM	Demetrious Jones	I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting plans. Any future district maps must be drawn with fairness and equality at the forefront. The redistricting process should give all parties a fair chance to compete based on their abilities, not by altering electoral boundaries for advantage. Following these principles helps create a political system that truly represents the people's wishes and preserves the trustworthiness of our democracy.
10/17/25 9:03 PM	Mrs. Kathy Kelly	GOP gerrymandering is all about keeping an Authoritarian racist dangerous man in office. President Donald Trump publicly endorsed the North Carolina GOP,Äôs latest congressional gerrymander Friday, celebrating a proposed map that would secure Republicans an additional U.S. House seat in 2026 ,Äì by further eroding fair representation for Black and Democratic voters. America is being governed by a bunch of criminals. Even the Supreme Court is corrupted by trump. Republicans are destroying this country.
10/17/25 9:04 PM	Stop Stealing Elections Ellen Tillem	Start doing the work of the people and stop cheating in an effort to win. Your behavior is disgraceful.
10/17/25 9:04 PM	Sylvia Hayes	Stop gerrymandering. No need to change current maps unless NC moves to independently drawn maps. I support independent and nonpartisan redrawing of maps. NC is basically a 50/50 state yet current representation is highly partisan.
10/17/25 9:04 PM	Dorothy Murray	I am strongly opposed to this redistricting plan. North Carolina has consistently demonstrated near equal division between two parties. We have a Democratic governor and are considered a swing state in general elections. The maps as currently drawn already produces a completely unbalanced situation that does not represent the interests of the populace. This proposal will create even further imbalance, thus the people will not be represented fairly. I am strongly opposed.
10/17/25 9:05 PM	Mr. Joshua Frumkin	If you need inspiration or are unsure what to write: "I am writing as a concerned constituent to express my strong opposition to the recently announced plans by Senator Phil Berger and Speaker Destin Hall to redraw North Carolina,Äôs Congressional maps yet again. It is deeply troubling that, in the midst of a delayed state budget and a Medicaid funding shortfall that directly affects families and health care providers, legislative leaders are prioritizing political power over the people of North Carolina. The notion that redistricting efforts are being pursued to ,Äúcounter,Äù moves by other states rings hollow when our state has already undergone significant partisan map-drawing in 2024,Äîmaps that overwhelmingly favored one party,Äôs interests. Equally concerning are reports that these new maps are being discussed in the context of national political maneuvering and personal ambitions, including efforts to secure endorsements for future elections. This kind of transactional approach to redistricting undermines public trust and erodes the very foundation of representative democracy. Fair maps are not a partisan issue,Äîthey are a moral one. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. I urge you to oppose any further gerrymandering efforts and to instead focus on restoring integrity and transparency to our redistricting process. North Carolinians deserve fair representation and a government that places the needs of its people above political advantage. As elected representatives of our state, I trust you to act in the best interest of all North Carolinians and not bend to the whims of Washington. I look forward to your response."
10/17/25 9:05 PM	Ms. Camille Wiley	This latest re-districting is a pure power grab. It eliminates representation for much of the population. Taxation without representation was not popular 250 years ago and started a war. Do not disenfranchise voters.
10/17/25 9:05 PM	Madeline Houston	I would like to formally express my concerns regarding the proposed redistricting plans. I respectfully urge you to recognize the negative impact that gerrymandering has on public confidence and the integrity of our governance system. When constituents feel disenfranchised, it undermines representative democracy. It is imperative that the redistricting process be conducted with transparency and adherence to the principle of equal representation, so every citizen's vote maintains its value and significance.
10/17/25 9:06 PM	Are you kidding? Callie Britt	This is an abhorrent power grab that proves that the North Carolina General Assembly is sorely missing integrity. Shame on all the politicians that feel the need to find new avenues of voter suppression. We will not forget your complete disregard for your constituents, and we the people will fight for positive systemic changes for our state.
10/17/25 9:06 PM	Renee Barber	Great! Keep going. I agree with the redistricting plan.
10/17/25 9:07 PM	John Gabler	Leave districts alone until the next census. All redistributing accomplishes is create mistrust.
10/17/25 9:07 PM	Redistricting Gregory Cloos	I believe congressional districts should be based on established geographic boundaries like counties, townships or zip codes, with no odd-shaped "panhandle" projections or finely-tuned delineations intended to ensure one party has a seat advantage through creative cartography. Districts should be highly contiguous and evenly shaped, using only established municipal/jurisdictional boundaries.
10/17/25 9:08 PM	Jennifer Anderson	I am firmly opposed to the redistricting. It is clearly designed for strong partisan preference, not to represent the people of North Carolina.

10/17/25 9:08 PM	Belinda Wray	STOP redrawing our maps -- no one is allowed to Cherry pick voters. Cherry picking does not equal democracy nor freedom of speech/choice. Haven't we had enough rights stolen from us? I'm worse off now than I was in the 1960s.
10/17/25 9:09 PM	Julie Wheeler	I'm just one of the general public that you've decided not to represent. So sad that this state and your leadership is not for THE PEOPLE and only for those who are like you. No matter what party is in the majority, you should remember that you have a state filled with many people of different cultures, colors and opinions. You need to represent all of us instead of just those in your own party.
10/17/25 9:11 PM	NO Diluting the Districts Tiffany Husack	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 9:11 PM	Emily J.	If you have to cheat and behave anti-democratically then you shouldn‚Äôt be in office. As a resident of NC it is my constitutional right to have fair, free, accessible and representative elections. This mapping effort is partisan, not based in any sort of consensus or fair methodology and is wildly biased. This is a stain on our state that our representatives think they should be able to rig our elections.
10/17/25 9:11 PM	Kathy Peters	I strongly oppose redistricting NC mid-census! Doing so is a blatant power grab when the majority in power (Republicans in this case) do not promote policies that are popular enough to win them seats without rigging the district map. District maps should only be re-drawn once a decade when new census data is available. This work should be done by a non-partisan group (separate from the NC Legislature itself) who will create maps that represent the population fairly so that all citizens are able to exercise their right to vote and have their vote count, no matter their political affiliation. That's what a fair democratic system looks like. Fighting to save our right to vote and fair elections- stop redrawing the maps in NC
10/17/25 9:12 PM	Liz Gallagher	Please do not redraw our states congressional maps, they are already heavily weighed towards Republican wins and at this point it‚Äôs just not right to change them. Stand up to prevent the destruction of our country‚Äôs Democracy!
10/17/25 9:12 PM	Patrice Frazier	I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting plans. Partisan gerrymandering takes away the voices of ordinary voters and also weakens faith in democratic systems. It suggests that politicians would rather manipulate election boundaries for their own benefit than win votes through honest and fair contests. I urge you to consider how harmful this kind of gerrymandering is to the general public.
10/17/25 9:12 PM	Ms Linda Moore	This redistricting move by the NC General Assembly appears to be a power grab primarily to capture the seat of Don Davis in District One. It's been said, and I agree, that maps should not give you power; voters should. Redistricting is normally done only once every 10 years after a census. North Carolina just redistricted for the second time in this census cycle in 2023. It's easy to see why the Republicans are doing it again. The only reason is to maximize their political advantage. This effort will likely result in legal challenges, wasting our tax dollars. This redistricting push by the Republicans is a power grab when they should instead be addressing other issues that affect the people of the state. The current Republican leadership has not passed a budget, given pay raises to teachers or law enforcement, or fully funded Medicaid. These failures affect all North Carolinians.
10/17/25 9:13 PM	Independent Voter	By further gerrymandering our already gerrymandered state, you have ensured that I will never vote for a Republican again.
10/17/25 9:13 PM	Alison Overstreet	This is not who we are as North Carolinians. Citizens should choose their elected representatives, not the other way around. Representative Democracy means voters choose their representatives. When politicians draw the maps, voters lose. Less competition. More extremism. Zero accountability When politicians draw the maps, voters lose. Less competition. More extremism. Zero accountability. I'm outraged about the NC GOP gerrymandering.
10/17/25 9:13 PM	Tina Smith	I am not in favor of a district plan that is constructed in an effort to unfairly affect the outcome of state elections. Candidates should be elected on merit alone and any districting plan should be based on the ‚Äúone person, one vote‚Äù principal. I oppose any action that would negatively affect the voting power of any segment of the population and strongly believe that everyone should have equal representation.
10/17/25 9:13 PM	Shame Jordan Phillips	This comment won‚Äôt matter because republicans obviously don‚Äôt care about actually representing North Carolina‚Äôs citizens fairly. Given the 50/50 nature of our states politics it is concerning that republicans want to grant themselves 80% of the states seats through trickery. Maybe if the conservatives had better policies, they wouldn‚Äôt have to cheat to win elections.
10/17/25 9:13 PM	Boot-licking cowards C B	You're all cowards who are more interested in kissing up to power than doing what's good and right for your constituents. The only reason you would ever do this is because you know you can't win on your positions, so you have to steal power to maintain it. This is a shameful, despicable act. History will remember you, and it will not be kind.

10/17/25 9:14 PM	Stop Gerrymandering our s Rita Cook		The republican drawn maps are.not fair and do not show a fair representation of our state voter make-up. The Republicans party makes up the fewest registered voters in the state with only a third of voters being Republicans. We have clearly elected Democratic Governors multiple years In a row yet the smallest makeup somehow controls both houses by a huge majority. You have rigged the system against fairness to stay in power and get a wanna be dictator to approve of you and help you keep your jobs. Our state has gone down hill since we have had a republican super majority in charge. You are destroying public education by continually defunding it and passing laws that are not in pur best interests and do not represent the will of the voters.
10/17/25 9:14 PM	David Jones		I am writing to share my strong disagreement and serious concerns about the current redistricting proposal. North Carolina has long struggled with issues of gerrymandering, and I firmly believe that any new district maps should be drawn in a fair and impartial way. Both parties deserve an equal chance to win elections based on their merits, not because of manipulated district lines.
10/17/25 9:15 PM	Ms. Diana M Fowler		Gerrymandering should be illegal. Nothing fair about it. Please do not do this redistricting.
10/17/25 9:15 PM	Mr Gary Dudley	None	What is proposed is not a fair map!
10/17/25 9:15 PM	Rachel Poller		Dear members of the NC General Assembly, I'm writing to request that you do not go forward with the proposed, upcoming redistricting. Every single one of us knows that 1) redistricting to manipulate election outcomes has occurred historically across the partisan divide, and 2) it is cheating not to mention immoral, unethical, and simply a violation of the Judeo-Christian values that we all subscribe to. You have a choice here: to rig an election outcome or to be role models for your children and all future generations---role models of honesty and commitment to righteousness. You don't have to cheat to win; you win by doing the right thing. And, in fact, if you do vote for this redistricting, you will have already lost----your integrity and your faithfulness to God and Country. Thank you, Rachel Poller
10/17/25 9:15 PM	Gerrymandering 100% Norman Andresen	NC citizen, retired, Forsyth County, NC	This proposal supports the idealogy of our current National administration and shows that the desires and needs of the citizens of NC, which elected you to protect their interests, beliefs, and needs have been betrayed. I cannot support an administration that is bigoted, racist, bullies, constantly lies, and appears to be heading to a fascist style of government. This redistricting supports ALL that this government wants and I CANNOT SUPPORT IT!
10/17/25 9:15 PM	Janet Colm		I am completely opposed to the proposed redistricting plan. NC districts should reflect the reality that we are a 50-50 Republican-Democratic state.
10/17/25 9:16 PM	Don't change the map Roy Grantham		Any changes to the voting maps should follow a shortest line method where you separate the districts into equal portions by population without consideration for voting preferences. Also, adjusting the map between Censuses is wrong. Politicians shouldn't get to choose their voters, voters should get to choose their representatives. Campaign on your policies and if they are popular enough then you'll get the votes. Changing the maps to favor one side or the other is cheating and an acknowledgement that your policies are bad.
10/17/25 9:16 PM	Kelly Cheveallier		NC voted almost 50/50 in the last presidential election and is a state inhabited by almost equal numbers of republicans and democrats. However, due to districting, the state is overwhelmingly represented by one party. Trying to draw and redraw maps specifically to ignore certain voters is blatantly wrong and not what real representation is. Your job and responsibility is to represent the people, not your loyalty to certain parties in power. Your job is to uphold the constitution for fair and equal representation, not to manipulate it for more power. Redistricting like this is wrong and unconstitutional. You are disgracing and cheating those you are obligated to represent if you pursuit this.
10/17/25 9:16 PM	Ms. Louise Flynn		I'm strongly opposed to the Congressional district plan in North Carolina. We need fair districts that truly reflect the makeup of our State, not gerrymandered maps designed to give Republicans an unfair advantage. These kinds of maps silence voters, undermine democracy, and let lawmakers push through unpopular policies without real accountability. North Carolinians deserve representation, not manipulation.
10/17/25 9:17 PM	Mr. Bruce DeBoer	DeBoer Works LLC	NC is already a minority ruled state; the Assembly has too much power over the majority. Why? Because the districts are unfairly drawn. DON,ÄôT MAKE IT WORSE!
10/17/25 9:17 PM	Blatant gerrymandering! Leah Lawrence		This is an intentional manipulation and unconstitutional violation of the will of the people. The people who you are supposed to represent and be the voice of. This map represents the Id of the Republican Party, a party that cannot get votes on the merits of their policies. You grotesquely manipulate the map and everything else in a blatant power grab. You think we,Äôre stupid and don,Äôt know what is going on, or are too ignorant and lazy to protest. I,Äôm afraid you are sorely mistaken. I, and millions of other North Carolinians will not accept this.
10/17/25 9:18 PM	Laura Chartier		Let each vote be heard. I do not condone the redrawing of the map! Let the people's vote count. I do not register as a dem or republican-however if the map is adjusted again I will pick the side of democracy and advocate against the other party indefinitely. This is the feeling of others too.I hope everyone understands the consequences.
10/17/25 9:18 PM	Dr Jennifer Woodlief		Love it! My hope is that I lose Rep.Ross in all the redistricting!! Sucks how much you have ruined this state!
10/17/25 9:18 PM	Mrs Rebecca Burmester	Private citizen	Gerrymandering hurts all voters all of the time. Please do not redistribution between census unless you wish to undo current gerrymandering.

10/17/25 9:18 PM	Roy Daman		This is an obvious power grab by republicans. This proposal has its roots in cowardice and bigotry. Republicans, now without any sense of honor, uphold tyranny and sycophancy as virtues. No longer adhering to any sort of moral code, they clutch their pearls and pretend at victimhood. When I see the proposal put forth by Republicans, that is what I see. It is what the world sees. And it is what history will remember.
10/17/25 9:19 PM	Madelinr Alpert		Gerrymanderimg is destroying this country. We need bipartisan/ neutral districting, not more rigging of elections.
10/17/25 9:19 PM	No to redistricting! Irene LaFortune	American	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 9:19 PM	Mrs. ELLA KERSEY		I am not in favor of the current redistricting efforts. It was unfair for Texas to redistrict with no new census data available. If any action is taken by the NCLEG it should be to make more competitive districts vs ones where the outcome is predetermined. The same voters who determined the current balance of power should be the same voters to determine the balance in the next Congress. Those voters should have the opportunity to elect different officials if they are unsatisfied with the current ones.
10/17/25 9:19 PM	Katrina Gray		STOP CHEATING!! Enough said.
10/17/25 9:20 PM	Ms. Marcia Rowan		I beg you not to do this. We are a better country than this, or we should be.
10/17/25 9:20 PM	Reverend Chris Thompson		The way democracy works correctly is the voters, in districts, choose / elect their representatives. This is right even if you nor I end up with the representative we voted for. It is CHEATING to have representatives in one party draw maps that guarantee they choose which voters they prefer. That is an erosion of democracy and a huge breach of trust in our governmental system that is supposed to work for and represent ‚Äúwe the people‚Äù Please take the higher road of integrity and DO NOT GERRYMANDER the maps.
10/17/25 9:20 PM	Jaime Tafoya		We do not want these maps redrawn. Stop the gerrymandering. Thank you, Jaime Tafoya
10/17/25 9:20 PM	kim long		I strongly oppose this redistricting and it should be illegal....or already is...
10/17/25 9:20 PM	Mr Craig Powell	Taxpayer	Legislative districts should be drawn FAIRLY and not based on political whim by the party in power. Doing otherwise is just one form of cheating to win elections. I'm not confidant that the right thing will be done by this legislature. Prove me wrong.
10/17/25 9:21 PM	Representative Julia Greenfield	NCGA	The new redistricting plan is partisan and unfair. It redraws districts mid decade to target Democratic Rep Don Davis and tilt power toward Republicans, ignoring voters‚Äô will. This kind of gerrymandering undermined democracy, weakens minority voting power and damages trust in elections. Maps should represent people not protect politicians.
10/17/25 9:21 PM	Lynne Castelli		As a tax paying citizen of NC I strongly object to gerrymandering of any kind. If you can‚Äôt win honestly, change your policies. Holding onto power for power‚Äôs sake is the sign of weak, third world autocratic countries. We are the USA. Shame on you.
10/17/25 9:22 PM	Gerrymandering Tyler Sharrock	Citizen of United States	This is a sad time for our country. Our president is waging war on American citizens and our state is rigging the maps to make the next election unfair. The Nazi symbolism is slowly showing throughout the republican party in the form of leaked texts and flags they forgot to take down before going live. These things are in the shadows now, but the ideology is growing in the party due to ignorance and lack of sympathy for others all by the party that claims to follow Jesus. This is so sad and I worry for my kids. We are already feeling the effects financially and socially. Please save us from this awful ideology which we thought was settled long ago.
10/17/25 9:22 PM	Kerriona Jones		I am writing to express my concerns and opposition to the current redistricting proposal. Gerrymandering for partisan advantage disenfranchises voters and undermines confidence in democratic institutions. This practice suggests that elected officials prioritise manipulating electoral processes over earning support through fair and open competition. Please refrain from proceeding with redistricting.
10/17/25 9:22 PM	Pure Gerrymandering Laura Sexton		This districting is a blatant case of gerrymandering. No way would I support this map. Maybe for once Republicans should try to win on popular vote. Vote no to this restricting plan.
10/17/25 9:22 PM	Sheri Hirshman		This map is partisan politics at its worst. It does not represent our state. Do not do this to our state. Let the voters decide
10/17/25 9:23 PM	Karen Futtersak		I am very angry annd concerned about the republican redistricting plan. Why gerrymander the map? Where is your confidence in allowing people to vote? Why should the maps change again at this s time? There is no change in population that warrants a new map. Please vote against this illegal redistricting plan

10/17/25 9:23 PM	Andrew Stern		Mid-cycle redistricting is a blatant attempt at our representatives picking their voters, rather than voters picking their representatives. We are a representative democracy, but mid-cycle redistricting is anything but any form of democracy. Why do less than 39% of young people not support American democracy, it is because we have representatives that actually do not promote or support democracy. They rule by power alone, and absolute power corrupts. Mid-cycle redistricting would be proof of NC's corrupt politics, yet Republicans across the nation are bowing and supporting the dictates of our authoritarian leader, Donald J. Trump. But who the hell cares about democracy--certainly not our NC majority legislators. Democracy is so 19th and 20th century! The above screed is emotional, yet very honest, heartfelt, and real. Following is a more dispassionate analysis of why mid-cycle redistricting should not be completed by our NC legislators. ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Unfortunately, I don't think it matters what I write here. The NC Legislature majority party will bend the knee. Keep up the great work, and continue to destroy the future of American democracy.
10/17/25 9:24 PM	Richard Smith		Pass the budget. The economy is in shambles, people are losing access to food and healthcare. If you can meet to discuss redistricting, you can settle the budget.
10/17/25 9:24 PM	Donna Ross		Shame on the Republicans party for not representing all the voters of North Carolina.
10/17/25 9:24 PM	Mrs. Elaine Robbins	none; I am a constituent	Shame on the GOP for turning every year into a redistricting effort. Enough. Redistricting should be restricted to after the decennial census.
10/17/25 9:24 PM	Mrs Jackulene Nelson	NC Voter	It is my belief that this republican redistributing plan is no more than partisan gerrymandering and racial discrimination, which will dilute voter power and predetermine election results!!! I am against it!!!
10/17/25 9:25 PM	Jamie Gutterman		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/17/25 9:25 PM	Mrs Cassie Mannes Murray		Get it together and win with strategy instead of gerrymandering. The more you gerrymander, the more fired up I am to bring people to the polls to vote you out.
10/17/25 9:26 PM	Patrick Cottrell		The republican proposal for redistricting is anti-democratic and anti-american.
10/17/25 9:27 PM	Betty Grainger		If you can't win without stealing, you don't deserve to win. Everyone has a right to representation.
10/17/25 9:27 PM	Amanda Craig		This us utterly despicable. The people deserve fair maps, not a bunch of bootlicking little minion doing the bidding of a power hungry mad king. You all should be ashamed of yourselves. North Carolina is tired of the gerrymandering, we are tired of you all abusing power and we will not let you quietly sweep these abuses under the rug as you have in the past.
10/17/25 9:27 PM	Cameron Stutts		This is absolutely shameful. How would this help the people of North Carolina? We are a 50/50 state, and everyone deserves representation, no matter the party. This is just plain wrong, legally and morally, and you know it.
10/17/25 9:28 PM	Kenny Zaragoza		I, a citizen of NC of 25 years, do not agree with the redistricting. Your job is to listen to your constituents and not be mindless lemmings to the federal government regardless of who's running it. If you do this other states with large Democratic populations will follow suit and this will only lead to the Republicans downfall.
10/17/25 9:28 PM	Mrs. Amanda McKinley	None	This is a miscarriage of justice. It,Äôs not a fair map at all. And the fact that you are letting DC tell you what to do vs standing up for your state is crazy to me. I hope this is rejected.
10/17/25 9:28 PM	Lorrie Bailey		NC is already gerrymandered. Do not redistrict using the current plan Republicans are pushing. If you want to draw the maps correctly and fairly, fine! Other than that, leave it alone! Stop trying to passify Trump! Why are all of you entertaining him? Looks to us like you,Äôre scared of going against him and doing the right thing! Food for thought,Ä¶ if you hang out with bad, immoral people, you are assumed to be like that too! Guilt by association, and 2026 is coming!
10/17/25 9:28 PM	Michael Leinwand		I ask you NOT to change the district lines. This act is unconstitutional. It should only be done every 10 years.
10/17/25 9:29 PM	Mrs. Beth Goodman		I do not support the General Assembly coming back to session for the purposing of redrawing our maps YET AGAIN, when we STILL do not have a budget. If you are coming back to session, create a budget IMMEDIATELY. We do not need redistricting. We need FUNDING. Get back in session and do the job we, your constituents elected you to do. You don,Äôt answer to the Administration in the White House. You answer to the people of North Carolina.

10/17/25 9:29 PM	Christopher Meinecke		There is no need to redistrict. I am against the NC Legislature,Äôs attempt to do so.
10/17/25 9:30 PM	No redistricting Eleanor Hampton		More than 80 percent of NC residents are AGAINST redistricting. As elected representatives of the people of this state, you must not support any effort to continue redistricting the state.
10/17/25 9:30 PM	Kimberly Shoaf		This redistricting is absurd and cowardly. Republicans need to campaign on values that HELP regular Americans, not whether Trump gets what he wants. Redistricting does nothing but serve Trump. What about North Carolinians? What about hearing US? Caring about what WE want? Do not redistrict.
10/17/25 9:30 PM	Paula Martinac		I am disgusted by the plan to redistrict mid-decade because Trump has ordered it. You are stealing a Congressional seat and undermining democracy. You work for the people of North Carolina, not Trump. Republicans used to stand for principles but are now just pandering sycophants.
10/17/25 9:31 PM	Devante Marshall		I staunchly oppose this gerrymandering effort by the NC GOP. It does not represent North Carolina voters and is a blatant partisan overreach of power.
10/17/25 9:32 PM	Dr CHARLENE REISS		In the 2024 Congressional elections, Republican candidates received 52.78% of the votes cast, yet they now hold 71% of our state's Congressional seats. The state is already gerrymandered because the Republicans know they cannot win that majority of seats with fair maps. Making the maps even more unfair, WITH THE EXPLICIT INTENTION OF DISENFRANCHISING INDIVIDUALS VOTING FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES, is NOT what makes America great. It makes it unfair, unrepresentative, undemocratic, and un-American. Republicans are shameless and have no moral grounds to take this course. DO NOT CHANGE THE MAPS.
10/17/25 9:33 PM	Alissa Vermillion		It is a pity and a shame that Republican lawmakers are so afraid of fair and balanced maps. The only accurate conclusion to draw, is that the Republicans know how unpopular they are and also are convinced that they could not win votes honestly, so must jerry-rig the system. *All* gerrymandering should be abolished, but especially cowardly middle of census rigging!
10/17/25 9:34 PM	Susan Rankin		Redistricting is unecessary, unfair and a massive waste of my tax dollars. Leave the voting to the people not the party The current maps are adequate. Do your jobs and pass a budget instead of manipulating maps to diminish targeted voters' voices. (Durham, 27705)
10/17/25 9:34 PM	Janet Bradshaw		NC should not have a redistricting. Please work for the citizens of NC and not the president whose agenda is for himself and not the citizens.
10/17/25 9:34 PM	Sophia Chester		I am constituent of district 10. I wish to request we don,Äôt redraw the maps in NC. We already have a republican majority and it,Äôs not a census year. We need to make it illegal to gerrymander EVER! Candidates should win on merit not on the maps. Please vote against this attempt to steal the election.
10/17/25 9:35 PM	Ms Teri Padgett		I think this is unconstitutional and should not be done. You are cheating to win elections. This is being done because you know you cannot win unless you cheat. So sad.
10/17/25 9:35 PM	Mr. Walter Wood		Do not further gerrymander the states voting districts.
10/17/25 9:35 PM	Dr Nathaniel Grubbs		Redistricting should be nonpartisan and independent. The new map takes an already gerrymandered state and strips even more citizens of true representation to appease a President barely half the state voted for. If NC leadership truly thinks Democrat gerrymandering is wrong, then they should see how wrong their own efforts are. Enough partisan redistricting; hand the process to a nonpartisan independent commission now!
10/17/25 9:36 PM	Mrs. Tamiek Walton		This is disgusting. As unaffiliated voter, Republicans senators, how do you sleep at night knowing you are this unethical? Do better! If you have to cheat your way to get votes, you didn,Äôt really win did you? You all claim to be Christians. You better hope God has mercy on your vile souls!
10/17/25 9:36 PM	Erin Timm		Stop gerrymandering and capitulating to Trump. Uphold the Constitution and do your duty to the people.
10/17/25 9:37 PM	Sue Miller		What the actual fuck? Stop gerrymandering NC!!!
10/17/25 9:37 PM	Elizabeth H Pickett	Individual	I am against redistricting and, furthermore, believe the current maps do not accurately reflect the balance of voters in NC. By drawing and using a heavily-gerrymandered map, NC is saying loudly to Americans, ,ÄúWe believe in corrupt legislation.,Äù
10/17/25 9:38 PM	Dr. Paul Combs	Retired economist	Gerrymandering is totally against the interests of the citizens of this state. It makes my vote count for nothing. You should be ashamed.
10/17/25 9:38 PM	Prasad Oak		These district lines being redrawn by partisan gerrymandering is a disgrace. Anyone supporting this clearly doesn,Äôt have intentions of the people at heart, just want to hold power for themselves. Plus if what I have read thru local news outlets is true, the Berger family seems intent on pushing the limits of corruption. Please don,Äôt do this, wait for the census to come out and do it in a non-partisan way then. As a new resident to the state, this is not appealing. This may be good for the president and the national Republican Party, but it,Äôs not good for the people of NC

10/17/25 9:38 PM	Hannah Franklin	Charlotte	The NC GOP proposed congressional redistricting plan is a blatant attempt to rig electoral outcomes in a state where voters are split nearly evenly between parties. By targeting the 1st Congressional District, Republicans are deliberately weakening the voting power of our fellow North Carolinians and shutting out anyone who disagrees with their power grab. This is even more ludicrous considering the GOP has already done this in the very near past. Drawing a map that hands Republicans nearly 80% of congressional seats in a competitive, near 50/50 state isn't governing, it's gaming the system to lock in wins you can't earn at the ballot box because your governing principles are highly unpopular and detrimental to the people of our state. North Carolina voters deserve to choose their representatives, not have election results decided ahead of time by maps designed to guarantee the Republicans stay in power no matter what people actually want. What the GOP and Phil Berger SPECIFICALLY are doing attacks the most basic democratic principle: that political power comes from the people's choice, not from rigged maps drawn only to favor corrupt Republican government officials. Handing favors to Donald Trump for personal gain should not be the way our state is governed. I vehemently protest the map changes that are under consideration. What's particularly troubling is how Phil Berger immediately thanked Trump and shared his endorsement after confirming that redistricting efforts were underway, making it crystal clear that Republicans and Phil in particular are taking marching orders from Trump to lock down a MAGA majority before the 2026 midterms against the will of the citizens of North Carolina. Republicans will not always be in control. That should be considered in your decision making.
10/17/25 9:38 PM	Cynthia Belangia		I am 100% against the proposed gerrymandering. In a healthy democracy, voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Gerrymandering undermines fairness, accountability, and equal representation. Let the voters decide for themselves who will represent them!!
10/17/25 9:38 PM	Michelle Lotker		Sample talking points This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 9:39 PM	Mrs Donna Austin		Please do not support the latest plan to farther gerrymander the state of NC. We are already one of the most gerrymandered state in the nation (not a title I,Äôm proud of). It,Äôs time for NC to set the example and make gerrymandering illegal. NC deserves fair elections.
10/17/25 9:40 PM	Ms Evan Richardson		Redistricting, otherwise known as gerrymandering, violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. By allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage, it undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Gerrymandering also disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/17/25 9:41 PM	Mallory S		I am still frustrated and displeased with the last redistricting effort. And based on my current representative,Äôs performance, they don,Äôt seem too pleased to have me as a constituent. No thanks.
10/17/25 9:42 PM	MX Jay Garner		WE THE NC CITZENS DONT WANT YOU TO GENDERMERRYING NC STOP BEING BABIES AND ACCEPT YOUR LOSING YOUR JOBS IN MIDTERMS BECAUSE REPUBLICANS ONLY CARE FOR THEMSELF NOT THE NC PEOPLE. NO TO GENDERMERRYING. WE WILL VOTE YOU OUT.
10/17/25 9:43 PM	Teresa Ryan		No, just no. Gerrymandering is not needed here in North Carolina. We do not need to follow the desires of Trump but of our citizens. No thank you, no redistricting needed.
10/17/25 9:43 PM	Kathy Blythe		Republicans, You wouldn,Äôt be doing this if you were honest and thought you could win without cheating.
10/17/25 9:43 PM	Kylie Powers		Gerrymandering is illegal. This is a shameful blatant attack on the voters of the state you are supposed to represent. Do not take our vote away from us. You can win our vote through fair and free elections or you can lose it. Do not redistrict our map at the will of a president who doesn,Äôt care about half the country. Worry about passing a budget and doing things to help your constituents. We will remember, and we will vote you out. Your names will be taught as traitors in future state history classes. Do not sell us out. This is DISGRACEFUL and DISGUSTING.

10/17/25 9:44 PM	Maureen Scott		I strongly oppose gerrymandering in North Carolina. Fair representation is essential to a healthy democracy, and districts should be drawn to reflect communities,Äînot to favor any political party. I urge the NCGA to adopt transparent, nonpartisan redistricting practices that ensure every voter,Äôs voice carries equal weight.
10/17/25 9:44 PM	Linda Thorup		I am very opposed to the partisan redistricting effort for the Congressional House seats. The people of our state should be fairly represented in Congress. I do not support this Administration and would like to see fairly elected representatives provide balance of power. This effort by the NC GOP power is shameful.
10/17/25 9:44 PM	Mr. Robert Brown		Redistricting is the process of changing the lines we use to define voting districts. It determines who represents us in government and how competitive our elections are. Unfortunately, it,Äôs also a tool used by politicians to suppress communities,Äô voting power, to divide up areas in absurd ways, ensuring that certain groups don,Äôt have the freedom to elect their preferred representatives. North Carolina is all too familiar with this form of redistricting, and we really, really don,Äôt like it. A recent poll conducted by a Republican-leaning firm shows how overwhelming the opposition to partisan redistricting is in North Carolina. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. 84% of North Carolina voters agree that ,Äúit,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats.,Äù And nearly all North Carolina voters ,Äì 94% ,Äì say they want districts that fairly represent all communities and political viewpoints. This is more than a broad consensus,Äì it,Äôs a near-universal belief.
10/17/25 9:45 PM	Joseph Flanagan		When shit hits the fan and all of America turns against the Trump administration after realizing they,Äôve been mislead for 8 years, you lot will be irrevocably linked to that legacy. You will get fucked in the midterms and any future statewide elections. Your control only lasts while your party has power, North Carolina is NOT red.
10/17/25 9:45 PM	Jennifer Longworth		I do not think the proposed changes are going to give fair representation for North Carolinians. Please do right by those you are sworn to serve. Thank you.
10/17/25 9:45 PM	Teresa Ryan		No, redistricting is not needed. Things are working fine, no need for this shameful and unnecessary redrawing of districts.
10/17/25 9:45 PM	Susan Brooks		We do not stand with redistricting! You have already re-districted more times than the normal. I,Äôm an active voter and land owner in this state. My opinion counts. My representative does not represent me or the money I earn and pay in taxes. It,Äôs taxation without representation if this passes. Let that echo. No.
10/17/25 9:45 PM	Ms Kyshanna Patman		I don't like this at all. No one is listening to the people who do right by us. Be honest while also doing your job the right way because this is not fair to us people who vote you all in. The plan should be to help us, which is doing right by u, not being sneaky but being real to the people that you work for.
10/17/25 9:46 PM	Becky Lightfoot		Our map is already gerrymandered to benefit Republicans. I do not support this latest attempt to prevent the voter,Äôs voices from being heard.
10/17/25 9:46 PM	John Mccleave		I don't like this at all. No one is listening to the people who do right by us. Be honest while also doing your job the right way, because this is not fair to us people who vote you all in. The plan should be to help us, which is doing right by u, not being sneaky but being real to the people that you work for.
10/17/25 9:47 PM	Dr Joseph Tanzini		Gerrymandering should be illegal. It undermines fair voting. Districts should be chosen by a non-partisan group.
10/17/25 9:47 PM	This is unconstitutional Keith Carnahan		This proposed redistricting map is a travesty. It aims to subvert the will of the majority of the voters of this state. It is a craven, dishonorable plan for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. Any one with even a shred of decency would readily and soundly reject this gerrymandering proposal.
10/17/25 9:48 PM	Maureen Rooney	Citizen	The process to once again re-Map NC districts as a way to further Republican leadership representation of this state is not reflective of the citizen need versus Republicans leaders inability to win elections fair and square--so you opt to manipulate and cheat.. We don't have a state budget but some how this is more important. Medical insurance is being taken away from those most in need is that not a priority--time to care of our citizens versus yourselves. Look in the mirror and find your souls
10/17/25 9:49 PM	Ms Kathleen Rickert	DOL	This is an outrage to make an already gerrymandered map even more so at the request of Trump. He does not run this state and it is outrageous in a state that is clearly purple to force it to becoming a Republican only representation. SHAME
10/17/25 9:50 PM	Michael Faurote		I am opposed to this new Congressional district plan.
10/17/25 9:50 PM	Be fair on redistricting Doug Kalish		Please do the right thing and let an independent third party decide on district sizes and shapes. Rigging the districts is a form of cheating and we,Äôre better than that as Americans.
10/17/25 9:50 PM	Mrs Vivian Brendle		I think it,Äôs unethical and incredibly irresponsible that you are even considering the redistricting of NC when there is no budget. You must see the pain Republicans are inflicting on our citizens and the horrible devicivness it is causing our nation. NO REDISTRICTING!

10/17/25 9:50 PM	Sherryl Wothke	U.S. Citizen and Resident of North Carolina	Just when you think Republicans have cheated in all ways possible, they come up with even another way to do it!
10/17/25 9:50 PM	Angelica Koelling		This map is not governance ,Äî it,Âós an act of vandalism against democracy. North Carolina is a politically balanced state, yet this proposal gives one party near-total control by design, not by vote. Gerrymandering like this doesn,Âôt just distort districts ,Äî it distorts faith in the system itself. I left the GOP years ago when it abandoned integrity for power, and this is exactly why. Representation should be earned through persuasion, not engineered through manipulation. Any party that has to rig the rules to win has already admitted it can,Âôt win honestly.
10/17/25 9:51 PM	Amy Alperstein		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 9:54 PM	Ted Alexander		Redrawing the voting maps because you know you're going to lose is not democracy. If your policies are so unpopular you can't win in a fair election, then maybe you should rethink your policies. Let the people decide.
10/17/25 9:55 PM	James Reinard	N/A	I fervently disagree with this blatant power grab. Sen. Berger has made it clear he intends disenfranchise millions of North Carolinian voters, all to serve the agenda of Trump and the current Republican Party leaders in Washington who have demonstrated an authoritarian bent towards destroying everything my parents and grandparents generation worked so hard to build. There was a time when North Carolinians stood up for each other, and put statesmanship over party politics, and Sen. Berger has decided those days are over. I hope all republicans that vote for this power grab realize that the resulting devastation visited upon our population by those in Washington, be it loss of healthcare, loss of voting rights, loss of 1st, 4th, and 5th amendment rights, is solely on them. And I want each and every one to know that with any and all resources and voice, I will work to see they are unseated from our General Assembly at the ballot box, and replaced with people who put North Carolina first.
10/17/25 9:55 PM	Mr Dillan Hillencourt		A reckoning is coming - the more extremely things are pushed, the more extreme the eventual pushback will be. The timing is uncanny - the extremists expected to lose are now tampering with the electorate because the writing is on the wall. All the things they want to do and all the ways in which they are negatively impacting the lives of a majority of people are coming home to roost. They are not popular and they know it. Thus the tampering. Do the most good for the most people is not there motto. The action they are about to embark on is a road to nothing good. It will trigger an avalanche of certain opposition.
10/17/25 9:56 PM	Karen Ciccone		Gerrymandering is wrong. North Carolina Republicans need to stand up for fair elections and democracy.
10/17/25 9:56 PM	Andrea Alvarez		I,Âôm a constituent deeply concerned by your proposed plan to redraw congressional and legislative maps for partisan gain ,Äî what many call gerrymandering. I,Âôm writing to urge you to reject any map that unfairly disadvantages Black voters, dilutes communities of interest, or rigs outcomes in favor of one party. Doing so will erode trust in our democracy and will almost certainly face legal challenge. I expect you to stand for democracy and for ALL North Carolina residents.
10/17/25 9:58 PM	Kelsey Foxon		Do not cave to pressure from Trump. This is dangerous for our democracy. North Carolina has nothing to gain from redistricting.
10/17/25 9:59 PM	Chad Behanna		It's insulting to citizens of NC that such blatantly gerrymandered maps are proposed without a hint of shame. It subverts the rights to fair elections for NC citizens and is a cowardly power grab by Republicans who would rather stack the deck than actually govern in a way that helps people and earn votes. If there is a fraction of a shred of decency or respect for the citizens of NC in the decision-making, this proposal would be rejected immediately.
10/17/25 9:59 PM	Mrs. Melissa Kelly		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 10:00 PM	Brenna Ragghianti		Make a fair map and quit trying to gerrymander to steal votes. Work for the people and earn your job. This is bad for NC and you know it.
10/17/25 10:01 PM	Opposed to Redistricting Jacqueline Manning		What is the reason for this sudden request mid-decade? Because Mr Trump asked? As a registered voter I request that the census be done first. Thank you.

10/17/25 10:01 PM Peter G	I have several questions and comments. Listen carefully. 1. Why are you prioritizing the passage of a new congressional gerrymander over a state budget? 2. Why are you disenfranchising Black North Carolinians who live in the current configuration of NC-1, North Carolina is a quarter Black and not one congressional district gets even close to a plurality. 3. Why is it, that, under this new plan, Democrats receive only 3 congressional seats despite regularly receiving 50% or more of the statewide vote in other elections? 4. There is no explanation as to why Guilford County, home to half a million North Carolinians needs to be split by three different congressional districts. No valid explanation or logic whatsoever, the only logical explanation is that you wish to dilute its Democratic voters. Greensboro is a community of interest, and if you truly cared about ensuring NC is accurately represented, then why wouldn't you return all of Guilford county into one congressional seat, as it was under the NC supreme court-drawn map in 2022. 5. The neutral and independent redistricting tool known as Dave's Redistricting App, grades the CCM-2 map as the following; Competitiveness: 38/100 Splitting: 37/100 Minority Representation: 58/100 Compactness: 49/100 Political Proportionality: 0/100 This map scores a ZERO on political proportionality, and fails miserably in every other category. Were these factors like compactness even taken into consideration? Do you care about ensuring the fair, honest representation of North Carolina's political will or do you care more about ensuring how you can predetermine election outcomes? Any comment on how your map scores?
10/17/25 10:01 PM Lincoln Hancock	NC is a purple state and representation should be evenly divided. This is an egregiously anti-democratic map. You don,Äôt have a mandate, nor does Donald Trump.
10/17/25 10:01 PM Mr Hayes Norris	Dear Members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee, I oppose the proposed 2025 congressional redistricting plan. There is no population-based reason to redraw districts in the middle of the decade, since the 2020 Census remains current. Changing maps now appears politically motivated and weakens public trust in fair representation. The North Carolina Constitution guarantees that all elections shall be free, yet partisan redistricting violates that promise. Courts have ruled that maps drawn for political gain undermine equal representation. Voters deserve stability and fairness, not shifting boundaries that favor one side. Constantly changing districts causes voter confusion and wastes public money. County election offices must reprint materials, adjust precincts, and retrain staff, all at taxpayer expense. Frequent redistricting discourages voter participation and erodes confidence in the process. The proposed map divides communities that share schools, economies, and culture. Splitting counties for political advantage weakens their collective voice in Congress. Voters should have representation that reflects genuine community ties rather than partisan design. North Carolina has already faced court battles over unconstitutional maps, and another round of litigation would repeat past mistakes. These lawsuits waste time and taxpayer resources. The people deserve maps drawn for fairness, not for legal fights. A nonpartisan or independent redistricting commission would serve the public far better than repeated partisan efforts. Other states have proven that independent maps improve trust and transparency. North Carolina should follow that example to restore voter confidence. In conclusion, mid-decade redistricting undermines democracy and the constitutional right to free elections. I urge the legislature to reject this plan and work toward an independent, voter-centered redistricting process that protects every North Carolinian,Äôs voice.
10/17/25 10:02 PM Justin Cannon	These maps are an insult to democracy. NC is a 50/50 state and our representation should reflect that. If your ideas and positions are appealing you shouldn,Äôt need to stack the deck. It,Äôs time to move to a non-partisan committee to draw the maps. Do the right thing. - NC Native/Citizen/Resident/Tax Payer/Voter

10/17/25 10:02 PM	Dr Mary Gilbert		NC has already been gerrymandered in an extreme and unfair partisan manner. This practice has made it such that some voices matter more than others. This is not fair representation. This practice needs to end
10/17/25 10:05 PM	Tina Sellers		Gerrymandering to serve Donald Trump,Äôs wishes will blow back on all of you. This is shameful and fundamentally wrong. You were not elected to take away voters,Äô rights and that,Äôs all this is. You should be ashamed of yoursekves.
10/17/25 10:06 PM	Samuel Farnham		I do not approve. This is blatant gerrymandering and does not accurately reflect the democratic voters in this state. The people responsible for this should be absolutely ashamed for such a blatant attack on representative democracy. If you want brain drains of college educated workers who will leave for bluer pastures, then this plan will work great.
10/17/25 10:07 PM	Danielle Mitchell		I am very concerned about the use of redistricting to game the election system and manipulate results. Regardless of which party carries it out it feels wrong and undemocratic. Everyone's voice and vote should be of equal value. By cheating to win elections, our representatives no longer have to care or be accountable to the electorate. It's a road that enables political corruption. I don't understand why every person and politician does not see this as destructive to our democracy.
10/17/25 10:07 PM	Kathryn P		I know you thoroughly do not care about public comment, as the entire point of your districting is so you never have to listen to anybody. You are cheaters and you are fascists. There is nothing fair about 5 maps in 6 years. History will look back on you and see you as a cowards you are.
10/17/25 10:07 PM	Margaret Larson		I cannot express my absolute disbelief that this state would sell its literal soul by redistricting to further gerrymander its constituents. This is a terrible precedent and will lead to no good for either party in the future. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS. LET THE WILL IF THE PEOPLE CHOOSE OUR PATH IN NC.
10/17/25 10:07 PM	Deborah Tillman		Redistricting just to gain elections dilutes the will of the people. It,Äôs a shameful tactic of desperate politicians to stay in power. You should remember that you work for your constituents. The power of the people should always be more powerful than the people in power.
10/17/25 10:08 PM	Deanna Holder		If republicans cannot win on policy, why is it fair of them to redraw maps? This redistricting is unfair to all registered voters in North Carolina, it unfairly takes away the voice of those who live in this state. Politics are about choice and policy, and taking that away for political favors is corruption.
10/17/25 10:09 PM	Allison Kinard		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 10:09 PM	Dr. & Mrs. James Walsh	The Enhancement Center	DO NOT REDISTRICT OUR VOTING MAPS!!! THIS IS AN AFFRONT TO A DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE AFRAID OF THE VOTERS OF THIS GREAT STATE. WE ALL KNOW THAT IT IS A DESPICABLE ACT OF ALLEGED LEGISLATORS WHO DON'T THINK THEY CAN WIN ELECTIONS FAIR AND SQUARE. WE KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING IF YOU REDISTRICT TO GAIN PARTISAN ADVANTAGE. WE WILL NOT FORGET!!! PLEASE DO THE REAL IMPORTANT WORK OF LEGISLATING INSTEAD.
10/17/25 10:10 PM	Mrs Barb Lang		Stop breaking the law! If you can't win fairly the people don't want you on power!!!
10/17/25 10:10 PM	Gwen Dorman		Please allow the voices of the people to be heard. You have been elected to stand up for North Carolinians. Allow ,Äúwe the people,Äù to vote on any needed changes. Thank you for your consideration
10/17/25 10:11 PM	Neil Smith		The current proposal is anti-American. Hire an independent, non-partisan consultant to draw the map as fairly as possible.
10/17/25 10:13 PM	Jessica Pearson		Can you just do your job and pass a budget?! This is asinine. Stop trying to rig elections. I hope you all get voted out.
10/17/25 10:13 PM	No partisan redistricting Jocelyn Carbonara		Our state is already heavily gerrymandered to the point that it does not come close to representing our population, which is roughly split by party, but heavily weighed toward Republicans in the legislature. Any effort to redistrict now is a clear violation of our right to be represented by our Congress. Your stated purpose is to "please Donald Trump." He didn't vote for you, and you don't represent him. You represent us. If you proceed with redistricting, you will be contributing to the demise of democracy and voter rights in this state.
10/17/25 10:14 PM	April D		This is gerrymandering so blatant it's disgusting. The people who drew and support this map should be ashamed of themselves. It just shows how cowardly you all are if you have to cheat to win seats instead of connecting with voters and understanding their needs to win votes.
10/17/25 10:14 PM	Mrs Stephanie Fulker		It is my understanding that only 31% of registered voters in NC are registered republicans. It seems UNJUST to redistrict the state congressional districts to reflect a much higher proportion than is reflective from than the representative percentage of the state. That equates to disenfranchising the majority of voters in NC. This is wrong and you all know it!
10/17/25 10:14 PM	Mrs. Susan Markham		Redistricting to manipulate democracy is so dark and horrible, I am at a loss. Let democracy live.
10/17/25 10:15 PM	Sabrina Sales		Redistricting our maps is absolutely a violation of our voter rights!!! This is in no way okay to do!!! STOP the Gerrymandering!!!!!! Our people deserve and have the right to have their voices heard at the ballot box!!!!

10/17/25 10:15 PM	Charisse Goins		The newly proposed redistricting map is a farce. It is so clearly a blatant attempt at further gerrymandering. Your unconstitutional power grabs are turning off independents like myself. Do not do this. Let the voters of NC choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/17/25 10:17 PM	Mrs Angie Kelly	Kelly Household	I implore you to NOT redistrict voting maps in North Carolina. We need the great state of North Carolina to do right by it,Äôs citizens and show our great country the correct way to win votes!
10/17/25 10:17 PM	Craig Thornburg		Gerrymandering is the way of cowards who don't believe that their policies are good enough. If your platform is good you don't need to cheat.
10/17/25 10:18 PM	Ms Eileen McConville		There is importantnwork to be done, And this is NOT what we the people need. Let our votes count and let our ‚Äúrepresentatives ‚Äù truly reflect the Distribution of Republicans, democrats and Independents in our state. No to redistricting.
10/17/25 10:18 PM	Ivy Brezina		This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's. This proposal is also unnecessary, rushed and costly.
10/17/25 10:19 PM	Laura Rezek		This is obvious gerrymandering. Stop trying to silence people,Äôs voices. Cheaters.
10/17/25 10:20 PM	Jill Brega		This redistricting is NOT what your constituents have charged you to do. Your job is to represent ALL citizens of North Carolina, not a small percentage of voters. This legislature has already gerrymandered the districts to great imbalance with the registered voters in the state. To further gerrymander is a statement on this legislature,Äôs unpopularity with the electorate. If you must work this hard to manipulate the vote, you are not EARNING it. Please take this time to pass a budget instead of further disenfranchising voters in this state
10/17/25 10:20 PM	Jessica McShea		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/17/25 10:20 PM	Tracey Goldman		You are a bunch of damn cheaters, and I will not be silent about your attempts to interfere with fair elections!!!!
10/17/25 10:21 PM	Jonathan Sherman		You must think the American public is stupid to go along with this. I assure you that we are not, and that we will VOTE YOU OUT if you continue with these unethical tactics!
10/17/25 10:21 PM	Eris Grant		This congressional map redistricting is a disgraceful and unconstitutional power grab for a fascist government that would rather sacrifice the American people for the sake of 1%. History will remember your choices, your votes, your words, and we will never forget how you would choose greed over the people who put their faith in your leadership to speak for them. Thousands upon thousands of people will lose their democratic voice for the sake of billionaires. You should be ashamed
10/17/25 10:21 PM	NO to gerrymandering Kim Bender	None	It is unacceptable and undemocratic to further gerrymander this state,Äôs districts. If ANYTHING, districts should return to the nonpartisan plan we had before the last redistricting that was done early by Republicans. Let democracy do its thing. If you,Äôre afraid of that, then maybe you should consider why that is. NO to this unfair redistricting!!!!
10/17/25 10:22 PM	Amanda Call		Absolutely do not pass this gerrymandering, cheating, bullshit. Republicans can,Äôt win without cheating and this a blatant attempt to corruptly steal elections.
10/17/25 10:22 PM	Stephanie Turnmire		This is manipulation and it is wrong! I strongly oppose redistricting!
10/17/25 10:23 PM	Former NC Republican Paul Robertson	Myself	Shameful attempt by the GOP to silence the vote of their constituents. I,Äôm a lifelong resident of NC and my voice will not be silenced. Your time will come to an end soon enough. You do not represent the populace of this state. We, as a country, bow to no man. Especially a convicted felon and dictator want to be.
10/17/25 10:23 PM	Tammie Kirschner		I am an unaffiliated voter who would prefer our maps be fair and nonpartisan. Given the current gerrymandered maps have left North Carolina under one party rule and that one party can,Äôt manage to pass a budget, we would be better off if our elected leaders had to work across the partisan divide for the good of NC. Our government is supposed to be of the people, for the people, and by the people- not of the party, for the party, and by the party.
10/17/25 10:24 PM	Mr. James Laingen		Partisan gerrymandering must end. Republican attempts to disenfranchise voters reflect poorly on their policies if they must resort to voter restrictions to stay in power.
10/17/25 10:24 PM	Mar√≠a Gomez		This is a terrible idea, it is rigging the elections and destroying our democracy. Republicans should compete in the merits of their platform and not by cheating. What an insult to constituents.
10/17/25 10:25 PM	Lorraine Knoll		This gerrymandered redistricting is unacceptable. The people of NC should not be silenced due to partisan politics. We deserve to be heard and protected from one party or the other taking unilateral decisions and running wild. And yes I have been a lifelong republican but this nonsense is turning me away from the party!

10/17/25 10:25 PM	New gerrymandered map Beth Perry		This new map is ridiculous, and the fact that Republican leadership is even entertaining this change suggested by Trump and his cronies is terrible. Show North Carolinians what you stand for and win fairly on the merits of your positions/policies if you have any. Don,Äôt spend your time redrawing lines to carve out districts that fail to represent the true population of our state and try to force your unpopular plans on us. Instead, try to do some good, help us prosper, save us from the damaging effects of the president,Äôs proposed changes and criminal overreach. This is illegal, immoral, and terribly unpopular. Do what you were elected to do and look out for the best interests of all North Carolinians. Enough is enough.
10/17/25 10:26 PM	Elizabeth Platovsky		As an unaffiliated North Carolina voter, I strongly encourage the general assembly to keep the current district maps in place and not vote for the new redistricting plan. If this new plan goes through, it will highly impact how I will vote in the future for state and local elections.
10/17/25 10:27 PM	Mr Stephen Jaffe		The proposal to add another Congressional district in North Carolina, very transparently at the request of President Trump, is an embarrassment to the voters of our state. Republican legislators have already gerrymandered our congressional districts to insure a lopsided partisan delegation. To add one further R- leaning seat is to deprive voters of proper representation and to demonstrate that the legislature,Äôs sole interest is to protect their majority. Please convene the legislature to vote on a suitable budget, not this nonsense.
10/17/25 10:27 PM	Tomica Floryan		Do not do this!!!!
10/17/25 10:28 PM	Ms Amanda Ostrander		Stop breaking up populous counties and diluting NC votes. Independent redistricting and debate should be the norm. It should be enshrined in the state constitution.
10/17/25 10:29 PM	Reba Downs		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 10:29 PM	Kim Hudson		If you are going to redistrict then please go back to the drawing board and create fair districts that are true representations of our state. Not gerrymandered districts that aid one party.
10/17/25 10:29 PM	Jessica Cossette		Please stop pushing partisan agendas when drawing lines. Gerrymandering our state that votes 50/50 to now be represented 79/21 is obvious corruption.
10/17/25 10:30 PM	No redistricting Eve Ciotti		I urge you not the let our 50/50 state be carved up into districts that don,Äôt resemble the voting population
10/17/25 10:31 PM	Sheree Rudolph		Please stop gerrymandering our state. Please let the districts been drawn by a fair, impartial body if you want to redraw the already gerrymandered districts. Please stop silencing voices that deserve to be heard and represented by people that will actually serve their constituents. Please just stop.
10/17/25 10:32 PM	Elizabeth O'Hagan		Please, DO NOT redistrict NC. Everyone has a right to a voice and a legitimate vote.
10/17/25 10:32 PM	Mr Philip Quinones		It's very disappointing to see the state legislature take this course of action without input from the voters. We sent you all to Raleigh to do the people's business and make North Carolina's citizens lives better with fair representation and taxation with equal services that benefit the citizens. Your job is not to listen or follow the will of the president of the United States. By doing this potential course of action, you are taking away everyone's right to choose. This is not democracy, but a regime taking away the rights of all North Carolina citizens.
10/17/25 10:33 PM	Margie Malone		Do the things that we sent you to Raleigh for. Pass a budget, improve our schools, deal with real issues. This is not what we voted for (and I am a republican). This is a waste of time when there are so many other pressing issues that you should be working on. You will ALL be voted out if you support this. It,Äôs been shown to be against the will of over 80% of all NC voters.
10/17/25 10:33 PM	Abby Bryson		There is no reason to redistribute outside of census information that shows population shifts. I believe this is a forced matter to artificially inflate the representation of one political party regardless of the people they would be representing.
10/17/25 10:34 PM	Ms. Laura Garfinkel		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/17/25 10:36 PM	Opposition Redistricting Catherine Parker		I am in strong opposition to the redistricting plan proposed. We should NOT allow unnecessary and politically motivated redistricting. This has a clear negative impact on North Carolinians having fair representation. I would love to see a proposal brought forward for a nonpartisan, impartial board to oversee districting in the future. This has got to stop.
10/17/25 10:36 PM	Dr. Rochelle Ford		Redricting for partisan reasons (increasing political party representation) is not a good reason to do so. Having the president put pressure on our state or other states to redistricting in favor of his political party is inappropriate. We should continue to tie our redistricting schedule and rationale attached to the US census and population distribution. Please reject a redistricting proposal.
10/17/25 10:37 PM	Ms Denise Lockett	self	The whole premise of democracy is that it is representational. Drawing new maps that unfairly bias elections towards one party is undemocratic and un-American. Gerrymandering is stealing.

10/17/25 10:38 PM	Dr Clare Reinhardt		Redistricting will not allow for the voice of the people of NC to be accurately conveyed and is antithetical to what our founding fathers intended.
10/17/25 10:39 PM	Ms Deborah Compton		I cannot trust you to be fair and unbiased. Leave our districts alone.
10/17/25 10:41 PM	Dr. Paul Koptak		Why is the President pressuring Senator Berger to redistrict? Because he is afraid of losing seats in the House? North Carolina is already a negative example of gerrymandering. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/17/25 10:41 PM	Yelena McManaman		I urge you to reject the blatantly partisan redistricting plans!
10/17/25 10:42 PM	Stop cheating Jaime McKee		Stop cheating so republicans will have more seats. You are not working for the people of North Carolina by doing this. I hope you have the day you deserve.
10/17/25 10:43 PM	Mr Henry J Belada Jr.	NA	No, to redistricting at this time. Just because the president wants it, I have friends of both parties that is hurting due to tariffs, health care, food prices and services and they are not happy. North Carolina polls shows this is not needed at this time. Let the voters decide who goes to DC for them.
10/17/25 10:44 PM	The Rev. Deacon Hope Laingen		Gerrymandering and redistricting for the purpose of serving your political party over the interest of all of the North Carolinians you have been elected to serve and represent is not acceptable. Please stop wasting taxpayer dollars (which pay your salaries) with political grandstanding and get to the work of creating a state budget and other legislation which will improve the quality of life for your constituents. We expect better from you.
10/17/25 10:45 PM	Hope Schaller		The new map is horrible! Stop cheating, draw a fair map and bring back democracy.
10/17/25 10:45 PM	Roberta Rosell		This plan is (or should be) illegal and unconstitutional. You've already redrawn and stolen 3 seats through gerrymandering, back when we had equal representation of 7-7. Voters pick their reps, not the other way around. You should be ashamed of yourselves for trying to cheat voters at Trump's demand.
10/17/25 10:46 PM	Evelyn Goldman		Redistricting for the sole purpose of gaining more Republican seats is theft of our democracy. If you can,Äôt win fairly, accept that you lost because THE PEOPLE didn,Äôt want what you were offering. We have laws, both state and federal, and you can,Äôt just ignore them or change them to suit your whims when the laws are there to serve THE PEOPLE. (In case it needs saying, THE PEOPLE are the citizens of the state, not just those who vote for you.)
10/17/25 10:47 PM	Augustine Eze		This is a brazen power grab that is unAmerican. Republicans should be ashamed.
10/17/25 10:48 PM	Mrs Elena Kon		No to gerrymandering. NC needs an independent fair maps org to redraw the districts.
10/17/25 10:48 PM	Rev. JAMES DALE		I was under the impression that Republicans were the party of limited government. It appears I am mistaken. I was under the impression that Republicans were a party of fairness. It appears I am mistaken. I was under the impression that Republicans were the party of honor. It appears I am mistaken. You can gerrymander. But you shouldn't.
10/17/25 10:49 PM	Ms. Virginia S. Moe		This is a terrible plan. It shows a lack of respect for democracy. You know half the residence of the state are Democrats and you should try your best to draw lines that reflects that.
10/17/25 10:49 PM	Dr Sherry Burch		I strongly oppose Phil Bergers grubby little hands on my vote and my district. We are already the most gerrymandered state and yall just keep cheating instead of actually having any good ideas. The NCGOP is ever just representing their own mediocre sorry hides instead of anyone that actually pays taxes in this state. The BLUE CITIES FUND THIS STATE. Yall would be up a creek without us. Trash.
10/17/25 10:50 PM	Allain Andry		Shameful subservience to the federal government. I do NOT support the redistricting efforts and then the legislature should focus on governing for NORTH CAROLINIANS.
10/17/25 10:50 PM	Cathi Mowery		There is absolutely no need to once again redraw the state,Äôs maps. The GOP cheating is out of control (of the people anyway). Total BS! I hope you lose big anyway.

10/17/25 10:51 PM	Dr. Holly Savoy		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the newly proposed congressional map. This plan is a clear partisan power grab that undermines fair representation and erodes trust in our democratic process. The proposed redistricting would shift multiple counties, specifically to make the 1st Congressional District less competitive and more favorable to one political party. This is not redistricting for population balance or community integrity; it is redistricting for political gain. Such manipulation of district lines silences the voices of voters in several counties, and weakens the representation of Black and Democratic voters whose voices are already under threat in our state. North Carolinians have repeatedly said they want fair maps drawn transparently, not behind closed doors to serve partisan interests. This plan betrays that will and risks violating both the Voting Rights Act and our state‚Äôs constitutional principles of equal protection and free elections. When elected officials redraw maps to predetermine election outcomes, they are not governing, they are choosing their voters. That is the opposite of democracy. Our state deserves representatives who win elections through ideas and accountability, not through manipulation of district boundaries. I urge the legislature to reject this proposal and instead convene an independent, transparent, and citizen-centered redistricting process. North Carolinians of every party deserve fair maps and a government that reflects the people‚Äôs will, not one engineered to maintain partisan control.
10/17/25 10:51 PM	Brooke Weber		If you have to cheat to win, you deserve to lose.
10/17/25 10:52 PM	Jeremy Mikell		North Carolina is a diverse state with so many incredible citizens, ideas and innovations. Our state has proven this through the years and will continue to do so. However, redrawing the maps to disproportionately represent the citizens of this great state will only lead to ideas and ideals being represented by one party over another. It will lead to ideas becoming stale and one sided. And it will not represent the population appropriately. Our state legislature should fight the urge for more power grabs, and rather do not only what is right with setting a more fair and representative districts, but also continue to foster more diversity and inclusive representation that more accurately reflects the entire state of ideas and values. Please reconsider redrawing the heavily gerrymandered districts and hire an independent body to establish fair voting districts. I say this as an independent who has voted for both parties, someone who has always wanted two or more quality choices to vote for but is losing faith in one side ever presenting a proper choice anymore.
10/17/25 10:52 PM	NO KINGS IN NC OR THE USA American Patriot		NO KINGS IN AMERICA. WE THE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN FAIR ELECTIONS. IF YOU CAN NOT WIN ELECTIONS FAIR AND SQUARE, WITHOUT CHEATING WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS IS, THEN LOSE WITH INTEGRITY.
10/17/25 10:52 PM	Oh Happy Day Lynn Cunningham-Tanner		So thankful you‚Äôre redistricting ??
10/17/25 10:53 PM	Miss TJ Amos	Private Practice	Please stop trying to redistrict. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. This is true, REGARDLESS of party affiliation. ANY party doing this is WRONG.

10/17/25 10:54 PM	Kara Becker		I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting plan. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party has a chance of winning in any given election is unequivocally wrong and the antithesis of what our country was founded on. As a citizen of North Carolina, I want to see a FAIR map, where all districts are competitive so that representatives are directly accountable to the people. Skewing the map in favor of one party is unacceptable, and I am appalled by the level of gerrymandering in this proposed plan. I identified as a republican but switched to independent/unaffiliated, in part due to stupid political stunts (such as this proposed plan). I want to see bipartisanship. Actual legislation (like a budget!) being passed. True democracy in action, where everyone,Äôs voice matters. Not these stupid attempts to keep one party in power at all costs. I would like an independent, nonpartisan or bipartisan, commission to oversee the drawing of a fair map for NC. Anyone who supports this plan as it stands now will have lost my vote for all future elections. Please instead
10/17/25 10:54 PM	Dr Sara Bone		This is embarrassing. Have some integrity.
10/17/25 10:56 PM	James Gambrell		Please do not allow a revision to the district maps that gives an unfair advantage to one group. NC,Äôs maps already unfairly disenfranchise many voters. We want fair maps!
10/17/25 10:58 PM	Samantha Moshogianes		This is a clear attack against not only the good people of North Carolina, but to democracy itself. Truly disgraceful..
10/17/25 10:58 PM	Josh Stein		Good job. Your win my loss, my win your loss. Zerosum. Fair and simple
10/17/25 10:59 PM	Brian Holland		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I know power is all you care about, prove me wrong. Do the right thing, for maybe the first time.
10/17/25 10:59 PM	Mrs Lizette Lopez-Scotton		I am deeply disturbed that this degree of redistricting is being seriously considered. The proposed map is an abuse of power and disenfranchising the voices of democrat voices who have been elected and won their positions fair and square. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. A poll of North Carolina voters conducted in September found that large majorities in both parties oppose gerrymandering in North Carolina, including 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans but yet here are republicans legislators bending at the whim of the president instead of what NC truly wants given that we also in this state voted for a Democrat Governor, Democrat attorney general and elected Allison Riggs. I strongly oppose this redistricting as it is an infringement on democracy itself
10/17/25 11:00 PM	Ms Corliss Hurrigan		Gerrymandering in North Carolina shouldn,Äôt be happening because it takes away the true voice of the people. When political leaders draw district lines to favor one party, it undermines fair representation and weakens trust in our democracy. Every community deserves to have their vote count equally, not be divided or silenced for political gain. North Carolina,Äôs voters should choose their leaders ,Äî not the other way around. It,Äôs time to put fairness, integrity, and the people,Äôs voice first.
10/17/25 11:02 PM	Mrs. Barbara Hudgens	N/a	There are more NC voters that are registered as Democrats than Republicans and an even greater number that are unaffiliated. The districts should be drawn to allow the voters to choose their preferred representatives not to let the politicians choose their voters.
10/17/25 11:02 PM	Ms Alison Hilton		Cheaters. You should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/17/25 11:04 PM	Britni Grimes		The maps should not be redrawn to add a Republican seat! NC is a solidly purple state so its representation should be more like 7 Republicans and 7 Democrats. However, the overarching issue and one that the state has failed to address is that NCGA has no business drawing the voting maps. Not only, have they consistently been found to be unconstitutional, costing the state huge amounts of legal fees, they should be drawn by a bipartisan committee and not those who are looking to ,Äúearn,Äù, or rather steal votes. This map is terrible and is taking attention away from pass a state budget and other congressional actions that benefit ALL North Carolinians. Do better, NCGA!
10/17/25 11:04 PM	Laura Tepfenhart		Redistricting in the middle of the decade is cheating your voters. Do not do this! That makes you cheaters.
10/17/25 11:05 PM	Mr Matthew Johnson		No gerrymandering in my state. No more games.
10/17/25 11:05 PM	Attorney Nastasia Watkins	NC Black Alliance	North Carolina deserves fair maps. Minority, Democratic, and Republican districts deserve to be represented by leadership that reflects their demographics. It is concerning that the Republican party continues to attempt to steal districts and congressional seats instead of earning them. Past maps have been challenged in court due to their inherent inequities. It's time for fair maps where North Carolinians votes are counted equally.

10/17/25 11:05 PM	Jennie Fratus		You,Äôre proving you,Äôre corrupt by doing this. I,Äôve already convinced many people in my community who previously voted republican to switch their support based on recent actions by the NCGOP (ie - inability to pass a budget for over 100 days, congress members being loyal to Trump over their constituents.) this will just make my case stronger! thank you in advance for turning North Carolina blue! NCers are more united than ever!
10/17/25 11:07 PM	Brittany Etter		As a North Carolina resident, I would encourage our representatives to prioritize their fiscal responsibilities over redistricting. This would demonstrate your commitment to serving constituents rather than political agendas.
10/17/25 11:10 PM	Ms. Vicki Boyer	citizen	No one has a 'right' to win an election. To manipulate election districts to guarantee a win for a particular person or party is an admission that your platform and ideas are so weak you can only win by cheating. America's reputation as a place where a citizen who works hard has a fair chance to win big is destroyed by this action. The shame of this action will follow you to the grave, and beyond.
10/17/25 11:10 PM	Heather Leak		Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Matthew 7:12 If you wouldn,Äôt like it if democrats did it, then you shouldn,Äôt be doing this. North Carolinians deserve better, silencing voices of approx 50% of your constituents to satisfy Trump and your party is abhorrent. It,Äôs time to work together for the betterment of our state (and country) instead of play this shady game and silencing voices. Working together with various opinions is what makes our country great. We are paying attention and using our vote accordingly.
10/17/25 11:11 PM	Ms Mary Soule		Do not further gerrymander our state. I want my vote counted fairly.
10/17/25 11:11 PM	Krischan Jennings		Voters should be allowed to choose their elected officials- not have their officials rig the maps to guarantee their win. The proposed redistricting is un-American at its core. Our founding fathers went to war over their belief that they should be properly represented by their government- fast forward to today and modern Republicans spit in the face of the people who built this country and the ideals that made it great. DON,ÄôT TREAD ON ME.
10/17/25 11:12 PM	Victor Fahrer		Don't do it. Use and independent commission,
10/17/25 11:12 PM	Gerrymandering Cristie ray		Stop gerrymandering so you get to keep your autocracy!!! Let the people vote without republican influence on the lines! NO GERRYMANDERING IN NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OTHER STATE!
10/17/25 11:13 PM	Suzanne Veazey		What are you so afraid of to go to such lengths to impede free and fair elections?
10/17/25 11:13 PM	Paula Fowler		This is a blatant gerrymander on republicans part. Your continued efforts to disenfranchise any part of voters rights is simply wrong. Do better!
10/17/25 11:14 PM	Julie Mooney		We need a redistricting commission that develops a FAIR system that allows true representation of all of the good people of our wonderful state. Not this latest insult to fairness.
10/17/25 11:14 PM	No., No redistricted Bishop., Sherman Garner		Fair maps and no redistricting in NC.
10/17/25 11:15 PM	Giacinta Shidler		The congressional makeup should be proportionate to the population. I don't understand why this is even controversial to say. Y'all's shenanigans have already been shot down by the courts more than once. If Republicans can't win fair then they don't deserve to win. Stop rigging the game and let your constituents have fair representation! I am so effing tired of this and will vote for representatives who will stand up for the people of North Carolina.
10/17/25 11:15 PM	Mrs Nancy Ruff		I feel it is totally inappropriate to redistrict outside the regular schedule. I have seen no reason that explains the need for this. If this can be done by Republicans when in power, it will then be done by Democrats when they are in power. It is rigging elections and it is wrong. I love America and North Carolina and want us to stay true to the goals of our Founding Fathers.
10/17/25 11:16 PM	Elizabeth Harrison		I live in 27609. I am a Raleigh native and my family has been a part of N.C. for 5 generations. I care deeply about our state and the right for everyone,Äôs voice to be heard. Please do NOT redraw these maps. They should be redrawn every 10 years by an independent council gen we do the census. Please do not redraw these maps.
10/17/25 11:16 PM	Mrs. Tanna Timbes		This is one of the most horrific things that Republicans have done. Is the only way you can win to redraw the districts. Step up and do the right thing. Do for our country with the founding fathers meant for us to do and that's not to go behind people's backs redrawing districts. In addition why would you basically hold people hostage to get a budget passed. Stop the gerrymandering. Remember you were an American before you chose to be whatever you are now
10/17/25 11:16 PM	Cheryl Long		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 11:18 PM	Mr. Brian Vincent		The proposed plan to redistrict is SHAMEFUL. In a purple state, out of 14 districts-- 10 are R and 4 are D. It is amazing to me how the needs of NC citizens are such low a priority of Hall and Berger! What about a BUDGET guys?????

10/17/25 11:18 PM	Paula Williams		Not that you care, but I,Äôm disgusted by your behavior and actions. Instead of making sure we have what WE need as citizens, you,Äôre worried about padding the next election. Eventually your time will run out and we will never forget your priorities. While we suffer as educators underpaid and constantly putting our own money into our classrooms, you get paid more even when you won,Äôt pass a budget that says we deserve more. You,Äôre despicable humans.
10/17/25 11:18 PM	John Lee		This is an attack on democracy. I am republican but this is a shameful tactic. We are a country that is meant to be run by its people, not corrupt politicians only focused on their own self interest
10/17/25 11:19 PM	Mrs Marilyn Ridgeway		This move us disgraceful and undemocratic. We are supposed to choose our legislators not the other way around. Even Republicans should reject this plan as this will cause more blow back than you can handle. You represent us not Donald Trump. I am ashamed of you . You obviously have no shame, try winning an election fairly without rigging it. You will turn a purple state more blue purple. We need an independent commission as was proposed years ago.
10/17/25 11:20 PM	Ms. Kay Hooper		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/17/25 11:20 PM	Jennifer Williamson		Pass the budget. Stop cheating. GOP policies are unpopular. NC residents deserve to be governed by ethical representatives with integrity who are elected under fair and impartial maps.
10/17/25 11:21 PM	We, the people Cecily Benson	SURJ	Redistricting Comments I am a mother of two small boys I don,Äôt plan on teaching them that one human beings voice matters more than another,Äôs. Not based on race, religion, disability, sexuality or gender. Our family values are based on the fact that each person has inherent value and shall never be undercut by the very government that would represent the marginalized if our elected officials really represent WE, THE PEOPLE. I have enjoyed being a part of North Carolina for 18 years after I moved from Florida with my family. My husband grew up in Hickory and works here as a fire sprinkler/ back flow contractor. We love North Carolina, but if our representatives are only going to be a voice for the minority ideologues in our state, we will either feel the need to fight our representatives for change in EVERY legal way possible, or leave the state and take our earnings with us. Campaign contributions are public record, and we can call your donors and ask them about your unpopular policies and if they are aware that a good percentage of their income comes from folks who do care. If you,Äôre not sure who you represent anymore, we,Äôll clear things up for you.
10/17/25 11:21 PM	Mrs. Lea Ray		I am writing to oppose the proposed redistricting maps for NC. NC has already been redistricted twice since 2020. This is a blatant power grab by Republicans. I ultimately support new voter maps drawn up by a nonpartisan commision, but I do not believe any redistricting should take effect before the midterm elections. Thank you.
10/17/25 11:21 PM	Kira Edmond		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
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10/17/25 11:22 PM	Sharon Demorest		I am firmly opposed to this redistricting plan. It is a power grab that flies in the face of the goals of government representation by denying the will of the people. It is a shameful denial of the duty of government to serve all citizens as it attempts to silence voices that might disagree. Government representatives should be concerned with improving the lives of all residents rather than seeking to consolidate their own power. This behavior is anti-democratic and must not be allowed.

10/17/25 11:28 PM	Kim McLeod		Leave our state alone and do not redistrict NC. This is unfair and unlawful. Do better!
10/17/25 11:28 PM	Janice Huggins		No. I simply say no. Enough is enough. You already drew court ruled illegal districts then used delay tactics to dilute our vote and there,Äôs no way you should be able to do it again. If you want my vote, don,Äôt cheat. Do better. Senator Tillis saw the light and the fact that your policies will hurt North Carolinians. This is not ok. No!
10/17/25 11:29 PM	Elizabeth Howard		This gerrymandering at trump,Äôs request is one of the most un-American acts that NC Republicans could do. You are deliberately taking away the voices and votes of millions of North Carolinians that you are required to represent EQUALLY. Why Republicans think they can act at the behest of a now totally authoritarian federal government and wanna be king is baffling. Do NC Republicans lack spines? Do you agree with authoritarian rule? Do you not remember the proud historical role that North Carolina played in the American Revolution? You need to understand that if you bow the knee to the current administration you will be on the wrong side of history. My grandfather and his brothers fought for freedom in World War I. My father fought for freedom in World War II. My uncle gave his life in the fight for freedom in World War II. NC Republicans are dishonoring my loved one,Äôs sacrifice by continuing with this illegal gerrymandering and dismantling of freedom. Maybe y,Äôall need to reflect on the oath of office you swore to when you were elected: "I, _____, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God."
10/17/25 11:29 PM	Travis D.		Stop gerrymandering maps to benefit you-especially in regards to Trump appointed representatives. We are struggling, this is the last thing we need. Make maps for the people, not to discriminate & isolate black and brown people.
10/17/25 11:29 PM	Mr Adam Fleischer		Seems to me that this works perfectly. There are no blue states, only blue cities.
10/17/25 11:30 PM	Rhonda Breed	American Citizen	The GOP in NC has done nothing but gerrymander this state into guaranteed red districts, diluting the voting power of minorities and many centrists. It is unethical at best, with no regard for all citizens by the party in power. We are NOT a red state. The top offices in our state are held by Democrats when it is up to the whole electorate. When it is divided into carefully crafted districts for the purpose of party control, it is not representative of the desires of the whole state; it is not a democracy. As a registered independent, I assure you, I will no longer check any box on the GOP side as I have in the past. At least not until the GOP returns to integrity and pulls away from the Godless, lawless party of Trump.
10/17/25 11:30 PM	STOP GERRYMANDERING Mandy Brown		Do not blatantly gerrymander our voting districts anymore, we the people do NOT consent or approve.
10/17/25 11:30 PM	Heather Kane		Gerrymandering is flat out wrong and undemocratic. Win on your ideas, not by cheating. We want equal representation by party.
10/17/25 11:34 PM	John Smith		This is ridiculous and should absolutely NOT be done.
10/17/25 11:37 PM	Dr Diane Williams	(UU)	Just make sure we are ALL represented.
10/17/25 11:38 PM	George Griffin		I realize there is nothing I can say that will persuade the Republican legislators to back down. This latest gerrymandering is simply reflective of the darkness in their hearts. The NCGA has truly lost its way.
10/17/25 11:38 PM	Mrs JoAnn Spees		Please DO NOT VOTE TO APPROVE MID-TERM GERRYMANDERING. Our Constitution supports the concept of one person one vote. Gerrymandering dilutes the authentic will of the people. Peculiarly drawn maps in off-seasons make it confusing for voters and keep representatives from knowing the unique needs of the people they are supposed to represent. Don't permit outside political pressure influence your responsibility to your constituents.
10/17/25 11:39 PM	Dana Wilmoth		Please vote against redistricting. Thank you.
10/17/25 11:39 PM	Cindy MacConnie		Do not re-district North Carolina. If we wanted republicans to win we,Äôd vote for them without you rigging the system. It,Äôs bad enough that you took power from Stein ,Äî the voters wanted him to win that,Äôs why we voted for him. It would be better if you came up with policies that actually help people.
10/17/25 11:39 PM	Mrs. Sheila Beaudry	Retired	Gerrymandering should be illegal. You are making votes of people who live in and near cities be valued less than votes of people in rural areas by splitting them up. You are making African Americans votes worth less. You are distorting the real thoughts and feelings of the people of North Carolina which can be seen by looking at the results of the state wide elections where there is no gerrymandered effect. You should be ashamed of what you are doing, which is bringing more divisiveness when we really need to be working together to solve our state's problems.
10/17/25 11:40 PM	Jennifer Stubstad		Why don,Äôt you try serving the NC voters instead of a deranged administration? What ever happened to free and fair elections? Can,Äôt win on policies so gerrymander the state so much it,Äôs the worst in country. Shame. Maps should be fair, this is clearly yet another illegal power grab and we are sick of it. .
10/17/25 11:44 PM	Mrs Jane Robbins		Please stop what you,Äôre doing and let all districts be drawn by an impartial panel. Otherwise, we citizens will never trust you. We should vote yes or no for your policies, not based on gerrymandered districts.

10/17/25 11:46 PM	Cynthia Kirsch		Partisan redistricting by the North Carolina Assembly, in redrawing the maps, takes away our votes. The Republicans can,Äôt beat them so they will cheat. Stand by North Carolina, instead of an extension of Trump. Our voices need to be heard by our representatives that we have elected. Do your job, pass a budget, pass health care for North Carolina. North Carolina deserves so much better than corrupt Republican leadership.
10/17/25 11:47 PM	Debra Stoltz		Quit gerrymandering our state! Let North Carolina have free and fair elections and listen to the will of the people. All the people, not just the chosen few.
10/17/25 11:48 PM	T BradleyNC		Excellent! Keep up the great work
10/17/25 11:48 PM	Ms Gail Powell	Self	Stop The Destruction Of The United States Of America,Ä¶..Uphold The Constitution,Ä¶Jail The Felon
10/17/25 11:49 PM	Ms Jill Boniske		Perhaps you can put together a bipartisan board and to right for a change. Otherwise, it,Äôs just more partisan political shenanigans.
10/17/25 11:53 PM	Nathaniel Hampton		Redistricting is not justified and seems motivated by party pressure to unfairly secure majority rather than fair representation. I do not recognize redistricting as valid if the motive is not fair representation. I would support redistricting if the unfair representation of the current districts could be demonstrated. The effort to redraw district lines should only be made to reflect changes in community demographics and not as a means to gain advantage over an opossing political party. I stand with others in condemning this type of behavior by elected officials and consider this an abuse of power. I would like my comment to reflect that if any elected official from districts that represent me who choose to move forward with redistricting under the current circumstances DO NOT represent my interests and I would instead like to see a reversal of any new redistricting such that the districts lines match those in September 2025.
10/17/25 11:53 PM	Mrs. Jackie Simms	Ethical Humanist Society of Asheville	True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/17/25 11:53 PM	Kathleen Wooster		This is just so wrong- it,Äôs blatant CHEATING!! Do NOT let this happen!! I guarantee there will be lots more protests!!!??
10/17/25 11:55 PM	Eric Lindgren		As a lifelong resident of North Carolina, I am writing to express my deep dissatisfaction with the General Assembly,Äôs proposed congressional redistricting plan, which appears designed to secure an additional Republican seat in Congress. This effort,Äîreportedly in response to directives from President Donald Trump,Äîis not merely a political maneuver; it is a calculated attempt to entrench power at the expense of representative democracy and the well-being of North Carolinians. While the legal vulnerabilities of this plan are well documented,Äîviolating principles laid out in Wesberry v. Sanders and Shaw v. Reno, and contradicting Article I, Section 2 of both the U.S. and North Carolina Constitutions,Äîthe more pressing concern is the devastating impact such a move will have on everyday Americans. Gerrymandering is not just a technical violation of electoral fairness; it is a gateway to policies that harm working families, suppress dissent, and destabilize communities. If this redistricting plan succeeds, it will pave the way for a congressional majority that does not reflect the will of the people, but rather the will of a narrow partisan agenda. That agenda has already shown its hand: millions of Americans stand to lose access to affordable healthcare, as protections under the Affordable Care Act are dismantled. Energy, food, and gas prices will continue to rise as regulatory oversight is weakened and corporate interests are prioritized over consumer protections. Military spending will continue to balloon while domestic programs are gutted, and we risk further militarization of local police forces, as well as further deployment of U.S. troops in American cities under the guise of ‚Äúrestoring order.‚Äù Perhaps most troubling is the chilling effect this will have on free speech and civic engagement. When districts are drawn to silence dissent and marginalize opposition, those who speak out against the administration may find themselves targeted, surveilled, or excluded from meaningful representation. This is not speculative,Äîit is a pattern we have seen emerge in states where partisan gerrymandering has gone unchecked. This action isn't to further the interests of North Carolinians and Americans as a whole, but rather as a blatant power grab by an ever shrinking, but extremely vocal minority. Let me be clear: this redistricting plan is not just legally actionable,Äîit is morally indefensible and politically reckless. It will deepen polarization, erode public trust, and accelerate the decline of democratic norms in North Carolina. If enacted, it will not go unnoticed by voters. The consequences will be felt not only in courtrooms, but at the ballot box, in our hospitals, in our grocery stores, and in our streets
10/17/25 11:55 PM	Cara Harrison		Redistributing is an obscene play by the republikkkans to steal an election they think (& I hope) they will lose because their policies are cruel, biased to the rich & white, and deeply hurtful to their constituents.
10/17/25 11:56 PM	Anne Dachowski	Select...	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.

10/18/25 12:00 AM	Charlotte From North Carolina	I am entirely opposed to the new districting maps. I hope the NC congress is ashamed of themselves for such a brazen move to take power and representation from their constituents. Shame on anyone who votes in favor of these maps, it will not be forgotten.
10/18/25 12:00 AM	Ms Lani Hashimoto	Independent redistricting would solve so many problems now & when we overturn your majority next year. If you insist on a mid cycle change, do something meaningful for long term benefits. What you,Âôre doing now is shameful and not even in your long term interests.
10/18/25 12:00 AM	Ashlie Brewer	Absolutely shameful and blantant gerrymandering continues. The proposed new map (along with the previous this one would replace) are neither equal nor fair to North Carolinians,Âîit should not be used. Pass the task of redrawing district maps to an independent redistricting commission and work on passing a state budget.
10/18/25 12:01 AM	Joshua Lobe	Democracy is the best form of government humans have yet conceived, and fair voting where every vote counts is crucial to uphold it. North Carolina has been a 50/50 split for democrats and republicans for at least 20 years, yet since 2010 it has had a vast republican majority in both the state legislature and the u.s. congressional house. This is not a functioning democracy. It is imperative that you draw fair maps that accurately represent the voters of North Carolina to best represent the ideas and policies that will make the state thrive. Dictatorships always stagnate and putrify, and it is in the best interest of North Carolina politicians to uphold the integrity of our democracy. That same democracy which I pledged allegiance to every day of my entire schooling. That democracy represented the voices of all citizens of the country, not just the ones who donated lots of money.
10/18/25 12:01 AM	Laura Dorsey	North Carolina congressional maps should be drawn to fairly represent the population of voters in the state, and not to give one political party intractable control over the state government. Instead of unfairly rigging elections in favor of the Republican Party, y'all should be at work passing a budget and making sure the folks and communities in western NC get the aid they need to complete recovery from Helene. If you can't win without cheating maybe you should reconsider your position.
10/18/25 12:02 AM	Brian Greene	I'd vote against it. It's just a scam directed my MAGA Republicans to cheat getting votes. Don't go down in history as being part of this. We will vote you out of you do.
10/18/25 12:04 AM	Gerrymandering Victoria Gaines	The way in which the GOP thinks that redrawing the maps represent what the general populace would require is astoundingly unconstitutional. If the only way GOP can win is by cheating, then it is time to assume that no state taxes should be paid by constituents who are not family represented. Please recall that our founding fathers based this country,Âôs constitution on the concept of ‚Äúno taxation without representation ‚Äì and do not gerrymander without the idea that, if constituents aren,Âôt fairly represented, then WE THE PEOPLE will not pay any salaries. We will vote you out, and there will be voices at every meeting calling for change.
10/18/25 12:07 AM	Brian Doerfler	I am strongly against this redistricting plan. We live in a purple state. The current maps deny hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians representation, and this blatant power-grab denies that right to even more.
10/18/25 12:09 AM	Threat to democracy Isaiah Boutz	This redistricting plan very clearly uses gerrymandering to elect more Republican candidates, specifically by splitting up and diluting some Democrat areas and concentrating others. This is an absurd attack on free and fair democracy; it's a blatant attempt to take away people's voices. If nothing else, what do people in coastal Carteret county have in common with people in counties North of Raleigh? Why does Wilmington's district extend almost to Raleigh, while Charlotte, Raleigh, and Durham are so compacted into their own district? Why is Greensboro split 3 ways and connected to the deep Appalachian mountains? This map gets worse every time I look at it! Not having an unbiased method of drawing district lines is something that we as a state and a nation should be ashamed of. "If you can't beat 'em, cheat!"
10/18/25 12:10 AM	Mrs Laura DeWitt-Oates	The proposed redistricting map is unacceptable. Our representation should reflect the will of the people and to that end, the people of North Carolina deserve a fair map created by a non-partisan committee. I'm begging the GA to reconsider this action.
10/18/25 12:10 AM	Kelley Torbett	This is clearly inappropriate. There is no real reason to redraw this map now. Wait until after the census like you're supposed to do.

10/18/25 12:11 AM	A shameful proposition Bernard Eddy	Residents of North Carolina	This proposed mid-decade redistricting is nothing more than a sad sore loser power grab from elected officials who are afraid to be accountable to their constituents. There is no other reasonable description. In 2024, this state voted for a Republican candidate for President by a 1% majority. We voted for a Democratic Governor with a 4% majority, Further, in that same election, the voters elected a Democratic Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General while also voting for a Republican Auditor and Treasurer. On a statewide basis, this state truly believes in divided government and compromise. For the NC General Assembly to determine that fair representation is skewed 80% in favor of one party is, frankly, undemocratic. If enacted, this proposition will at minimum cost NC taxpayers millions of dollars in the form of legal fees for the inevitable lawsuits. It will certainly undermine this body,Äôs integrity and legitimacy. It,Äôs a bad deal for North Carolinians. Maybe our elected officials should actually act on behalf of the constituents they claim to represent.
10/18/25 12:12 AM	susan sharpe		- This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 12:14 AM	The Rev. Paula Rachal		Redistricting mid-census is unnecessary and an attack on voting rights in our state. There is no reason this serves the people of NC, only the political interests of a few. Shame on them. This measure must be voted down.
10/18/25 12:18 AM	Mr. Caleb Stoudt		This redistricting further expresses how little I feel represented by my government. I have been under the belief that we, the voters, choose our representatives. But now it feels that the representatives are choosing their voters. I am disappointed, disgusted, and worried about what precedent this will set. I do not agree with this redistricting and it should be looked at further. Thank you.
10/18/25 12:19 AM	Mr Patrick Nichols		Pass a budget. Take care of the recovery efforts. Enough with the moralizing. No, No, No redistricting!
10/18/25 12:20 AM	Jennifer Smith		Republicans: ‚Äò If you can‚Äôt win,Ä¶you‚Äôre not cheating hard enough!‚Äô I cannot believe that this gerrymandering is legal. This is a disgusting show of blind loyalty to a dictatorship. One day you will all be held accountable, if not here, by your God. Shame on this government for allowing this to go on for so long.
10/18/25 12:22 AM	No Redistricting Rebecca Davis		As a North Carolinian, I am sick and tired of the North Carolina Republican Party steamrolling through the Constitution of this state and the Constitution of this nation. Their policies are highly unpopular and they know it. That is why they have used every low down trick in the book to gain power without gaining voters. The only way they can win elections is to rewrite the rules. This has to be stopped. The NC GOP is trying to redistrict for one purpose only, because Donald Trump told them to. I am tired of my tax dollars paying to push Donald Trump's personal agenda. It is time to wake up from this nightmare of abuse of power. If the only way for the NC GOP to win elections is to cheat, it is high time they start losing their seats. NO Redistricting!
10/18/25 12:22 AM	Ally Jensen		Gerrymandering even more so you can ‚Äòwin‚Äô? It‚Äôs cheating. The people should vote to get rid of the electoral college altogether. The president with the most individual votes wins. Of course you can always use a billionaire to buy the win, but republicans will be republicans, right.
10/18/25 12:22 AM	Ms Kelly Ward		It is absolutely unacceptable to further gerrymander the NC maps, which have already been redrawn multiple times in the last several years, and are in the top most racially gerrymandered in the country! No! This is an obvious quid pro quo for Trump endorsing Berger. What a bad look for republicans. If you can win on your policies, do that! If not, then you need to rethink your policies to match what the residents of NC need / want. How embarrassing for our state to be represented by sellouts like you! NO on redistricting!!!
10/18/25 12:22 AM	Syd Johnson		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.

10/18/25 12:24 AM	District Plan Hayley Dills	N/A	Why are we changing the district lines so soon? What is going on? Why? Is it for political gain?
10/18/25 12:24 AM	Fair voting maps William Towns		As a North Carolina citizen I wholeheartedly oppose any redistricting in 2025. There is no need for redistricting, and this is only being considered to assist the autocratic whims of the president. Redistricting fights like this bring the state back to its racist, Jim Crow past. Redistricting should only be done by an independent committee and only after new census data is released. Please restore confidence in American democracy by rejecting this undemocratic proposal.
10/18/25 12:26 AM	Randy Sharpe		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 12:27 AM	Mark Elliott		That is an important clarification. I can certainly help you draft a public comment that expresses your opposition to the proposed new congressional map and your support for the League of Women Voters NC's position on fair maps. Here is a draft comment suitable for submission to the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA) Public Comment Portal: Public Comment Draft Subject: Opposition to Proposed Congressional Map and Mid-Cycle Redistricting I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional map currently under consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA). I stand with the League of Women Voters NC and others who believe this mid-cycle redistricting is an unwarranted abuse of legislative power. My opposition is based on the following concerns: Undermining Voter Confidence: Redrawing district lines between census years serves no purpose other than to secure partisan advantage. This maneuver undermines the public's confidence in the fairness and stability of our democratic processes. Partisan Gerrymandering: The proposed map appears to be a clear attempt at partisan gerrymandering. These changes will silence communities, dilute the voices of many voters, and lead to an unrepresentative government that does not accurately reflect the political makeup of North Carolina. Instability of Democracy: Mid-cycle changes inject unnecessary instability into our political system. Legislators should focus on governance, not on manipulating electoral boundaries for political gain. I urge the members of the NCGA to reject the proposed congressional map and to prioritize the creation of truly Fair Maps that serve the voters of North Carolina, not just one political party.
10/18/25 12:28 AM	Stop redrawing the maps! Matthew Garrison	Concerned citizen that deserves better than this	This is a blatant move to cheat democracy. The GOP has been changing the rules and moving the lines for years to assure they can't lose. What's worse, they lie to their constituents to justify their plan. They take advantage of rural and less educated residents of NC by injecting complete lies to shape the way they vote. What's even worse, they achieve their manipulation from the mountains of evil dark money corporations give them every year. Then spread the lies that it is all the democrats fault. In the end you all live in fear. Fear installed by the fake news that your "news networks" invented and from the Podcaster's that endlessly spread conspiracy stories. You are on the wrong side of history and you do not care about people. All you care about is punishing those that do not align with you. Stop cheating democracy!
10/18/25 12:28 AM	Do not redistrict! Joseph Owen		Don‚Äôt not redistrict NC! North Carolinians deserve fair representation in Congress!
10/18/25 12:30 AM	Dr Jay Poole		This plan will purposefully disenfranchise voters in NC all for the sake of supporting the President‚Äôs attempt to dismantle government and democracy.
10/18/25 12:31 AM	Rev Dr Barbara Jefferys		No redistricting in North Carolina. Leave the state the way it is.
10/18/25 12:31 AM	Gerrymandering is wrong Zachary Morton		Gerrymandering is wrong. Redrawing the maps by either party to sign significantly favor. One party over another is wrong and anti-American. The new proposed maps take away my voice and the voice of hundreds of thousands of people and rig our state,‚Äôs congressional seats. This does not make me proud to be a North Carolinian and I will work to get those who propose these maps removed from office (of course these maps will make that even harder).
10/18/25 12:31 AM	Carlisle Willard		Since I was a child, anyone who changes the rules mid game has always been considered to be a spoiled brat. Once again redrawing our Congressional maps before the next census, for your own political gain, is no different. The entitlement on display is embarrassing. Stop redrawing boundaries to boost your political power and do your jobs. We need a budget. We need help out here in Western North Carolina. We don‚Äôt need a bunch of spoiled brats trying to figure out a way to get their kid in Congress. If you want more Republicans in Congress then EARN IT.

10/18/25 12:31 AM	Ms. Mary McDermott		I am vehemently opposed to redistrtcting. The newly drawn maps take Congressional districts that are 50-50 and lean them heavily Republican (First Congressional district for example). NC voters are split between unaffiliated, democrat and reoublican. The court-ordered maps used for the 2022 elections and drawn up by a court-appointed panel resulted in an even split of democrats and republicans members of Congress. In the 2022 race, voters selected their representatives. In all other elections, the representatives are pre-determined. This is not democracy. It is authoritarianism. And disenfranchises millions of NC voters every election. Americans like a fair fight. They don,Äôt like cheaters!
10/18/25 12:33 AM	Don't you Dare Victor Beaty		Cowards. You cant win fairly even with our districts being fucked to hell already, so you gotta cheat.
10/18/25 12:35 AM	Ashley Young		This goes against any of Jesus,Äô teachings and is solely based on greed and selfishness. We will be judged on how we treat our neighbors.
10/18/25 12:40 AM	Mrs Shelly Lewandowski	Constituent	This is completely abhorrent! You not only did this in 24, now you,Äôre doing it again for 26. We have a fairly split electorate and we deserve to have our elected officials represent us. Not forced by illegal maps to be stuck with representatives who don,Äôt care about the community and only what their dear leader wants. Be careful because your choice to grovel at his feet might end up with him kicking you in the teeth. NC voters deserve fair maps by an independent commission. If you want our votes than work for the people who elected you. It,Äôs the only way to have true democracy. I won,Äôt be voting for anyone who supports this redistricting.
10/18/25 12:40 AM	Mrs Vicki Deem		We absolutely do NOT need even more gerrymandering than the ridiculous and illegal gerrymandering we already have. This is a demonstrably purple state, but you,Äôd never know it by the votes because so many voices are drowned out. We need an independent non-partisan commission to draw FAIR and HONEST maps.
10/18/25 12:49 AM	J S		I strongly oppose the further gerrymandering of North Carolina. The gerrymandering of NC is well known and documented, and is a black mark on our democracy. If one party has to rig elections to win, they have no business winning. We all deserve equal representation Redrawn maps intending to steal elections are not serving the people.
10/18/25 12:49 AM	Christopher Turner		Absolutely not, we do not want this. This is blatant gerrymandering. We deserve a map that ensures all North Carolinians are represented fairly, this proposal demolishes that idea. We have many pressing issues in our state, redrawing our maps to appease the white house is not one of them. NO.
10/18/25 12:50 AM	Redistricting attempt Christy Yochelson		It is disheartening that our legislature is spending time on further disfranchise voters in an already heavily gerrymandered state while they haven't even passed a budget. Let's be a beacon of light instead of cowering to a tyrant.
10/18/25 12:53 AM	Mr Kirk Reid		After hearing that the Republican controlled NC Assembly proposed mid-cycle redistricting plan next week in order to maintain power and further POTUS#47 agenda, and to follow the actions taken in Republican controlled state legislatures such as Texas, Missouri, and Ohio just to name a few, I am absolutely resolute that this should not stand and has no basis in legality since there hasn't not been a census taken to justify a mid-cycle map redistricting. If this should take place then there must be an opposition referendum put up for the people to vote on. Otherwise this is a plot to reshape the 2026 elections and reduce Democrat districts by carving them up even more and basically giving the GOP more control of who their constituents should be not the other way around where we the people choose our representatives. I forcefully object to this action being proposed by the House Speaker Destin Hall and Pro Tem Senator Sen. Berger. Polls have shown that the people of NC do not want this mid cycle redistricting from both political parties. The NC GOP need to be working on finalizing a budget instead of planning an illegal redistricting plan in order to help an authoritarian in the oval office. We need to Save Our Democracy Now!
10/18/25 12:54 AM	Lisa Winston		I am writing to ask that you do not continue to gerrymander and redistrict congressional districts in North Carolina even more than they already have been. What the GOP in this state is doing is just plain cheating and I find it unconscionable that this party is willing to lick the boots of a president that has no qualms about breaking every rule to stay in office. Over 80% of North Carolinians object to the extreme gerrymandering that has happened in the state already, and certainly do not approve of continuing to do it even more. If the GOP continues down this unlawful path, history will not be kind. Ultimately no matter how much you gerrymander this state, the people will see these partisan tactics for what they are. Eventually, even the most dedicated Republican voters will say enough is enough and will vote against you. You can,Äôt ignore your constituents wishes forever and not pay the price at the polls.
10/18/25 12:55 AM	Ms Linda Hobbet		I read the Republican Party wants to redistrict to make representation even less reflective of the will of the people of North Carolina. You should be ashamed. Gerrymandering may not be illegal, but it should be. It is unethical, immoral, and unfair, regardless of the party doing it. It's already bad in North Carolina, and you want to make it worse! If you can't win the vote with your platform, you don't deserve to be elected. Don't cheat.
10/18/25 1:02 AM	Kelly Drogue		Opposed to redistricting
10/18/25 1:05 AM	Mrs Linda Stephens-Jones		North Carolina is a state with of a broad range of needs, challenges and opportunities. One size does not fit all. Citizens deserve representatives who understand & relate to more than their own life narrative. Its imperative to have different perspectives, that NC General Assembly leaves no one behind. Voters want a NC that grows & strengthens citizens.

10/18/25 1:06 AM	Austin Heath-Perlette		This is unconstitutional and undemocratic. It does nothing to solve the major issues in congress and only suppresses the votes of many North Carolinians
10/18/25 1:07 AM	Redistricting Wanda Lawrence		We have had our district changed too many times. They are no evenly distributed as is, so please leave them alone. We do not want them changed again. I work the election polls and people are already confused with the three districts in our small community.
10/18/25 1:10 AM	Ms. Tera Baker	America	Stop trying to silence the voices of Americans and uphold The Constitution. We the people of North Carolina, are tired of Republicans catering to Trump rather than the people.
10/18/25 1:17 AM	Tim Allen		Fuck anyone who attempts to disenfranchise voters.
10/18/25 1:17 AM	Nevena Georgieva		This proposed redistricting map is a travesty and should not be accepted. It aims to subvert the will of the majority of the voters of this state. It is a craven, dishonorable plan for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. Please reject this gerrymandering proposal and allow the voters to chose their representation.
10/18/25 1:26 AM	Christian Thou Eanes		This redistricting effort is not good at all, we're already gerrymandered in a solid purple state where we should have 50/50 representation, but instead we don't, and our votes are being undemocratically cast aside in heavily gerrymandered districts, this needs to not pass, in any way shape or form.
10/18/25 1:28 AM	Jose Z		The state is divided 50/50 on past presidential races. It is outrages that currently only 4 districts out of 14 have a democrat representative. It,Äôs infuriating that the new proposed maps are aimed to remove a democrat. If the Republican Party policies are so great, why not make the maps fair and equal and let the people decide by voting. Please do not make the maps worse than they already are!
10/18/25 1:31 AM	Julie Busha		Gerrymandering again??? When North Carolina is already one of the worst states in the country for gerrymandering? As a white woman of privilege, why if we are all equal in the eyes of God, would our country/state be okay with making our voices unequal? This is most unchristian and it,Äôs insulting to ALL North Carolina voters. Where are the ethics?
10/18/25 1:40 AM	Julia Clore-Laurich		NO to redrawing congressional maps!
10/18/25 1:48 AM	Wendi Williams		DO NOT REDISTRICT.
10/18/25 1:49 AM	Mrs Jamie Thatcher		I do not feel that any redistributing or drawing new lines is needed. Please look to helping your schools improve, many are still filled with abestos.
10/18/25 1:52 AM	Juanita Gibson		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in NC. They represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. We all deserve to have our voices heard & our votes counted equally regardless of party affiliation and geographic location. This kind of manipulation silences communities & weakens our democracy. Redistricting should be done by a third party. Gerrymandering should be illegal.
10/18/25 1:53 AM	Mrs Laru Baka		This is a shameful abuse of power. I implore you, do not steal a congressional district seat by gerrymandering our map. The overwhelming majority of NC Voters, Republicans and Democrats alike are opposed gerrymandering. Listen to your constituents and stop this nonsense. VOTE NO!
10/18/25 1:53 AM	Mrs. Kimberly Teague		There is no need to redraw or redistrict the maps. This is a blatant attempt at gerrymandering and it needs to stop.
10/18/25 1:56 AM	Ms. Brennan Ames-Phares		Redistricting to further steal votes in NC should be/was illegal. I know it and you know it, but you've become a party of thugs, hell bent on absolute power, despite it NOT being what your constituents actually want. Your god would be ashamed of you for stealing votes with illegal gerrymandering.
10/18/25 2:01 AM	Joshua Rush		Why are you doing this? Draw the maps in a fair and nonpartisan way. NC is a 50/50 state being gerrymandered into a 79% GOP majority. This is immoral. Your policies are killing us, please stop.
10/18/25 2:03 AM	Gerrymandering Jason Bleile		I think its shameful that you choose to work on redrawing the districts over balancing the budget. It's clearly being done to appease the administration and you should be held accountable for wasting my tax paying dollars in your attempts to rig the upcoming election and silence the voices of many people. DO THE RIGHT THING for the people you say you care about!
10/18/25 2:07 AM	Tracey Willetts		GOP enough is enough. Congressman Phil Berger is doing this in order to get Trump,Äôs endorsement, aka bootlicker. Protect voting rights in North Carolina.
10/18/25 2:09 AM	Alex Simpson		The proposed redistricting further politicizes what is supposed to be a foundation our country, that people are properly represented. The current district map is already an embarrassment that is evil in it's intent and result in disenfranchising NC voters, the new map exacerbates this and I fully expect my representative and all representatives of good morals to oppose this. If the legislature wishes to have the trust of NC voters, show it by rejecting this violation of voters rights.
10/18/25 2:09 AM	Gerrymandering is a crime Jill Carlson		North Carolina,Äôs districts should be fair and Non -partisan. Disenfranchising voters is unconstitutional and wrong. Democracy depends on fair maps! Gerrymandering is wrong and should be illegal in all 50 states!
10/18/25 2:09 AM	What is wrong with you? Michael Cheshire	Public	Do not do this, you are on the wrong side of history with gerrymandering this state further into Republicans hands. Is having a supermajority not enough? Are y'all that soft and scared that constituents in North Carolina don't actually want republicans in power, that Republicans need to cheat even more than they already have? Please reconsider making a FAIR map for the sake of this country and state

10/18/25 2:14 AM	Jeanie Cook		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/18/25 2:19 AM	DO NOT GERRYMANDER Delaina Brewer		Hello , I am currently unaffiliated and I believe it is in the best interest of our state to keep the maps unbiased and fair to all concerned constituents of our state that you represent. Please stand with us and we will stand with you!
10/18/25 2:38 AM	Jerrod Jones		As a concerned North Carolina voter, I,Âôm writing to express my strong opposition to any redistricting plan that undermines fair representation,Äîparticularly for Black voters and other marginalized communities. Our state has made significant progress since the Jim Crow era, and we must not allow that progress to be reversed through unfair or discriminatory district lines. Every voter, regardless of race or background, deserves an equal voice in choosing their leaders. Gerrymandering or any attempt to dilute the power of Black communities not only violates the principles of democracy but also erodes public trust in the electoral system. North Carolina should remain a state that values fairness, equality, and transparency in its elections. I urge the committee to ensure that all redistricting efforts reflect those values and protect the rights of every citizen to be heard equally at the ballot box. Respectfully, Jerrod Jones
10/18/25 2:41 AM	Mr James J Hugenschmidt		Gerrymandering is nothing but a power grab by those who want to shut people out of the election process for their own greedy ends. For the sake of our State and our Country, STOP IT!
10/18/25 2:55 AM	Gerrymandering Darrah Phillips	PrincelyProducts	We do not agree. Please vote on behalf of your constituents. This is thinly veiled racism and authoritarianism.
10/18/25 2:58 AM	Ruth Hall		Since the state has already been gerrymandered beyond all sense of fairness, this effort is transparently partisan and illegal. Do you really think people don't see what you are TRYING to do - i.e. deprive as many people as possible of decent representation? As proven by the fair districts we had in 2022, 1/2 of the population of this state want Democratic representation and 1/2 want Republican representation. This is how democracy is supposed to work and unfortunately for you, more and more people are beginning to realize that the Republican party does not believe in democracy. And of course when we manage to kick more of you out of office you will lie about that. How do you sleep at night? Oh. I forgot. People without consciences who have rejected every single important tenet of Christian philosophy and democratic governance can sleep peacefully because they have no empathy and no moral compass. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Apparently what you would have others do unto you is deny your right to free and fair elections. But that is something no one who supports democracy would ever do unto you. We will do everything in our power to support free and fair elections in spite of your efforts and may you get everything you deserve at the ballot box - a surge of support for democratic governance and a ticket back to your former districts.
10/18/25 3:10 AM	Kristine Keathley		How very Republican of you, if you can't win just cheat! It's absolutely enraging that the state that has already gerrymandered itself into a false supermajority is trying to further gerrymander to please the felonious dementia patient currently occupying the White House. Or are we getting our marching orders from the shadow president, the unelected and odious Stephen Miller? You should be ashamed of yourselves, but I know Republicans don't possess that capability. You've already had a dirty map overturned, refused to redraw it, and have decided that a dirtier map is the way to go! This should be illegal. Absolutely do not do this.
10/18/25 3:13 AM	Mr Joseph Flaherty		As a lifelong Republican leaning independent voter, I am ashamed that this map is even under consideration. This is the most un-American un-democratic proposal I have seen in my 46 years on this earth. This is not the ideals our forefathers built this nation upon. For the people, by the people, not for us because we rigged the map in our favor. Im ashamed that I have to acknowledge all of the left wing hysteria about ,Äúconstitutional crisis,Äù was 100% correct. If this map is passed I will never vote for another republican again.
10/18/25 3:13 AM	Absolutely disgraceful Erika Powell		Redrawing the lines again does not represent fair elections for all of your constituents. I am opposed.
10/18/25 3:22 AM	LaToya Faustin		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy.
10/18/25 3:28 AM	Redistricting Lupie Morgan		I donot approve of redistricting in North Carolina
10/18/25 3:45 AM	Kimberly Lloyd		Please do not further gerrymander NC so the citizens will know their representatives do in fact represent them.
10/18/25 4:02 AM	David Metz		Stop ?? the mid-decade redistricting! It,Âôs gerrymandering of the highest order and your intent is clear and obvious. You work for me and the people of NC, and nobody else! Cease this nonsense now and get to work to improve NC for everyone!
10/18/25 4:04 AM	Genell Palazola		The redistricting maps are a blatant theft of power from NC citizens. 50% of NC are NOT Republican and stealing their representation should be a crime.
10/18/25 4:04 AM	Mr. John Bromer		No gerrymandered maps!

10/18/25 4:08 AM	Gerrymandering C W		If you can't win an election fair and square, and have to gerrymander districts to do it, that tells us everything we need to know about you..... not only as politicians, but as individuals..... as human beings. Want this to be part of your legacy.... go ahead. Want to be on the right side of history..... do your job and shut this down.
10/18/25 4:08 AM	Rachel Ruggles		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal
10/18/25 4:11 AM	Emily Duane		This proposed map isn,Äôt representation ,Äi it,Äôs manipulation. It silences voices, divides communities, and deepens mistrust in our political system. North Carolinians deserve better. Reject this map and give us districts that reflect the people, not party interests.
10/18/25 4:12 AM	Elizabeth Smith		I urge you to protect the integrity of our democracy by opposing partisan gerrymandering in the upcoming redistricting process. North Carolinians deserve fair and accurate representation in our elections. Thank you.
10/18/25 4:13 AM	Cindy Koerber		More redistricting in NC? For what purpose? Some of you considering this proposal likely believe that everything is just fine in the USA, that there is nothing to be concerned about. For those of you who are able to see that we are moving away from democracy and towards authoritarianism, you have an actual choice to make. You are free to tow the party line, or to do something surprising,Äívote for districts that actually represent all the people of this great state.
10/18/25 4:27 AM	Mr. Carl Schroeder	Carl Schroeder	Gerrymandering is a public crime, stop it before the public distrusts and despises the GOP more than it already does.
10/18/25 4:28 AM	Non-partisan Districts Cory Wade		I strongly disagree with this effort to gerrymander the state of North Carolina even further. We should strive to elect a nonpartisan group that reviews our districts to represent the will of the people. The goal should not be to consolidate political power but to serve the voters of our state. We are better than this as a state. To be rather than to seem is more than a lotto. We should live our values even when inconvenient.
10/18/25 4:37 AM	Grayson Britt		I am an unaffiliated voter in Lumberton NC. I have always been against gerrymandering and think that it is one of the major problems of our state and country as a whole. When politicians pick their own constituents and rig the election for power we turn against all of our ideals as a democratic republic. Please reconsider this unethical power grab. I know my comments or opinion has no sway over you but at least you know where I stand. Thank you.
10/18/25 4:42 AM	Ms Sherry Noland	Teacher	Stop the redrawing of the voting map, let elections be fair and legal. Try listening to the voters not big money
10/18/25 4:49 AM	William Randolph		This redistricting plan doesn't serve the people of North Carolina and the attempt should be ended.
10/18/25 5:12 AM	Kelly Bunn		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 5:19 AM	Catherine Lieberman		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 5:27 AM	Mr. Jonathan Weaver		This new map is a blantant effort to illegally increase the Republican majority and disenfranchise a majority of voters within the state. No politician should ever have the right to choose their constituents, it is the other way around. I know for a fact that if this map were the other way around and attmepting to impart a 79% Democrat majority on the state the same people who created this proposal would be the ones screaming loudest. Shame upon all of the elected members who have pushed forth this map with blatant disregard to the well-being of the people of North Carolina. This map should be made to properly represent the voting demographics of the state. 40% unaffiliated, 30% Democrat, and 30% Republican, AS REFLECTS the voting registrations of the people you are supposed to be serving. Shame upon any member of any party who illegally attempts to disenfranchise their voters and rob their constituents of their rights.
10/18/25 5:33 AM	Redistricting Samuel Brown		Please pass laws that make gerrymandering illegal. Appoint a bipartisan or better yet, a nonpartisan board responsible for the drawing of district maps. Additionally, throw out the obviously nonrepresentative proposed maps, fire the people that thought such maps were reasonable or ok, and start making good faith efforts to represent the constituent voters of North Carolina. Thank you for your time.
10/18/25 5:40 AM	Alisa Muelleck		Hello. I hope you will consider shelving this redistricting. Elections are the only thing we have to influence policy and legislation and constantly mucking with the lines implies that you don,Äôt actually respect or value that. Thank you.
10/18/25 5:46 AM	Olivia Marshburn		Our districts in NC are already gerrymandered against fair representation. Do Not Vote to further neglect at least half of NC citizens by redistricting midterm.

10/18/25 5:56 AM	Josh Walker		Thank you for redistricting our great state! You doing exactly what us citizens have voted for you to do. Please stay strong and hold the line.
10/18/25 5:59 AM	John Smith		You know and fully understand that what you're doing with these maps is both unethical and wrong. You can't win a truly free and fair election so you're left with cheating your way to victory. By doing this, you're enabling the lying, cheating, pedophile, criminal scumbag that is Donald Trump. He is destroying this country and you are enabling him. You are the party of pedophiles and criminals since you seem to love protecting and enabling both.
10/18/25 5:59 AM	Martha Mosseller		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/18/25 6:02 AM	Samuel Gross		Stop the plan for redistricting. This is blatant political corruption and an attack on our democracy. We will not stand for legislators who think a majority gives them immunity. If you proceed with this redrawing, you will lose whatever sliver of trust the population has left in our lawmakers. You will also be shown as complicit in this attempt to move America towards dictatorship. Everyone for this immoral, racially motivated, and blatantly corrupt gerrymandering should feel absolutely ASHAMED of themselves. Side with what is just and not with what Trump asks you to do. You work for US NOT HIM.
10/18/25 6:05 AM	Ms. Trina Lathan		I would love for the Republicans who are redrawing these districts to actually think for a minute how it feels to live in a state that isn,Äôt controlled by the will of the people. You have taken oaths to uphold the Constitution and yet, you are in the process of undermining it. You are disenfranchising thousands of people in the state that you represent. You should be ashamed of yourself taking away the voice and will of the people. If we are ever to heal our country, ALL voices need to count. You are causing further division and your actions will catch up with you when we break- because we will. Redraw fair maps where fair races can be run. Redraw maps that aren,Äôt guided by the fear that you can,Äôt get elected on principles.
10/18/25 6:06 AM	Redistricting Doug Pawlak		Just no! Let the voters decide who leads them. Where is the budget?
10/18/25 6:13 AM	David Iezzi		The newly enacted redistricting map for North Carolina's district mapping is a blatant and unconscionable act of gerrymandering. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. You all have forgotten who you work for, and it shows more by the day. The fall of America will be on your hands that approve this, and history, nor we, will forget.
10/18/25 6:15 AM	Sally Lockhart	None	Stop finagling with district maps! You know better, so DO better. As representatives entrusted to keep our government for ALL people, it is your obligation to operate with decency and order. Operating with decency and order does not involve trickery to manipulate yourself into power. For too long, voters have left government to elected officials who have consistently been self-serving and manipulative for their own power gain. You erode our trust in the good of government by mismanagement. We give you the power to work for all people and all you do is self serve and power grab. The mega messes we face now as NC residents and US citizens is because what you have been entrusted to operate with decency and order, you have manipulated and mismanaged to your own benefit. Leave behind deception and manipulation. Grab integrity and honesty and do better. Our mandate as humans is to leave things better than we found them - stop failing at this. Draw maps that are for the betterment of residents of NC and not the arrogance of your manipulation of power.
10/18/25 6:15 AM	No Gerrymandering Dan Campbell		Why manipulate the districts to favor one party over another? We the people want our votes to count fairly in NC and across our nation.
10/18/25 6:16 AM	John Hamrick		This is totally wrong. I'm opposed to gerrymandering our state in this way. A strong two party system is vital to our state.

10/18/25 6:17 AM	Gerrymandering is Immoral Sharanda Payseur		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 6:17 AM	Mrs Sandra Trotter		Redistricting at this time is neither in the best interest of America or NC and I ask all in power to make a better choice. Your responsibility is to NC. Do your job.
10/18/25 6:18 AM	Dr Amy Csorba		Dear Sirs, I strongly oppose redistricting before the 2030 census. Our state already under represents minority and Democratic voters due to gerrymandering. The proposed plan, which deliberately worsens this ongoing violation of voting rites, will increase discontent, division and discord in our state and nation. Is this what the legislature wants for North Carolina? Our founding fathers said it best: No taxation without representation!
10/18/25 6:19 AM	Ms. Karen Mallam		I am sick and tired of legislators choosing their voters, rather than voters choosing their legislators. Under this newest gerrymandered map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. Congressional District 1 has been dismantled and designed to elect a Republican, eliminating the only truly competitive congressional district in North Carolina. Districts outside of Districts 1 and 3 are still extreme gerrymanders, making North Carolina,Âôs congressional map one of the least competitive in the country. Regardless of where you live ,Äì this gerrymander impacts you. Even though Congressional Districts 1 and 3 are targeted in this new extreme gerrymander, because of gerrymandering legislative leaders and the courts that capitulated to them, we will all be voting in distorted districts, which become even less representative with these new maps. North Carolinians deserve public hearings when it counts ,Äî throughout a redistricting process, before maps are drawn and before they are voted on. Instead, lawmakers will hold public comments after maps are released, at 10:00 a.m. on a Monday, when most voters are working, and those targeted live far from Raleigh. Voters across North Carolina ,Äî including a majority of Republicans ,Äî are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country.
10/18/25 6:19 AM	Redistricting Nonsense Lois Stokes	Personal	To redistrict off cycle is unnecessary, wasteful, and anti-American. And if you are going to redistrict, the result should better mirror the population of the state and not just try to hand seats to appease whiny politicians. Do your jobs and put a budget in place. Serve your constituents, not a want to be King.
10/18/25 6:21 AM	Elizabeth Parsons		Gerrymandered maps mean that constituents opinions are not represented fairly. This is not how democracy should work. Please vote no.
10/18/25 6:24 AM	Delegate Edward Keohohou	North Carolina Democratic Party-State Executive Committee (Guilford County Democratic Party)	First and foremost...our NCGA should not be beholden to any political agenda that infers loyalty to any political party/entity/and/or agenda, perpetrated against the wishes of the people of the Great State of North Carolina. Redistricting should not be used to discriminate against political opponents, either through and by racial discourse, religious beliefs, social economic benefits, and gender validation. It should be based upon the estimating results of and by U.S. Census Bureaus information, U.S. Labor Department information, the U.S. Treasury Department information, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services data, the U.S. Department of Defense (War) information, the Social Security Administration, the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs information, and the U.S. Department of Education information. By and which such information will allow diversification of the populace within the 100 Counties in the State of North Carolina. Some of the proposed Congressional districts are heavily laden with more Counties than others, and should be apportioned properly based upon the above U.S. Government agencies, and not by political annoyances. The PEOPLE of the Great State of North Carolina should never be treated as political pawns, nor legislative testing, of, for and by the NCGA. The NCGA should never overstep their duties and responsibilities, to take advantage of the will of, for, and by the people. As afforded and directed by the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution and By-laws of the State of North Carolina. The present Congressional alignment, as well as the proposed plan favors one political entity without demeanor of fault, and suggestively embodies such voter suppression and oppression, that doesn't give the populace equal justice under the law, and does not enshrine the PREAMBLE of the U.S. Constitution of it's full intent and veracity. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of both the NC House of Representatives and the NC Senate House, adhere to the wishes and concerns of, for and by the PEOPLE of/for the STATE of NORTH CAROLINA, and not just its leaders.
10/18/25 6:25 AM	Mrs Elisabeth Nemeth		I am firmly against this effort by republicans in NC to further gerrymander our state maps. I am in support of non partisan maps. Our general assembly needs to work on a state budget. This is absolute nonsense that doesn,Äôt help our people.

10/18/25 6:26 AM	No to redistricting Vanessa Chardos		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally.
10/18/25 6:27 AM	Shawn Molloy		Where is your integrity? Elected officials are supposed to represent ALL citizens, not game the system so that one party stays in power indefinitely. By doing this you are showing that you 1) want a one party, authoritarian state, 2) do not support the US Constitution, 3) do not support a democratic form of government. Just so we are all clear.
10/18/25 6:28 AM	Floyd Carlen		Why are we suddenly changing districts every few years rather than once in ten years? What are the Republicans so afraid of? Let the voters decide who their representatives will be, rather than trying to stack the deck to ensure that they will win another seat. Why is everyone so afraid of Trump? Berger should be ashamed of himself for allowing himself to be manipulated in this way. Leave the districts as they are. They have already been gerrymandered to the point where repubs hold 10 out of the 14 seats.
10/18/25 6:31 AM	Heather Allred		North Carolina belongs to the people‚Äîinot to one political party. Redrawing our congressional districts to favor Republicans is nothing more than an attempt to rig the system and silence voters. Every North Carolinian deserves a fair say in who represents them, not maps twisted to guarantee power for a few. Gerrymandering divides communities, kills accountability, and poisons trust in our democracy. We should be fighting for fair maps that reflect our voices, our towns, and our shared future‚Äîinot for lines drawn in backrooms to protect politicians. Power should come from the ballot box, not from manipulation
10/18/25 6:35 AM	MARY GARDNER		This is illegal and I can‚Äôt even believe it‚Äôs being considered.
10/18/25 6:37 AM	Michelle Green		This is not needed nor requested by your constituents. A state budget is though. Please do not spend your time cheating your way to continue to hold power and hurt your constituents. Your constituents and those you represent are being hurt by your power grabs and you r need for power and greed. I DO NoT support this. I am appalled at the way you all jumped so quickly to do so in order to keep hurting your constituents and the people of North Carolina. Shame on you. Shane on your blatant attempts at cheating.
10/18/25 6:40 AM	Mr L McNeal	Individual	Doesn't matter if right or left, gerrymandering to cheat on elections is destructive.
10/18/25 6:40 AM	Jerry Corgier		Hard no on redistricring
10/18/25 6:41 AM	Trayson Mathias		I would love for the Republicans who are redrawing these districts to actually think for a minute how it feels to live in a state that isn‚Äôt controlled by the will of the people. You have taken oaths to uphold the Constitution and yet, you are in the process of undermining it. You are disenfranchising thousands of people in the state that you represent. You should be ashamed of yourself taking away the voice and will of the people. If we are ever to heal our country, ALL voices need to count. You are causing further division and your actions will catch up with you when we break- because we will. Redraw fair maps where fair races can be run. Redraw maps that aren‚Äôt guided by the fear that you can‚Äôt get elected on principles.
10/18/25 6:41 AM	Randy Burge		One of NC‚Äôs most popular license plate mottoes is ‚ÄúFirst in Freedom.‚Äù Is that a principle we want to abandon by redefining what it means to participate in our electoral process? I urge you to carefully consider what supporting redistricting will say to our residents and to the country about the future of democracy in NC.
10/18/25 6:41 AM	Mary Kendrick		I do not approve of this redistricting plan. It is not needed at this time and is nothing more than a corrupt power grab by NC republicans. It disenfranchises millions of North Carolinians and denies us fair representation in the US House of Representatives.
10/18/25 6:43 AM	Brooks Penn		As a Registered Independent, I cannot believe the NC GOP are taking these measures to redraw the lines just to add more seats. This is an abuse of power and not a representation of the people of NC.
10/18/25 6:43 AM	Steven Herndon		This is wrong and everyone knows it. The true demographics of the state already go unrepresented, and this is would take that further.
10/18/25 6:43 AM	Christopher John Browning	N/A	I know it won‚Äôt make a difference, but as a former Republican, I will never cast a vote for another Republican politician as long as I live if yall go through with this disgustingly blatant power grab. This sort of shit makes me sick, and yall should be ashamed of yourselves you‚Äôre even considering this kind of ridiculousness. Do better.
10/18/25 6:45 AM	Sara Randolph		I am opposed to redrawing of district maps. It is shameful that we don‚Äôt have a state budget, Medicaid funding is being slashed,¬∂ and what you are working on is another redrawing of our districts and gerrymandering our state even more. You represent the citizens of NC, me and my family,¬∂ NOT the GOP or current federal administration. WE PAY YOU WITH OUR TAX DOLLARS. History will remember this moment, do you want to be on the wrong side of history?
10/18/25 6:45 AM	Ms Lauren Allen		Your desire to win at the expense of your constituents is disgusting. You will have a lasting negative impact on the people of NC. Have you no morals?

10/18/25 6:46 AM	Susan Shamblin		It is well known that if the maps were fairly drawn, they would look like the 2020 maps where the almost equal split truly represented the voters and citizens of North Carolina. As with the 2023 redistricting, this current redistricting proposal is an admission as to how unpopular the Republican Party policies are with the voter. I am opposed to gerrymandering and politicians enabling an authoritarian regime. I love the USA and NC as a democracy, a democratic republic, where voters votes, their voices , are equal. If the policies of the Republican Party were popular and supported, they wouldn,Âôt have to gerrymander and pass legislation to suppress the vote.
10/18/25 6:46 AM	Ms Wendy Horgan		NC bears the shame if being one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. Children know that a win is not a win if it is not won fair and square. But adults in NC legislature know less than children. Stop more gerrymandering. Don,Âôt be a cheater
10/18/25 6:47 AM	Unacceptable Sara Cannon		Do not attempt to redistrict NC again simply because the president asked you to. The people deserve fair representation. Your actions are shameful.
10/18/25 6:48 AM	ms rosanna gusler		mid cycle redistricting is wrong. period.
10/18/25 6:49 AM	Cara O'Brien		It's disgusting that Republicans are trying to pass this blatant act of gerrymandering. If you can only win by rigging the game, maybe you should rethink your policies and SERVE the people you represent. This action is completely against the values of our democracy, and anyone who supports it should be ashamed of themselves.
10/18/25 6:50 AM	Cheetie Kumar		If you have to redraw to rig an election, you shouldn,Âôt win! Keep elections somewhat credible in NC!
10/18/25 6:50 AM	Mr Michael Eisenberg	Retired	This is beyond the pale. How can you abode by the wishes of a would be dictator. We need fair elections, not shams. Have you no feelings for the independence of the people.? HAVE YOU NO SHAME???????????????????
10/18/25 6:50 AM	Ms. Amy Jackson		Republicans in NC have already severely gerrymandered NC's legislative districts to heavily favor themselves, and no further gerrymandering should be undertaken in 2025. North Carolinians are largely opposed to political and racial gerrymandering. Gerrymandering leads to outsized influence for some voters and diminished influence for others. Rather than making gerrymandering worse, NC's legislators OUGHT to be making political gerrymandering illegal, for both Republicans and Democrats.
10/18/25 6:50 AM	Jerrymandering Ryan Bradley		Why ask for the public opinion when the entire point of redistricting is to never have a fair election again?
10/18/25 6:50 AM	Rev. Patricia Odham		Please avoid vote redistricting.
10/18/25 6:51 AM	Mrs Mary Graham		This plan does not serve the state of North Carolina, the citizens of North Carolina or our interests. It,Âôs an abomination and disenfranchises voters.
10/18/25 6:52 AM	Kathleen Stimely		This state is 50/50 democratic and republican. Our representatives should reflect that. Please gain more seats by passing policy that people would vote for, not by cheating.
10/18/25 6:52 AM	Kari Barrentine		Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter your politics. Redrawing maps to serve one man,Âôs ambition or one party,Âôs power grab is both immoral and undemocratic. Do better, North Carolina,Âîour votes should count equally.
10/18/25 6:54 AM	Tricia Werkau		I do not support our lawmakers wasting time redistricting what is already a far too gerrymandered structureof the state's congressional map. Republicans don't need to change voting districts to assure victory, they need to develop spines, and start voting in alignment with what constituents are demanding from their literal public servants. Districts wouldn't need to be changed if politicians running felt confident that they could win based on a fair election. Do not waste time in session by spending it to gerrymander this state even further! Spend that time passing a budget, stopping the draconian cuts to entitlement programs, and upholding policies and laws that protect North Carolinians! State lawmakers are some of our last lines of defense from the harm coming down at the national level. Follow through with the promises you made upon entering public service, and protect the rights of your constituents, not the rights of the billionaire class! Do not vote to unnecessarily change the congressional maps when there are much more important issues that need your vote right now. For the love of God, do your duty to serve the people of this great state.
10/18/25 6:56 AM	Sarah Swain		I,Âôm opposed of redistricting. Our country is already divided due to hate and fear, please do not bring that version of power and manipulation into our state.
10/18/25 6:56 AM	Bonnie Pierce		The only people to benefit from this plan are republicans! I just hope there is a country left after the carnage of 2025-2028, and republicans attempt to squash free and fair elections.
10/18/25 6:57 AM	Concerned Citizen Maryanne Lott	Unaffiliated	As the representatives of North Carolina, it is your job to represent and support your constituents. The new redistricting map is ridiculously inaccurate and horribly gerrymandered. The split is closer to even between registered Republicans, Democrats, and unaffiliated voters, with those percentages being 30%, 32%, and 38% respectively. There is no way that this new map can represent an organization where all its constituents are fairly represented. It's not too late to fix it and make it as it should be. Please do.
10/18/25 6:58 AM	Stop Gerrymandering Ashley Spain		Every North Carolinian,Âôs vote should matter in elections. Gerrymandering continues to disenfranchise voters and push them away from participating in our democratic system (what,Âôs left of it, anyways). Stop cheating the system to try and stay in power.

10/18/25 6:58 AM	Karen Rossie		This proposal is unnecessary, happening too quickly to be discussed and done appropriately with public input, and expensive. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020 when it should only happen once every10 years. A rushed plan will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 6:59 AM	Courtney Olmsted	USA	What an absolute embarrassment to everyone in NC. We are a laughing stock all over the world. Bending the knee to a want to be dictator is not the America I know and love. Utter disbelief you have let NC fall this far
10/18/25 6:59 AM	Huldah Bewley		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 7:00 AM	John Barber	NC private citizen	I cannot express enough how disappointing and saddening it is that once again maps in North Carolina will most likely be redrawn. This is an open and unveiled power grab by the few to support a criminal president who is ruining our country and is frankly a disgraceful embarrassment. The NC Republican leadership dares to take action on maps when the legislature has yet to approve a budget; shame on you all for not doing the work you should be doing for the citizens of this state. The Republican Senate & House effort feels like children playing a game and the bullies on the playground know they cannot win according to the rules of the game; so they change the rules to ensure they gain advantage. Excluding and influencing marginalized people to prevent them voting and gerrymandering the system for specific results is cheating and done because you have the votes to do it; plain and simple. I encourage you to reflect on what is right, consider your pledge to the people of North Carolina, and vote no on redistricting. For my Republican leaders in Raleigh, this means you may have to vote counter to what you have been led to belief is best. I did not vote for any of you, but you are supposed to listen to the people and vote accordingly on legislation; Trump has no place in our state,Âôs business.
10/18/25 7:00 AM	Rosanne Wright	Grandmother	Stop stealing votes that you would otherwise not deserve. Election fairness is being stolen and your gerrymandering is destroying our democracy. Anyone associated with this corrupt party should be ashamed of themselves because our future generations will suffer and our country will not exist.
10/18/25 7:01 AM	Make the map fair Jonathan Philemon		I don,Äôt care who is in power. Maps should be fair and represent their constituents.
10/18/25 7:03 AM	Mrs. Maisha Rudison-Bryant		In 1965 the Voting Rights Act signaled to Americans that the right to vote would not be diluted or suppressed based upon race. It appears in 2025, we are at a crossroads and juggling with a fundamental tenant of democracy. As a North Carolinian and moreover an American I hope that NC chooses to preserve the voice of all its people and maintains fairness for its citizens regardless of race or their party affiliation. In 2085, when we face the decisions we make now I hope we find NC in a light that makes me and so many other voters proud to be in this state. History never forgets those who fight for fairness and justice; it also never forgets those who try to defeat it.
10/18/25 7:03 AM	Theresa Dettinger		I urge you not to redistrict. North Carolinians deserve fair representation in Congress.
10/18/25 7:04 AM	Craig White	self-employed	I'm an unaffiliated voter who left the Democratic Party in 2006, partly because they refused to implement an independent redistricting process when they had the chance. I know you're going to rig the elections, like you've rigged the courts and the executive branch. I have zero faith in either Democrats or Republicans to do the right thing for America, and I hope that the majority of us, who are unaffiliated, can find a way to save our country. The overwhelming majority of Americans believe that one of our political parties is evil and the other is useless; we just disagree on which is which.
10/18/25 7:04 AM	Trudy Sanders		Great job! Keep up the good work!
10/18/25 7:04 AM	Sam Thompson		Why don't y'all stop this and do something that will benefit the people of NC. I think the honorable way to get elected is to be electable. Not by cheating and hurting those you serve. There is much more you can do to be helpful to those of us in this beautiful state. You should be making THAT a priority, not rigging the system for your benefit. That's just weak, and morally wrong. We know it, and you know it.
10/18/25 7:05 AM	N Collins		I strongly oppose gerrymandering of congressional districts in order to subvert the will of the citizens of North Carolina. The legislature's job is to represent the best interests of North Carolinians, not the best interests of the President. Voters have a right to free and fair elections where we get to choose our leaders, not our leaders choosing us. It is time to pass a budget instead of playing retribution politics with other states.
10/18/25 7:06 AM	Ms. Lauren Jones		I have dwindling hope that you will remove the nefarious underlying motives for this redistricting scheme and consider what is actually best for ALL North Carolinians. These shameful efforts to remove truly effective legislators,Âô constituencies is a legacy that will someday undermine any good you finally decide to do. Think outside yourselves and consider all North Carolina residents. Remember that you took an oath to do just that: consider the best for all our citizens, regardless of race or political affiliation.

10/18/25 7:07 AM	Stop gerrymandering Sarah Bradshaw	This blatant attempt to power grab in the state goes against the will of the people and will not accurately reflect the cross section of our population in this state. I reject this redrawn map.
10/18/25 7:07 AM	Heather Hooper	I,Äôm frustrated, and I know I,Äôm not alone. Next week, the North Carolina legislature is expected to redraw our voting districts again. At the request of Donald Trump. While still failing to pass a state budget. While our schools, communities, and healthcare systems wait. Let,Äôs be clear. This is not about fairness. It,Äôs about political power. In 2020, the courts ruled our maps were gerrymandered. We,Äôve been through this before. And now we,Äôre doing it all over again. Mid-decade. Behind closed doors. This is not leadership. It,Äôs manipulation. When politicians choose their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders, we all lose. Accountability disappears. Voter trust erodes. Black voters are targeted and silenced. Again. And the issues that actually affect our lives education, healthcare, jobs get pushed aside. Most North Carolinians, across parties, oppose this kind of partisan redistricting. We,Äôve made that clear. I urge you,Ä¶do not redraw these maps. Stop the political games. Stop wasting taxpayer money on lawsuits. Stop ignoring the will of the people.
10/18/25 7:08 AM	Redistricting Erin Mayer	The proposed redistricting maps are an attempt to disenfranchise voters, leaving them without fair representation. It,Äôs anti democratic, and it breaks my heart that this is where we are in America. I used to be a Republican until recently, but the Republican Party has lost my vote forever unless they find a way to return to sanity.
10/18/25 7:08 AM	Mr Thomas Henninger	No gerrymandering
10/18/25 7:09 AM	Marsha Turner	Although, historically, both parties have used redistricting to their own benefit; that does not mean that it,Äôs the right thing to do. In a democracy, the government should represent ALL the people equally. This is not a difficult truth to grasp. If any redistricting is done, it should be done by an independent bi-partisan committee.
10/18/25 7:10 AM	Rachel McClain	This is ethically and morally wrong. This redistricting is a way to cheat in elections and deprive people of their voting power. There is no other goal that to push out candidates who are too successful for the GOP to beat in a fair election. Does the GOP care about what is right and wrong? Do they care about the foundational principles of this country? Do they care about democracy and freedom? There is little evidence that they do. This action will further erode your party,Äôs credibility and reputation. History will show the cowardice and unethical conduct of this legislative body and we the people will not forget.
10/18/25 7:10 AM	Martha Vickstrom	This partisan gerrymandering is the Republican Party,Äôs means of rigging votes in their favor. Nothing about this is fair and just. It is plain cheating and unpatriotic at its core. Wait until next census and let a nonpartisan group draw sensible districts based not on political party registration but simply by geography! How about a constitutional amendment disallowing any party the ability to draw congressional maps that would disfavor or dilute the votes of the opposing party? It is time to end gerrymandering for good!

10/18/25 7:10 AM	Alavia Hooks		I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. This process is unnecessary, harmful, and undermines the very foundation of fair representation in North Carolina. Every time district lines are redrawn, it feels like politicians are choosing their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. Our communities are not pawns on a map ,Äî we are families, workers, students, and neighbors who deserve stability and a fair voice in our government. Constantly shifting district boundaries tears apart communities that share schools, roads, and local priorities. It silences voters who already struggle to be heard, especially in rural and minority areas. Redistricting should never be used as a tool for partisan advantage. It weakens trust in our elections, discourages participation, and distracts from the real issues people face every day. The current districts already provide adequate representation, and altering them now only deepens division and confusion. North Carolinians deserve transparency, fairness, and consistency in how we are represented. I urge lawmakers to reject this redistricting plan and put the will of the people first. Protect our voices, our communities, and the integrity of our democracy.
10/18/25 7:11 AM	Mrs Jeannette Somerville		No redistricting! If a person cant win a seat because of what they stand for they shouldn't win. Gerrymandering should be illegal. NC is already gerrymandered enough! It is wrong to redistrict!
10/18/25 7:12 AM	Jonathan Fifer		This is a blatant attempt to subvert our democracy, you all should be ashamed of yourselves. Voters choose their representatives, not the other way. NC is a purple state, keep it purple.
10/18/25 7:13 AM	Mr./Mrs. William Morris		Full speed ahead, sir. We have an opportunity to continue our President's agenda, and you must proceed at all costs. Thank you for your efforts, and we will be watching the fight we expect from ultra liberals.
10/18/25 7:14 AM	Becky Halterman		This plan is INSANE. If you want to redistrict then maybe gosh I don,Äôt know- it should reflect the population of the constituents and not your political thirst for power and capitulation to the fascist who is daily destroying our democracy. Honestly HOW DARE YOU??! This state votes blue- more than half of us. This plan will cheat us out of any real representation at all as the Republican Party is no more- it is the trump party. And you will not defend our interests- only his. This is the most frightening experience I have ever endured- frankly worse than COVID. Just do the right thing. FOR ONCE! This is not and should not ever be about anyone,Äôs desire for Power. If your ideas are the best you should be elected- not because you carved up your state in Such a way to guaranteed yourself a victory and the endorsement of a truly evil man. History is watching.
10/18/25 7:14 AM	Shelly Thompson		It is imperative that our districts adequately reflect the will of the people. Gerrymandering is wrong and undermines the constitution and the rule of law.
10/18/25 7:15 AM	Anne Tomalin	citizen	Gerrymandering is un-American, anti-democracy and plain old CHEATING! If your party can't win in a fair, un-rigged election, it means you don't have the support of the majority of citizens. Remember that the American Revolution happened because the colonists believed that government must have "the consent of the governed." This still holds true today -- WE DO NOT CONSENT to rigged elections.
10/18/25 7:17 AM	Samantha Robbins		I oppose the redistricting plans. This redrawing of the maps is undemocratic. It is clearly gerrymandering and will silence voices. We should be trying to improve our democracy and lift voices up, not silence them.
10/18/25 7:17 AM	April Carr-Wyche		Gerrymandering to choose your voters rather than voters choosing you is wrong regardless of which party does it. I believe the Democrats you accused of doing this in the past are the ones who once wore white hoods, were conservatives also and called Dixiecrats, and are now the Republicans Party. You,Äôve ridden the lie of voter fraud to commit election fraud. Your corruption is unsustainable.
10/18/25 7:17 AM	Cariann Stafford		As a republican and democratic voter, I,Äôm all for following rules - and I,Äôm not super well-informed politically, but I,Äôm fairly confident that it is not time to do this. And doing what you,Äôre doing, the way that you,Äôre doing it does not serve all North Carolinians. Do better and do it when it,Äôs the correct time to do it.

10/18/25 7:18 AM	Mr. Wilson Gabbard		Dear Members of the North Carolina House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed Congressional district plan. As a North Carolina resident, I strongly believe that our state,Äôs Congressional map should fairly represent the people of North Carolina,Äînot favor one political party or dilute the voices of particular communities (in favor of either party). I,Äôm strongly independent but find this action troubling. The current proposal closely resembles the 2023 map that created ten Republican-leaning districts and four Democratic-leaning ones, despite North Carolina,Äôs electorate being nearly evenly divided between the two major parties. This imbalance raises serious concerns about partisan gerrymandering and whether voters are choosing their representatives,Äîor representatives are choosing their voters. The proposed map divides several major counties, including Wake, Mecklenburg, and Guilford, in ways that fracture natural communities of interest. These divisions weaken representation for urban, suburban, and minority communities and reduce accountability by creating safe seats rather than competitive ones. A less-gerrymandered map would: ,Ä¢Keep counties and municipalities intact whenever possible; ,Ä¢Draw compact, contiguous districts that reflect geographic and community boundaries; ,Ä¢Avoid unnecessary splitting of metropolitan areas; and ,Ä¢Produce a congressional delegation that mirrors the overall partisan balance of North Carolina,Äôs population (roughly 50/50). I urge the Committee to revise the proposal using these principles, prioritizing fairness, competitiveness, and transparency. Every North Carolinian,Äîregardless of political affiliation,Äîdeserves an equal voice in choosing their representatives. Wilson Gabbard New Hanover County
10/18/25 7:18 AM	Sean Magill		Democrats hate it when Republicans use their own tactics against them; they have a history of gerrymandering to their own gains all over the country, and don't think they wouldn't try to do this very thing if they were in control of the General Assembly in NC. My biggest issue with redistricting is when a small portion of one county is placed in a different district than the rest of the county; counties shouldn't be split up, and district lines should follow county lines.
10/18/25 7:19 AM	Alex Goug		Gerrymandering AKA redistricting by a single party is immoral and should be illegal. A bipartisan party should be responsible in cases where redistricting is requested.
10/18/25 7:20 AM	Mrs Martina Christie		This new proposed map by the NC GOP must be a joke. This is not going to allow fair representation and unacceptable. Elections should be FAIR and it is not by any means. Sincerely hope that someone with a knowledge of the State Constitution and want to keep NC, a desired place to live and not a pariah.
10/18/25 7:21 AM	Jon Pazol		If you want to do something for the people of NC, how about engaging in non-partisan mapping and giving all residents a true voice?!? Disenfranchising voters is not good governance and reflects poorly on your abilities as legislators.
10/18/25 7:22 AM	Dan Swart	Retired	North Carolina is a 50:50 state. Our districting should also be 50:50 so that the candidates with the best plan for the state get elected. Partisan gerrymandering is not what we should get from people who are supposed to represent us.
10/18/25 7:23 AM	Mr Robert Johnson		I strongly urge the NC General Assembly to reject the proposed redistricting plan. Redistricting should ONLY be done after the decennial census, and only to ensure that districts are essentially equal in size. This proposal is far out of bounds - its intent is to secure another Congressional seat for the GOP. In a state that is roughly fifty-fifty in Democratic and Republican voters, it's outrageous that we could be represented by 11 Republicans and only 3 Democrats. This is a blatant effort to shore up one political party; it does nothing to ensure that NC voters are appropriately represented.
10/18/25 7:23 AM	Mrs. Catherine Henry-Bragg		I am a resident of North Carolina and I am against this redistricting effort. This will allow politicians to choose their voters instead of allowing voters to choose their politicians. This undermines core American traditions and values. Drawing voting districts along party lines is shameful no matter who does it. It,Äôs cheating and it should not be allowed. The fact that politicians are allowed to draw their own district lines at all is preposterous- but doing it now because this administration demands it is very telling. Anyone who suggests that they redistrict now at the whim of a divisive president with a clear personal agenda must be of very low moral character- just shameful. I believe that gerrymandering is a major flaw in our system and we should be working to get rid of it completely instead of encouraging it and using it for non deserved political gains. If someone wants power they should earn it- not draw up new rules in the middle of a game to make sure they don,Äôt lose.
10/18/25 7:24 AM	Suzanne Trollan		I understand that gerrymandering has always been a means for those in power to stay in power. Doing so mid decade looks desperate. Midterm elections are an opportunity for our representatives to receive feedback on the work they are doing. Please don,Äôt hide from this feedback.

10/18/25 7:24 AM	Sara Campbell		Attempts to use the power of the legislature to take away the people,Äôs right to self-govern is wrong. These maps continue the efforts to nullify the voice of North Carolina,Äôs citizens. Fear of losing your personal power should not trump the rights of the governed. Bend the rules, but we will not break. Your actions will fuel the wave of change.
10/18/25 7:24 AM	MS Lynn Carmack	Private citizen	I know what I say probably won,Äôt matter to you but this is wrong. This was done by Republicans a couple of years ago, I am an unaffiliated voter and I have voted for both parties and right now the Republican Party is shameful. You took an oath to work for all people of North Carolina and that is not happening, We all have a right to have our voice heard by having a fair vote. You must not redraw the lines.it is wrong!
10/18/25 7:24 AM	Rosalind Finney		Spending time inventing new ways to cheat when you could be doing the least functions of government, like fixing the DMV. What a sorry excuse for leadership.
10/18/25 7:24 AM	Kimberly Naff		Redistricting is supposed to happen once a decade, but this is now like the 5th time in 10 years which is ridiculous. It's only happening to illegally gerrymander our state even further which isn't surprising because the people who are in charge right now know that in a fair fight they're losing. But, take it to heart that these methods mean they are losers regardless.
10/18/25 7:24 AM	Kathleen Cusick		My letter to the NC General Assembly Re: the new gerrymandered map at Trump's request. Show me yours. To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my deep concern and disappointment regarding the recent redrawing of North Carolina,Äôs congressional map, which has been gerrymandered at the request or behest of President Donald Trump. The integrity of our democratic process is fundamentally undermined when political boundaries are manipulated for partisan gain, especially at the direction of a single individual or group. Gerrymandering erodes public trust in our institutions and disenfranchises voters by diluting the power of their voices. North Carolina,Äôs proud tradition of civic engagement and representative government should not be tarnished by maps that prioritize partisan advantage over fairness and the will of the people. The manipulation of district lines to favor one party does not reflect the diversity or interests of our state and undermines the foundational principle of one person, one vote. Furthermore, the fact that these maps were drawn at the request of a president sets a dangerous precedent, suggesting that our state,Äôs legislative process can be influenced by outside interests rather than guided by the needs and preferences of North Carolinians. This undermines the independence and credibility of the General Assembly and the democratic ideals we are sworn to uphold. It is important to note that Republicans cannot credibly blame Governor Gavin Newsom or Democrats for the need to do this, as the recent wave of aggressive gerrymandering actually began in the Republican-led Texas General Assembly. This fact underscores that the issue transcends simple partisan accusations and highlights the need for genuine reform regardless of party affiliation. I urge you to vote no on the newly proposed congressional map and commit to a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that puts the interests of the people first. North Carolina deserves maps that are fair, competitive, and representative,Äînot ones that serve the ambitions of a single politician or party. Please put an end to aggressive gerrymandering in our state and restore public confidence in our democracy.
10/18/25 7:25 AM	Mrs Tonda Gosnell		Redrawing voting maps at the whim of politicians trying to appease Trump is wrong. We are tired of legislators picking their voters. Stop.
10/18/25 7:25 AM	Allison Mullen		Please do not redirect this incredible state even more. Why should my representation be less because I live in an urban area? It,Äôs un-American and undemocratic. Please start working for the people of NC.
10/18/25 7:25 AM	Rachel Bonfiglio		If we don,Äôt have free and fair elections, we don,Äôt have a democracy. Redistricting should be done by fairly by independent, bi partisan auditors.
10/18/25 7:26 AM	Mrs LIZ BECKER		This redistricting is shameful. It is obvious that the Republicans don't think they can win without cheating. You need to remember that you are setting a precedent for when Democrats are in control.
10/18/25 7:26 AM	Patricia Sahm		No more gerrymandering to reduce the people's power.
10/18/25 7:26 AM	Dr Joanna Sattin		This is shameful power grab. Taking away the voice of your constituents. Stop the authoritarian rule that,Äôs taking over this country. I stand firmly against this move!
10/18/25 7:27 AM	Mrs Laurie Sugahbeare		Stop with the bull shit and rub your race like adults. We don,Äôt redraw Mari,Äôs so you can win, that,Äôs called cheating
10/18/25 7:27 AM	Reverend John Bickerstaff		I stand with the 76% of NC citizens-voters who oppose gerrymandering, especially in mid-decade. I have been an unaffiliated voter since moving to NC in 2006. The super-wealthy citizens and multinational corporations have influence in our political system that has become dangerous to the health of our representative democracy.

10/18/25 7:27 AM	Larry Weigel	Buncombe County Citizen	It is imperative that voting districts are fair and nonpartisan, in order that they reflect the true beliefs and values of their voters. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences, which erode public confidence in the fairness of elections. Representatives in our democracy are supposed to reflect the views of ALL constituents. The current mid-cycle redistributing plan, at the bidding of the President, should be soundly rejected for the following reasons: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/18/25 7:28 AM	Mrs Susan Stegall		Redistricting should not happen. This shows that Republicans are worried they may not get the votes they need to win. If they are that worried, they should focus on stopping the pandering to the current administration and do what,Äôs right for Americans. They need to uphold the Constitution and remember who they serve-the people.
10/18/25 7:28 AM	John Shivar		I,Äôm all for it. Elections come with consequences!
10/18/25 7:28 AM	Ms. Kathey Avery		Please allow fair elections, for the people by the people in North Carolina. We deserve to choose our leaders!
10/18/25 7:29 AM	Annie Erbsen		Redistributing for the purpose of being able to win more seats when you don,Äôt have the votes is unethical. Instead, if you have a lack of votes, maybe try to connect with people and shift your beliefs and policies to actually meet the needs of your constituents. No to redistristricting unless you will be REMOViNG the gerrymandering currently in place,Ä¶ don,Äôt make it worse. It,Äôs underhanded, unethical and cowardly.
10/18/25 7:29 AM	Ms Casey Wood		I feel if you redistrict at this time, history will not reflect kindly on you. We are at a point in time that globally will be taught in all history classes. Your names can be ones that stand up against what is wrong or you can be complacent and for ever be known as ones that took away rights from others. Please let's do what is right and place a vote to the people if we want to redistrict.
10/18/25 7:29 AM	Redistricting comments Kim Hunsucker		I am against any further redistricting / gerrymandering of our state maps. It is undemocratic for politicians to pick their voters instead of the other way around. The majority of NC voters, Democrats and Republicans, are against gerrymandering. We already have one of the most gerrymandered maps in the country and it is really unbelievable that the legislature is about to make it worse. NC is roughly a 50/50 state and our representation in Congress should reflect that. Please do not further change the maps just to gain another Republican seat. It,Äôs unfair to the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 7:29 AM	Redistricting is a bad Adam Goltry		I feel that this is a ploy to undermine the rights of the American people to gain power. This spiral to the bottom, by both parties, to gain congressional seats is childish and lazy. If parties want more power they should win elections not redraw maps. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/18/25 7:30 AM	Lauren Darr		I don,Äôt agree with the map redistricting that is currently on the table. It,Äôs designed to keep one party in power over allowing the will of the people to determine who is in power. You,Äôre underestimating the heart and the resiliency of the North Carolinians you say you,Äôre serving.
10/18/25 7:32 AM	Brenda Hourigan		Please stop following the current regime in DC and bowing down to their wants. Don,Äôt be afraid to let the people of NC decide who to vote for. If you have to rig elections you must be doing something wrong. I am a former Republican who is fed up with all of you. I feel abandoned
10/18/25 7:32 AM	Vince Bartlome		To the representatives of the people of North Carolina: with all the many challenges we face in this state, we, the people ask that you focus your attention on what is important to the well-being of all of us. A constant "gerrymandering" only diverts your attention. Put the question of redistricting to the people, place it on the ballot if you think it so important, otherwise DO YOUR JOBS!

10/18/25 7:34 AM	MELISSA MCKEOWN		The injustice of this, and unashamed explanation for why this is being done, is embarrassing. This is about integrity. The lack of integrity it shows to even be considering this is shameful, let alone to actually approve it. It,Äôs an embarrassment to the state of NC, to the leadership of NC, and especially to the individuals that propose and that vote to approve this measure. I am a Republican that will vote straight ticket Democrat in every election until we restore balance and integrity in our leadership. You lost my vote, gentlemen. One day that will matter to you.
10/18/25 7:34 AM	Dawn Morriston		You look weak and scared every time you gerrymander our district maps. It's embarrassing. It's like you don't understand the basic foundation of our democracy....maps don't vote, PEOPLE DO, and we don't vote for weak and scared enablers of the worst President in US history.
10/18/25 7:34 AM	Representation for all Emily Viverette		I am horrified that the individuals who were elected by the people of NC care more about bowing to an authoritarian leader than serving the people. As a life long North Carolinian and believer in democracy, gerrymandering is an evil and cowardly power grab. I strongly oppose this vote. I wish our legislators were grow spines and stand up for the people and not billionaires and wanna be dictators.
10/18/25 7:35 AM	Coleman Poag		There is no good reason to waste the time of our elected representatives and their staffers on redrawing Congressional districts except when mandated by the constitution. This unprecedented attempt to artificially influence the midterm elections demonstrates a complete lack of integrity and moral character.
10/18/25 7:35 AM	Mrs Anne Pinkelton		No gerrymandering! Every person,Äôs vote should count equally. Representatives were elected to serve the people of NC not the president! The vast majority of NC citizens oppose this plan!
10/18/25 7:35 AM	Dr Jamison Chang		I am very upset about the current redistricting efforts particularly redistricting using the proposed 2025 Congressional map. I'm especially concerned about : - The lack of voter participation in this process - Please consider initiating a ballot referendum that prohibits gerrymandering & establishes a nonpartisan redistricting commission - The brazen effort to allow elected officials to choose their voters ,Äì Voters should be able to choose their representatives ,Ä¶ not the other way around - Gerrymandering suppressing voter turnout ,Äì Voters know when their voice no longer matters ,Ä¶ we should be making it easier for folks to use their votes - Voters aren,Äôt represented by elected officials from their own communities 85% of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering in NC ,Ä¶ including me. We are watching and will continue to publicize any efforts to rob voters of their voice.
10/18/25 7:36 AM	Dianne Swanson	Caldwell county Democratic women	Enough! No more changing the district lines! The legislature should be working to pass the budget, find state funds to help offset the cuts to Medicaid, fully fund PUBLIC schools and raise teacher pay!
10/18/25 7:36 AM	Candace Mckoy		Voters should choose their electorate and not the other way around. We have possibly the most gerrymandered state or one of the most gerrymandered states. This is immoral and corrupt at its core and further gerrymandering the state to satisfy a power hungry politician is a dangerous precedent. He will short change anyone to advance himself and hide his crimes. Those who vote in favor of this bill are in favor of protecting pedophiles and rapists, those on the Epstein list and those who are not. Their names will forever be remembered as not only accomplices to covering up and preventing Epstein,Äôs victims from being heard but also for being on the wrong side of history and dismantling a fair and democratic republic .
10/18/25 7:36 AM	Mrs Jennifer Osburn		I oppose further expansion of the gerrymandering in North Carolina. Stop this petty nonsense and do your job of representing the people.
10/18/25 7:37 AM	Ma Lisa Kline		I am outraged at the thought that the North Carolina legislature is planning to ,Äúredistrict,Äù yet again to gain more power for Republicans in sycophantic obedience to Donald Trump, rather than trying to help their constituents afford their health care, or shore up North Carolina,Äôs neglected public school system. The earlier gerrymander totally eliminated Jeff Jackson,Äôs district and he has been a conscientious and strong servant for North Carolina. It is clear that North Carolina Republicans do not care about the people of North Carolina. They care only about power. It is my prediction that they will be on the wrong side of history and will be pilloried in years to come.
10/18/25 7:37 AM	Dr Shana Silverstein		I fully disagree with this redistricting, and find it undemocratic. Pls stop this bill.
10/18/25 7:38 AM	Grace Buckelew		I don,Äôt understand why we, as a state that has already been redistricted many times, are doing so for a president that is letting thousands of people suffer under his thumb. It,Äôs not right.
10/18/25 7:38 AM	Dr. and Ms. John and Mary Staryak		Partisan redistricting creates a voting framework that is not representative of the will of the people of North Carolina. Wea are vehemently opposed to this and any attempts to destroy democracy.

10/18/25 7:38 AM	Ms Kathleen Davidson		I strongly oppose further gerrymandering to weaken the voices of Black voters in NC. Redistricting for political purposes is allegedly okay, but when a state leans half one way and half the other and the districts are so heavily weighted in one direction, the districting is unconscionable.
10/18/25 7:39 AM	Robin Johnson		I can,Äôt believe I have to make a comment on this, but gerrymandering is wrong. That should be bipartisan. Gerrymandering is cheating regardless of which party is driving it.
10/18/25 7:41 AM	Shohana Polston		I strongly oppose the newly proposed Congressional district plan for North Carolina, which undermines the foundational principles of representative democracy and fair governance. Rather than serving the interests of the people, the plan appears designed to entrench partisan power through gerrymandering,Äîmanipulating district boundaries to favor one political party at the expense of fair representation. The map fractures communities of interest, dilutes the voting power of historically underrepresented groups, and disregards the natural geographic and demographic cohesion that should guide districting. This plan is a disservice to North Carolina voters.
10/18/25 7:43 AM	Sharon Becker		Stop gerrymandering our districts! You,Äôre breaking the rules because you know your policies aren,Äôt popular! Do better!!
10/18/25 7:44 AM	2025 Redistricting Michael Picard		When any one party draws the maps, they will always do it for their own advantage! The maps should be done purely based on math to be fair to The People!! Let a computer do it and let us all be truly represented!!!
10/18/25 7:44 AM	Susan Shankle		This is in direct opposition to maintaining the will of the people. If Berger has to cheat to win, he,Äôs still a loser.
10/18/25 7:45 AM	Libba Genova		It goes against everything that democracy stands for to dilute the votes of the minority party in order to grab more power. If Republicans had policies that were in the best interests of their constituents, there would be no need to cheat to win elections. Stop this nonsense now.
10/18/25 7:45 AM	Silvia Flynn		If the GOP cannot win an election based on their policies and positions then they SHOULD NOT be cheating and changing the rules to gain an advantage. Shame shame shame. Just grow up and stop this gerrymandering.
10/18/25 7:47 AM	Dr. Carol Klein		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/18/25 7:48 AM	Mrs Melissa Hall		No, there are ALL too many Republican districts and they don,Äôt help their constituents. Do NOT DO IT!!!!! Ya,Äôll are better than this!
10/18/25 7:48 AM	Mr Taylor Leal		Our state is literally broken in half, left and right. Tho has always been a good thing as our state has managed to avoid some of th extremism you are seeing in various places,Ä¶.both sides. This is an egregious redraw and one that any legitimate court would strike down. Represent the people. Kaotao ing to Trump will be looked on historically as one of the darker times for our country. Please keep our state reasonable
10/18/25 7:49 AM	Penelope Schmitt		I live in Wilmington, NC, in one of the state,Äôs most gerrymandered districts. New Hanover Country,Äôs voters have already been significantly harmed. Nothing but cynical self dealing by the NC GOP is at work in this redistributing effort. Give VOTERS the right to choose their representatives-we are sick of being shut out by Republican gerrymanders
10/18/25 7:49 AM	Dixie Robinson	Citizen	This is an out rage. We are no longer able to pick our representatives. I want the realistic opportunity to elect a person that represents my views. In a truly fair district I have that opportunity even if it doesn,Äôt happen every election. We need to have a non-partisan districting. I am not affiliated with a party and have voted for both major parties in past elections. This hyper partisan has led to me not having a true voice.
10/18/25 7:49 AM	Mr Andy Lawler		It is not appropriate that representation does not reflect the actual political breakdown of the state. This map is being changed to benefit somebody who is taking funding away from Western North Carolina and destroying our medical system.
10/18/25 7:49 AM	Mrs Allison McDonough		First of all, call this what it is: gerrymandering. As a registered independent, if the roles were reversed and the NC Democratic Party was gerrymandering to gain favor from Kamala Harris, I'd be equally as furious. This is particularly embarrassing considering NC was the first colony to call for independence from Britain and yet here we are, bowing a knee to a monarch in 2025. On top of this buffoonery, a budget is three months overdue. The NC General Assembly works for the people of NC, not Donald Trump, and it would behoove the leadership of this legislative body to remember that.
10/18/25 7:50 AM	Ms Natalie Grinnell		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Gerrymandering is an affront to our constitutional right of equal representation and our values of fairness and competition. I fervently oppose such measures.
10/18/25 7:51 AM	Meaghan Crook		I do not support this and I urge you NOT to redistrict.

10/18/25 7:51 AM	Clayton Berlinghoff III		Democracy is strongest when everyone is equally represented. In NC, prior to the last redistricting, congressional seats were 50/50, but the state legislature had gerrymandered state-level districts. The R-led legislature then gerrymandered our congressional districts, resulting in a 10/4 split. However, 50/50 at both the state and federal level seems about right given NC has voted R in the last few presidential elections, but consistently voted D in the last few state-wide elections. Unfortunately, the R-led legislature is focused maintaining/growing their power instead of fairly representing ALL people of NC. They claim they're doing that to implement "widely popular" Trump policies, but if they're so "widely popular", why aren't they just running on those policies instead of resorting to partisan gerrymandering? In doing so, they are undermining the most important pillar of democracy - that everyone's vote counts equally.
10/18/25 7:51 AM	Michael Cline		Resident of WNC. Do not further gerrymander the electoral map of our great state, unless it is an effort to make it reflect more of our 50/50 voting pattern.
10/18/25 7:52 AM	Anthony Gibson		Not surprised at all that Guardians Of Pedophiles are trying to cheat to gain even more power to ignore our constitution.
10/18/25 7:52 AM	Catherine Shook	private citizen	Gerrymandering = Cowardice
10/18/25 7:52 AM	Barbara Loving		The redistricting should absolutely NOT happen. This state just had the maps redrawn. Safe and fair elections should be your priority. And remembering that you do not work for a politician or political side BUT for all the people of NC
10/18/25 7:53 AM	Heather Kettelhohn		Redrawing the maps erodes the values this country was founded on. It's a clear attempt to silence the people's will and appease Mr. Trump. It's un-American! Stand on your policies and accomplishments and let the people of North Carolina decide in fair elections who should represent them.
10/18/25 7:53 AM	STOP CHEATING!! Emilu Dickinson		The proposed redistributing map further gerrymanders our state which was already horribly gerrymandered to begin with. These new districts will silence the voices of over half the state,Äôs population. In a recent poll, over 80% of NC constituents are against gerrymandering of any kind. With that in mind, why would elected officials actively go against the will of those they have sworn to represent? Satisfying the whims of one corrupt administration is temporary, but the harm that this effort will inflict if passed will be generational, casting doubt on our sacred oath for free and fair elections. I strongly encourage the NCGA to stop this ridiculous effort and start looking at how they can actually help North Carolina. Because at the end of the day, it is us that you represent, not a wannabe dictator.
10/18/25 7:53 AM	Kathryn Montagno		Our state deserves to be represented as a whole,Ä¶ not simply for members of one of our political parties to be represented. Voting maps are meant to reflect the will of the people, and NC is currently as close to 50/50 as any state. The general assembly is already heavily skewed toward one party . Any changes to borders of voting districts should be made with the aim of following the spirit of the constitution as closely as possible...not the desire of powerful people to retain and grow that power regardless of what is ethical.
10/18/25 7:54 AM	Catherine Kielar		Protect our constitutional right to fair and balanced elections. Do not let politicians rig elections.
10/18/25 7:54 AM	Cyd Dawson		Why is our state legislature more interested in further dividing our state than in ensuring that social programs are funded? Are your policy choices so reprehensible that you recognize that gerrymandering is the only way to keep winning? So much winning happening right now. For you, I mean. We the people are being used as kindling. The priorities exhibited by the legislature are abhorrent and inexcusable cruel. I hope y'all will develop a conscience and reconsider the constitutionality of suppressing the votes of folks you claim to represent.
10/18/25 7:55 AM	Catherine Edwards		I think what you are doing is against the idea of free and fair elections. If GOP can,Äôt win die to their policies then the people deserve to be able to make there dissatisfaction known. Stop the gerrymandering.
10/18/25 7:55 AM	Jennifer Miller	NC voter	Please don't allow more unfair gerrymandering. It's sad to see such manipulation of democratic principles.
10/18/25 7:55 AM	Jason Flores		I oppose this proposed gerrymandered map. It is a misrepresentation of the people of North Carolina and is an example of politicians choosing their voters. This is not what the people of North Carolina want and it is not what the founders had in mind for our country. If you are so sure this is the will of the people then put it on the ballot and let us all vote.
10/18/25 7:55 AM	Ms Mindy Hill		I think it,Äôs a shame that state Republicans feel they cannot win elections without redrawing congressional maps in their favor. What are they afraid of? That their candidates are not up to par or their policies are out of touch with their constituents?
10/18/25 7:55 AM	Redistricting Map Cory Bragg		I understand that as populations grow and change districts need to change with them. The map does need to be a living document in order to accurately represent the people of North Carolina. I also understand that these shifts do have a consequence of changing political scales. HOWEVER to have politicians gloat about intentionally redrawing maps to better serve not just a political party, but the will of a president is HIGHLY UnAmerican. To go forward with the proposed changes based on the comments made alone will sacrifice credibility and is foolish to do.
10/18/25 7:55 AM	Cathy Musci		It is the right of voters to choose their representatives, not the other way around. Stop gerrymandering. I support an outside not partisan group to draw districts based on geographic areas and population.

10/18/25 7:56 AM	Ms. Micah Pulleyn	Catalyst Collaborations	Dear Representatives, I,Äôm writing to express my outrage and deep disappointment about the blatant gerrymandering underway in North Carolina. This manipulation of district lines,Äîdone in plain daylight,Äîundermines the very heart of our democracy and erodes trust in those elected to serve the people. Redistricting should be a transparent, people-centered process rooted in fairness and accountability, not a political power grab to secure seats and silence voices. We, the citizens of North Carolina, deserve districts that reflect our communities and give every voter an equal say. I urge you to pause this process and open it up for genuine public input. Let the people you represent be part of shaping the system that governs them. Anything less is a betrayal of the democratic principles you were elected to uphold. Gratefully, Micah Pulleyn
10/18/25 7:56 AM	Mrs. Mary Burke		I Do Not want to be a part of Redistricting, if I Will Loose my Voice in this matter or Not have My Vote Counted in my Ward!!!!!
10/18/25 7:56 AM	Mrs. Amy Blalock	U.S. Citizen and N.C. Citizen	If you gerrymander a district, you guarantee an outcome. That's what appears to be happening in North Carolina again. These are maps that are designed only to elect one political party. The people of North Carolina should choose their representatives, not the representatives choosing their voters. As a registered Independent voter, I am opposed to this effort and urge the N.C. General Assembly to cease with gerrymandering electoral maps.
10/18/25 7:57 AM	Phillip Bost	Bost Laboratory Services LLC	Elected representatives are the last people who should be allowed to draw district maps. Get your hands out of the cookie jar.
10/18/25 7:57 AM	Mr. Randy Hunsucker	N/A	If you believe in democracy, then there should be free and fair elections. Career politicians in State Houses across the nation, including you all in Raleigh, are party to the destruction of everything I thought we valued as a People. To redraw districts is to make voting unfair. The sole purpose is to divide Americans (North Carolinians too) and to further erode the trust we have in elections and democracy. To be an elected official means holding a serious responsibility. In this moment, ask yourselves whether The People are wise enough to be Self Governing. Or, do we want to toss out the idea of Self Governance and have a system like Russia, China, North Korea or Iran.
10/18/25 7:58 AM	Dr Rebekah Bell		The gerrymandering needs to stop. If you can only win through blatantly cheating than perhaps you should consider policy changes. We the people have a constitutional right to choose our representatives, not the other way around!
10/18/25 8:00 AM	Donald Trump	Epstein Files	This is the dumbest use of tax payer money I can think of. Fuck republicans you all fucking suck and you should all be ashamed of what you guys do for a living. Also release the Epstein files I know you guys are on it and want you guys to be ashamed for your actions!
10/18/25 8:00 AM	Rohini Rajgopal		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the newly proposed congressional maps. These maps do not reflect the political diversity or demographic reality of our state. North Carolina is evenly divided between Democrats, Republicans, and unaffiliated voters ,Äî yet this proposal would result in twelve Republican and only two Democratic seats. That imbalance is not the product of fair representation; it is the product of gerrymandering. This plan would silence millions of North Carolinians, especially Black voters, and further erode public trust in our democratic institutions. Every voter deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of where they live or whom they vote for. At a time when faith in democracy is already fragile, I urge lawmakers to reject any maps that undermine fair representation. North Carolina deserves districts drawn in the open, guided by fairness and transparency ,Äî not partisan manipulation.
10/18/25 8:00 AM	Stop the redistricting Nicole Robertson		Hello, I'm a new resident to the state of NC and I'm deeply disappointed in that this map is proposed. I urge you to not pass it and let your constituents have a voice they deserve. I will not support anyone who votes for this map.
10/18/25 8:01 AM	Redistricting Kristi Simms		Democracy was built on the principle of government for the people and by the people. The only way it works is when all people have a voice. Each citizen,Äôs vote should count equally. If you proceed with redrawing congressional maps, I encourage you to draw them in a way that makes sense geographically and culturally. There should never be maps drawn to secure more seats for one party or the other. That is dishonest and unethical and I know that,Äôs not why you serve in office. Thank you for your time and attention.

10/18/25 8:01 AM	Heather Tate		It is unconscionable that you would redraw these maps AGAIN to gain another unfair advantage. You are choosing your voters instead of letting the voters be truly represented. You aren,Äôt doing the job you are supposed to be doing and instead spending time and money cheating to get votes instead of representing the people. How about we start with a budget? Imagine running a school or a household with no real numbers to manage. That,Âôs what you are asking schools, state employees and others to do. Stop creating gerrymandered maps and do the job you were elected to do.
10/18/25 8:01 AM	Adam Long		This racist, conservative-biased map has no place in our politics. Get an independent commission to make it and let,Âôs have competitive elections. It shouldn,Äôt bias my preferred side either.
10/18/25 8:01 AM	Colleen Alden		As a longtime resident of North Carolina, please just stop with the partisan gerrymandering. This is being done for no reason against the will of the people those who are doing it for power-hungry reasons only will end up on the wrong side of history. As a voter, please choose what your constituents want over your own need for power and party. Thank you for considering my comments.
10/18/25 8:01 AM	Rachel Baker		This blatant power grab is wrong on many levels. North Carolinians deserve to be able to vote in the representatives they want that best represent their values and interests in an accurate proportion to the populations present in the state. Gaming the system hurts everyone and damages public trust in the legislature. Stop redrawing the district maps,Äîthey are already ridiculously skewed, and making them worse will only increase our discontent and disappointment. The fact that this is being done when we still don,Äôt have a state budget and at the behest of a nonresident of our state is even more pathetic. Focus on prioritizing the good of North Carolinians, not your party.
10/18/25 8:01 AM	Dr Katharine Hodink		I am horrified by the attempt to further gerrymander NC, which is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. By doing this, our democratic rights are eroded. The right to vote is erased if your vote doesnt matter.
10/18/25 8:01 AM	Mids Carolyn Bronsonwe		We need reps that will work for the good of all the people, NOT for the president and his cronies. Honest people to represent the masses.
10/18/25 8:02 AM	Sabrina Brawley		I urge you on behalf of the constituents of North Carolina, who you serve, to reject partisan gerrymandering and stop this redistricting effort. The people overwhelmingly do not support this effort.
10/18/25 8:02 AM	Redirecting our state April Dunovant	NC DKG	A true democracy is where everybody,Âôs voices are heard. Our state is a balance of both Democrat and Republican but the proposed maps are not reflective of that balance. If we truly want to become a better society, we must work alongside each other to achieve our goals. The map diminishes our true constitutional power as a state by allowing one group more power than the other. We need balance in our government because that,Âôs how true democracy is achieved. As an educator, I believe in leading and if NC is truly leading then we don,Äôt have to follow our GOP states in diluting power of citizens, we can lead and have true balance of power by creating fair maps. Do better NC!
10/18/25 8:03 AM	Tanner Childs		To anyone with Carolina soul, I,Äôve traveled to 38 states across this great country and nothing has come close to how great North Carolina is. I,Äôve camped out on the Art Loeb and seen the Milky Way. I,Äôve camped out on Cape Lookout and wondered about the pirates that explored the outer banks. I was raised on the back country roads but I,Äôve been to all the major cities in North Carolina. I,Äôve enjoyed learning our roots at event such as the triangle beach music festival, Merlefest, NASCAR hall of fame, and many more. I,Äôve been baptized by the waters of the French Broad, Yadkin, PeeDee, and Catawba. I could go on for days about my love and exploration of the greatest state in the US but I bring all this up to say that in my 35 years I never considered leaving until now. Not that it matters to y,Âôall very much because clearly it,Âôs not the people you care about. It doesn,Äôt matter which way I vote because with this proposed map nobodies vote matters. This country was founded on the idea of the individual vote and North Carolina was a part of that creation from the beginning but y,Âôall are throwing it all away and it breaks my heart. Sincerely, J. Tanner Childs (Mt. Pleasant, NC)
10/18/25 8:03 AM	Roxanne Chesnes		Cheating looks ugly bc it is ugly. That's what redistricting is, Ugly Cheating.
10/18/25 8:03 AM	Ms Linda Campbell		The attempt to further gerrymander North Carolina congressional districts is shameful. Our state is evenly divided and had 7-7 representation when there were equitably drawn maps. I am hopeful that Republican Party efforts to disenfranchise Democratic voters will not pass the NC legislature. If it does pass, I hope it will bring fair minded and patriotic Republican and independent voters out to use the thinner district margins to turn Republican districts blue. Don,Äôt underestimate the anger people feel when fairness is disregarded by those in power.
10/18/25 8:04 AM	Dawn Roach		I have lived in Westeren North Carolina my entire adult life and have yet to be fairly represented. Do the right thing for once your life. Draw the maps fairly and quit the shenanigans. I will continue to support anyone who is opposed to gerrymandering. Thank you Gov Stein and Cooper for being the real leaders NC wants and needs.

10/18/25 8:04 AM	Mrs Geraldine Morgan	Not affiliated	Public comment period on the new redistricting maps for North Carolina is open. I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal
10/18/25 8:04 AM	Kathleen Lucisano		Stop redistricting between census cycles. This is unfair manipulation!
10/18/25 8:05 AM	Ms BRENDA WESTHORP	Individual	We the people demand Fair maps! Stop rigging the system to favor Republicans. We know what you're up to. We demand better.
10/18/25 8:05 AM	Mrs Vicki Turner		Redistricting is not fair!! If Republicans can,Äôt win fair and square they need to figure out a way to appeal to ALL VOTERS!
10/18/25 8:05 AM	Joan Bennett	Citizen	This plan to redistrict is an abomination to the voting public. We all have a constitutional right to have our votes mean something and count.
10/18/25 8:06 AM	BJ Honeycutt		I don,Äôt understand why you feel the need to cheat to arrive at what you want. Just so you know, nothing goes unnoticed. Karma comes back around. You should be ashamed of yourself. This will be remembered when we vote!
10/18/25 8:08 AM	Chris Stevens		This is an egregious act of suppressing the vote of democrats in NC. It only shows the priorities of republicans, focusing on power grabs rather than the people of NC. It,Äôs been over 100 days since the deadline of passing a state budget and this is what they,Äôre focusing on. Shame.
10/18/25 8:11 AM	Reverend Athena Thomasson-Bless		As a lifelong North Carolinian and pastor, I urge you to not pass these gerrymandered maps. These redistricting maps prioritize the agenda of one party and the president over the voice of the people. We need to defend free and fair elections as a cornerstone of our democracy. I urge you to do the right thing and not pass this gerrymandered map through.
10/18/25 8:12 AM	Kathie Kline		The GOP has complained about rigged elections over and over, yet now you are preparing to rig the 2026 midterms by redistricting in the middle of the decade. This blatant hypocrisy is unacceptable. I have always supported the idea of an independent commission proposing districts that truly and fairly represent all of North Carolina's voters but if you follow through with this plan, I will fight hard for Democrats to defeat you and to return the favor of using whatever means are necessary to prevent GOP candidates from successfully winning elections. Think carefully before you change districts mid-decade. Instead, start working on the issues that matter to all North Carolinians rather that following any and all marching orders from President Trump. History books will reveal that those who blindly bowed to him will be remembered with disdain. Stand up on your own with integrity, do good work for average voters who have needs, and show that you truly deserve being in office. That is how you (and federal candidates) will be re-elected.
10/18/25 8:12 AM	Shannon Gentry		It is shameful that the same elected leaders who cannot or will not pass a North Carolina budget have the audacity to further gerrymander our state so that they can keep a grip on power they have not earned, nor rightfully elected to, is the exact behavior that most North Carolinians are fed up with, including me. I want my government to represent US, not work so damn hard to silence us when we've had enough.
10/18/25 8:12 AM	Rev. Dr. Philip Miller		Too much gerrymandering, manipulation, and rigging the political balance in a state that is purple, not red. No more!
10/18/25 8:14 AM	Belindia Taylor	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.	I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting plan. This map appears to prioritize partisan gain over fair representation through gerrymandering that deliberately manipulates district boundaries. It splits apart established neighborhoods and communities of interest, ignores natural and historical boundaries, and dilutes minority voting power. The lack of transparency and meaningful public input in this process is unacceptable. Our community deserves a redistricting plan that ensures equitable representation for all residents, not one that serves political interests at the expense of democratic principles. I urge decision-makers to reject this plan and restart the process with genuine community engagement and a commitment to fair, transparent redistricting.
10/18/25 8:14 AM	Eren Simpson		Please do not redistrict our beautiful state in order to cow tow to a wanna be dictator who is no longer in favor with some of your more conservative constituents in this state. Our state is already majority Republican with our democratic districts few and far between. The greatness of our state has long been its ‚Äòpurple‚Äô designation and our ability to balance common sense and constitutionality with the southern charm and neighborly ease. I love our state, I‚Äôm a proud North Carolinian and I would hate for our reputation to get thrown out with the bath water of this regime when it‚Äôs all over.
10/18/25 8:14 AM	Mrs Nancy Newcomb		Your new gerrymanding maps are embarrassing to North Carolina citizens. Don,Äôt be so partisan,Ä¶we,Äôre all in this together. Be Fair!
10/18/25 8:14 AM	Tripp Reade		How about we try to draw districts that allow each vote to count rather than Frankendistricts designed to minimize and effectively disenfranchise certain groups? That would be nice for a change.

10/18/25 8:14 AM	Holly Thorpe		To Whom It May Concern: I strongly oppose any attempt to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional or legislative maps before the next census. According to the North Carolina State Constitution Article II, Sections 3 and 5 clearly states that: ‚ÄúThe General Assembly ‚Äú at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census ‚Äú shall revise the [districts] ‚Äú and those districts ‚Äú shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census.‚Äù The last census was in 2020. Redrawing again now is not only unethical, it is likely unconstitutional. This mid-decade redistricting looks like a political power grab and one that undermines public trust in elections and weakens and threatens our democracy. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. I urge the legislature to stop this process immediately and honor the legal 10-year cycle that redistricting is supposed to follow. Respectfully, Holly Avery County
10/18/25 8:14 AM	Reverend Kari Baumann		Gerrymandering erodes confidence in democracy. It threatens our democracy. Elected officials should be accountable to North Carolinians and not to Donald Trump‚Äôs whims. Pass a budget, not a partisan gerrymandering map. Take care of NC children instead of focusing on gerrymandering. Fund our schools adequately (Leandro) instead of focusing on gerrymandering. Have you considered actually serving and helping people with popular policies instead of cheating to keep power?
10/18/25 8:14 AM	Barbara Wilson		Stop fixing the voting maps to be unfair to our citizens! Stop gerrymandering in North Carolina. We deserve better from our elected officials.
10/18/25 8:14 AM	jeremy kearney	Mowers & More	I stand behind the NC Republicans plan to redistrict. Do not let this idle Governor take this from us.
10/18/25 8:15 AM	Reverend Ruth Gibson		This is wholly improper! We have had unfairly gerrymandered districts for decades now, and the will of the people is not adequately represented. Instead, our legislature represents the will of a few wealthy families and the politician who do their bidding. Pass a budget! Release the Leandro funds for education. Help storm survivors! Find ways to navigate the economic hazards brought on by government workers being fired and immigrant workers being illegally abducted and detained. Dothe peoples work. And organize an independent non partisan commission to do a fair and careful redistricting after the next census.
10/18/25 8:15 AM	Adrian Birds		It is shameful what you are doing with this redistricting. We vote in our state representatives to have a back bone and represent the people of NC, not to be at the call of the President. Nice to know the Republican party of NC would rather cheat to win rather than win votes the honest way. It goes to show you that your policies are failing those in NC and the country. This truly is an embarrassing time to be a North Carolinian.
10/18/25 8:16 AM	Samantha Swan		Stop wasting time by gerrymandering NC for Republicans‚Äô benefit. It is not democracy if you silence the voices of constituents. Shame on the General Assembly members who redraw maps for their benefit. Redrawing the map shows fear that Republicans don‚Äôt have the policies voters want and are trying to win by design, not fairly. Shame shame shame,‚Äù.
10/18/25 8:16 AM	Nicole Jensen		I do not support redistricting to favor one political party. 30% NC voters are registered republican. 32% NC voters are democrats. Gerrymandering to add a republican seat would not represent the majority of registered voters.
10/18/25 8:17 AM	Megan Camp		This is gerrymandering plain and simple. The republicans are afraid to fight a fair fight. It is sad and disgusting - just be honest people. Maybe then you wouldn‚Äôt have to cheat to win.
10/18/25 8:18 AM	Donna Gibbs		Enough with sucking up to Donald Trump, you all have a budget to work out. It‚Äôs beyond time for you all to work FOR the people of NC. Nothing is being done to improve NC citizens lives by gerrymandering for the sake of a criminal. Why would anyone think we want more of what he‚Äôs doing to America. Find a backbone and tell him no.
10/18/25 8:18 AM	Jeanne Yocum	retired	Apparently the GOP in the state legislature believe they work for Donald Trump and not for the citizens of North Carolina. Doing a mid-decade congressional redistricting at his bidding is wrong. There's no other way to put it. And to blame it on the Democrats in California when it was actually the GOP in Texas that started this whole debacle is disingenuous to say the least. You have not managed to do your actual job of passing a budget but you are now determined to spend time on this folly. The existing maps already are ridiculous in terms of how they skew things toward Republicans and ow you're going to make it even more unfair. And, of course, let's not forget that you are deliberately diluting the power of Black voters in North Carolina once again. Please reconsider and realize this is not something the citizens of North Carolina are demanding. We are demanding that you pass a budget, provide more help to the people in Western NC and do your actual job instead of being toadies for Donald Trump.
10/18/25 8:18 AM	Jane Wettach		Nothing could be more ANTI-DEMOCRATIC than manipulating the maps to keep one party out of power. The proposal made will deprive even more North Carolinians from electing their preferred representatives. I object!
10/18/25 8:18 AM	james silva		An independent board should be created to do any re-districting.
10/18/25 8:18 AM	Mrs Gillian Hardy		Cheating is never an answer. Let the people decide. One vote one voice....then the true citizens will be heard. Nepotism is so disgusting and today's elected republican leaders are small minded and scared. Enough is enough! No kings and no cheaters!

10/18/25 8:18 AM	Laura Watson	--None--	These proposals are a terrible idea. These maps are partisan gerrymandering in a state that is already severely gerrymandered. the proposed maps would lead to less competitive elections and reduce accountability for elected officials, voter participation will be suppressed and incumbents would have little incentive to compromise. Public surveys show that voters of all parties in North Carolina largely oppose the practice of drawing maps for partisan advantage. Do not pass this map
10/18/25 8:19 AM	Barbara Anderson	Concerned NC citizen	Congress- I strongly disagree with redistricting again! If Republican policies, both national & state, are so profound, why is it necessary to shift the districts to ‚Äúensure‚Äù a Republican win? If your answer is California is doing it, please remember that, first off, Trump told Texas to do it & California responded by telling Texas not to but they bowed to Trump. Secondly, California‚Äôs citizens will decide on a temporary redistricting. So why not ask NC citizens if they want another redistricting map? Why is this the 5th in 6 years? What, Mr. Berger, are you afraid of? Why not let your constituents vote for who they feel best represents them? If you represent us, let us have our say in governing as a democracy ensures.
10/18/25 8:19 AM	Katie Norman		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, abiding my our state laws and once a decade, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. Please uphold our democracy.
10/18/25 8:19 AM	Mrs Aaryn Marsters		Doing this AGAIN, shows that the NC Republican Party is corrupt beyond repair. You should feel ashamed of your utter dishonesty to grab at power and remove the ability of the people of North Carolina to have fair representation. Never say that you are the party of freedom and liberty as that is a joke in this state. The basis of freedom is this country is fair representation and you consistently remove that from us. As people who mostly say you believe in the Bible and follow God, you should feel in your spirit a check against these crooked actions. You are obeying a man, not the Lord. This is dishonesty. This is prideful power grabbing. This is shameful for our state. DO NOT REDRAW THE LINES IN NC. IF YOU WANT TO WIN MORE VOTES, DO BETTER THINGS TO WIN OUR TRUST. BE HONORABLE.
10/18/25 8:19 AM	Douglas Miller		This is the most racist disgusting thing I‚Äôve ever seen politicians do may you rot in hell?
10/18/25 8:19 AM	Jennifer Ormsby		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 8:21 AM	C. J. Beatty		I firmly believe that redrawing the new congressionsl district plan is reflective of a desperate attempt to win at all costs and ignore the truth of the voters. The values our politicians are displaying should be what drives the support of the voters not stacking the system.
10/18/25 8:21 AM	Hillary Monsour		I‚Äôm writing as a concerned citizen and voter deeply troubled by the latest redistricting efforts underway in our state. Our Republican controlled legislature appears to be drawing district maps in a way that prioritizes partisan advantage over fair representation. This is unacceptable. The people of North Carolina deserve competitive, transparent, and equitable districts, not maps that are manipulated to ensure one party‚Äôs grip on power. When lawmakers choose voters rather than voters choosing lawmakers, democracy is undermined. I am not okay with these efforts to entrench political power through gerrymandering. These actions erase public trust in our institutions and silence the voices of many communities across the state. I urge you to support independent redistricting reform and put the interests of the people above party politics. North Carolinians are watching and we will remember who stood for fair representation and who did not.
10/18/25 8:21 AM	Mr Charles Schillinger		Abandon the redistricting and pass a budget.
10/18/25 8:21 AM	Mr John Boylston		The voters should select their representatives. The representatives should NOT select their voters.
10/18/25 8:21 AM	Samantha Favitta		We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. Now, Senator Berger is once again putting party over principle by bending the knee to extremist, anti-democratic forces. This is not about left or right ‚Äî it‚Äôs about right and wrong. It‚Äôs about protecting fair representation, free elections, and the voice of every North Carolinian. Stop the political redistricting. End the corruption. Defend democracy in North Carolina.

10/18/25 8:21 AM	Mrs. Brenda Vandervort-Miller		It would be nice, for once, to see the NCGOP do the right thing by your constituents. Our state is already gerrymandered to the hilt and the GOP already controls our legislature. What more could you possibly gain from further gerrymandering our state? You have already disenfranchised entire voting districts. Enough already! The fact that you all do this with every election cycle informs us that you refuse to allow voters to speak for our state and duly elect who we want to represent us.
10/18/25 8:22 AM	Gary Ander		Although, at this point in time legal, this action is undemocratic and unethical. Redistricting is meant to be done every 10 years to determine representation related to the 10 year census data., not for political gerrymandering. Lincoln said in hid Gettysburg Address that our government was originated to be ‚Äúof the people, for the people and by the people.‚Äù With this action you are deciding that a large portion of our population will have NO voice and will not be represented in the US Congress. Let‚Äôs stop this adolescent bickering and establish an independent redistricting commission the develops new maps every 10 years to reflect the new census data.
10/18/25 8:23 AM	Lydia Garza		Political leaders have a duty to serve as a true reflection of the people's voice. It is imperative that public sentiment is represented with integrity and accuracy, rather than being altered or misrepresented for the benefit of any individual or authoritarian interest.
10/18/25 8:23 AM	Dr. Sera Harold		North Carolina is not a red state, it is a rigged state. But now, it's not rigged enough to keep you scumbags in power. Legislators do not choose their constituents. You work for us, all of us. Stop your corrupt immoral redistricting plan and pass a budget instead!
10/18/25 8:23 AM	redistricting cindy moreno	none	this is totally wrong. you are playing politics with our lives and we won't forget it. we expect you to represent us not your party.
10/18/25 8:24 AM	Cynthia Dodson		I live in Forsyth County in a very urban Democratic area but I have the most conservative representative of them all. I have felt like I do not have representation at all and that my vote does not count. I pay taxes and I need adequate representation that aligns with my beliefs and values. Please stop splitting up Forsyth/Guilford counties and please stop putting some of us with the smaller rural Republican surrounding counties. Please let the larger urban counties stand alone. Our needs and wants are different. Thank you!
10/18/25 8:24 AM	Thomas Jorett		STOP this shamefull abuse of power.
10/18/25 8:24 AM	Jennifer Zeher		I strongly oppose redistricting. Recent polls show that 87% of people in the United States think that gerrymandering is wrong, NO MATTER WHICH PARTY DOES IT. We all know that when they can't win, they cheat. Don't let them cheat their way to the top.
10/18/25 8:25 AM	Jacob Brandon		I do not support the redistricting of congressional districts. Stop trying to cheat. Your constituents are voting for what they want. Leave it at that.
10/18/25 8:25 AM	Cindy Rossetti		Please let our maps alone. The vote belongs to the people. Gerrymandering is voter fraud!!!
10/18/25 8:25 AM	Marty dickinson		NC should not join the race to the bottom of partisan politics in order to maintain Republican control of power, we are already gerrymandered to the hilt! Gerrymandering erodes fair representation and effectively subverts the will of the people. Shouldn‚Äôt the goal be to have fair elections and not computer aided maps designed to artificially favor one party over another?
10/18/25 8:26 AM	Ms. Charlene Blevins	citizen	NC Voting districts should mirror the electorate. We're currently have roughly one third Democrats, one third Republicans, and one third unaffiliated. Districts should be reflective of geographical sense and let the people vote! Republicans have already gerrymandered the districts for a huge win, and that is morally and legally WRONG. If Republicans have to gerrymander districts to win (they do) that means their policies are unwanted by and unpopular with citizens. We've had enough of this. Redraw the maps so ALL voters can make their voice heard.
10/18/25 8:27 AM	Mrs Pamela Lockamy		Voters pick our representatives, not the other way around. Stop the gerrymandering! Congress needs to pass a law to make you stop! The suggested map is unfair and doesn‚Äôt represent us as a whole! We aren‚Äôt game pieces and NC isn‚Äôt a game board!
10/18/25 8:27 AM	Karen Nash		This redistricting move is unconstitutional. But beyond that, by denying people the right to effectively choose their elected officials, it is morally wrong and flies in the face of our nation's long standing beliefs and traditions that honor democracy and the rule of law. If you can't win honestly and openly, you shouldn't be governing.
10/18/25 8:27 AM	Scott Anderson		The Republican plan to AGAIN redistrict is an afront to the citizens of North Carolina. Your party has bowed to the will of tRump ensuring his Fascist takeover of our country. If your party‚Äôs policies and view of the future direction of our country are so popular and correct why do you need to rig the system? Your Gerrymandering of our state denies residents of their voice.
10/18/25 8:28 AM	Pamela Petry	Self Employed	If the Republican party must cheat to remain in power, there is a problem with the Republican party. We are teaching our children that winning is more important than fairness and integrity. The legacy of this Republican party will be one of dishonesty, lack of integrity, heartlessness, and lack of concern for the citizens of North Carolina.
10/18/25 8:28 AM	Redistricting Sara Hinnant		If you were to draw the districts fairly then go for it. But I am amazed at your willlngness to follow the demands of a tyrant. I am opposed to any redistricting by any party that changes the opportunities for fair and equitable elections.
10/18/25 8:29 AM	Barbara Langrall		I am against the proposed redrawing of the NC Congressional Maps. Please represent all of your constituents.
10/18/25 8:29 AM	Kyle Epps		It‚Äôs ridiculous that gerrymandering is being done so blatantly in this country. North Carolina GOP cheats to fill seats, and then refuses to govern, pay teachers, set a state budget, etc. but they‚Äôre happy to shove their entire face up the presidents rear to try to please him - someone who does not give the slightest thought to our people and our great state. Grow a pair and start to stand up for what is right.
10/18/25 8:29 AM	Shweta B	IT	Do not support redistricting now. NO Redistricting.
10/18/25 8:30 AM	Proposed Redistricting Ma Caroline Fagan	None	Please don‚Äôt do this. This is a time to think long-term about fairness and allowing all eligible voters to be represented. Doing right by others is better than a power grab.

10/18/25 8:30 AM	Dr DeMar Neal		I,Äôm writing as a North Carolina resident deeply frustrated that the General Assembly is prioritizing new political redistricting while our state still has no finalized budget. This timing reflects misplaced priorities. Before legislators redraw lines for partisan advantage, they should fulfill their basic duty to govern: to fund schools, infrastructure, and essential services that affect every North Carolinian. Repeated mid-cycle redistricting damages public trust and makes voters believe that elections are being engineered instead of earned. North Carolina,Äôs past map controversies have already strained confidence in fair representation. Continuing that pattern, while budgets stall, tells citizens their voices come second to political gamesmanship. Please halt any redistricting efforts until a budget is passed and commit to transparent, non-partisan map-drawing that restores faith in our democracy. Our state needs responsible leadership focused on results, not redistricting.
10/18/25 8:30 AM	Ms. Margaret Meyer		Redistricting again? North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 8:30 AM	Rebekah Watkins		I strongly disagree with further redrawing of our maps. This has gone too far. As a NC resident we deserve fair representation.
10/18/25 8:30 AM	Dr Riane Williams	Democrat	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections.
10/18/25 8:31 AM	Patricia Brugnolotti		I am against the redistricting. Find a way for equity in representation.
10/18/25 8:31 AM	C LoCicero		There is "NO" justification for redistricting. Except to cheat.
10/18/25 8:32 AM	No redistricting Sara Baicich		I am in North Carolina resident. I am opposed to redrawing the congressional district maps. This effort is simply to retain power for your party but not your people. The job of Congress is advocating for the will of the people. This mid decade redrawing of maps is a blatant disregard for your constituents and a kowtow to a narcissistic leader .
10/18/25 8:32 AM	Colonel Marshall Daniel		Plans set by the republican majority to once again gerrymander voting districts is another blatant act that ignores the will of the people. So much for your oath of office. SHAME!
10/18/25 8:32 AM	Mrs Barbara Ryan		The republicans cannot win without cheating. They do not care about the will of the people-it may not be now, but one day the republicans will pay for their discrimination. When your children are grown, they will ask you why did you cheat?
10/18/25 8:33 AM	Jordan Ridge		I oppose this blatant unconstitutional power grab. The fact that the elected representatives of the state can,Äôt pass a budget, but are willing to disenfranchise hard-working North Carolinians of representation, shows how corrupted the legislature has become. At the end of the day Republicans already hold the legislative power in North Carolina, for the past 10 years . As John Acton said: power, corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. The actions of this legislature prove that sentiment to be true. When you,Äôre willing to bend the knee to whoever will kick back money or give you more power it,Äôs time for you to leave the office. At this point you,Äôre no longer representing the people, but representing your own self interest. These actions are harming with people of the state.
10/18/25 8:33 AM	Mr. Gary Barton		This is an effort to destroy fair and impartial elections and our democracy by following the request of a man who wants to be an authoritarian ruler of our nation. By choosing to redistrict you will be complicit in the destruction of our democracy and thus throwing away our Constitution. Leave the districts as they are. NO REDISTRICTING!
10/18/25 8:33 AM	Jonathan Mulvaney	Citizen.	These maps are severely gerrymandered to subvert the will of NC Voters. The voters should be selecting their representatives, not the other way around. This is a shameful act that subverts our democracy in favor of consolidating power for representatives that consistently fail to pass legislation that benefits the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 8:33 AM	Melanie Countee		Gerrymandering maps willy nilly does a disservice to our state as whole.
10/18/25 8:33 AM	Martha Meyers-Lee		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 8:34 AM	Mrs. Tina Stayer		Our state does not need to be redistricted. The lines are fine. If Republicans can,Äôt win a seat on the merits of the job they are doing than maybe you should rethink how you are doing your job and do a better job like passing a state budget and protecting those depending on Medicaid for health needs. Your focus should be on the needs of this state not the demands of Trump. Do your job or hopefully the constituents of our state will wake up and vote you out of office no matter what the district maps look like. I for one plan to not vote for another Republican until republicans start doing their jobs and stop catering to one man.

10/18/25 8:34 AM	Heidi Staub		I've not yet seen one legitimate reason for redistricting. Can any of the MAGA crowd provide something??? Or are you just committed to a lifetime of bending over for Trump instead of working for the people of North Carolina?? Do your damn job FOR ONCE.
10/18/25 8:34 AM	Cherian Kadavil		I don,Äôt see the new map working for wake county citizens. Please hear the voice of people and make things work fairly for the people!
10/18/25 8:34 AM	Rachel Jacobson		Unless we are re-drawing maps that are more neutral and conducive to free and fair elections, the central part of our government, they should not be re-drawn by partisan politicians. Our 2 parties were intended for balance not domination. It,Äôs time we get back to that.
10/18/25 8:34 AM	DONT DO THIS - STOP CHEAT VOTER CITIZEN OF US		THIS IS NOT VOTED ON. This is NOT what the MAJORITY of VOTERS want. This is a blatant attempt for a MINORITY party to gain seats since they arent POPULAR and dont have policies anyone likes to vote them in. STOP CHEATING AND STEALING. MAKE POLICIES THE MAJORITY OF VOTERS ACTUALLY AGREE WITH TO GAIN SEATS. ITS NOT THAT HARD. YOUR JOB IS PUBLIC SERVANT NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. YOU ABIDE BY THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND VOTES NOT LOBBYISTS AND EPSTEINS DEMENTIA RIDDLED BEST FRIEND
10/18/25 8:35 AM	Dawn Ray		It is undemocratic and unAmerican to strip people of their voice in government. We will not let you fascists take control of our state or our country. When people are stripped of their First Amendment rights, they tend to turn to their Second Amendment rights, which thanks to you guys, have been strengthened and make this state more dangerous than ever. It is time you faux Christians turn into real Christians and do the right thing. I know that at least some of you have a conscience and deep down you know this would be wrong.
10/18/25 8:35 AM	Nope! Daniel Ross	American Citizen	We don't play these ridiculous games!
10/18/25 8:35 AM	Erin Jamieson Day		I am against redistricting.
10/18/25 8:36 AM	Lori Olivet		Of course. Here is the comment shortened to one paragraph: I strongly oppose any effort to redraw North Carolina's district maps before the 2028 elections. Our state has just emerged from a brutal cycle of litigation and political gamesmanship over the current maps, and reopening the process now, without new census data, is nothing but a transparent partisan power grab. This move would violate the principle of fair representation, create chaos for voters and election officials, and shatter the fragile trust in our electoral system. We must allow this decade's maps to stand and demand that our leaders focus on governing, not rigging the maps for temporary political advantage.
10/18/25 8:36 AM	Katie Medina		You all should be working to represent the state of NC, not the whims of a President. Redrawing these maps off cycle is contributing to the current problem in our national political environment, and does nothing for the people of North Carolina you represent. Shame on all of you.
10/18/25 8:36 AM	Lynn Bennett	Retired	The proposed redistricting once again shows total disregard for the voting rights of North Carolinians . The legislature is dead set to against to redrawing maps that are non-partison, is intent on denying voters their equal representation, and in fact, intend to take deny our right vote. Guilford County and most other counties in North Caroling will be denied representation. This is not democracy.
10/18/25 8:36 AM	Sheila Jordan		As a NC citizen, I am opposed to the current plan to redistricting our state. It appears to be a move to cause representation that is not fair to the citizens of the state. It also seems to be a power grab by the Republicans. We need a new a nonpartisan group to redraw maps after the next census that makes representation in our state work for all not just a few.
10/18/25 8:36 AM	Dr Sarah Carlson		More than 66% of NC residents are NOT republicans. Your new maps further strip fair elections from NC residents. Trump,Äôs agenda is NOT popular. We don,Äôt want more R,Äôs in the legislature. We want fair maps that make sense and don,Äôt dilute anyone,Äôs voice. The only ways R,Äôs can win is by cheating. The current maps are already heavily gerrymandered. The new maps are even worse. Shame on you!
10/18/25 8:37 AM	Claire Carr		This is irresponsible drawing. Theres no way this is competitive or even representative. It's time for NCLEG to talk about an independent commission to redraw maps and make voting districts fair. So no party can abuse the system as thoroughly as the current party in power. "Rule of law party" my rosy, red behind.
10/18/25 8:37 AM	Wendy Johnson		If this example was described to a five year old, that in order to ,Äúwin,Äù you just change the rules in your favor it would not be acceptable. Can you be mature adults and stop changing the rules just so you win. Let the PEOPLE decide!
10/18/25 8:37 AM	Jeff Ruppenthal	Retired	I am absolutely incensed that instead on focusing on adopting a budget, the NCGA is instead focused on partisan gerrymandering! Public opinion in NC is firmly against such measures by a wide margin. The current makeup already ensures a Republican majority for years to come and in no way reflects the citizenry of the state. The state's use of gerrymandered drawn up districts is a national disgrace. Meanwhile teachers, state workers and retirees, like myself, suffer the consequences. Shame!
10/18/25 8:37 AM	Miranda Legg		Gerrymandering is wrong and just a way to cheat the system. Adding more players to your team because you fear of losing, generally means you shouldn,Äôt have one in the first place. ALSO if any of you want to be up for reelection and actually win. You better figure out this shutdown. If our government can send $40 billion to Argentina but can,Äôt provide food and medical care to our most vulnerable then you,Äôve all clearly lost the plot.
10/18/25 8:38 AM	Mr Ken Marsh		Just STOP, please STOP ,Äî I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting efforts that only distorts North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of our choice.
10/18/25 8:38 AM	For a fair democracy Echo Kelley		Just remember, what you do now, can and will be used against you when the dems have the power again. You are setting a precedent that can and will come back to bite you. If you're confident in your policies, you shouldn't have to cheat. Do the right thing for once.
10/18/25 8:39 AM	Mary Ferguson		Redistricting for political purposes is unfair and discriminatory. As a voter in the state of NC, I object.

10/18/25 8:39 AM	Thomas Calder		Dear House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, It saddens me to see North Carolina join in on the race to redistrict midcycle. It strikes me as an unapologetic and undemocratic power grab. Please be responsible and fair. We are not Texas. We are not California. We are North Carolina. We should be better than this. Thank you, Thomas Calder
10/18/25 8:39 AM	Elizabeth Wike		We do not need redistricting by gerrymandering by unfair politicians that don't actually care about constituents and only want votes for money and power. They don't seem to want votes to actually make NC better for everyone.
10/18/25 8:40 AM	Carol Pelosi	None	Please return to the 2022 map.
10/18/25 8:41 AM	Dr Jeff Kline	Harris blvd veterinary	I am outraged by the deliberate redistricting being done to only further our corrupt presidents agenda with no constructive intentions to help constituents with health care or education it is a disgrace that the republicans have to cheat to have a chance of winning history has its eyes on you!
10/18/25 8:41 AM	No Redistricting, Please Connie Michelle Vollmer	None	The country-wide Republican push for gerrymandering is disgraceful. And it is unconstitutional. Article 14 section1 states: All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. North Carolina's general assembly has no right to seek such blatant partisan and racial redistricting. The federal administration is sowing dissent with the demand for redistricting to gain Republican seats is a power grab to control elections. North Carolina needs to be above such ploys. The state's districts are already questionable. As a registered Independent and active voter, I urge the General Assembly to use discretion and show respect for the people of North Carolina and stop this in its tracks. Please.
10/18/25 8:41 AM	Linda Thompson		Redistricting should happen every ten years. Not now. It should not be partisan! Every vote should be counted.
10/18/25 8:42 AM	Mrs Margaret Groves	NC Resident and US Citizen	I hope you will not bend to pressure from the Executive Branch of the US Government and redistrict our beloved NC. We are a nation of the people and by the people. If you redistrict to weaken the people's vote and wishes to be represented, then we will no longer be part of the the original founding fathers idea of representation for all the people by all the people.
10/18/25 8:44 AM	Mrs Mary Ann Williams		Redistricting in Our State is an embarrassing power grab. NC is so gerrymandered it already doesn,Äôt represent the people. This only makes it worst.
10/18/25 8:45 AM	Gerrymandering Is Wrong Ed Campbell		This shouldn,Äôt need to be said, but representation of NC districts should endeavor to reflect the beliefs of its residents. You can see from presidential voting results that we are roughly a 50/50 state. This is an attempt to subvert that and has no business becoming law.
10/18/25 8:45 AM	Dr. ML Haigler	N/A	Please, leave the North Carolina,Äôs Congressional maps ALONE. You are shamefully abusing your power to take away mine.
10/18/25 8:45 AM	Please do not do this Christopher Sabatini		The partisan move to redistrict before a census year to give the Republican party another seat in the US House is unacceptable. It violates every norm that we hold sacred in this democracy. I strongly urge every sitting member to seriously consider to not allow this proposal to pass. This proposed map would further disenfranchise Democrat voters in an almost evenly divided state by party affiliation. While not illegal, many would consider this change immoral. With the strongest wording I can manage, please do not pass this redistricting challenge.
10/18/25 8:45 AM	Stephen Newcomb		This should not be allowed to happen. Goes against concept of fair play.
10/18/25 8:45 AM	Karen Earle		The people have cast their votes. Gerrymandering takes away their voices. It is a shameful practice. Beneath the dignity of the oaths you took. Keep North Carolina a truly representative state.
10/18/25 8:45 AM	Carey Randall		Former Republican turned Independent. I think this is outrageously wrong. Please start taking care of North Carolinians, not the president. It,Äôs like, if you can,Äôt win, you are just going to cheat. People are going to vote their pocketbooks at midterms anyway. Cheating never pans out in the long term. I,Äôm saddened that the grand old party has lost their way and their belief and support of democracy/,Äúconstitutional republic.,Äù

10/18/25 8:45 AM	Janet Stevens		USA is a democracy let‚Äôs keep it that way. Say NO to gerrymandering by changing the districts to favor one party. This is shameful. NC is an evenly divided state and the districts should represent all the people who pay taxes.
10/18/25 8:46 AM	Camilla Body		Leave the districts alone. Represent and think about the people of NC and not a yankee and felon of Donald J Trump.
10/18/25 8:46 AM	Great Disappointment Jeremy Dancy		As a lifelong North Carolinian ,Äî an unaffiliated white voter raised by blue-collar Christians and guided by reason and conscience ,Äî I‚Äôm deeply disappointed in the recent Republican-led actions that undermine fair representation and voting rights in our state. From gerrymandered maps that weaken black voices, to partisan control of election boards and new limits on registration and early voting, these measures echo a history of racial suppression once condemned by our own courts as ,Äúalmost surgical.‚Äù Whether intentional or not, they erode trust and drag North Carolina backward from its democratic ideals. I believe the Republican Party has lost its moral compass ,Äî once the party of Lincoln and faith, now more devoted to power than principle. As Jesus warned the Pharisees, they ,Äústrain out a gnat but swallow a camel.‚Äù I urge you to reconsider this path and return to the values that once defined your cause, as opposed to what you have become: a party for princes, oligarchs & would-be kings.
10/18/25 8:46 AM	Lynn Mallette	Retired	No no no We don‚Äôt need or want anymore government interference!
10/18/25 8:46 AM	Dr Jennifer Knoepp		I have lived in North Carolina for over thirty years and have seen changes in demographics and political views. I do not support attempts to redraw the NC Congressional District lines. I support NC using an impartial committee drawing our maps bases on county and municipal boundaries thus creating equal population levels and distribution across the state. In no situation do I support the redrawing of maps mid-census and for completely political purposes. Sincerely Jennifer D Knoepp
10/18/25 8:47 AM	Ms Sally Steele		I strongly object to the plan to redraw NC's districts. Enough of being dictated by Trump. Just do the right thing by citizens. We will remember!
10/18/25 8:47 AM	Ms Elizabeth Flemming		The North Carolina legislature already redrew the state‚Äôs congressional districts in 2023 to be beneficial to the Republican Party. Constantly changing the districts does not benefit the communities that the redrawing impacts. Communities deserve to know that there are guidelines and timelines that guide district decisions and not federal/Presidential influence.
10/18/25 8:47 AM	Mrs Rebecca Hall		It is interesting that you feel the need to water voices down by redistricting. That you don't have the fortitude to see people that are different from your views or support as valuable enough to have their voice heard clearly and loudly. That it is your right, nay, your privilege to make a map that suits your narrative instead of actually listening to the people. You know, the WHOLE REASON the US exists, was to have their individual voices heard. Yet this redistricting plan shows your fear. That you individual preferences and view of the world is so narrow and unpopular that you can't win a fair race. Now keep in mind the current map isn't even 80% fair. Your lack of adaptability is evident. Your lack of ability to hear or understand people that don't agree with you is evident. Your lack of following the law equally is evident. You are not the party of law and order and conservatism. You are the party of my way or the highway, and if you don't like it, just wait, we will find a way to lessen or silence you. Don Davis, is a moderate Democrat and has served ALL of his constituents well. He actually travels and talks to ALL of them and has and still does vote against his party line because it is the right thing for the people in his area as a whole. Yet you can't stand that, and have to try and actively silence those who votes for him and will vote for him by diluting the numbers. How selfish and self serving of you. Don't feed us the obvious lie that you are fighting against the radical left. If they were so radical you would be able to win without redistricting. But you can't, which means they aren't all you are claiming them to be. Stop being the destruction of this great nation. NO REDISTRICTING Rebecca Hall
10/18/25 8:47 AM	Gary Lafone	NC Voter	Gerrymandering has been a hot political issue for years in NC. The courts have ruled the Republican legislators diluted minority voters votes with surgical precision. The districts are normally redrawn after the census but now Berger and Hall want to redraw the districts to seek political favoritism from Trump. Republicans talk about voter fraud and public confidence in the voting system. I volunteer for my local Board of Election and see firsthand the voting system is very secure. The current redistricting system erodes voters confidence in the election process. Elected officials now pick their voters. In free and fair elections the VOTERS should pick their elected officials. It is now time for an independent commission to draw the voting districts.
10/18/25 8:48 AM	Rachel Snider		I strongly oppose the recently proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps clearly exemplify partisan gerrymandering, which undermines the essential tenets of fair representation. Every North Carolina resident deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of their political beliefs or geographic area. This manipulation of district lines suppresses communities and threatens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be done transparently and equitably, aiming for equal representation rather than political gain. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy and functioning democracy and should be considered illegal.
10/18/25 8:48 AM	Sophia Tortorice		This redistricting is one more link in a long chain of gerrymandering that our state has suffered from, with both parties but it the Republicans in this case. It‚Äôs not being done to better reflect the will of the people, it‚Äôs being done to further separate elected officials from the need to be actually accountable to their electorate.
10/18/25 8:48 AM	Stop Gerrymandering Tom Ranney		Please stop with the dirty politics. This is a blatant attempt to steal fair representation from NC citizens.

10/18/25 8:48 AM	Kelsey Lyndoe		I write as a concerned North Carolinian and a voter deeply committed to fairness, representation, and the promise of ‚Äúone person, one vote.‚Äù I‚Äôm troubled by the establishment of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the push to redraw our maps mid-cycle, especially when the stated aim appears to be political advantage rather than the public good
10/18/25 8:48 AM	Kelly Luckhaus		Is this a joke. Are you so afraid of the people of NC that you will cheat to make sure their preference is denied? The logic and reason used to justify these actions is a as flawed as those willing to rob the people of their choice. History will not be kind to those who have chosen power over people.
10/18/25 8:48 AM	Graham Johnson		1. Winners don't need to cheat. 2. You are elected to serve the peoples interests not your own 3. DT is a fascist dictator and we don't do the bidding of dictators in NC
10/18/25 8:48 AM	Mrs. Margaret Melchiot		I am absolutely against further redistricting. Elections should be about ideas.
10/18/25 8:49 AM	Arielle Kerr		Completely unacceptable. As a voter and resident of North Carolina, I do not agree with this action.
10/18/25 8:49 AM	Ms. Elli Klein	SE North Carolina Women Forward	Yet again, the Republican Party again is only helping itself and Donald Trump rather than helping the state or it's people. by It is outrageous how you actively are conspiring to attack and erode our nation's democracy. You took an oath of office to defend the Constitution of the United States and also our Old North State. Instead you continue to destroy us with your heartless policies and rigging of our elections and outrageous redistricting so you choose your voters and not let voters choose their representatives. You think this is Russia. We Will Fight You!
10/18/25 8:49 AM	Me John Thigpen	Retired	The district map should reflect the population of North Carolina. Neither the current 10-4 nor the proposed 11-3 split represents all the people of North Carolina fairly. The GOP is cheating.
10/18/25 8:49 AM	Olive Hinnant		The idea that the NC legislators think they alone should have this power is WRONG. Weak players always want to change the rules so they can win. Pay attention to your constituents. We are tired of your BS.
10/18/25 8:50 AM	Mrs Laura Reynolds		Our maps are already gerrymandered to favor Republicans. I do not support further gerrymandering. A non partisan group should be drawing our maps, not the NC republicans.
10/18/25 8:50 AM	Ms Jeanie Welch	Democrats of North Mecklenburg	My personal comments are the following: 1. The proposed redistricting is a power grab by one political party to increase its representation in the U. S. Congress 2. This proposal is an extension of the partisan gerrymandering that occurred earlier when two towns in north Mecklenburg County were surgically gerrymandered without respect to county boundaries and to disenfranchise our state senator. 3. Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party does it. We do not need this redistricting now.
10/18/25 8:50 AM	Morgan Zoellner Schenck		North Carolinians do not support partisan redistricting. From common cause NC and a survey conducted by Opinion Diagnostics ‚Äú84% of North Carolina voters say it‚Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. That opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters. A strong majority of voters ‚Äì 70% ‚Äì support the establishment of a bipartisan citizens commission to draw fair voting maps for North Carolina, while 17% are unsure. Just 12% of voters prefer keeping the current system with legislators drawing the maps.‚Äù Do not go against the will of North Carolinians who you are elected to represent!
10/18/25 8:50 AM	Lola Santana		NO
10/18/25 8:51 AM	Ms. Julie Dews		Gerrymandering isn't fair. People should be able to choose who they want elected by majority vote. If you can't win fairly, the majority of people don't want you.
10/18/25 8:53 AM	Redistricting Kristi Blanco	None	I do not support the plans for redistricting our state (North Carolina). We have a right to representation that actually reflects our values as a state and an American people.
10/18/25 8:53 AM	Wallace Campbell		Stop gerrymandering in North Carolina!
10/18/25 8:53 AM	Don‚Äôt do this Amanda Killion		Please do the right thing and don‚Äôt do this. Your leaders openly say they want to do it to further Trump‚Äôs agenda, but isn‚Äôt our government supposed to be for the people, by the people? If the people want to further Trump‚Äôs agenda, they will vote that way. But by redrawing the lines in the middle of a decade, for the sole purpose of ensuring seats for the Republican Party, you are taking away the ability of our citizens to have a say. And for the record, I don‚Äôt agree with Texas or California doing it either but I don‚Äôt live there. Instead of seeing someone else do something unethical and deciding we‚Äôll do it too, NC can be the model for integrity and honoring all of our citizens‚Äô right to vote. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/18/25 8:53 AM	Kathy LALONDE		I oppose the proposed redistricting maps for North Carolina. These maps show obvious partisan gerrymandering, which impedes fair representation. We all need to have our vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. Redistricting should strive for equal representation, not political advantage.

10/18/25 8:53 AM	Greta Nintzel		The people of North Carolina and residents of the United States are tired of gerrymandering. The voting maps in this state are clearly gerrymandered, if they weren't, representation in the General Assembly would include less Republicans. We are taught growing up in America that a fair fight is foundational to who we are - for the last 20 years. the NC GOP has continued to shift away from Free and Fair Elections towards domination - this flies in the face of creating a more perfect union. The residents of North Carolina deserve a General Assembly that more closely reflects who we are - not what the NC GOP thinks we should be.
10/18/25 8:54 AM	Mrs Dawn Regan		I am a registered voter in North Carolina. I do not approve of the redistricting of our state. We need fair elections!
10/18/25 8:55 AM	Mrs S Gallupe		I oppose the NC GOP,Äôs attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. As if we aren,Äôt gerrymandered enough already ya,ÄôIl are still at it? If you can,Äôt win on your own you don,Äôt deserve to win.
10/18/25 8:55 AM	Amanda Siegel		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 8:55 AM	Kourtney Rabinowitz		This redrawn map shows a clear purpose: to give an unfair advantage to one party. The most disconcerting thing are the clear statements that support this idea: "We are doing everything we can to protect President Trump's agenda, which means safeguarding Republican control of Congress,,Äù Senate Leader Phil Berger, R-Rockingham, wrote in a statement as written in an article published 3days ago. This clearly shows the democratically elected reps focus on winning and not supporting the values of the system that elected them. This map is shamefully a power grab and should not be accepted!!! This map needs to be redrawn fairly to represent ALL people.
10/18/25 8:55 AM	Roberta Shelingoski		Gerrymandering is cheating. Let every North Carolinian have a fair vote.
10/18/25 8:56 AM	Allison O'Brien	None	I do not support redistricting.
10/18/25 8:56 AM	Robin Phillips		How does this actually represent all the citizens of NC? Shame on you.
10/18/25 8:56 AM	Lisa Saab		This is what pathetic losers do when they know they can't win otherwise. I hope your family sees you for who you are.
10/18/25 8:57 AM	Tatiana Rivest		This is called rigging the system.
10/18/25 8:58 AM	Miss Jonelle Secard		I am totally against redistricting period especially out of the normal cycle. It screams partisan politics.
10/18/25 8:58 AM	Dawn Staley		There,Äôs NO need to redraw maps. You just redrew maps in 2023. The current administration barely won North Carolina, and your actions DO NOT represent what the people of North Carolina want. This is selfishness and greed on your part to change a map, rigging it, in fact, because one person, Phil Berger, is worried he will lose his primary. Of course you will lose. No one approves of your policies in North Carolina, and we are tired of the way you rig the system to continually get away with it. North Carolina deserves so much better than this, and you know it.
10/18/25 8:58 AM	Mrs. Debra Gardner		Please do not give the Republicans the power to redistribute just to be able to influence the outcome of voting. Keep it the way that it has been and let's call for a fair election.
10/18/25 8:58 AM	Not Sharing		This is absurd and undemocratic to redraw congressional districts at partisan request to try to force an electoral outcome for 1 party. The Republican Party is not popular or the majority of our state,Äôs supporters, so you are trying to have minority rule. That is not government of the people.
10/18/25 8:59 AM	Alison Bailey		The legislature,Äôs attempt to gerrymander maps yet again in favor of a specific elected official is an embarrassment. Additionally, this is not a good use of taxpayer funds. Please get to work on the actual issues that impact constituents - a budget, healthcare, bipartisan collaboration. I don,Äôt feel like this state is fairly representing all of its constituents.
10/18/25 9:00 AM	Mr James Mcdonald		It's about time we have the correct districts because many people have switched to republican from democrats,.

10/18/25 9:00 AM	Juanita Boykin Sanchez		Dear Committee Members, I am writing as a resident of the current 13th Congressional District to express my strong opposition to the newly proposed congressional maps. These maps would drastically alter fair representation in our state ,Äî stripping away competitive and moderate areas in favor of an overwhelmingly one-sided outcome. The result would all but eliminate balanced voices in North Carolina, turning a politically diverse state into one that is nearly 90% controlled by a single party. Why This Matters Our democracy is built on the principle that every citizen‚Äôs vote should carry equal weight ,Äî that government is chosen by the people, not engineered by those already in power. Gerrymandering violates that principle. When district lines are drawn to guarantee one party‚Äôs dominance, citizens are denied meaningful choice. This isn‚Äôt just a political issue ,Äî it‚Äôs a constitutional one. The Founding Fathers designed our system to ensure representation through consent of the governed, not manipulation of the electorate. They believed deeply that power should remain accountable to the people. By drawing districts that silence opposing voices, the legislature undermines the very foundation of that idea. Catering to Power, Not the People It has become painfully clear that this redistricting effort is not being done in the interest of fairness or democracy, but to cater to one political figure whose influence has already encouraged disregard for constitutional limits. This redistricting plan is designed to consolidate control ,Äî to please a single national leader rather than to represent North Carolina‚Äôs diverse communities. The Constitution was written precisely to prevent this kind of overreach. It is meant to safeguard against the concentration of power in the hands of any one individual, regardless of their popularity or office. When lawmakers shape the political map to serve one person‚Äôs ambitions instead of the will of the people, they are not defending democracy ,Äî they are dismantling it.
10/18/25 9:01 AM	Zandra Watson		Don't do the Republican sponsored gerrymandering.
10/18/25 9:01 AM	Cynthia Goelling	Attorney-at-law Catawba County solo practitioner	When the purpose of any action proposed or adopted by our state legislator is not to accurately represent the people of the state,Äî which even by the popular election for president in 2024,Äì was pretty much evenly divided with Donald Trump winning aless than 51% majority,Äî but is instead to appease one party that holds a very slim majority in the state and to bowel to the wishes and directives of partisan politics you have ceased to represent the will of the people but instead the will of one man. I hope y‚Äôall have the collective sense of duty and what is right to stand up an attempted power grab,Ä¶ but to be honest, I doubt you will. You will follow the push to capitulate to Donald Trump and God help us all..
10/18/25 9:02 AM	Redistricting Jason Souza		Pure gerrymandering. It is pathetic what the GOP is doing. This map is not representative of the state. I hope every one of them burn in hell. They are corrupt to the core.
10/18/25 9:02 AM	Keep NC Elections Fair Elizabeth Fulgham		I strongly oppose any redistricting plan whose primary purpose is to carve out yet another safe seat for one party rather than reflect real communities. Fair representation means districts that respect local ties, common interests, and geography ,Äî not a map drawn to guarantee a particular outcome. When lines are drawn to give one party an extra seat, it undermines public trust and weakens accountability. Voters deserve to pick their representatives, not have representatives picked for them by map-makers. Gerrymandering leads to less competition, less incentive for responsiveness, and more extreme polarization. Please adopt a redistricting plan that is transparent, uses objective criteria, and treats all citizens equally, rather than one engineered to ,Äúgive the Republicans another seat.‚Äù Let‚Äôs ensure districts are drawn for people, not power.
10/18/25 9:03 AM	Ms. Deb Rich		I am against redistricting North Carolina for voting purposes. It was recently done, and further attempts to change voting districts will only disenfranchise many voters who already are having a hard time making their voice heard.
10/18/25 9:03 AM	Mrs. erin byrnes		Gerrymandering is silencing the people, discouraging voters, and it‚Äôs responsible for the degradation of our country.
10/18/25 9:03 AM	Carol Draggoo		Gerrymandered maps for political purposes is in opposition to democratic representation. It should not occur for either political party. Further gerrymandering maps takes away the rights of the people to select their representation. This is undemocratic and unpatriotic. Stripping the rights of the citizens of North Carolina should be against our constitution. How convenient, that we never get a say. Put it on the ballot if you‚Äôre so confident that you are right and justified.

10/18/25 9:04 AM	Mary Moore		As a constituent and a long standing, tax paying resident of the state of North Carolina I am demanding you accurately represent your constituents and vote against redistricting. By redrawing lines that guarantee a district has more of one type of voice over another you are stacking the deck against the American people and against North Carolinians. You would be intentionally drowning out voices and we will not stand for this. Vote against the redistricting legislation.
10/18/25 9:04 AM	Kelly R		Why would we further gerrymander the most gerrymandered state? Instead of finding ways to cheat, what about actually representing what the majority of your constituents want?
10/18/25 9:05 AM	Mrs Susan Belttari		Your gerrymandered redistricting map is a slap in the face to every single North Carolina voter. And you know it. Free and fair elections is the cornerstone of America. But you are deciding to ignore this for your power grab. It,Äôs illegal, you know it will just get stuck in the courts, and you will lose. Mustard the courage to get rid of the leaders who are promoting this.
10/18/25 9:05 AM	Mrs. Rebecca Belk	Concerned Citizen	This is wrong and we know it. No government county, state or federal should be allowed to redraw lines for voting districts for their own political gain. This is clearly an overreach by our government to impose their will on the people of this country and our state to their advantage. This is an unwelcome and unconstitutional intrusion to prevent citizens to cast the vote for their candidate of choice. This is not a political game to be played. We all recognize this effort to aid Trump and other Republicans to maintain their control to further theirpolitical status and aquire more seats in our counties, state and at the feeral level. The American people are not happy with what we are seeing happen that will have a direct effect on our democracy. This needs to end now. Recent polls indicate the ever-growing dislike of what the republican party is doing. Stop this now. As I stated before it is wrong, we know it and will not cede our power willingly for this direct attack on our constitutional right to elect people who are willing to do what is in our best interests, not theirs.
10/18/25 9:06 AM	Do not gerrymander our st John Meyers		Do not redistrict our state again.We are already gerrymandered enough.
10/18/25 9:06 AM	Emily Sutton Dezio		1) You're wasting tax dollars to engage in redistricting. 2) it doesn't make for a balanced electorate 3) it takes away from all voters
10/18/25 9:07 AM	Eleanor Crow		Stop the gerrymandering and unfair redistricting!!!
10/18/25 9:07 AM	Sara Blake		I do not believe in gerrymandering which is exactly what this is. Why don,Äôt you let the people vote for who they want without interference? Do not redistrict!
10/18/25 9:07 AM	Melissa Piccola		Stop the Gerrymandering! It's wrong to try and silence voters. This is only being done because you can't win an election with fairly drawn districts! All voters deserve to be heard!
10/18/25 9:07 AM	Jen Steele		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 9:08 AM	Michael Smith		It is shameful what the NCGOP is doing to our state. Stop this partisan gerrymandering and get back to what you were elected to do, working for ALL North Carolinians. 78% of NC Republicans are against gerrymandering. This will only convince more of us to vote for Democrats as the are currently the only party fighting for democracy. This stupidity will backfire.
10/18/25 9:08 AM	Mr Phil Hawn		NC has more registered democrats than republicans yet based on elections you wouldn,Äôt know due to the aggressive gerrymandering republicans have instituted in the recent past. Do your jobs and stop trying to hang on to power by cheating the system.
10/18/25 9:08 AM	Sara Arey		NC is already gerrymandered to an extreme level. Doing even more is unacceptable and beyond the pale. The job of the Assembly is not to follow the dictates of the President to skew elections. We're more than 100 days without a state budget. THAT is the job of the Assembly. Please do your job and take care of the people of this state.
10/18/25 9:08 AM	Dallas Warren		This redistricting is a clear grab by republicans for the praise of Donald Trump and not for the best of the voters and people of North Carolina. I am vehemently against this unconstitutional gerrymandering, it is clear it is being done because republicans do not think that can be elected with the current districting.
10/18/25 9:09 AM	Marian Shultz		DO NOT REDRAW THE MAPS
10/18/25 9:10 AM	Cate Shiles		This most recent Republican proposal to redraw the North Carolina voting districts again is a blatant power grab. The districts we already have are rated with an F by non-partisan watchdog groups, and this new attempt will make them even worse. The people of North Carolina want representatives that are concerned with the issues that matter them, not representatives whose only goal is to push the agenda of a corrupt president. We are tired of the gerrymandering, and we are tired of politicians who think we are too stupid to know what is going on.
10/18/25 9:10 AM	Wth Margie Craig		What a crooked bunch of BS! When the pendulum swings back, look out. What,Äôs fair is fair both ways
10/18/25 9:10 AM	Jo Gaddy		Instead of spending your time on redistricting, why don't you just do your job. Doing your job is what you were elected to do. The partisan crap needs to stop. Do your job!!!
10/18/25 9:11 AM	Rev. Jaye White		Please stop this current attempt to gerrymander our state. Let the people have representation that reflects the will of ALL. You remember the phrase "liberty and justice for all"? This partisan power grab is another attempt to silence the majority of voters in NC. This is not how democracy is supposed to work. We are supposed to have free and FAIR elections. Let's try it!

10/18/25 9:11 AM	Dr. Jonathan Mills	Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to strongly oppose the legislature,Äôs efforts to redraw our state,Äôs congressional maps. North Carolinians deserve fair representation,Äînot districts engineered to protect partisan power. The people should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Constantly changing the maps for political advantage undermines public trust, weakens our democracy, and silences communities whose voices already go unheard. Our state deserves transparent, nonpartisan redistricting guided by fairness and respect for every voter,Äîrural, suburban, and urban alike. I urge you to reject gerrymandered maps and commit to a process that reflects the true will of North Carolinians, not the interests of one party.
10/18/25 9:11 AM	Sarah Raper	I object to the reasons behind the creation of this map and the way in which it was done. Please consider all of your constituents.
10/18/25 9:12 AM	Ms Melody Rose Morton	Stop cheating
10/18/25 9:13 AM	Mrs Mary Stover	Redistricting is only a strategy to remove the will of NC voters and grab power. I support fair maps and this is not fair, nor is it helping working and poor people who are suffering in Eastern NC!
10/18/25 9:14 AM	Cynthia Morgan	I am absolutely disgusted with the redistricting in NC to again suppress voters rights to choose and for Republicans to draw so that they can again sway more to their side unfairly. How do you sleep at night!
10/18/25 9:14 AM	Tracy Clark-Chemburkar	This redistricting process is anti-democratic in the literal sense. The new map is clearly drawn to favor one party (Republicans) over another (Democrats) rather than allowing districts to remain competitive and allowing the resulting election to embody fair representation of the constituency. In addition, the timing of this redistricting plan is abjectly and transparently a move by the Republican party to cement their positions ahead of plummeting popularity and uncertainty as the 2026 midterms approach. I believe that this plan is not being pushed forth in the best interests of North Carolinians of either or any political party.
10/18/25 9:15 AM	Dr. Gordon Whitaker	Please do not redistrict NC Congressional District One. The proposed redistricting is an extraordinary attempt to reduce the possibility that African American residents of that area can elect a representative of their choice. Diluting their votes is exactly the kind discriminatory practice the Voting Rights Act was intended to correct. Do you really want to take North Carolina back to the days of Jim Crow? I pray not. Please reject this attempt to restore the invidious racial discrimination our state suffered under for so many years!
10/18/25 9:15 AM	Lori Spruiell	I moved to North Carolina when I was 15 and have spent my career as an educator here. I care deeply about our communities and the children who depend on us to make good decisions. I hope our lawmakers will set aside redistricting for now and focus on what matters most,Äîfinalizing budgets and supporting our schools and families. Working together on these priorities will make the greatest difference for North Carolina,Äôs future.
10/18/25 9:15 AM	Genevieve Packer	This redisticting map is a JOKE. The sheer audacity to prioritize party power over your literal civic duty and job description is exhausting. Your job is to represent ALL your constituents, not just the ones in your party. If you can't do that, get another job because you're bad at this one on a fundamental level. Or start wearing a black top hat and curly mustache, because everyone supporting this redistricting is a Scooby Doo villain.
10/18/25 9:16 AM	Mrs. Susan Barnett	Do not pass the redistricting bill!!!!!
10/18/25 9:16 AM	Redistricting Kim Rider	As a north carolianian for the past 20 years I am furious that the redistricting is so gerrymandered. I live in orange county and have volunteered for political campaigns for the past 20 years so I know how the amazing people of this state are so kind and compassionate. Its very disheartening to see this even be a conversation. We all know where this is coming from. Phil berger should not be allowed to force his ideas and ridiculously incompetent floundering to his dear leader in DC.
10/18/25 9:16 AM	Jeanine Noblett	This is outrageous!!! As a tax paying, native NC I fully express my opposition to this redistributing. Quit the partisan BS and the bowing down to the Dear Leader Trump and focus on fairly representing the people of this state who don,Äôt want to be pawns in your political games. Instead of wasting energy on drawing gerrymandered maps for a THIRD time in three years, pass a budget!
10/18/25 9:18 AM	Ms Lisa Holzworth	My heart hurts that the Representatives of MY STATE would stoop soooo low, to gerrymander all people of NC out of their right to a free and FAIR election. This speaks coward to me , that republicans are so high on the feeling of power that they will steal the election anyway they can. I know longer feel that the representatives of the State of North Carolina represent the people, nor that they care about the people of North Carolina. They only care about themselves and are following right in line with the call of the Authoritative Government.
10/18/25 9:18 AM	Ms. Anna Marcel de Hermanas	No to the continued efforts of those holding power to disenfranchise whole groups of people and moving us further and further from democracy. Such an obvious power grab should be an embarassment.

10/18/25 9:18 AM	Cindy Santiago		I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed redistricting maps. Let‚Äôs call this what it is,Äîanother attempt to cheat North Carolinians out of fair and equal representation. If you actually governed with sound plans and policies that worked for We the People instead of the wealthy few, you wouldn‚Äôt need to keep rigging the system. Gerrymandering isn‚Äôt leadership,Äîit‚Äôs cowardice. These maps silence communities that already fight to be heard: working families, younger voters, and black communities. That‚Äôs not democracy,Äîit‚Äôs manipulation. And while some may argue ‚Äúeveryone does it,‚Äù that‚Äôs no excuse for lowering the bar. North Carolina should be leading by example, not racing to the bottom. When you carve up districts to secure your own power, you‚Äôre telling voters their voices don‚Äôt matter. You‚Äôre proving you can‚Äôt win on ideas, only on boundaries. Voters should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Do the right thing. Stop cheating the process and start governing for all North Carolinians.
10/18/25 9:19 AM	Mr. Zane Honnold	Concerned citizens	I oppose redistricting in NC.
10/18/25 9:19 AM	Redistricting Steve Wuench		Please do not move forward with the mid cycle redistricting plan. This is a clear violation of norms and practices and an overly gerrymandered map in a state with a nearly even split in political affiliations. We should be working towards unity not further division. North Carolina should be leading by example in this. The proposed alterations to districts 1 and 3 will have an outsize impact on voters in Eastern North Carolina and lead to elected official with little need to be accountable to their constituents. We should be utilizing maps that promote fairness and political neutrality so that all voters get an even say in their community.‚Äôs representation. This can be accomplished through a non partisan process that focuses on minimizing county splits and tying districts in a more contiguous manner. In addition, the rapid pivot to changing the maps mid cycle is highly unusual and does not allow for a normal political discourse.
10/18/25 9:20 AM	Dr. Betsy Burrows		As a citizen of North Carolina, I am appalled at the time spent by our state politicians to find ways to cheat and gerrymander elections rather than to make and pass a budget that helps support our public schools and helps working class citizens with issues like affordable housing, health insurance, and cost of living. Have you no shame? Gerrymandering is wrong: It violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. It disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. It ignores traditional American political values like transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Please stop finding ways to cheat and start working to solve issues for our citizens.
10/18/25 9:21 AM	Amanda Lewis		I am absolutely opposed to any redistricting in NC! This is NOT fair to the citizens of NC! I will not vote for anyone who votes for this change.
10/18/25 9:21 AM	Dr. Charles Jansen		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/18/25 9:21 AM	Mrs. Sam Crowe	None	This map is absolute BS.

10/18/25 9:21 AM	Tseren Smith	Way to continue to gerrymander the state even more to serve your ridiculous power grab for the most corrupt president in history instead of serving the needs of your constituents by refusing to work on a state budget to serve ALL North Carolinians. NC Republicans should do the right thing and actually think about the people instead of tryinf to be in the president's good graces by cheating and lying.
10/18/25 9:21 AM	April Bocholis	I am very concerned about the redistricting proposals. What you are doing is removing the voice for many in North Carolina. Perhaps I need to remind you that North Carolina is considered a PURPLE state. If the Trump government were really popular, why would you need to redistrict? Most of the Trump supporters I know voted for him because of high prices that people face daily. Prices are still going up, insurance rates are going up, taxes are going up, and many feel unsafe going to any place that has crowds (Think Southport, churches, shopping areas, schools etc). And, might I mention, western North Carolina is STILL a mess. These are the issues you should be concerning yourself with, not trying to keep Trump in office.
10/18/25 9:22 AM	Sami Schmitz	Do NOT redistrict. North Carolinians deserve fair representation!
10/18/25 9:23 AM	Disappointed Samantha Small	Redrawing the maps at this time is ridiculous. Please do not diminish our voices/votes.
10/18/25 9:23 AM	Jazsmin Watson-Booth	To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly and Redistricting Committees, I am writing to express my deep concern about the current redistricting process in our state and its impact on the integrity of representative democracy in North Carolina. The right to free and fair elections, where voters choose their representatives, not the other way around, is a foundational principle of our democracy. Any redistricting process that undermines that principle weakens public trust, silences communities, and erodes the very legitimacy of our government. For too long, North Carolina has been at the center of partisan gerrymandering battles that diminish the power of voters, particularly communities of color and historically marginalized populations. District maps should reflect the diverse voices and interests of our state, not entrench the power of one political party over another. Manipulating district boundaries to dilute votes, split communities, or predetermine outcomes is not just undemocratic, it is a direct violation of the spirit of equal representation. I urge lawmakers to commit to a transparent, inclusive, and nonpartisan redistricting process. That means ensuring all proposed maps are made publicly available well before any votes, allowing ample time for public review and feedback, and incorporating community input into final decisions. It also means using neutral criteria such as compactness, contiguity, respect for communities of interest, and compliance with the Voting Rights Act, rather than partisan advantage, as the guiding principles for drawing district lines. North Carolinians deserve a government that reflects their will and serves their interests. Fair maps are not a partisan demand, they are a democratic necessity. I strongly urge this body to put voters, not politicians, at the center of the redistricting process and to adopt reforms that ensure elections in our state remain free, fair, and truly representative.
10/18/25 9:24 AM	Scott Brownlow	If y'all go through with this, I'm done with North Carolina. I've held hope for this state for decades, but I - and many of my fellow workers and business owners - will leave for greener pastures if you destroy the last vestiges of democracy in our once great state. No more gerrymandering. No more corruption. North Carolina's GOP has become the very swamp they promised to drain. Pathetic, weak, and above all, ugly as sin.
10/18/25 9:25 AM	Mr Steve Yaffe	Redistricting should be predicated on a fundamental principle: local, magisterial, districts, whether town, city, or county, should remain intact when developing legislative and congressional districts. The current system of redistricting prevents neighbors land owners,from collectively advocating for their neighborhoods, Office or industrial parks. In fact, we,Äôve all been disenfranchised by the X-Acto knife approach to redistricting where one Neighbor may have a different ballot than another. We cannot be together as free people to improve our governance when a church property in one example has the rectory in one district, the church building in a second, and the parking lot in a third.
10/18/25 9:25 AM	No redistricting James McMahon	There is no need to redistrict. This is supposed to happen once every 10 years after a census, and this would be the third time since 2020. This is clearly a hyper partisan ploy to ‚Äúcrack‚Äù a Democratic district and dilute the political voices of the Black people who live in the district. You are not representing me by proposing this and I strongly disagree with it.
10/18/25 9:25 AM	Redistricting Kate McFadden	The majority of North Carolinians are against this redistricting, myself included. Pandering to gain favor with authoritarian leaders does not serve the constitution nor the needs of your constituents. Stop pushing this bill through.

10/18/25 9:25 AM	Ms Michele Delange	Asheville City Schools	NCGA Lawmakers return to Raleigh on Monday. But the primary focus isn,Äôt going to be working on the long overdue budget. It was announced that their first order of business will be to pass a new congressional map to create an additional Republican-leaning district and consider overriding some of the bills vetoed by the Governor. Only two states in the USA have failed to pass a budget for the year: Pennsylvania and North Carolina. The failure of our legislators to do the most essential part of their job has a negative impact on the entire state. This raises a question: What would happen if the entire workforce of NC were to follow the example of our NCGA representatives? For example, if I follow the NCGA model, I will commit to focusing solely on examining my class rosters and future student enrollment numbers each day instead of actually teaching my current students. What would it mean for me and my students if I were to do this until NC has a proper budget in place, not just a bandaid budget? I strongly insist that our NCGA stop procrastinating and do the main job at hand. Stop the political games and manipulation. The NCGA is doing great harm to the good people of NC. -Michele Delange
10/18/25 9:26 AM	Citizen Christine Taber		All North Carolinians deserve fair representation. Redistricting should be non partisan. Our democracy demands the people be able to elect the representatives of their choice not drawing districts that subvert the process and disenfranchises millions of voters. Create a non partisan commission for this, the most gerrymandered state in the union.
10/18/25 9:26 AM	Jennifer Picicci		I strongly oppose this redistricting; this will rob North Carolinians of their rights and set a dangerous president.
10/18/25 9:27 AM	Kelsey Mard		Please do not silence the votes of democrats in this state further by gerrymandering.
10/18/25 9:28 AM	No Anthony Picicci		Do not do this; it only subverts democracy and limits an already questionable process and if republicans were on the other end of this, they would be screaming bloody murder. Do the right thing for once in your life.
10/18/25 9:29 AM	Ms. Betsy Bickel	NC citizen	This attempt to redistrict is just another way for Republicans to consolidate power without representing their constituents. This is a direct response to an illegal order from an autocratic president. It should not go forward.
10/18/25 9:29 AM	Mrs Krista Hint		I am registered Independent, and even though I,Äôm neither Republican or Democrat, I complete disagree with redistricting party lines.
10/18/25 9:29 AM	REBECCA BURRISS		We do not need to redraw the maps without any data such as the census and the only purpose to redraw them outside of a census is a power grab. Republican politicians need to represent their constituents not the President. Maps should be drawn by an independent group every 10 years. It should be based on population and the data from the census. Voters should choose who represents them rather than politicians choosing their voters. You don't need to cheat to win if you have a good message. The US has never been a white Christian society so stop trying to make it one
10/18/25 9:32 AM	Shayne Klein		North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The people of NC are not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. I am a teacher and we still don't know what our school budget is or what I will be paid this year due to the lack of a budget. That is a far more important priority.
10/18/25 9:32 AM	Ms angela tully		We need fair and free elections! Stop gerrymandering to support trump! This is the way you are turning our society into a one party government!!!! You should be ashamed!
10/18/25 9:33 AM	Kathryn Staley		NC should not be redistricting for political reasons, only for census-related increases in population. This tit for tat that Republicans and Democrats are subjecting our nation to may be legal but it is destablizing and petty.
10/18/25 9:33 AM	Shannon Paul		I do not support this plan. Legislators represent ALL North Carolinians not just white men from rural areas. Redrawing the plans disenfranchises large segments of our society. Once again, I DO NOT SUPPORT REDISTRICTING.
10/18/25 9:33 AM	Dakota Sims		It is important NC stays fair and represents all the people who call it home. We deserve fair representation in congress. I urge you do not redistrict.
10/18/25 9:33 AM	Mr Paul Nunez		Hello, the latest proposed maps don't represent the best interests of North Carolina residents. They appear to me to be maps specifically designed to meet the Federal administration's demands of our Republican state representatives. The control and management of federal elections is a power specifically granted to the individual states. This latest draft shows our state acquiescing to the wants of the current Federal administration and not to the needs of our state voters. Any new proposals need to be made to optimize the representation of this state's residents over any political party's national strategy. If the NC General Assembly continues to bend to the wants of external parties like the national Republican party and whomever is in the Whitehouse, they will be ceding their own power, and the power of NC residents to people outside of our state. Please re-do these maps!
10/18/25 9:34 AM	ms Suzanne J. Dickson		stop the gerrymandering, support fair elections and nc communities!
10/18/25 9:34 AM	Independent Redistricting Liz Millsaps Haigler	Citizen	We are a 50/50 states & our districts should be 50/50!
10/18/25 9:34 AM	Ellen Wessling		This redistricting plan should not be passed. It is biased and unconstitutional. It follows no logical sense of where boundaries should be and is nothing but a power grab to mute the voices of the citizens of North Carolina that may not agree with those who drew the redistricting map.
10/18/25 9:34 AM	Susan Konkol		DO NOT redraw the maps. Our country needs a robust 2 party system in order to survive as a democracy. Redrawing maps to favor one party only helps to lead our country further into authoritarianism.

10/18/25 9:34 AM	Debra Bess		We elect our representatives to represent us, not to help an authoritarian grab for power. The budget is overdue. Teachers need support. The DMV is a mess. Law enforcement needs reinforcement. Set your agenda to the things that matter to North Carolinians, not to appease a wannabe dictator.
10/18/25 9:35 AM	Elisabeth West		I am a voter who lives in Buncombe County, Asheville NC. I am completely opposed to the Republican redistricting plan. It is unfair and unethical.
10/18/25 9:35 AM	Mrs. Maxine Evans-Armwood		The GA should be ashamed of itself drawing lines just so Republicans can win an election. That's because they can't win by being fair and let the constituents elect who they want to represent them. One day those who voted for this will be out of office and I say good riddance. I always vote and will do all I can to get others to vote their interest and not just vote along party line and vote for folks who does what's best for the people.
10/18/25 9:35 AM	Shame Shame Shame Vivian Ferreira		Republicans: you lost my vote for the next election. When there is no shame anymore to rig elections, this tells a lot about who you are.
10/18/25 9:36 AM	Michael Burke		why do you fear having to compromise with the democratic party? Would not such compromises make ours an honest state to live in?
10/18/25 9:36 AM	J. Christopher Jost		Voters should chose who they elect. Not the other way around. Create a level playing field.
10/18/25 9:36 AM	Hilary Mauney		I am horrified with the proposed redistricting plans in my lifelong home state, which is already one of the most gerrymandered in the nation. North Carolinians deserve to have their voices heard and their votes fairly represented as a part of our core voting and constitutional rights. As a former registered Republican and a voter that has gone both sides of the ballot in the past, Republicans will never get my vote again, top to bottom. This is a blatant attempt by one party to silence their constituents voices and North Carolinians will not stand for it. Thank you for your time.
10/18/25 9:36 AM	x x		If you can't win without drawing lines in ways that disenfranchise voters from the party of which you are apart then you shouldn't be elected. Draw the voting maps equitably and have a non partisan committe review them. Voters chose their representatives, not the other way around. Stop hurting the voters.
10/18/25 9:36 AM	Ms Susan Case	Citizen of North Carolina	Redistricting as the GOP is proposing is unconstitutional, robbing citizens of their right to equal representation. People are getting fed up with politicians who have forgotten they are there to serve the public, not to revel in their power. For shame.
10/18/25 9:37 AM	Gail Wise		I prefer that at your next meeting, our legislative leaders work on the serious work of negotiating the budget that would support programs that are important and much needed by the people of North Carolina rather than wasting time and effort redrawing the congressional maps. This has already been done twice since 2022, rather than once every 10 years following a census. We don,Äôt need to waste more time doing it AGAIN when people here are in such need. You can help your state now by representing us better.
10/18/25 9:37 AM	Jack Modell		I strongly oppose redistricting of Congressional districts by any one party, for any political purpose, or in any way that dilutes or augments the votes of any person or group of people. Doing so violates the constitutional intent of a representative democracy where all people, and therefore all votes, count equally. Congressional districting should be strictly based on impartial geometric and geographic algorithms that are uniformly applied with the only intent being to ensure that all citizens have fair and equal representation of their choosing, and not the other way around where politicians chose their voters. Do not allow the currently proposed redistricting to proceed!
10/18/25 9:37 AM	Ann Gerhardt		I strongly oppose further gerrymandering efforts, which weaken the governing in the state of nc.
10/18/25 9:37 AM	Karen E Caldwell		Once again, you are stealing votes and suppressing people,Äôs rights. NC is already one of the most gerrymandered states. What are you so afraid of?
10/18/25 9:37 AM	Karin Torres	Voter	Ridiculous to continue gerrymandering and unethical. Get it together where votes actually count and represent for the communities you,Äôre are supposed to represent and serve. Disgraceful.
10/18/25 9:38 AM	Ms Anne Barrington		I strongly oppose the redistricting. This is not a fair way to honor the rights of every North Carolinian. This is cheating in order to win and will meet great opposition.
10/18/25 9:38 AM	Jeff Carlson		Say no to this redistricting plan. Gerrymandering is one of the root causes of political gridlock, creating nonsense districts based wholly on ensuring one party retains power, and then naturally the elected representatives of that district lean ever further away from the political center of the district as centrist candidates get "primaried." If districts have to be redrawn to retain a party's seat, perhaps the party should be more responsive to the majority of citizens' real, everyday concerns and less concerned about pandering to their increasingly polarized bases to maintain power. We are meant to live in a representative democracy and political leaders are supposed to represent their constituents, not seek to redefine who their constituents are when they or their party runs afoul of the will of the people.
10/18/25 9:39 AM	Christine Capobianco		Let,Äôs please stop with the gerrymandering. How can you ethically tax the people if the people are not being accurately represented. It,Äôs reprehensible and ought to be illegal!!!
10/18/25 9:39 AM	Stop the stwal Lisa Mayhew		This is a brazen, illegal move to steal yet another seat for the GOP in an already gerrymandered state. Republicans are showing they don't think they can win on their policies and ideas, so they just resort to cheating. Disgusting!

10/18/25 9:40 AM	Ms Carole Labrum		Our QOP controlled NCGA has absolutely no right to perform yet another gerrymandering redistricting effort to steal yet another seat from We The People of North Carolina. We are a 50/50 purple state and yet cannot retain an even split of Congressional representation because of our QOP controlled NCGA & their redistricting hacks! Can,Äôt wait to vote ALL of the useless, unable to govern, nor write a budget, self serving, power and money grabbing politicos out of their seats in 2026!!!
10/18/25 9:41 AM	Alissa Olson		Please stop wasting time on things like this! We need a state budget! Do the job you were voted to do!
10/18/25 9:41 AM	Meghan Jones		Voting rights should not be diluted. The right to vote, and to have that vote be effective, is fundamental to our democracy. By bowing to Trump, doing his bidding, and silencing the voters of NC, this legislative body shows us, the public, that it does not work for us. Gerrymandering is a stain on the state of NC. We beg you not to further erode the right to vote here. Do not make NC a failed democracy.
10/18/25 9:41 AM	Liz Grossnickle		Fairness is the foundation of our democracy. I strongly urge you to hold off redistricting until the next census in order to maintain fairness in our voting.
10/18/25 9:43 AM	Sharon Albright		Why is this cheating allowed? As an independent voter I am very concerned that voting is being highjacked in our state even more than it already was.
10/18/25 9:44 AM	Mr. Marty Orgeron		Redistricting for the purpose to gain seats is an insult to voters. It says that a party,Äôs message isn,Äôt strong enough to resonate with voters so you have to ,Äústack the deck,Äù in your favor. It also implies that you think voters are stupid and alway vote party only. If there is a valid reason to redistrict fine, but if the sole purpose is to gain seats, please don,Äôt.
10/18/25 9:44 AM	Mr. Eli Horner		I am opposed to the current redistricting plans that clearly make North Carolina elections less fair and more partisan. You should all be ashamed of yourselves. Instead of trying to make this state better, you,Äôre wasting time and money redrawing the map to make it less fair for the voters, and it,Äôs already unfair to the voters to begin with. Redistricting reform needs to be implemented in this state so that elected officials are not the ones choosing their voters. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting and oppose partisan redistricting in highest terms. This legislature needs to commit itself to eliminating partisan gerrymandering, not using it to subvert the will of the people
10/18/25 9:45 AM	gary calder		i am a 74 year old, twice degreed veteran and as such i swore to uphold and protect america from all enemies, foreign and domestic; this redistricting CLEARLY puts the republican party, both state and federal AGAINST all who swore an oath. the gerrymandered district that i voted to elect wiley nickel in was taken from me and NOW you want to remove a good moderate democrat from office SOLELY to uphold the PARTY OVER COUNTRY fascism currently in place in the NC state legislature as well as the federal one. THIS IS WRONG.
10/18/25 9:46 AM	Susan Ward		I want a democracy! I do not want gerrymandering! I,Äôm an Independent voter who believes we are better when all voices are heard. ,ÄúWe the people,Äù means all people, all voices.
10/18/25 9:46 AM	David Reed	Voter	This gerrymandering plan outside the normal 10-year period is undemocratic, sets a bad precedent and will be among the reasons to oppose the elected representatives in my district who vote for this.
10/18/25 9:46 AM	Jordan Studioso-Marcus		I,Äôve lived in NC my whole life. Ya,Äôll have had this state gerrymandered in Republican favor for almost all of it. Enough is enough. We don,Äôt need more Republican seats. You,Äôre disenfranchising your voters so you can get a buck and it,Äôs disgusting. One day you,Äôll take inventory of all you,Äôve done in this world and you would be ashamed if you had an ounce of morality in your body.
10/18/25 9:46 AM	Rebecca Dalton		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/18/25 9:47 AM	Amy Wilson		I think we all know that gerrymandering is a way to disinfranchise voters. North Carolina is a better than that. We are better than that. Vote no for redistricting

10/18/25 9:47 AM	Mr. Craig Reynolds		To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly: The power to draw electoral districts is not one to be exercised in pursuit of advantage, but in service of the people. It ought to be handled with the humility and restraint that befit those who govern in a republic. However well-intentioned a majority may be, the habit of tailoring lines to preserve its own power is corrosive to trust, to turnout, and to the spirit of self-government. I write as a citizen unaffiliated with any organized faction in Raleigh, and I do so fully aware that at times partisan redistricting might serve those with whom I share certain views. But the question here is not whether the map helps or hinders one party, the question is whether the process respects the dignity of the people. Small government begins with limited power. And no power is more ripe for abuse, or more resistant to oversight, than the ability to draw the lines that choose one‚Äôs own voters. It invites the centralization of control and the manipulation of natural communities for short-term gain. Such conduct would not be tolerated in the drawing of a private will. It ought not be tolerated in the design of the people‚Äôs representation. The American principle is not majority rule for its own sake, but constitutional rule with the consent of the governed. That consent is strained when electoral outcomes are decided in drawing rooms rather than voting booths. It is not a sign of strength for a party to draw maps that shield it from competition. It is a sign of weakness and of misplaced priorities. It is not the purpose of the legislature to choose the people. It is the right of the people to choose their legislature. I respectfully urge you to adopt a fair and impartial redistricting process, one that honors compactness, respects communities of interest, and refrains from entrenching any party through artificial means. If this body cannot accomplish that on its own, then it must invite the people to help design a better way. Self-restraint is the highest form of leadership. I ask that you choose it.
10/18/25 9:48 AM	Stop this Madness Aleksandar Simic		This is a blatant attempt to diminish and even silence the Democrat leaning citizens of our state. Our state is split 50% between parties and yet this remapping would lead to 79% of congressional representatives being Republican? This is disgusting behavior for such a great state and you should feel disgusted for even putting this into consideration.
10/18/25 9:48 AM	Mr Jacques Kittrell	Raleigh-Apex NAACP	Please do not support this redistricting bill. This is not what Democracy is supposed to be. I believe this will be the third time this has happened outside of the 10-year norm. We the people (all people) are not counted and represented, when the maps are drawn for special interest.
10/18/25 9:49 AM	Ms Bridget Bohnet		I wasn't aware that NC had done a census this year. Why are you trying to redraw the maps again. Seems to me, you're more interested in following a political agenda that has hurt a large number of NC residents, instead of actively working to help the citizens of this state. You haven't passed a budget, but you've certainly spent time gerrymandering the state so that your party can stay in power. This country is a democracy no matter how much you try to change that. You work for the people of NC, not the other way around. Each time you gerrymander the voting districts, you take away the people's voice. Even voters in your own party are growing tired of the partisan politics where nothing gets done and everyone who disagrees with your agenda is demonized. Do the jobs that you were elected to do. Stop trying to consolidate power so that you and your party remain in office indefinitely. You have no policies that benefit anyone other than yourselves, obviously.
10/18/25 9:49 AM	Andy Rhoney		I am against this. Maps are already unfairly drawn. How can we have democrats as governor and AG yet republicans have a super majority? And now it will only get worse. Our state is failing its teachers, environment and lower income people by allowing republicans to supplant themselves in house and senate. We need the governor and AG to help us.
10/18/25 9:49 AM	Benjamin Ott		Changing current voting lines is just a way to disenfranchise voters that have a right to vote. North Carolina is and deserves better
10/18/25 9:50 AM	Ms Lauren Meyer Banks		Redistricting simply to give republicans more seats is quite partisan,Ä¶and wrong in my opinion. If republicans weren‚Äôt so afraid of their unpopular policies being rejected, they would allow the people of N.C. to decide ,Ä¶Ä¶..without manipulating voting. Trump doesn‚Äôt believe in democratic rule by the people, and that is very unAmerican. No redictricting should be done at the command of a political autocrat.
10/18/25 9:50 AM	Amy Holt		I am fully against such blatant gerrymandering for our state. It‚Äôs criminal at best. Let the people‚Äôs votes count.
10/18/25 9:51 AM	Abigail Bekebile		I strongly oppose the NC Legislature's proposed Congressional district plan. It is clear gerrymandering and antidemocratic. The legislature should be upholding the ideals of the U.S. Constitution to represent all people in the state rather than rigging the system to control the outcome. Representatives should be chosen by their constituents. It should not be the other way around where the map is manipulated so representatives choose their voters. Choose democracy not an autocratic illiberal democracy.

10/18/25 9:51 AM	Mr Daniel Runion		Drawing the voting districts based on race is shameful and immoral. I,Äôm all for this change away from race based policy. If someone has good ideas for policy the votives won,Äôt care what color their skin is.
10/18/25 9:52 AM	Ms Meg Rodgers		You have already rigged the system. Why destroy denigrate completely.
10/18/25 9:52 AM	Caitlin Lindsey		Let,Äôs have some legitimate representation of the districts and constituents. Stopp the gerrymandering!
10/18/25 9:52 AM	Mrs Sherri Garside	retired teacher of HISTORY	Republicans stop fucking with the maps, you know you can not win without cheating and I am tired of your bullshit. And the fact that you all have rolled over and bow to Cheetos says it all.
10/18/25 9:54 AM	Kate Davison		I do not support NC redrawing our districts at this time.
10/18/25 9:54 AM	Kristine Durzy		Redistricting to keep one party in power, regardless which party, violates the very soul of democracy. Please spend time and resources helping the people of North Carolina, instead of making us the butt of jokes and the defendant in yet another elections lawsuit.
10/18/25 9:54 AM	Mrs Leah Banford	Public School Teacher	I strongly oppose the proposed redrawing of North Carolina's congressional maps by Republican leadership, which appears to be a blatant attempt to manipulate the system for partisan gain rather than to fairly represent the people of this state. Gerrymandering,Äîwhether done by any party,Äîundermines the principles of democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. This proposal threatens to silence the voices of communities across North Carolina, especially those that already face barriers to representation. It disregards the will of the people, ignores past court rulings that struck down racially and politically gerrymandered maps, and fosters distrust in our political system. Every voter in North Carolina deserves equal representation. Congressional maps should be drawn transparently, based on input from the public, and by nonpartisan or independent bodies,Äînot by those who stand to benefit politically.
10/18/25 9:55 AM	Douglas Stokes		I think redistricting should not be done except after the US Census is taken. I think the effort to draw the districts to favor one party may be legal, but it is against the principles of democracy. My expectation is that no one should have his finger on the scale to make sure elections go one way or the other, regardless of which party is in power. My personal feeling is that when districts are redrawn, they should be determined only by geography and population, not by party affiliation, with an effort to keep the districts as geographically compact as possible.
10/18/25 9:55 AM	Mr. Raymond Layton		Vote NO to redistricting! Neither party should be engaging in election interference. Be better than Texas. This is a blatant attempt to gold power. The people do not want this. Gerrymandering /'jere?mand(?)riNG/ noun the manipulation of an electoral constituency's boundaries so as to favor one party or class.
10/18/25 9:56 AM	Livni Mendez		It's October 2025 and you still have not passed a budget for the state. Do you really think creating even more of a biased echo chamber in our government helps you govern for the people of NC? DO YOUR JOB! This side quest into greater gerrymandering of the state is not what the people of NC want. Focus on how to best serve your constituents, not in how to rig the election to give yourselves more power to do nothing. In case I wasn't clear, I do not support redistricting.
10/18/25 9:56 AM	Toni Goode		I do not support the proposed redistricting plans. The maps clearly represent gerrymandering rather than fair representation. Every voter in North Carolina deserves districts that reflect our communities ,Äî not ones that are drawn to protect political power. Gerrymandering weakens our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. I urge the General Assembly to prioritize fairness, transparency, and the voices of the people of North Carolina over partisan interests. Our state deserves maps that truly represent all North Carolinians.
10/18/25 9:56 AM	Dr. Mary Ruth Coleman		I am deeply concerned about the move to redistrict. This is a direct attempt to undermine voter rights. This transparent power play is shameful. NC is better than this.
10/18/25 9:57 AM	Todd Fischer		NCGA has gerrymandered our state for several years in favor of Republicans. We are quickly moving to an authoritarian government, exactly what our founding fathers did not want. The US will not be about free and fair elections. Please do not do this.
10/18/25 9:57 AM	Tom Chuaypradit		The new maps proposed are not fair for most communities outside wake county and unfairly weights votes in favor of the Republican and doesn,Äôt fairly represent those who support other political parties. I think it,Äôs a play just to keep the Republican Party in power and more importantly misrepresents what most of the people in NC need, representation that answers the needs of the people in any district.

10/18/25 9:58 AM	Joni Ashton	North Carolina Citizen. Just me.	Redistricting and gerrymandering is cheating the people of North Carolina. The North Carolina General Assembly has spent all their time since they took power in 2010 trying to dismantle our freedoms and rights. Republicans have to cheat to win. I ask my fellow citizens if our schools are better off since they took charge. Are your taxes any lower? How many votes are you going to suppress? Shame on you for your un-American laws and rules for voting. Shame on you for gutting some of the best schools in the nation. Shame on you for taking corporate money to screw the people of North Carolina. Shame.
10/18/25 9:59 AM	Marcia Gumpertz		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. This will be the third redistricting of our congressional districts since 2020. Redistricting is costly, especially because it usually results in litigation. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan. I believe electoral maps should be fully representative of the people. Unfair maps lead to unequal representation in Congress.
10/18/25 9:59 AM	Denise Harwell		I oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps for North Carolina. These changes undermine the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy.
10/18/25 9:59 AM	Deirdre Russell		Stop the steal! We need fair representation!!!
10/18/25 9:59 AM	Mr David Biesack		For years, v the GOP held false claims about illegal voting, now they are doing it again, trying to rig the elections in their favor. It is unjust, and I'm-Anerican. It must be judged as illegal
10/18/25 9:59 AM	Nancy Ovaska		Disgraceful display of power grabbing.
10/18/25 9:59 AM	Imke Kirste		Can you please stop undermining democracy, start to care about the citizens, no matter which party affiliation, and stop being driven by greed? You are eliminating trust, without trust that the system protects us this will end badly, please study history and use your compassion. We are all human beings.
10/18/25 10:00 AM	Mrs Roni Freedman	Let's Vote 2024: My vote; OUR Democracy	It is unfathomable that our legislature is calling for the fourth redistricting of our state, merely to push Democrats out of our legislature. NC is a purple state, which is why I moved here. These new gerrymandered maps are designed for partisan advantage, and NOT for representation. Our legislature needs to reflect the will of the people of NC, and NOT an order from Trump. It is well past time to just say "NO" and reflect the voices and the values of your constituents. The waste of taxpayer money on litigation is NOT CALLED for.
10/18/25 10:00 AM	Douglas Clark		I oppose redistricting mid-decade unless ordered by the courts to correct illegal or unconstitutional maps. Ordered by the president of the United States to give his political party an advantage is a very bad reason. The precedent will eventually be turned against the politicians who think this is a good idea now. Where does it lead? Will districts be redrawn after every election in which voters choose a candidate the legislative majority doesn't like? How far will you go in manipulating election outcomes before people vote? Many districts are already gerrymandered for partisan reasons. Please stop and wait until after the next census.
10/18/25 10:01 AM	Ms Kathryn Fidati		NC is already ridiculously gerrymandered. There is no reason to further disenfranchise voters by redrawing, yet again, district lines. Do not continue to kowtow to our authoritarian so-called president.
10/18/25 10:02 AM	Hugh Vincent		Thank you NC legislature for doing your constitutional job of protecting our state and country from the people trying to destroy both.
10/18/25 10:03 AM	Rev Jennifer Krushas		Redistricting should be a non-partisan work of government. Redistricting at the request of the president is not fair play, and it's undemocratic. Please take our system seriously and play by the rules.
10/18/25 10:03 AM	Evelyn Keating		As an North Carolinian, my vote deserves to count. The votes of all North Carolinians deserve to count. Redistricting for political manipulation is weak and unworthy of our beautiful state. As an Independent, I am watching and what you're showing me is that your policies alone are not strong enough to stand for themselves. For shame.
10/18/25 10:04 AM	Jordan Kearney		The proposed map is in no way shape or form accurate to the voters of North Carolina. This is an abomination and only being drawn to give republicans more power that they do not have.
10/18/25 10:04 AM	Ridiculous! Marcus Clark		This is a terrible abuse of power and shows how evil the Republican Party has become under Trump. It‚Äôs not too late to show him that we‚Äôre not his subjects, we‚Äôre free Americans
10/18/25 10:04 AM	Sharon Burgos		Totally against this disgusting ploy for more seats. On both sides! Get votes by persuading the PEOPLE that you are the best candidate, not by cheating. Isn‚Äôt this what we teach our children?
10/18/25 10:05 AM	Dr. Neil Stahl	USA	Vote No. Donald Trump is the least patriotic, most corrupt president in history. Surely you see that. Republicans in Congress are incapable of restraining him; the only hope for the America our fathers fought for is more Democrats in Congress. Vote your country not your party, Vote No.
10/18/25 10:06 AM	Stacey Kirk		Redistricting to increase positive outcomes for one party is NOT democracy. I, as a 20 year resident of NC, do not approve of this plan. Make sensible, non-partisan drawn districts that actually take into account our votes.
10/18/25 10:07 AM	Marjorie Kalb		This plan is an anti-Democratic power move that embarrasses all of North Carolina. I urge all fair minded representatives to oppose it.
10/18/25 10:09 AM	Jeni Sigmon		Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. We need representation that reflect the make up of our state, not stolen power. This is abhorrent. Shame on all of you all for proudly subverting democracy. History has its eyes on you, and you are falling far short.

10/18/25 10:09 AM	Mr. Nicholas Grant		The CCM-2 map is a blatant act of partisan gerrymandering. It was drawn not to represent voters, but to protect politicians. By manipulating district lines, it ensures one party keeps power regardless of how North Carolinians actually vote. This map packs Democratic voters into a few urban districts ,Äî Mecklenburg, Wake, and Guilford ,Äî wasting tens of thousands of votes, while cracking suburban and moderate areas like Union, Cabarrus, and Johnston across multiple districts to dilute their influence. The result is a pre-determined outcome: Republicans could win 10 or 11 of 14 seats even if statewide votes are nearly even. Lawmakers calling this a ,Äúclean,Äù or ,Äúconstitutional,Äù map are not being honest. These districts aren,Äôt about fairness ,Äî they,Äôre about control. When representatives can choose their voters, voters no longer have meaningful choices. North Carolinians deserve competitive elections, transparent processes, and districts that reflect real communities ,Äî not lines drawn in secret to silence them. This plan deepens polarization, fuels extremism, and mocks the idea of accountability. I urge this committee to reject CCM-2 and adopt an independent, data-driven process that prioritizes voters, not politicians. Our democracy depends on it. As a teacher and lifelong North Carolinian, I want my students ,Äî and my own children ,Äî to inherit a democracy where elections are decided by the people, not by those in power.
10/18/25 10:10 AM	Mrs Susan Fredrickson		As a North Carolina resident I am outraged by the plan to diminish my voting rights by gerrymandering the NC voting districts. Please STOP.
10/18/25 10:11 AM	Christine Cade		I am not in favor of the proposed redistricting. It is not based on census, but instead is a political move meant to give more seats to a certain party.
10/18/25 10:11 AM	Comments on Redistricting Joset Wright		As a descendant of enslaved people, I am horrified, disgusted and frightened by the wholesale attack on voting rights that gerrymandering portends. Every citizen in this state must be represented. If the votes of black and brown citizen are diluted, freedom is hollow. We deserve better than that
10/18/25 10:13 AM	Maggie Daniel		This BLATANT attempt to rig elections by redistricting AGAIN is a disgusting power grab. Focus more on passing a budget and less on gerrymandering the state. We the citizens of North Carolina deserve better than what the GOP is doing.
10/18/25 10:13 AM	Mr Bryan Fransman		I,Äôm a resident of Raleigh (27603), and I oppose any new congressional map that reduces fair representation or targets specific districts for partisan gain. North Carolinians deserve transparency, open hearings, and maps that reflect our communities - not political calculations.
10/18/25 10:14 AM	Jamie W.		Redrawing the maps to make it easier for republicans to get elected is the very definition of cheating. Districts should be fair to all parties. Let the people have a voice and a vote. That is how democracy works! Unless you don,Äôt think you can win on your own merits
10/18/25 10:14 AM	Cristian James		I do not agree that we should be gerrymandering our state when it comes to elections.
10/18/25 10:14 AM	Madame Robin Proctor		This is a blatant power grab from a party that cannot win without cheating. It is a disgusting abuse.
10/18/25 10:14 AM	Mr Harvey Adams		The proposed redistricting map looks far less gerrymandered than the ones approved during Coopers time in the legislature. I don,Äôt see any district that snakes through the state for hundreds of miles to try and group minorities together because you think they should all vote together. Maps look good.
10/18/25 10:15 AM	Ms Cathy Peterson		Absolutely not! This gerrymandering across the board has got to stop and NOW! It is completely gaming the system and unfair and manipulative. No more gerrymandering.
10/18/25 10:16 AM	Mr Charles Breeding	Old white man who is anti fascist.	This is wrong! You can,Äôt win an election fairly so you alter the landscape. You DO NOT WORK FOR Donald Trump. Why do you feel like you have to support a convicted felon, adulterer, grifter etc. DT only wants to get richer and stay out of jail. The public will remember who has betrayed out country.
10/18/25 10:17 AM	Casey Martens		This is horrible and anti-democratic. Why are the Republicans afraid of letting their constituents VOTE? Why all of the shenanigans?

10/18/25 10:17 AM	Dr. Abby Hoffman		Dear law makers, Do not gerrymander the gerrymandered district map for North Carolina. There are so many reasons why this is the wrong action to take. I will name only a few. Maps were JUST redrawn. This is mid cycle and there have been no major migration movements in or out of North Carolina that justifies redrawing maps. This proposal is rushed and does not give adequate time for you to do your job and inform & LISTEN to North Carolinians. As a public servant, your job is to protect and work on behalf of North Carolinians, not on behalf of a political party or a political leader. In addition, this action will crack the voting power of "Black Belt" into two districts and dilute their representation at the state level. We all know what happens when leaders are more interested in holding on to power than having debate and building common ground from the mountains to the sea. North Carolinians are hungry for a state legislature to pass a budget not redraw district maps that attempt to tip the representation scale. Actually, North Carolinians want the opposite. We want fair maps. We want our state legislature to mirror the rich diversity of its citizenry. We want robust debate. We want compromise. We want fair and proportionate representation of the people. In addition, this action will solidify that the state legislature is not working on behalf of North Carolinians as North Carolinians reject gerrymandered maps overwhelmingly. This action will clearly show that the state legislature of North Carolina is beholden to Trump. If Trump's election reflected a mandate, he has spent that capital. He does not have the American people by his side any longer, his numbers are underwater. A poll by common cause finds the 84% of North Carolinians do not want gerrymandered maps with 78% of Republics, 87% Democrats, and 85% of unaffiliated voters being against gerrymandered district maps. Who do you work for? North Carolinians or Trump? I am strongly opposed to this action and believe that it reflects anti-democratic and anti-American values.
10/18/25 10:18 AM	Ms Annette Simmons		The stability of our economy and nation depends on trust. Please don‚Äôt manipulate districts to enforce biased decisions. You set the tone. Be trustworthy.
10/18/25 10:18 AM	Just stop Silas Ayers		Y‚Äôall really and truly can‚Äôt win unless you rig the whole game, huh? Don‚Äôt gerrymander more simply because you want more seats. Put out good policies. Keep your constituents happy. Actually do YOUR JOB. Don‚Äôt gerrymander any more districts.
10/18/25 10:18 AM	Michelle Coburn		Redistricting is a violation of the will of the people! Save our democracy
10/18/25 10:19 AM	Tracy Ging		This redistricting map is wrong.
10/18/25 10:19 AM	Dr. Ryan Emanuel		The proposed redistricting map dilutes American Indian voting influence by splitting the Lumbee State Designated Tribal Statistical Area (SDTSA) into three separate districts (proposed districts 7, 8, and 9), and it also splits the Coharie SDTSA into three separate districts (proposed districts 3, 7, and 13). In doing so, the map raises questions about the extent to which legislators considered SDTSAs (or tribal populations more generally) when drawing the proposed districts. Please respond to this comment with an explanation of whether and how SDTSAs or other datasets about tribal territories, tribal service areas, or tribal populations were used or otherwise referenced in the redistricting process. In your response, please include details about (1) the year and source of tribally-relevant datasets used in redistricting, (2) when during the redistricting process these datasets were considered, and (3) consultations with tribal leaders related to use of these datasets. If no such datasets were used, please explain why. I am an enrolled citizen of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and I am of Coharie descent.
10/18/25 10:19 AM	Doug Mynter		Stop appeasing a wannabe dictator! We demand equal representation. These maps are clearly unfair. I am a registered independent voter in NC. And we will vote you all out eventually. This is clearly illegal.
10/18/25 10:20 AM	Stanley Toney	A Voter	Politicians should not be picking the winners in our elections by stacking the map. Voters should pick the winners and when you draw the lines to get the outcomes that will kowtow to Trump- that‚Äôs not democracy that‚Äôs tyranny.
10/18/25 10:20 AM	Do not rig the elections James Carr		North Carolina is a purple state and should be represented as such. Do not rig the votes so that people are not properly represented - it does not lead to a healthy society and it is not in the best interest of anyone.
10/18/25 10:20 AM	Dick Neidich		No kings
10/18/25 10:20 AM	Marian Catlin		No gerrymandering period!
10/18/25 10:21 AM	Bonnie Yankaskas		No redistricting now! It is a blatant move to reduce power of minority and democratic voters. Stop kicking our democracy in the heart. What ever happened to fair play. If Democrats were in control, would you be doing this?
10/18/25 10:22 AM	Kelly Del Tufo		It is not surprising that the NCGOP would so obviously bend the knee to their criminal leader, knowing they already have minority rule in this state. This move is so blatantly political and not in the best interest of ALL the people of north Carolina, it's embarrassing . Know that this move solidifies my commitment to spend as much money and time as I can to support Democrat candidates and get our in better balance to represent all people in this state. I vehemently opposed this change.

10/18/25 10:22 AM	Joseph Jenkins		With respect to comments by Speaker Hill and Senator Berger to protect a mandate and Republican control of Congress in response to Governor Newsome,Äôs actions for redistricting in California, who responded to Governor Abbott,Äôs kowtowing to a demand from the President, I ask is this in service to your oath to the people of North Carolina, or is it in service to one man and your own benefit? That is, of course, rhetorical as the answer is plain. This is nothing less than an attempt to subvert the will of the voters. More than that, it reveals that you know a simple truth - the agenda you support is deeply unpopular. If you must resort to attempted voter suppression and sophistry to win, then you will only lose more support. You may stand on your principles, but if you can,Äôt win the support of others through presentation and defense of your views, then perhaps you need to re-evaluate your support of ideals that are against the common good and are actively harming the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 10:22 AM	Map redistricting Madison Maxwell		In a state where the largest number of voters are unaffiliated, followed by Democrat, and last republican, redistribution of our votes to this blatant power grab of grotesque gerrymandering is openly cheating. It's obvious and an attempt to effectively disenfranchise more than 60% of voters. This is wrong, and we are deeply against it.
10/18/25 10:22 AM	joyce holmes		America was founded on the principal that the people would be in control of the government. Please be on the side of Americans and not support authoritarians who want to control us and get rich from our labor. Please support ONE VOICE, ONE VOTE. Please don't help them take away our power. Please don't vote for redristing to rig the vote for the Heritage Foundation and the 2025 project.
10/18/25 10:24 AM	Ms Sarah Turner	No	This is more dictator behavior because Republicans can't win in a fair election. This further takes away our voting rights. NC, stand up to these unconscionable traitors.
10/18/25 10:24 AM	Janet Price-Ferrell		We need the Medicaid rebase funded, not redistricting
10/18/25 10:25 AM	Josh Clinard		Please do not move forward when the new maps.
10/18/25 10:25 AM	Julia Bambach		Of course I,Äôm against redistricting just to be spiteful. It amazes me that Republicans can so openly cheat to keep power. It is scary and embarrassing and certainly not an example of democracy.
10/18/25 10:25 AM	Matt Fisher		You have got to be kidding me. This is a ridiculous attempt to gerrymander the districts. You should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/18/25 10:25 AM	Absolutely disgraceful Lauren Rose		I am deeply troubled about the proposal to further gerrymander the state of NC, pulling power from voters to use for political advancement for GOP candidates. It is clear a division is being sought by doing so, moving NC in a direction of further extremism. This state and its population do not deserve to be used as a political pawn for lawmakers seeking power to use for personal gain.
10/18/25 10:26 AM	Bill Jonas		The redistricting plan is outrageous! The Mega Republicans should be ashamed of themselves! Just remember "what goes around, comes around"...and often times with a vengeance! So beware!!
10/18/25 10:27 AM	Brennan Wirt		I,Äôm deeply disappointed by the legislature,Äôs decision to consider further gerrymandering our state. At a time when North Carolina still hasn,Äôt passed a budget, it,Äôs frustrating to see valuable time, resources, and taxpayer money being spent on something that would only further divide us. Speaker Hall has stated this move is in response to Governor Newsom,Äôs actions and to defend ,Äúthe will of the people.,Äù But to most North Carolinians, this would look like the opposite; an attempt to undermine fair representation and entrench political power rather than earn it. If the concern is about Republicans maintaining support in this state, I,Äôd urge you to focus on policies that actually improve people,Äôs lives and reflect their needs. Resorting to tactics like this doesn,Äôt show strength; it shows a lack of confidence in your own ideas. It feels childish. Please, do the right thing for North Carolina and reject any effort to make our maps more gerrymandered than they already are.
10/18/25 10:27 AM	NC Wants Fair Elections Erica Eller		North Carolina residents want fair elections. It is blatantly obvious these maps are a partisan effort to take voting power away from North Carolinians, and sets a dangerous political precedent. North Carolinians from both sides of the aisle agree that voters should get to choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/18/25 10:27 AM	Shannon Gonzales		I approve the redistricting. The left has done it for decades. We are a red state and it should reflect that

10/18/25 10:27 AM	Michael Renne	myself/private citizen	I am emailing to respectfully request the General Assembly not move forward with proposed redistricting. These new districts do not accurately reflect the diversity of opinion, values, and wishes of the citizens of North Carolina. The General Assembly is drawing maps to "pick" their constituents, as opposed to what should be happening ... voters pick their representatives. Most people think we live in a democracy, we do not. We live in representative republic and our founding fathers were brilliant in picking this system. They realized in a "democracy" the people may not be accurately represented because certain groups of people would have more influence. In our representative republic system, the intent was for a broad swath of people to come together and pick a variety of representatives that would advocate for policies that would benefit larger, more representative groups of citizens. This General Assembly is regressing to a system where a few are representing the many. This is deeply concerning. Members of the General Assembly have mentioned since President Trump won North Carolina, his will should be propagated to all voters in North Carolina. This is not how federalism works. Voters in North Carolina can both support President Trump (as they did in this past Presidential Election) and demand representation from their members of Congress to be more representative of the state. This state is roughly 1/3 registered Republican, 1/3 registered Democrat, and slightly higher than 1/3 registered Independent (that is me). I kindly ask that we keep our representation in Congress to look more like the 1/3 split, as opposed to what is currently being proposed. With respect and gratitude, Mike Renne Jamestown, NC
10/18/25 10:28 AM	Mary Peterson		I am writing as an unaffiliated NC voter to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting maps. Fair representation is the cornerstone of our democracy, and I am deeply concerned that the proposed maps have been designed to entrench partisan advantage rather than ensure that every voter,Äôs voice carries equal weight. North Carolina voters have repeatedly made it clear that we want fair districts,Äîones that reflect genuine communities and foster accountability, not political manipulation. Redistricting should never be used as a tool to dilute the influence of certain groups or silence dissenting voices. Such actions erode public trust and weaken the democratic process we all depend on. I urge the General Assembly to reject any map that does not meet basic standards of fairness, transparency, and competitiveness. The people of North Carolina deserve representation that reflects our diversity and our shared commitment to good governance,Äînot one dictated by the interests of either party. Please stand up for a truly representative democracy by insisting on an open, nonpartisan redistricting process that prioritizes the interests of voters over political gain.
10/18/25 10:30 AM	Danielle Harris		Discontinue the gerrymandering in NC. My tax dollars pay for civic leaders who are for the people not those who support corruption and their own financial gains. Leave the maps as they are. Stop attempting to silence people.
10/18/25 10:30 AM	Mary Hughes		No to gerrymandering!! NO!!!
10/18/25 10:30 AM	Prof Patrick Conway	UNC	This proposal is shameful. I expect my representatives to have the good of the state at heart, and I see none of that in this brazen act. Please do not go forward.
10/18/25 10:31 AM	Christine Jacob		The redrawing of district maps is a blast at attempt by the Republican Party to skew voting blocks to their favor and to disenfranchise minority voters and non-Republicans. This is authoritarianism in action and has no place in our democratic republic and the state of NC. Shame on you.
10/18/25 10:32 AM	Tonya McGuire		I oppose the redistricting proposal. Gerrymandering must be stopped in NC. This is not democracy.
10/18/25 10:32 AM	Genevieve Swager		EVERY citizen of North Carolina has the right to have their voice heard and their vote count. Gerrymandering NC districts in such a way that results in suppression of the choice of ANY citizen is dishonest, un American, and unconstitutional. Please step away from this incorrect path that you are going down. Leave districts alone and let the ideals of America shine!
10/18/25 10:33 AM	Stacy McCoy		This is anti democratic. Instead of gerrymandering, create policies that actually win over the public. NC is a purple state and votes both blue and red on state wide elections. It is unnecessary to cheat. Moderate policies on both sides would win.
10/18/25 10:33 AM	Hayden Locklear		This is blatant gerrymandering! You are stealing the voices of North Carolinians if you vote yes to this. Stop stealing our votes.

10/18/25 10:33 AM	Mr Matthew Poston		The current proposed congressional district maps are a blatant power-grab. NC is one of the most diverse and balanced states with about 30% registered Republicans, 30% registered Democrats, and 38% unaffiliated. Why change them when this is unnecessary and the current NCGA cannot even pass a budget. But here we are, NCGA has time to unconstitutionally screw constituents over but not pass a budget that works for all. Imagine the headlines, "NCGA passes a gerrymandered congressional map but fails to pass a budget. Who are they working for?" This is not how our state government should work. Everyone should be represented by using fair districts. I will vote against any of my reps, regardless of party, and work to campaign for their opponents if the proposed map is adopted into law. People regardless of party are fed up with the bull hockey we are seeing in this state and nationally. Voting for this map to proceed to a vote just perpetuates the idea government is run by fascists, oligarchs, and those who do not have the morals to stand up to what is wrong. The people of this State are watching.
10/18/25 10:34 AM	Eric Martin		Gerrymandering of any kind by any party is wrong and amounts to cheating. Stop attempting to rig elections (something the Republican party has supposedly been loudly against) and let the will of the people actually decide their representatives.
10/18/25 10:35 AM	Gretchen Whipple		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Redistricting should occur after a new census AND should be designed by a nonpartisan board.
10/18/25 10:35 AM	Ellen Welch		It,Äôs not acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats by diluting opposition votes. I support the establishment of a bipartisan citizens commission to draw fair voting maps for North Carolina. Please end partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina.
10/18/25 10:36 AM	Jennifer Amann		You know good and well that the people don,Äôt want new maps, and that squeezing one more republican seat out of this 50/50 state is unfair and unjust. The maps are already ludicrously disproportionate and already run afoul of the state constitution, having been redrawn in excess of the once every 10 year mandate. Stop propping up the rancid policies of this administration and get the people of North Carolina a budget.
10/18/25 10:36 AM	Christina Kelly		The proposed map is ridiculous and will silence the voices of the people. Please don't do this. I don't want my kids to grow up in an autocracy.
10/18/25 10:37 AM	Ms Sarah Gilliam		Redrawing our maps to win favorable points from President Trump is unacceptable and insulting to the voters of North Carolina. You work for us, not Trump. We deserve fair and just elections so our voices are heard. Don,Äôt cheat because you know you will lose. Grow up.
10/18/25 10:37 AM	Marsha Carlton	RETIRED TEACHER	No to redistricting. Get to work on the budget and increase teacher pay. NC has the money!
10/18/25 10:38 AM	Ms. Lynne Kane	retired	It is indefensible and unconscionable that the NC General Assembly seeks to change our NC redistricting for a third time since the last US Census. NC is reliably reported to be equally divided between Democratic and Republican registered voters. A slightly larger portion of NC voters are registered Unaffiliated. NC currently has skewed districting so that Republicans can elect more than twice the number of Democrats. Republican-dominated NCGA, have you no shame? Please stop this effort to redistrict NC again now.
10/18/25 10:38 AM	Mrs Patricia Demilio		I am opposed to this redistricting, that is being done purely on partisan political basis . Legislators openly stated that they are doing it to help the President . No new census data has come out to make this necessary. Strongly in opposition.
10/18/25 10:39 AM	Erika Jordan	Concerned citizen	I vehemently oppose the plan to modify voting districts in North Carolina.
10/18/25 10:41 AM	Christy Bowman		Gerrymandering is disgusting. Stop trying to subvert the will of the people! Cheating the system to dilute the votes and thereby alter the representation of our citizens is morally reprehensible.
10/18/25 10:42 AM	Mrs. Lynn Foes		Stop the gerrymandering. If you can't win honestly, you shouldn't win. No where in the US Constitution is one sentence granting states the right to divide us into political parties.
10/18/25 10:42 AM	Sana Beg		I would love for the Republicans who are redrawing these districts to actually think for a minute how it feels to live in a state that isn,Äôt controlled by the will of the people. You have taken oaths to uphold the Constitution and yet, you are in the process of undermining it. You are disenfranchising thousands of people in the state that you represent. You should be ashamed of yourself taking away the voice and will of the people. If we are ever to heal our country, ALL voices need to count. You are causing further division and your actions will catch up with you when we break- because we will. Redraw fair maps where fair races can be run. Redraw maps that aren,Äôt guided by the fear that you can,Äôt get elected on principles.
10/18/25 10:42 AM	Chip Kennedy		I'm embarrassed to live in a state with such incredible partisan gerrymandering. I'm shocked that we are considering doubling down on what is one of our biggest state embarrassments. I want to be represented by a state legislature that is at least remotely interested in free and fair elections. This redistricting proves that is not the case.
10/18/25 10:43 AM	Cynthia McGrayne		This is a shameful abuse of power.
10/18/25 10:44 AM	Tina Norton		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/18/25 10:45 AM	Ms. Peg Andrew	Non-affiliated	I don't know what or why this is being considered. As a citizen committed to our Democratic principles of this Republic, I will only support & vote to elect my fellow citizens who will uphold fair & free elections for all. I am disgusted by gerrymandering to manipulate election outcomes that negate 1 person 1 vote.
10/18/25 10:47 AM	Mrs. Nina Emanuel	Self	The proposed redistricting map dilutes American Indian voting influence by splitting the Lumbee State Designated Tribal Statistical Area (SDTSA) into three separate districts (proposed districts 7, 8, and 9), and it also splits the Coharie SDTSA into three separate districts (proposed districts 3, 7, and 13). I am an enrolled citizen of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and ask for re-evaluation that would not dilute the influence of American Indians in the governmental affairs our home state.
10/18/25 10:48 AM	Mrs Margherita Somers		I find it dangerous and unethical for the legislature to even be considering redistricting before the next census count. Do the legislators lack a backbone?! They know what is right but are instead following President Trump's requests. This is nothing more than trying to create a rigged election. If my elected representatives can do this, why should they be trusted with other matters! In other words, where is the red line? How about working on a budget and other issues that affect the citizens of NC! You were voted in by NC citizens, NOT DONALD TRUMP!
10/18/25 10:48 AM	Diana Brandt		STOP mid-cycle redistricting now!
10/18/25 10:48 AM	Betty Kilby		Gerrymandering is not democratic as it does not allow all to vote with equal results. It ensures that one party will win over another. We don‚Äôt even have a budget for this year and you are planning to spend time redrawing districts? You were elected to represent ALL North Carolinians, but you are not. I was a lifelong Republican, having voted in my first election in 1972. However, no Republican has received my vote since 2016. I hope the party will return to its roots someday so I can return to mine. I am ashamed of the majority of my elected officials and would never support them in an election.
10/18/25 10:49 AM	Mr Leo Salzer	None	The proposed redistributing is harmful to North Carolina‚Äôs democracy by violating proportional representation in our congressional delegation. The 2024 presidential election result was 51% to 48% and the proposed US Congressional delegation result would be 86% Republican vs 14% Democrat. An overwhelming majority of Democrats, Independents, AND Republicans oppose gerrymandering in North Carolina. 78% of Republicans in an Opinion Diagnostics poll last month opposed gerrymandering.
10/18/25 10:50 AM	Yvette Richardson	Senior Survivor	Why is attempted redistricting happening now!? Theres been no descent reputation in years! Now with regindacation taking over older established community and raising prices to be unaffordable. It further seems as a means of discouraging voting in certain areas that may make everything more difficult
10/18/25 10:50 AM	Mrs. Julie Giljames		As a former registered Republican, I am beyond frustrated with the Republican‚Äôs desperate grasp for power by not only limiting our FAIRLY ELECTED governor from contesting the multiple redrawing of districts for voting purposes, but to bow to our current leader ignores the people and their wishes yet again. Since you cheat, let me be clear. To do this, while not approving a budget for this year is mind blowing. That is your job and you control everything- but THIS is your priority! Ridiculous - and sadly expected. Cheaters never win, and I look forward to the day when elections truly represent a fair winner and loser. How do we get there? I don‚Äôt know - and that is the most frustrating part.
10/18/25 10:50 AM	Clifton Johnson		I absolutely oppose redistricting in favor of one party over the other. These actions have gone on too long and should be independent and non-partisan. Do not redistrict our state again.
10/18/25 10:50 AM	Clare Kalina		This latest republican gerrymandering attempt is WRONG!
10/18/25 10:50 AM	Kelly Sheridan		I do not support the redistricting proposal. As a single woman, it gives me great trepidation that my government would change the rules to force an authoritarian result. If a dictator is the end goal, then just seize power. Don't gerrymandering the districts and claim it's the will of the people. We see the shady tactics, it's not fooling anyone, except maybe the people who for some reason still side with the president and think he's on theirs.
10/18/25 10:52 AM	John Justice		The best time to scrap this mid-decade redistricting idea was before it was announced. The next-best time is this instant. Every day the NCGA finds a new way to embarrass the Tarheel State. Let us not assassinate our repetition further in front of a stunned nation and world aghast. You have done enough. Have you no sense of decency?
10/18/25 10:52 AM	Marci Lew		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 10:53 AM	mr Matt Sadinsky	NCDPJC = NC Democratic Party Jewish Caucus	Just because you can do something is not a reason to do it. Bullies and those who oppose bullies know that. NC is pretty much split ~ 30% R -30% B-30% I-10% U. R-D-I-U (Republican - Democratic - Independent - Undecided) To assure equality in representation, one party should not gerrymander, pack and stack districts to steam roll the others. People elect their representatives not the other way around. Matt.Sadinsky@gmail.com 1st Past President - NC Dem Party Jewish Caucus Catawba Co Dems - Platforrm & Resolutions Committee Chair
10/18/25 10:53 AM	Ms Sandy Hall		I've had enough of the government abuse of power

10/18/25 10:53 AM	Forest Ensley		I write as a concerned North Carolina voter to urge you to oppose the proposed redistricting plan. This effort appears designed to expand partisan control in Congress at the expense of fair representation for the people of our state. As citizens, we have a constitutional right to choose our representatives through maps drawn fairly, not manipulated to entrench power for a single party or individual. Our state,Äôs founding principles protect citizens from concentrated authority and preserve government accountability to the people. Redistricting that prioritizes political advantage over the will of voters undermines those principles and weakens public trust in our democratic institutions. Your duty is to represent the interests of your constituents, not to protect the political fortunes of national leaders. I respectfully ask you to stand for fair maps that reflect North Carolina,Äôs communities and ensure every voter,Äôs voice carries weight. Please oppose any redistricting plan that sacrifices representative democracy for partisan gain. Thank you for your attention and for defending the rights of the people you serve.
10/18/25 10:53 AM	Elaine Hayes		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 10:54 AM	Danielle Rider		I do not approve of the proposed redistricting
10/18/25 10:54 AM	Megan Lagueruela		The worst idea ever. You know what I love more than gerrymandering in my state? Even more gerrymandering! It makes SO MUCH SENSE to fix elections in a party,Äôs favor rather than listen to the will of the people. /sarcasm
10/18/25 10:54 AM	Dr. Jose Guevara		I am completely opposed to the new redistricting efforts proposed in North Carolina. I believe this will disenfranchise voters and does not represent myself or the will of the people of the state. Aside from previous maps proposing similar maps as illegal, this is not what I want or need my representatives to be focusing their time and energy on.
10/18/25 10:55 AM	Rev. Kathy B		Please halt the mid-decade redistricting. Gerrymandering should be illegal. It violates the ideas of fairness and transparency. Ideas should win on their own merit, not because someone manipulated the voting districts. The mass majority of all people in North Carolina, across party lines and those unaffiliated, do NOT want this kind of dishonest practice to destroy our democratic ideals. Honest, fair dialogue should be the influences, not manipulation and dishonesty. Votesr have a right to be represented.
10/18/25 10:55 AM	Christy Reynosa		How can yall sleep at night, knowing that you are doing wrong. This is totally keeping POC out, this is not a white mans world. America IS and always has been the Melting Pot, meaning all races, ethnicities, religions backgrounds of people. I am white, white as they come, but i am not your kind of white. I,Äôm not scared or intimidated by someone other than white to be smarter, richer, articulate or better than me. I love diversity in my America, diversity in food, religion, who you want to love, people etc. This is why the electoral system shouldn,Äôt even be a thing. Do the popular vote where you actually see people,Äôs votes. I am someone that can see and hear both sides of something, but things that are going on today i cannot, these things are morally not right. This administration and anyone supporting is on the wrong side of history, I,Äôm talking like yall are on the worst kind like the Nazi equivalent side of history. So let me remind you of the elementary school basics, put on your big girl/boy pants, your thinking caps and stand against this crap!
10/18/25 10:56 AM	Darlene Lear	health care	Please do not redraw the voting maps to cheat to get more Republican Congressional votes to continue "President Trumps agenda". The current path is hurting too many Americans. If the midterm elections disrupt the current "balance of power" so be it and realize that it is the will of the voters. "The voters pick the representatives, the representatives do not pick the voters" Gov. Josh Stein
10/18/25 10:57 AM	Michael Mallette		You know this is wrong. Stop it. You stupid fucking nazis fuck you. You,Äôre destroying our country and everything we,Äôre supposed to stand for. Fuck you.
10/18/25 10:57 AM	Rachel Fletcher		This is not in response to census changes but to force more seats to one party and disenfranchise more people. BE BETTER THAN THE REST, NC!!
10/18/25 10:57 AM	No Redistricting Mariana Rosales	NC Resident and U.S. Citizen	The state of North Carolina should not be redistricted just because a president has requested it. Elections should always be fair, voters should always be able to choose who represents them and their community. Gerrymandered maps undermine the wants of the people. The map drawings should be transparent and not based on political considerations.
10/18/25 10:58 AM	Unnecessarily Complicated Ross Strickland	Voter	The current proposal is unnecessarily complicated. District 13 is a particularly weird shape, with 2 large pieces of land connected only by a small corner of eastern Wake County. The map should be redrawn with a focus on simplicity and compactness.
10/18/25 10:58 AM	Ms Diana Hill		Public commentary should not only be allowed but heeded and implemented. NO PARTY officials should be afraid that their policy is so out of sync that they can't trust the voters to make the correct choices for their representation.

10/18/25 10:59 AM	Mrs Monica Delrosso		Interested in fighting gerrymandering
10/18/25 10:59 AM	Kara Hunter		My name is Kara Hunter, and I am a resident of Charlotte, NC in Mecklenburg County. I am here today representing the newly created Congressional district 14. I am writing both to express a deep concern for the process of public commenting, which needs to return to a widespread public forum and not extremely limited to online submissions, and is easily understood as to the criteria used, and also to express a strong conviction that these maps should have judicial oversight to be fair to avoid unnecessary geographic divisions, like what has happened in my own district. District 14 is a part of Mecklenburg County that has changed district lines, voting makeup, and representatives at least 3 times in the past five years and this new map would be a fourth. I felt the 2022 District 14 was a fairly drawn representation of this area of the county and surrounding areas, while the 2024 and 2025 maps have used our district like a cookie cutter to pull out Ballantyne, Pineville, Huntersville, Cornelius, Davidson, Mountain Island and Steele Creek out of the rest of Charlotte and lumped it in with Gaston, Burke, Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford counties, and these parts of Charlotte have little to no ‚Äúcommunity of interest‚Äù with these other counties. Because this has happened here in Charlotte, I am also concerned about other cities such as Winston-Salem and Greensboro, Wilmington, Raleigh, and many more where districts have been manipulated to create packing (as in the city of Charlotte proper) and cracking, in splitting our part of District 14 into these rural counties. Return to the court-drawn remedial map of 2022 and create more competitive districts instead of blatant partisan and undemocratic representation by the current NC legislature.
10/18/25 10:59 AM	Michael Mallette		Elected officials should represent all citizens, and not try to silence those that disagree with them. Winning less than 51% of the NC vote does not give a mandate to ignore the other 49%
10/18/25 10:59 AM	Kathleen Weeks		Mid-decade redistricting -GERRYMANDERING - just shows you to be Trump‚Äôs stooges. History and the ballot box won‚Äôt look kindly on you. I STRONGLY DISAGREE with this scheme.
10/18/25 11:00 AM	Mr Jerry Morgan	Retired	When your Family and Relatives (Children, Grandchildren) have no reason to bring up Your name due to your record of being thieves and Pawns, I‚Äôm sure the subject will be changed due to the embarrassing behavior you display today. The Legacy you leave behind will be nothing‚Ä¶ Wake up stop being just a face in the crowd!
10/18/25 11:00 AM	Dr. Cathy Brigham		I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This redistricting process is blantantly motivated by partisan interests and sets a dangerous precedent to rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/18/25 11:00 AM	Dolly Reaves		We should not being drawing maps where partisan parties choose their politicians. This is a waste of money and a shame to democracy.
10/18/25 11:00 AM	Tara Ragland		As a North Carolinian but most importantly as an American. I have the right to choose who I want to represent me and my concerns. Washington politics should not be in North Carolina. Representatives in the North Carolina Assembly should be putting the needs of the people of North Carolina and not making sure they are pleasing Trump.
10/18/25 11:00 AM	Anna Brown		We are a purple state, full of voters with differing beliefs and opinions, and that is beautiful. Redistricting to purposefully conceal that fact is shameful and shows blatant disrespect to North Carolina voters. North Carolinians deserve representatives that serve them, not their own party interests.
10/18/25 11:01 AM	Natalie Stiles	Retired EC teacher	Stop acting like kids on a playground choosing sides. We are All on the same team-our kids and our state. Get a budget and quit picking sides. We are all in this together and our schools only suffer. How embarrassing that elected officials act like two year olds.
10/18/25 11:02 AM	No More Gerrymandering Robert Williams	Simple American	No more gerrymandering. Why is it so hard for the two political powers to realize that if they just do there jobs and work for the people that put. ?? never mind this is the US of A. Folk working for the good of all AMERICANS has never existed. Why would I ever ever think power would be shared? But. Puck power, I just want to be treated fair with decent Healthcare coverage and the right to not be harassed by scary old white people because they live in fear of not being in power.
10/18/25 11:02 AM	Kathleen Clodfelter		When I moved to North Carolina thirteen years ago, I was proud. But the political antics of gerrymandering my vote to the point where it no longer matters is an embarrassment. Grow up and do your jobs. Represent all voters in our state, not just the ones you choose.
10/18/25 11:02 AM	Anti-humans JD Hatley	Humanity	Your proposed redistricting is pathetic. It‚Äôs almost like you know how trash your policies are so you have to cheat to win. Very typical of republicans to cheat. You represent white supremacy and Nazis, not the great people of North Carolina. You are anti-human, anti-life, anti-America, anti-free speech, and anti-science. You are pathetic. May god have mercy on your souls, though I firmly believe Satan is the one who owns them.
10/18/25 11:03 AM	Ms Joanne Kalp		You can‚Äôt get a budget passed and you are taking time and resources to do THIS???? You clearly have no shame whatsoever. This is undemocratic. You do nothing but cater to the wanna be king in DC.
10/18/25 11:03 AM	Catherine Upton		Absolutely disgusting power grab by the people who fear the most. This will backfire on you and NC voters will hold you accountable. As someone who has always voted Republican in the past, you‚Äôve turned me into a straight Democratic ticket over the last 6 years. And this move will not change that under any circumstance. And truthfully, I suspect their are many more like me - still registered R but voting D. Your gerrymander may not turn out how you hoped anyway.

10/18/25 11:03 AM	Ms Anna Watson		I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to these redistricting maps. Please be aware that I and other unaffiliated voters are extremely unhappy with the kowtowing to Donald Trump currently being displayed by Berger and other NC Republicans! Remember that you were elected to represent ALL people of NC - not just those of your own party. It,Äôs shameful that you are trying to silence thousands of votes, and the people of NC who are against this will NOT forget who is behind this.
10/18/25 11:04 AM	Tori Douglas		Do NOT redistrict NC.
10/18/25 11:05 AM	Ms Christi Ruffin		The GOP is attempting to steal a congressional district in order to shield themselves from accountability at the ballot box! You know you can't win fairly so you're attempting to rig the race & rules. Shameful. You are racially discriminating against Black voters by splitting or packing their voting blocs to help GOP candidates win. Gerrymandering undercuts accountability to the voters, the very essence of democracy. Do not redraw the districts.
10/18/25 11:05 AM	Rebecca Warner		I stand firmly against this undisguised partisan power grab. Fair elections belong to the people. This egregious gerrymandering will give much more power to the Republicans than they would otherwise have. Let the voters decide who they want to represent them.
10/18/25 11:05 AM	Sandra Kelberlau		I am extremely upset with your new redistricting plans. By doing this, you dilute the votes of some of us North Carolinians while amplifying the votes of others. It,Äôs so unfair and further erodes my confidence in this state,Äôs governance.
10/18/25 11:06 AM	Brother Michael Speciale	IBT71	Redistricting is to occur every ten (10) years with the census. Using Redistricting as a political weapon outside of established precedent (every ten (10) years) seems like a waist of government and tax payer resources. We elect or State Reps to do state business not the bidding of the Federal Government,Äôs Executive Branch.
10/18/25 11:06 AM	Jillian Anderson		Redistricting should protect democracy, not manipulate it. When political lines are redrawn to silence voters and protect power, it,Äôs corruption,Äîplain and simple. Gerrymandering steals fair representation and rigs the system against the people. We demand transparency, accountability, and maps that serve voters, not politicians.
10/18/25 11:07 AM	Susan Pochapsky	member of League of Women Voters of NC	The biggest problem with another redistricting is the long-term precedent. The precedent will be that every time a majority party gets a dip in its favorability rating, it simply changes the maps to make sure its own candidates hang on to power--against the will of the voters. The ultimate result is of course that those candidates have nobody to please but themselves and their biggest donors. This is the opposite of representative government. I urge you to compete to win elections the old-fashioned way: by winning votes fairly and keeping campaign promises.
10/18/25 11:08 AM	Ms Jenny Wallace	Paramedic, mental health counseling intern	Please reconsider your actions and think about what this actually does to our democracy. Please allow the will of the people in NC to be respected fairly and without manipulation. I hope for good judgment for the benefit of every single person no matter their political affiliation. With respect, a public servant from WNC.
10/18/25 11:10 AM	Emma Fleming		Redrawing the maps to favor the republicans is such a clear power grab. Everyone deserves for their voice to be heard. You are silencing us. And why do you have to cheat to win? Do you fear you couldn,Äôt win without playing fair?
10/18/25 11:12 AM	Laura Shearin-Feimster		You just did this two years ago and I'm pretty sure demographics haven't changed. The whole idea is just dumb.
10/18/25 11:12 AM	New District State Map Leah Flint		As a native North Carolinian I am completely appalled by the redrawing of the district maps. This is not the America I know. My husband served 27 years in the military and fought for EVERY PERSON no matter the party affiliation. As our state legislatures you are bound to do the same. You should t be working for just republicans. You should be working for all of us!
10/18/25 11:14 AM	Redistricting comments Ashley Jessen		I do not agree with the proposed redistricting map. This is a blatant waste of time and tax payer money.
10/18/25 11:15 AM	Ms Frances de Usabel		I am opposed to redistricting NC District 1 to further gerrymander this already thoroughly gerrymandered state. It is a blatant attempt to rig the 2026 midterms in favor of Republicans and it's anti-democratic. It makes a travesty of the voting process. A poll in September found that 78% of Republicans and 87% of Democrats oppose gerrymandering and yet on you go.... While you think it's worthwhile to return to Raleigh for this political gimmick, you don't think it's worthwhile to return to pass the budget and help millions of North Carolinians. No amount of gerrymandering will keep you in office, as the public gradually realizes that you have no interest in serving them.
10/18/25 11:15 AM	Candice Self		No. Do not redistricting. This is egregious!

10/18/25 11:15 AM	Mr. David Grinnell	Democrat	1) I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. 2) Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. 3) Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. 4) While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. 5) Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. 6) True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. 7) Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 8) 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/18/25 11:16 AM	Absolutely not Anne Krishnan		I am strongly opposed to attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs Congressional districts. They are already unfair, biased, and partisan. To gerrymander them further would be a crime. Stand up to Trump and do what,Äôs right for your constituents, whose voices and votes you are taking away.
10/18/25 11:16 AM	Pamela Stephens		There is NO reason for redistricting now unless an impartial entity develops new maps that are competitive. Gerrymandering destroys the opportunity for the people participate in the governing of this state and the country. In this case it is especially egregious for Phil Berger to call for this redistricting (AGAIN) in order to earn the endorsement of Trump in the primary.
10/18/25 11:17 AM	Mrs. Donna O,ÂôRourke		No gerrymandering! You represent all people, black, brown & white and all of us are entitled to representation in Congress. This is NOT a one party nation. Do the right thing!
10/18/25 11:18 AM	redistricting Kailey wallace		This is disenfranchisement akin to taxation without representation. North Carolinians should stop paying their taxes if this plan goes through. We should have done it long ago. A curse upon Phil Berger.
10/18/25 11:18 AM	Susana Melendez		Do no redistrict. Let's get fair elections.
10/18/25 11:18 AM	Mandy OBrien		I can,Äôt believe this is up for consideration. The Trump administration is damaging NC farmers, universities, pulling funding from education and healthcare and you are seriously considering helping him perpetuate further damage? Do you honestly believe the people are with you. Shameful!
10/18/25 11:19 AM	ms Carolyn Porter		I oppose the proposed redistricting that will further erode the value of our votes in North Carolina. This partisan gerrymandering has to end.
10/18/25 11:21 AM	undemocratic and immoral Patrick Ewald		Gerrymandering is by nature minority rule. North Carolina represents a vast spectrum of opinions and priorities that reflect the individual needs of each community. Diluting the representation of these communities no matter their political leanings, is not only immoral but undemocratic. This will further drive division and discontent among us all. I strongly oppose the continued gerrymandering of our state. An apolitical redistricting committee is the moral and American way forward!
10/18/25 11:21 AM	Ms. Cynthia Schaub		Please, NO MORE GERRYMANDERING. Please remember that you serve the people - all the people of North Carolina - not the sitting president. Please do the decent thing and stop this gerrymandering process.

10/18/25 11:23 AM Anna Thomas		I am a registered unaffiliated voter who has voted Republican throughout my adult life. I am categorically opposed to any mid-decade legislation to change our congressional districts. This appears to be a partisan effort, driven by President Trump, to make it harder for many North Carolinians to have their voices heard, effectively removing representation from a large portion of your constituents. For years I have watched silently as the North Carolina legislature has stripped the governor‚Äôs office of power and redrawn congressional districts in ways that seemingly skew the balance of power in this purple state toward one party. This directly diminishes the voice of your constituents and is beneath the standards of fair government. Although I have historically voted Republican, I believe deeply that every North Carolinian‚Äîregardless of party‚Äîdeserves an equal voice in the government of our great state. If maintaining power requires redrawing districts mid-decade at the behest of a president who has shown disregard for ordinary Americans and especially for North Carolinians, then the problem lies not with the districts but with the message and the policies being advanced. We North Carolinians pride ourselves on being First in Freedom. Live up to that legacy. Do better.
10/18/25 11:24 AM Sara Van Asch		I know the decision has been made so it's unlikely any of these comments will change the GOP members' minds, so what I'd like to know is why they think this is a good idea. It's obvious the majority of NC residents (of both parties) don't support it, we're already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country, and nothing is being accomplished anyway - we don't even have a budget. Other than the obvious request from Trump, what's the purpose? He isn't going to be here forever and this type of blatant bootlicking is going to be your legacy. Is it worth it? Is it worth trading your soul, your decency, your morals to have this be what you're remembered for? Don't you want to be remembered for having the courage to do the right thing and working for the people that elected you, and not Trump? Power may seem attractive and the goal in the moment but history will not be kind. If redistricting is that important put it on the ballot and let the people decide.
10/18/25 11:25 AM Jennifer Hopson		I am writing to strongly oppose the proposal to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs district maps again at this time. By law, redistricting occurs once every ten years, following the census. The last census was in 2020. The last maps were drawn in 2023, and no legitimate reason has been presented for revisiting redrawing of them so soon. Redrawing districts outside of this lawful timeline undermines public trust, disrupts stability in representation, and gives the appearance that elected officials are choosing their voters rather than the voters choosing their representatives. This action is not only unnecessary, but deeply unjust, unethical, and contrary to the democratic principles that our state and nation were built upon. Every North Carolinian deserves fair representation and a voice that is not diluted for political gain. Elected officials are entrusted to serve all citizens, not just those who ensure their continued power. Manipulating district lines for advantage betrays that trust and damages the integrity of our electoral system. I urge you to honor both the letter and the spirit of the law - to uphold fairness, transparency, and respect for the voters you represent. Please reject any effort to redraw the district maps before the next census cycle. Sincerely, Jennifer Hopson Hudson, NC
10/18/25 11:27 AM Rebecca Bryant		I am extremely disappointed and bordering on furious over the proposed redistricting plan. NC is considered a "purple" state overall and to try to unethically redistrict NC to make it even more "red" is simply wrong. As a registered democrat, I already feel like I have very little voice in my state and in my country. Donald Trump is the opposite of everything I believe and think!!!! He is an embarrassment to me and to our country. I thought my legislators were elected to fairly represent the voices of the state I live in, not just the 1/3 of the state that is registered republican? Shame on the republican legislators who are yet again trying to make my voice even smaller than it currently is in NC!
10/18/25 11:27 AM Mrs. Lillian Wiggs		It is shameful that we cannot have fair elections with people trying to cheat. I will make sure people vote you out!
10/18/25 11:27 AM Calvin Locklear	Citizen	Gerrymandering to try to keep a party in power is wrong when either party does it. Districts should be determined by independent commissions.
10/18/25 11:27 AM Genevieve Rudock		Gerrymandering should be illegal
10/18/25 11:27 AM Ashleigh Jarrell		Please stop redrawing the districts! we deserve fair representation in every district. Redrawing districts based on political affiliation, income, race, gender, or any class goes against our rights to have fair elections

10/18/25 11:27 AM	Ma. Carol Evans		Stop trying to steal votes by redrawing the lines to benefit your party! Sad that you don,Äôt really want to allow the citizens to choose who their leaders are! What you,Äôre doing is gerrymandering and it,Äôs cheating! How about allowing your party to be chosen on their merits and platform! The reason is that your party wouldn,Äôt win if you did that!
10/18/25 11:28 AM	Christine Clarke		No redistricting
10/18/25 11:29 AM	Redistrict 4 Republicans Jalen Hollins	USA	Please, we need NC to be red, the democrats are crazy, wanting to fund illegals more than Americans. Also, the Democrat judges and ags need to be gone yesterday. A teen was arrested 111 times today in Charlotte.... In what world does that make sense. Please care for actual Americans and get rid of all Democrat policies and people in power. We need common sense and God back, not mentally ill peeps
10/18/25 11:29 AM	Abagayle Spolinek		You should be able to be elected on your own merits. If you have to cheat to win you,Äôre not really winning and not actually representing the values of the people you supposed to be representing.
10/18/25 11:29 AM	Bill Hines		No gerrymandering or cracking and packing. Fair districts so that all are represented.
10/18/25 11:32 AM	Donna Uguccioni		Please do not mess with the districts to try to favor one political party over another. Your job is to represent all North Carolians. Also olease spend your time to pass have ,Äú a budget, pay our teachers and law enforcement what they deserve, and fully fund Medicaid. Thank you. A concerned citizen who would like our country to get back working together and not being so far either side
10/18/25 11:32 AM	Mrs Shawna Murrie		North Carolina should not gerrymander or rewrite its districts because fair representation is the foundation of a healthy democracy. When district lines are manipulated for political gain, voters lose their voices, and election outcomes no longer reflect the true will of the people. Gerrymandering deepens divisions, weakens public trust in government, and undermines accountability by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders. Maintaining fair, balanced districts ensures that every community has equal representation and that all North Carolinians, regardless of political affiliation, have a genuine say in their future.
10/18/25 11:34 AM	MR Ben Murrie		North Carolina deserves fair and balanced districts that ensure equal representation for every voter. When politicians manipulate district lines for partisan advantage, it undermines democracy and silences communities. Gerrymandering allows leaders to secure power instead of earning it, weakening trust in government and distorting the voice of the people. By maintaining fair, balanced districts, North Carolina can protect the integrity of its elections, promote equal representation, and make sure every citizen,Äôs vote truly counts.
10/18/25 11:36 AM	Cheraton Love		Our state deserves fair, nonpartisan maps that represent our electorate. Listen to the voices of your constituents- we do not support this mid-cycle redistricting process and urge you to not continue.
10/18/25 11:36 AM	Tammy Feingertz		Stop Gerrymandering now! North Carolina is a 50-50 state, and the maps must reflect that. Nothing else is acceptable.
10/18/25 11:37 AM	Brendan Ward		I strongly disagree and condemn this endless power grab by the NC GOP in gerrymandering our state,Äôs districts into this Gordian knot of suppressing the will of NC citizens
10/18/25 11:37 AM	Dawn Martin		We don't want this redistricting to take place.
10/18/25 11:38 AM	Susannah ODonnell		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering is a manipulative tactic that silences voters, destabilizes elections and weakens democracy. Every American citizen it entitled to vote for fair representation by elected officials. This action of mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering will encourage future action by representatives with opposing views to redraw district lines again and again. This is not democratic behavior! I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED MID-CYCLE REDRAWING OF VOTING DISTRICTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.
10/18/25 11:38 AM	Ms Lou Grinnell		Gerrymandering of districts is a violation of the rights of the people to choose their representatives. Neither party should be using this underhanded tactic.
10/18/25 11:38 AM	Priscilla Awkard	Raleigh Alumnae Delta Sigma Theta	Redistricting is not right. Please do not allow this to happen.
10/18/25 11:38 AM	Priya Halvorsen		I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights.
10/18/25 11:38 AM	Alisha Foster		I trust you. Maybe I am deluding myself, and everything is just too far gone at this point and there is no hope of return to sanity. But as our elected leaders, I hope you don,Äôt believe that. I hope to God there is something unbreakable in you, a loyalty to the ideals this country was formed on. Somehow in a country where no one trusts anybody, I trust this group of elected representatives to uphold the American value of democracy, and not gerrymander for a partisan outcome. I trust my leaders to care more about duty to ALL the American people, honor, and setting an example for the entire nation that we CAN live the founding fathers,Äô vision for one country, undivided. Signed, a person who hates labels and loves all my fellow Americans.
10/18/25 11:39 AM	Teka Cooper		I am not in favor of this Redistricting Plan
10/18/25 11:39 AM	Mrs. Cheryl Costin	Concerned Citizen	Please do not redistrict mid- decade.

10/18/25 11:39 AM	Mrs Daphne Carter Wright		I am NOT in favor of the redistricting map.
10/18/25 11:39 AM	Mrs Selene Brent		I am not in support of redrawing the maps that will prevent the minority voice from being heard. It is important for all North Carolinians to have an opportunity for representation.
10/18/25 11:40 AM	Mrs Angela Kuykendoll		I think if redistricting is the only way you can win, you have serious problems. I,Äôm against redistrictig in North Carolina!
10/18/25 11:41 AM	Ms Patricia Allen		Since 2000, I've only had one US Senator who I felt represented my views - Kay Hagan. Thom Tillis doesn't represent my views, but at least he tries to actually do his job and shows concern about the people in NC. I'm sorry he's not running again but I don't blame him. Valerie Foushee is the only Representative I've had in the US House who shares my views Unfortunately the lines changed for the 2024 election and I got stuck with Richard Hudson. I've looked at the map for the next election, and once again, unless Roy Cooper wins the Senate Race, I'll once again have no representation in Washington. As for Raleigh, the only one who I felt even cared about the people he represented was Ricky Hurtado. After looking at the map, I can see that that's not going to change any time soon. Once again, I'll have no representation in Raleigh.
10/18/25 11:41 AM	Shaquan Strothers		I disagree with the redistricting of congressional maps. These congressional maps are not being redrawn as a way to ensure that the constituents of North Carolina have fair representation. Instead, these maps are being drawn to satisfy a power-hungry president . A president who has openly stated that he hates people who do not vote for him and instead of ensuring that voters have a voice, this legislator is attempting to silence them. This legislator could be working on passing a budget, could be working on bolstering our education system, could be working on ensuring people have healthcare, orcould be working on the housing crisis. Please get your priorities together. Your priority is not to follow the president. Your priority is to serve the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 11:42 AM	Mrs. Mary Garrison	no organization	Members of the Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, I am an unaffiliated voter, and I vote on a regular basis. I oppose the plan to redistrict North Carolina. We live in a democratic republic, we have election laws and boards, and the elections belong to the citizens and registered voters. To suddenly and blantantly change the districts in an off year seems like a political maneuver instead of a genuine desire to improve the districts of NC . The people of North Carolina do not want this. Please vote no and abandon this idea. Kind regards, Mary
10/18/25 11:43 AM	Mrs. Lindsey Jenkjns		I disagree with the new redistricting. North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country and this only gets us further away from true representation of people in this state
10/18/25 11:43 AM	Dona Norwood		I think you need to stop redistricting to skew the narrative of individual voters. Stop carving out crazy areas and let the people,Äôs votes count equally without regard to party affiliations for state and national elections. The current elected representatives & senators appear to be more interested in power grabbing than in serving the people and working on real solutions for affordable healthcare, housing , food insecurity , and gun safety laws.
10/18/25 11:45 AM	Stephanie Tomblin		I do NOT approve of this proposal to redistrict NC. This is clearly an attempt to disenfranchise millions of voters in North Carolina and we will not stand for it. We should have independent redistricting committees that offer fair maps to all voters, not an attempt by one political party to seize power against the wishes of the people of this state. Do better.
10/18/25 11:45 AM	Mr Andre Edwards		Let the people vote without government intervention, which tries to skew an election toward any one party, elections should always be majority wins, end of story
10/18/25 11:47 AM	No More Gerrymandering L Hicks		This MUST stop! There are no good reasons to restriction. Our state is already heavily gerrymandered. Stop bowing to Trumps administration. If the policies of the admin were so popular, you wouldn,Äôt need to gerrymander, you wouldn,Äôt need more votes. Stop unnecessarily redistricting our state and let the voice of the people be heard. No more gerrymandering in NC!
10/18/25 11:47 AM	Mrs Susan LeDonne		Redistricting mid cycle is nothing but a power grab so Republicans can win more seats in the 2026 election and beyond. It,Äôs nothing but cheating and should be stopped!
10/18/25 11:48 AM	William Pirkey		It is shameful that legislators are deliberately manipulating the outcome of elections. The NC maps are already ridiculously skewed in Republicans favor. This takes away the legitimate voices of nearly half of the state.
10/18/25 11:49 AM	Jane L Davis	None	The whole point of voting in the USA is that the people choose their representatives. Imposed redistricting has already muzzled our right to choose our reps and imposes the will of one party upon us. Further redistricting is disgustingly greedy. Shame on the legislature for trying to impose even more inequality.
10/18/25 11:50 AM	James Mallette		Unprofessional bullshit
10/18/25 11:51 AM	emili g		No to gerrymandering. We need proportional representation and gerrymandering prevents constituents voices from being heard. Elected officials work for the people not a president
10/18/25 11:51 AM	Mr Henri Hicks		Please quit with the gerrymandering!
10/18/25 11:52 AM	B. Thomas		"No taxation without representation." Gerrymandering is anti-American and undemocratic. The people choose the politicians through just laws and fair play. Not through cheating and manipulation. Those who proposed such blatant disregard for a fair system does not deserve their job.

10/18/25 11:52 AM	Michelle Carter	To the Committee - thank you for at least pretending to take public feedback into consideration. I strongly oppose this plan to politically gerrymander North Carolina, which is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. This proposed redistricting map dilutes the votes of Black residents even further. I also take strong moral opposition to reducing North Carolina,Äôs political power as a favor to an administration that has rescinded billions of dollars of federal funds to our state. By bending the knee to an administration that does not care about North Carolinians, we are allowing federal government actions to ruin our state. Please do not pass these maps.
10/18/25 11:52 AM	Dr. Jill Slee	Best practices for redistricting focus on promoting fairness, transparency, and accountability to prevent partisan or racial gerrymandering and ensure equitable representation. The most effective methods include the use of independent commissions, clear and ranked mapping criteria, and extensive public engagement. This is nothing but a cynical attempt to undermine democracy itself. It,Äôs a slap in the face to voters. And it,Äôs a sign that Republicans know they can,Äôt win on their policies, so they have to cheat their way into power.
10/18/25 11:52 AM	Penny Miller	A recent poll conducted by a Republican-leaning firm shows how overwhelming the opposition to partisan redistricting is in North Carolina. 76% of NC voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. 84% of NC voters agree that ‚Äúit‚Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats.‚Äù And nearly all NC voters ‚Äì 94% ‚Äì say they want districts that fairly represent all communities and political viewpoints. More than a broad consensus‚Äî this is a near-universal belief. Bottom line: This is blatantly partisan and contemptuous of democratic values. The NCGA is supposed to work for NC citizens, not Donald Trump.
10/18/25 11:52 AM	The right way. William Campbell	The NC GOP should combat democratic gerrymandering the right way. By proposing national federal level legislation that prohibits it nationwide. If Trump wants to stop gerrymandering he should push his party to pass legislation, not to gerrymander harder. The democrats already attempted to pass anti-gerrymandering legislation nationwide and it was blocked by Senate Republican filibuster. If you are serious about combatting democratic gerrymandering, then propose legislation and push for it among your Republican colleagues. The worst that happens is that Democrats vote it down and you expose them and gain political willpower. Simply increasing an already extreme gerrymander by a tiny amount doesn't solve anything.
10/18/25 11:53 AM	Lillie Quinn	I am writing to express my frustration with the proposed redrawn district map for the U.S. House of Representatives elections. The proposed map redraws House District 1 to oust Representative Don Davis. Voters have the right to choose the politicians who we want in office, rather than the other way around. It could not be more obvious that the Republicans in the General Assembly care more about kissing up to President Trump than listening to the citizens of their state. You should be ashamed that you are changing the rules of the game because you're afraid of losing if you play fairly.
10/18/25 11:53 AM	Madeline Baker	I absolutely do not agree with the new congressional redistricting plans. You are taking away voices of North Carolinians with this plan which goes against democratic values. What happened to actually representing the people?? Not everyone in this state voted for Trump yet you are acting like they did. If you want to retain political power, do it by FAIRLY winning elections, not redrawing maps and cheating your way there.
10/18/25 11:54 AM	Amelia Martin Hannah	Changing the election map in favor of your own political party at the direction of a president in your political party is disgustingly unamerican. If you even have any understanding of what that means. You,Äôre not doing anything to beat the allegations that the Republican Party wants to be a dictatorship. You,Äôre turning this country into Russia and the president is a wannabe Putin, and you,Äôre contributing by suppressing the very people you are supposed to represent. I have faith in the state on North Carolina and very much love and care for my communities. I have dedicated my life to protecting and serving some of our most vulnerable community members. Maybe you should represent your people and not your party, and if you want people to support the Republican Party, how about you actually try doing things fairly. People would like you if you were fair and just. But you,Äôre not and you know it. That,Äôs why you have to change the map. This state has been historically gerrymandered by both parties, and ‚Äútwo wrongs don,Äôt make a right,Äù until the wrong is in your favor right? At least the Democratic Party seems to care about the quality of life of the people of North Carolina. Have fun on the wrong side of history, you know what you,Äôre doing.
10/18/25 11:54 AM	Against Redistricting Paul Garbe	Changing the district maps for partisan reasons dilutes fair representation of North Carolinians and will erode the integrity of the election. As someone who will be directly effected by this change, going from the 2nd to the 1st district, I am opposed to the current redrawing of these maps.
10/18/25 11:55 AM	George Francis	I would prefer to pick my own Representative rather than allow you to determine who it will be. That's how a democracy is supposed to work. Shame on you for stealing my vote.

10/18/25 11:56 AM	Kenneth Andrews		It's bad enough we have been in the public eye multiple times for how bad our maps have been Gerrymandered in the past, but this is corruption on a whole new level. Stop this redistricting.
10/18/25 11:57 AM	Lee Lumpkin		The current attempt to redraw NC Congressional districts is patently un-American. Our democracy is based on free and fair elections. Partisan politics is NOT public service or fealty to upholding our Constitution. Stop gerrymandering!
10/18/25 11:58 AM	MS Debra Dailey		No, no. no to mid decade re-districting in NC or anyplace. This is un-American and revolting. As you mother may say, if your friend (even in Texas) jumped off a bridge, should you do it too? Knock it off!
10/18/25 11:58 AM	Purposed Redistricting of Annie Garner	None	Annie V. Garner 144 Garner Road Garysburg, NC 27831 agarner939@halifaxcc.edu October 18, 2025 To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly I am writing as a concerned citizen of Northampton County, North Carolina to strongly oppose the recent redistricting efforts that appear to be designed to favor partisan interests rather than uphold the principles of fair and equal representation. The deliberate manipulation of district boundaries to secure political advantage,Äîcommonly known as gerrymandering,Äîundermines the integrity of our democratic process. It silences the voices of communities, and erodes public trust in our institutions. North Carolinians deserve district maps that reflect genuine geographic and community boundaries, not ones engineered to entrench power. The redrawing of maps should be conducted transparently, guided by nonpartisan principles, and with meaningful public input. I urge the General Assembly to reject any redistricting proposals that prioritize party gain over voter fairness. Instead, I call on you to support the establishment of an independent redistricting commission to ensure that future maps are drawn fairly and equitably. Our democracy depends on the integrity of our elections. Please act in the best interest of all North Carolinians,Äînot just those aligned with a particular party. Sincerely, Annie Vincent Garner
10/18/25 11:59 AM	Edward Moreadith		As a North Carolina independent voter, I urge you to stop partisan gerrymandering. We are roughly a 50-50 state with a highly skewed legislature, that is not serving the state in a balanced way. Most people I know believe in fairness, regardless of their political beliefs. This must stop.
10/18/25 12:00 PM	Mrs Susan Moore		DO NOT DRAW NEW MAPS! It is bad news for the people of NC that redrawing maps (yet again) to ensure that candidates can pick their district rather than candidates needing to make their case to the electorate. The fact that so many statewide races were won by one party but district races favor the other minority party shows the imbalance.
10/18/25 12:01 PM	Be Rus		i absolutely want you to stop attemping amid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering is for cheaterse. It violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Instead - try passing a state budget!
10/18/25 12:01 PM	Mrs Stefany Jones		Do not redistrict. This is not want many North Carolinians want. This will only anger us to fight back for fair elections!!!

10/18/25 12:01 PM	Ms Nicole Newton		We the People. That was the founding principle of our great nation. We stand precariously on the precipice of the death of our great democracy. Our President is blatantly ignoring the Constitution and the Courts who find him in violation of the law. Bipartisanship has been replaced with following a mad man. It,Äôs time for the Congress of great state of North Carolina to listen to We the People. Don,Äôt move the goal posts and gerrymander to keep or gain seats. We elected you. Face the music when you don,Äôt do your job! What you are trying to do is silence your constituency. We have a right to be heard. The ballot box is the loudest way for us to do that. You care more about power than hearing the people you say you represent. If you truly care about your constituents, stop cowering to party lines and tyranny. Leave the maps as they are and face the voice of We the People at the ballot box. If you are re-elected or your party wins - so be it. It,Äôs time to put those you represent above power!
10/18/25 12:02 PM	Laura Murray	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Ince - Raleigh Alumnae Chapter	I object to any consideration to further gerrymandering of North Carolina. This is done at the beginning of a census cycle; it makes no sense to consider this work before 2030. North Carolina is a 50/50 swing state. and should be represented as such. New 11-3 Congressional map would hand nearly 80% of North Carolina's U.S. House l delegation to Republicans. In that the Republican representation in Congress has demonstrated an inability to govern appropriately, there certainly is no need to send more representatives that will not work in good faith and measure with representatives of the Democratic party. Further, with new gerrymanders, I strongly assert that North Carolina politicians are putting political self-interest ahead of the needs of North Carolinians. Demonstrating a will and ability to do the job of legislating, rather than sitting dutifully by, waiting to be told what to do by a clearly corrupt and vindictive Executive branch of the government, is not okay. Making decisions based on the whims of lobbyists and corporations is not okay. Governing on behalf of the people of North Carolina, is the minimum expectation. Laur K Murray
10/18/25 12:03 PM	Elizabeth Whitley		I am so tired of Trump making everyone do what he wants. Our country is in a mess. Freedom of choice is for all citizens and not to be manipulated for one party. We no longer have the freedom and respect for our leaders. So much change and mostly for no good.
10/18/25 12:03 PM	Ms Kathryn Stanley		No redrawing voter districts with a census! Voters rights need to be protected!
10/18/25 12:04 PM	Barbara Ward		I think the NCGA should be spending its time working for the people by passing a budget instead of redrawing Congressional districts. The map should be drawn by a nonpartisan committee of knowledgeable people with fairness in mind, thus giving the NCGA time to do the work they were elected to do.
10/18/25 12:05 PM	Sarah Jayne	private citizen	I am vehemently opposed to the redistricting bill that is about to be voted on by the NCGA. This is nothing more than a power grab and Republicans know it! The law states that redistricting is to take place every 10 years. Yet, the NCGA changed them a few years ago. And now, the move is to redistrict again to give a partisan advantage to the Republicans. This is wrong. Shame on Republicans and Democrats for game-playing. This practice is going to have severe consequences in the future when it comes to holding on to our democracy.
10/18/25 12:05 PM	elise mueller		I oppose the partisan redistricting of our voter maps ahead of the 2026 elections. It disenfranchises too many voters.
10/18/25 12:08 PM	Mrs Joan Jobsis	Retired	I oppose the new republican voting district maps. They distort our North Carolina voting rights and should not be passed. retired
10/18/25 12:08 PM	PEOPLE > PRESIDENT Andrew Kane		Redistricting because 1 man sitting in the presidents office tells you to is weak and lets myself and every NC resident *know* you do not have the people's representation and concern in mind. This is downright unamerican. Capitulating to one man while everyone in your state doesn't want you to do that is cowardly!
10/18/25 12:09 PM	Louise Custodio		North Carolina is already gerrymandered. It is hard to believe you are still able to squeeze out more red Congressional districts. The result of this is the non- MAGA people of our state are losing their representation. Please reconsider your decision to change the maps. Please focus your energy on the state budget. The state House and Senate are both controlled by the Republicans. Passing a budget should be easy.
10/18/25 12:09 PM	Risa Lovitz		This is a blatant attempt to skew elections and completely undermines confidence in you.

10/18/25 12:10 PM	Ms Nora Monroe	You're all absolutely disgusting. This is so pathetic that you have to wrigg elections to get reelected. None of you have any balls. You all capitulate to that pussy in the White House You are all the worst that North Carolina has to offer. As a native North Carolinian I'm embarrassed to be represented by any of you. None of you deserve to breathe the same air as us.
10/18/25 12:12 PM	Thomas Reiland	Shameful beyond words. Anytime a Republican is elected the entire country is threatened.
10/18/25 12:12 PM	Rev. Melissa Bell	It is despicable to even consider redrawing these lines, further gerrymandering and pushing favor toward ANYONE. We want our representatives to represent us. Republican or Democrat or Independent or otherwise, districts need to be mindful and reflective of the reality of the People. I am firmly against this. We live in a country dependent upon accurate, fair, and just representation of the reality of the population, not a cock-eyed fantasy presentation that neglects to understand the needs of constituents. We all deserve accurate and fair representation based upon the needs of actual populations.
10/18/25 12:14 PM	Dr Karen Davis	I urge you to drop the plan to redistrict to ensure Republicans control the house. NC state legislatures are voted in to do what is right for all citizens of NC. By saying you are redistricting to ensure any President's agenda, is placing the President ahead of the citizens who elected you. Not all of Pres Trump's agenda items are good for the state and citizens of NC. An elected official should serve to provide the common good for all their constituents, not just the ones that voted for them. That is Democracy.
10/18/25 12:14 PM	Cris Oliver	With respect, The only fair redistributing would be by strict population and geography demographics. The purposeful gerrymandering with an effort--not to include more north Carolina's, but as a way to yet again, exclude. My deepest prayer is that even with your shameless efforts to appease the first dictator of the USA, Americans, North Carolina Americans, will break your gerrymandered boundaries and the maga GOP will be voted out regardless. You're oath to the constitution was fraud upon all of us.
10/18/25 12:14 PM	Connor Williams	Partisan gerrymandering is an unfortunate consequence of a modern political system that encourages victory through any means necessary. However, there is no need for the NC State Legislature to stoop to the same level as other municipalities. In the interest of a free and fair political system, I encourage the Committees to reconsider their redistricting plan (ideally, fully nix it) and allow the people of North Carolina to have a proper voice in the future.
10/18/25 12:15 PM	BRANDON MILLER	I think you guys forget that you work for the people who live in NC and not Donald Trump. Gerrymandering is not the way to go and I hope it backfires tremendously! We are struggling to make due with our basic needs and this legislature is worried about anything but and only cares about themselves.
10/18/25 12:16 PM	Mrs Julie Marciel-Rozzi	The gerrymandering has to stop. If the republican candidates can,Äôt win without cheating the system they don,Äôt deserve to win. The same goes for any gerrymandering shenanigans by any group. Draw fair district lines and let people choose. Every vote should count, every neighborhood/county/district constituents deserves to be heard by having their vote count. The proposed maps continue to devalue voters. People fought for the right to vote and have a say in who is elected to represent them. Let the people,Äôs voices matter.
10/18/25 12:17 PM	Dr. Jean Davison	It is wrong for any party to gerrymander our congressional maps again as our state needs balance and fair elections. Please put your efforts into coming up with the state budget that is long overdue
10/18/25 12:19 PM	JAMES HERNDON	Redistricting has been proposed to primarily (1) increase Republican over-representation within the North Carolina contingency of the House of Representative, and (2) decrease the representation of the non-white North Carolina population in that body. We need our congressional contingent to represent the thoughts / opinions of all North Carolinians,Ä¶.not just white male Republicans. Aren,Äôt all North Carolinians supposed to have their voice heard? Don,Äôt they all have equal rights for representation? Those who have proposed this change in representation should be ashamed of making this undemocratic proposal. Rather than gerrymandering further the division of North Carolina into congressional districts, I suggest the creation of congressional districts in a FAIR manner that does not favor one group over another. A few years back Duke researchers proposed a fair way of dividing North Carolina into districts where races were competitive. Please do not enact the current gerrymandering proposal. It is not good for our democracy.

10/18/25 12:20 PM Holly Clark		Voters should choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. Redrawing maps between census cycles manipulates district lines to entrench partisan power. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: -It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. -It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. -It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. North Carolina tax payers and voters deserve better than this. Our democracy depends on fair representation ,Äî not shifting lines for partisan convenience. I strongly oppose this gerrymandering tactic.
10/18/25 12:20 PM Mary Ann Driscoll	NC citizen	Members of the General Assembly, As you consider revisions to North Carolina,Äôs congressional map, I urge you to reaffirm your commitment to the constitutional principle of ,Äúone person, one vote.,Äù Fair representation depends on maps that reflect both population equality and the diverse character of our communities,Äînot the political advantage of any party. North Carolina has grown rapidly and unevenly, with notable demographic shifts in the Triangle, Charlotte Metro, and the Triad. These changes call for maps that ensure each vote carries equal weight and that no community,Äôs voice is diluted through partisan or racial gerrymandering. I encourage lawmakers to consider the following guiding principles: 1.Population Parity Each congressional district must remain as close as possible to equal in population, ensuring that urban, suburban, and rural residents alike have proportionate representation. 2.Racial Equity and Voting Rights Compliance District lines should be drawn with awareness of Voting Rights Act obligations and demographic realities. Communities of color,Äîparticularly Black, Latino, and Indigenous populations,Äîmust not have their voting strength fragmented. Where possible, districts should allow these communities the opportunity to elect candidates of their choice. 3.Preserve Communities of Interest and County Integrity Residents identify with their neighborhoods, cities, and counties, not with lines drawn for partisan gain. Keeping counties whole and maintaining municipal and neighborhood boundaries whenever possible fosters representation that is locally responsive and trusted. 4.Transparency and Public Input The map-drawing process must be open and data-driven, allowing citizens to understand and comment on proposed lines before votes are taken. The legitimacy of any redistricting plan depends on public confidence that maps are drawn for people, not politicians. 5.Alternative Models for Consideration oEstablish an independent or bipartisan redistricting commission with clear criteria prohibiting consideration of party data or incumbent addresses. oRequire that county-based clusters,Äîwhere a single county,Äôs population justifies one or more full legislative districts,Äîbe kept together to avoid unnecessary division of local constituencies
10/18/25 12:22 PM Gail Marsh		I am 1,000% against more gerrymandering! Regardless of it being in favor of either party. NC REALLY, REALLY needs to have a bipartisan, independent committee to draw and maintain voting districts ASAP. Revising maps based on whatever criteria (e.g. race) that a party believes will favor them is disingenuous at best and 100% goes against our founding principles and constitution. It,Äôs also flatly wrong and immoral. If a party needs to rig the system as the GOP is attempting to do, that means the GOP does NOT have a popular platform of policies and should really spend its time in retrospect and think about what the GOP is doing and should do for the betterment of NC citizens - not the betterment of the party. Please do the right thing and stop this gerrymandering nonsense.

10/18/25 12:22 PM	Kaye Fulcher		Voters across North Carolina ,Äî including a majority of Republicans ,Äî are tired of the partisan games that put politics over real people. Under the newest map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. This is clearly gerrymandering. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, you would be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country. North Carolinians deserve public hearings when it counts ,Äî throughout a redistricting process, BEFORE maps are drawn and before they are voted on. Instead, lawmakers will hold public comments after maps are released, at 10:00 a.m. on a Monday, when most voters are working, and those targeted live far from Raleigh. This is clear corruption and has to stop.
10/18/25 12:24 PM	James Spainhour		North Carolina does not need to be further gerrymandered through redistricting. We need fair representation, not what will give one party an edge over the other.
10/18/25 12:24 PM	This is fucking stupid. Aspen Ward	NC born and raised citizen. My family has lived here for 200 years.	Get some morality about you. Redistricting to gain fake seats is obviously corrupt. Do better.
10/18/25 12:24 PM	Brynn Freemyer		Y,Äôall are taking away the voting rights of your constituents because you,Äôre scared ,Äî you know you will lose, and your Herr Trump commands you to do anything to stay in power. It,Äôs disgraceful and disrespectful. No taxation without representation.
10/18/25 12:24 PM	Susan Curtis		Stop gerrymandering in NC! Everyone deserves a fair shake.
10/18/25 12:26 PM	Stop Gerrymandering Sara Farrell		Please stop gerrymandering. It,Äôs dishonest and disgusting. It only ever serves the Republican Party. Win something or lose something but do it fair and square.
10/18/25 12:26 PM	Ms Susan Longerbone		I am against the revision to districts. Once again our republican legislature is gerrymandering the districts. Last election I had NO choice but a republican candidate. If republicans feel confident that their policies are sound and what the people of NC want then they would have no reason to cheat.
10/18/25 12:26 PM	Sarah Godwin		To ACTUALLY and REALISTICALLY represent the voters of NC there should be NO GERRYMANDERING of districts to limit the voices of individual voters. Let every person vote count fairly.
10/18/25 12:27 PM	Josie S		This gerrymandering is disgusting. I feel ashamed to be a North Carolinian right now.
10/18/25 12:27 PM	Ann Dixon-Smith		This gerrymandering has got to stop. Neither Republicans nor Deme rats should be re-zoning districts, unless it,Äôs to correct any deficiency in representation for everybody. Shame on you.
10/18/25 12:28 PM	Michael Goodman	Retired	I encourage the legislature to not go forward with redistricting at this time. I feel that the proposal is unfair to the public since it does not reflect the divided nature of the voters. I do favor redistricting by non partisan commission. Maps should be redrawn to account for fair representation of all voters.
10/18/25 12:28 PM	Linda Cowart		Please work for all of the people of North Carolina. The mandate to redistrict did not come from the citizens of North Carolina, it came from a president who wants to limit the voices of North Carolinians. Again, please work for the people of North Carolina! It is also time to move forward with a budget. Not having a budget hurts people who put their trust in you!!!
10/18/25 12:29 PM	Dr Kerry Bullock-Ozkan		This is a blatant attempt to gerrymander and steal votes. We want to see fair, nonpartisan maps that reflect the population of North Carolina.
10/18/25 12:30 PM	Mark McCarthy	None	The proposed redistricting map is simply obscene. It is inherently unfair and in no way represents the will of the people in a ,Äúpurple,Äù state. This is a naked power grab by the GOP intended to disenfranchise thousands and pander to Trump.
10/18/25 12:30 PM	For whom it may concern; Nathaniel Ward		Redistricting for the soul purposes of gaining political majority, consequently decreasing actual representation, over historically disenfranchised groups of people is abhorrent and actively goes against the values we hold as Americans. Do better.
10/18/25 12:30 PM	Liam Lewis		I oppose partisan voting maps and redistricting in North Carolina, especially due to the fact it comes from the pressure from the President of the United Sates. No President should be attempting to hold this much sway and power over the individual states that make up our nation regardless of party affiliation.
10/18/25 12:31 PM	Travis Oberlin		This is blatant corruption. History will not look kindly on this. Do not enable fascism. Please do not take away my political voice.
10/18/25 12:31 PM	Mrs Nancy Bradley		I am disgusted that once again redistricting is on the agenda. How dare you silence voters by gerrymandering (rigging) the map to ensure Republicans get the edge. How about you all do the right thing and draw a map that benefits the people you supposedly serve. You are a shameful lot!

10/18/25 12:33 PM	Sunny Myers		As an enrolled citizen of both the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and the Sappony Tribe, I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting map, which fragments tribal communities and undermines the political voice of sovereign tribal nations across the state. The proposed map divides the Lumbee State Designated Tribal Statistical Area (SDTSA) into three separate districts (7, 8, and 9), splits the Coharie SDTSA into three separate districts (3, 7, and 13), and divides the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation SDTSA. These actions disregard established tribal boundaries and fail to honor the sovereignty of tribal nations,Äîsovereign governments with distinct political, cultural, and historical identities recognized by the State of North Carolina. By carving through tribal areas, the proposed map dilutes Native voting power and further marginalizes Indigenous voices in state decision-making. Respecting tribal sovereignty means more than acknowledgment; it requires consultation, inclusion, and accountability. I therefore call for a transparent and detailed response that outlines: If and how SDTSAs, tribal territories, service areas, or population datasets were used to inform the proposed maps. The year and source of any tribally relevant datasets used. When during the redistricting process these datasets were reviewed or applied. Whether tribal governments were consulted, and if so, which tribes and at what stages of the process. If no such datasets or consultations were utilized, please explain why North Carolina,Äôs tribal governments were excluded from a process that so directly impacts their citizens and sovereign authority. Tribal nations are not stakeholder groups,Äîthey are sovereign governments whose citizens have the right to equitable representation. Any redistricting process that divides Indigenous populations without government-to-government consultation perpetuates a long history of erasure and political disenfranchisement. North Carolina must do better. Fair representation for Native peoples is not only a matter of
10/18/25 12:34 PM	Mrs. Charlene Gladney		The new maps are a false representation of our state. Everyone should have a chance for their voice to be heard. Also it is against our state constitution to redraw maps in between census years. Please focus on passing a stare budget. Our students need the funding for high dosage tutoring.
10/18/25 12:34 PM	Fair representation nathaniel wilcox	none	I believe by accepting this, north carolina will lose fair representation of both parties
10/18/25 12:35 PM	Eric Lund		The BS redistricting map undermines the fundamental principles of a representative democracy! Changing the rules just so you can cheat your way in is not winning. The founding fathers of this nation would be turning over in their graves if they knew the shit that the GOP are doing. You are elected by the people now do your job and represent the people not your own interests. Boo on the proposed redistricting maps. Do not allow this to happen, you are undermining democracy!
10/18/25 12:38 PM	Stop disrupting democrac! Karli Mikula		While gerrymandering for political purposes may not be illegal, it is unethical. Republicans need to stop rigging elections. Democracy in our nation is under attack and all of us must stand up against corruption and tyranny.
10/18/25 12:38 PM	Kathyrn Brandon		I urge you to focus on a state budget that provides fair raises for all state and public school employees, rather than spending time on redistricting efforts that appear aimed at securing a partisan advantage. True representation means all North Carolinians have a voice ,Äî not just one party.
10/18/25 12:38 PM	Retired Engineer Gilbert Cockfield	None	North Carolina Republicans need to stop trying to cheat to win elections. We all need to start acting like honest Americans and have honest elections for the voting people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 12:39 PM	Mrs Tonya Brown	New hope	I DO NOT APPROVE
10/18/25 12:41 PM	Roxanne Griffin		I didn,Äôt approve of gerrymandering when Democrats controlled the GA & I certainly don,Äôt approve of Republicans doing it. Our votes are our voice and should be protected. Gerrymander of any variety is legalized cheating & those who seek to silence their opposition instead of winning on merit should be ashamed. Please don,Äôt stoop any lower by taking away this most precous right from half our citizenry. Don,Äôt stack the deck even further. Prove you are better than this.
10/18/25 12:44 PM	Rick Blumer		Do not allow gerrymandering to again take place in North Carolina. This is destructive to the will of the people of North Carolina and further empowers a President who is violating the Constitution on a daily basis. Stop trying to take our votes and our voices away from us.
10/18/25 12:44 PM	Katherine Leahy		I am vehemently OPPOSED to redistricting and even further gerrymandering this state. STOP IT.
10/18/25 12:44 PM	Katie Muller		I oppose redistricting to further gerrymander this state. And redistricting that doesn,Äôt explicitly work to make MORE competitive districts that represent the purple nature of this state are bad. I will actively vote out and campaign for opponents of anyone who supports suppressing votes via gerrymandering.
10/18/25 12:45 PM	Angela Paje		I am very against this plan. As you are very aware, North Carolina is split almost down the middle politically. The districts have already been so heavily gerrymandered to make our great state appear majority Republican. This is not a fair representation of the people who live here. Redistricting this way is a form of cheating and is very dishonest and manipulative.

10/18/25 12:46 PM	Ms Lydian Altman	Please restore dignity and fairness to our electoral process and stop gerrymandering the election maps. I want to be proud of our state and this proposed change makes the state look like a lemming, not a leader.
10/18/25 12:48 PM	Mrs Barbara McDonald	How many times have you redistricted to tip the scales in Republicans favor. Maybe if you had a platform that worked for the citizens of North Carolina, you wouldn't have to cheat to win.
10/18/25 12:48 PM	Mrs. Hildegarade Polasky	NC redrew new voting districts just 5 years ago which gave the GOP a voting advantage. We do not need more GOP voting districts. We need fair voting districts that allow all voters an equal opportunity to make their voices heard. It seems very sad to me that the only way the GOP can win is to cheat. Please, the way the districts are drawn now already give the GOP an edge over Democratic and other party candidates, so no more changes.
10/18/25 12:49 PM	Robin Uhle	I am writing as your constituent to urge you to take a strong stand against partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina. Gerrymandering undermines the very foundation of our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of allowing voters to choose their representatives. It distorts representation, entrenches political power, and leaves many North Carolinians,Äîespecially those in competitive or minority communities,Äîwithout a meaningful voice in government. The people of North Carolina deserve fair maps that accurately reflect our communities and our votes. I strongly encourage you to support legislation that creates an independent redistricting commission, ensures transparency in the map-drawing process, and prohibits the use of partisan or racial data when drawing district lines. Fair maps lead to fair elections, greater accountability, and a healthier democracy. Please stand with the citizens of North Carolina in putting people,Äînot politics,Äîfirst. Our democracy works best when every vote truly counts!
10/18/25 12:50 PM	Reece Appel	I never thought I would see a day when Americans so willingly discarded their most basic freedoms for shortsighted and conceited goals such as this. This egregious effort to nullify the vote of half the state is spineless and reeks of the GOP,Äôs realization that they cannot win elections based on their horrific and inhumane policies, and thus, they must resort to cheating. The GOP,Äôs affinity of kowtowing to one man (also a felon) will change the US in unforeseen and damaging ways for decades to come, and will only bring harm to the millions of people who are not in positions of power. The current electoral map accurately reflects the demographics of North Carolina, and any other map is disingenuous and illegal.
10/18/25 12:51 PM	Mr. James Zito	STOP gerrymandering our state! STOP cheating. Redistricting in the middle of the 10 year period just bc Trump tells you to is NOT how our democracy is supposed to work.
10/18/25 12:52 PM	Tom Brown	I am a resident of congressional district number one. I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting. I do not agree there is a need to adjust this congressional district. I believe that it will unfairly dilute the representation of the black citizens of North Carolina and district 1 in particular.
10/18/25 12:52 PM	Mrs Lisa Ward	NC voted almost 50/50 in the last presidential election and is a state inhabited by almost equal numbers of republicans and democrats. However, due to districting, the state is overwhelmingly represented by one party. Trying to draw and redraw maps specifically to ignore certain voters is blatantly wrong and not what real representation is. I wish those who choose to do such things felt shame and had difficulty sleeping at night but I'm sure the power and favors they receive are enough of a conscience balm for morally compromised individuals.
10/18/25 12:52 PM	K McMillan	I do not support redistricting. Instead, please use your time to pass the overdue biennial state budget. Thank you.
10/18/25 12:52 PM	No on Redistricting Steve Muller	I am AGAINST the redistricting plan. It takes away the power of my vote which is fundamental to a democracy. A residents,Äô right to vote is the only way we can express our satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the direction of the government. By voting for the proposed changes clearly don,Äôt care about protecting my rights and voice. In addition, voting for the changes is an admission by representatives that the nation is headed in the wrong direction and the only way they can stay in office is to cheat voters out of their say!
10/18/25 12:53 PM	Stop gerrymandering Eric Grunden	Districting for the purposes of arranging a party victory is the complete antithesis of the right to vote. This will disenfranchise legal voters in practice. It is abominable that supporters of this action even consider this legitimate, especially when so many of them decry alleged voter fraud and seem so aggressive about preserving the integrity of elections. Stop this nonsense and give voters actual power.
10/18/25 12:54 PM	Stephanie Fiedler	This is wrong. Shame on you for not fairly representing North Carolinians. Is this the only way you can win, by cheating?
10/18/25 12:54 PM	Bethany Turner	Incredibly disappointing that the GOP in my state wants to redraw maps to dilute the voices of voters. It,Äôs cheating and it will not be tolerated by constituents.
10/18/25 12:55 PM	Mrs. Barbara Pflugrad	I strongly oppose the redistributing being done by the GOP in NC. Please remember you are our representatives and the people of NC are tired of being redistributed by you. We vote and will be sure to vote anyone out who does this.

10/18/25 12:55 PM	Emily Uhle		I am writing as your constituent to urge you to take a strong stand against partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina. Gerrymandering undermines the very foundation of our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of allowing voters to choose their representatives. It distorts representation, entrenches political power, and leaves many North Carolinians,Äîespecially those in competitive or minority communities,Äîwithout a meaningful voice in government. The people of North Carolina deserve fair maps that accurately reflect our communities and our votes. I strongly encourage you to support legislation that creates an independent redistricting commission, ensures transparency in the map-drawing process, and prohibits the use of partisan or racial data when drawing district lines. Fair maps lead to fair elections, greater accountability, and a healthier democracy. Please stand with the citizens of North Carolina in putting people,Äînot politics,Äîfirst. Our democracy works best when every vote truly counts!
10/18/25 12:56 PM	Kelly Sasser		Dear NC Legislators, The proposal for Congressional redistricting is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's. Thank you for listening to these concerns.
10/18/25 12:58 PM	Ms Margie Storch	Citizen	Just because Trump issues an illegal order to rig congressional districts doesn,Äôt mean do it! Stand against authoritarian vote rigging and protect fair districts and elections. Citizens are watching and vote thieves will be voted out. Ask yourself: Are you committed to democracy or instead power-grabbing to benefit your political party? It,Äôs never too late to do what,Äôs right.
10/18/25 12:58 PM	Dr. Leonard Jarvis		When a group decides to change the voting maps mid -cycle one has the question the motives. It is obvious the redistricting is for that group and not for the good of the people. We are to be a people of one, that is, one nation under God allowing all people to participate in the democracy. This blatant act will only benefit the Republican Party and not the nation. It is a travesty when one group lusts for the power to make all the laws which are normally unjust and inhumane. This action is bound to hurt our nation in the long run and deprive our citizens of certain rights and benefits. The Republican Party is being selfish and self-serving. It acts as if those who do not cater to their views have no say so in our politics. All of us contribute to this nation,Äôs well being. Don,Äôt let a few dictate what America should look like.
10/18/25 1:00 PM	Jessica Edmonston		I am a resident of North Carolina and I strongly oppose the proposed changes to our congressional maps and the attempts to explicitly rig North Carolina elections. The House Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee have already disenfranchised North Carolina voters in 2024 by unfairly redrawing maps. North Carolinians are simply asking for a fair chance for constituents to vote for who they feel best represents them. Please listen to your constituents, and not President Donald Trumps call to interfere with elections. Please vote AGAINST changing the congressional district maps
10/18/25 1:01 PM	Mrs kara Aycock	Handpicked Gifts	Fair voting districts are the very heart of a functioning, healthy democracy. Any attempt to change district borders in order to benefit one party over another is inherently anti-American and in direct opposition to the constitution. I hope that everyone voting on this will remember their oath to uphold the constitution rather than prioritize their own desire for power
10/18/25 1:01 PM	Dorothy Bedard		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/18/25 1:01 PM	Dr. Ralph Soney	Retired State of NC	The Constitution calls for a national count every ten years based upon the national Census. In honest times, men of gold will and good standing have abided by this principle and up held the law. Today it is a free for all with no basis in morality, political integrity, or thought about decorum. I am an independent and wish Congress could get its act together for ALL of us Americans.

10/18/25 1:01 PM	Mr. Thomas Ferguson	Partisan gerrymandering to give ANY party an advantage should never be allowed. It is wholly undemocratic, ignores the will of the people and is in direct conflict with the founding principals of this country. I should think the GOP would be ashamed to admit that they cannot win without cheating and stacking the deck in their favor. Further, they should be profoundly concerned that should another party seize power, they will disenfranchise Republican voters in the very same way the GOP has disenfranchised non-Republican voters.
10/18/25 1:01 PM	Joseph Edmonston	I am a resident of North Carolina and I strongly oppose the proposed changes to our congressional maps and the attempts to explicitly rig North Carolina elections. The House Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee have already disenfranchised North Carolina voters in 2024 by unfairly redrawing maps. North Carolinians are simply asking for a fair chance for constituents to vote for who they feel best represents them. Please listen to your constituents, and not President Donald Trumps call to interfere with elections. Please vote AGAINST changing the congressional district maps
10/18/25 1:02 PM	Mrs. Jennifer Lester	I vote NO to redistricting NC!
10/18/25 1:02 PM	No Gerrymandering, thank David Gibson	No Gerrymandering, thank you!
10/18/25 1:03 PM	Ms Maggie Shelton	No NC Senator or Representative has the right to interfere with the rights of NC Voters! We elected each of you to make fair and equitable legislation, uphold our State Constitution and make moral decisions. Gerrymandering is cheating and manipulating the NC voting citizens which is not moral, not upholding the state Constitution. If any of you participate in gerrymandering, do not expect to be reelected to our state government.
10/18/25 1:03 PM	Blatant Gerrymandering Chandra Uhle	I am strongly opposed to the plans to redraw districts for the purpose of ensuring a majority for the Republicans. This blatant attempt to take away the rights of voters is one of the most disgusting political maneuvers I have seen in my life time. I have never felt more willing or motivated to work for and support the Democratic party because of these actions by the Republicans. I urge you to reconsider such un-American activities. If you truly are the peoples' choice, there is no need to retain your seats through thievery.
10/18/25 1:05 PM	Kristen Hinchman	This is an abhorrent abuse of power. This should not pass.
10/18/25 1:07 PM	Elaine Edmonston	I am a resident of North Carolina and I strongly oppose the proposed changes to our congressional maps and the attempts to explicitly rig North Carolina elections. The House Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee have already disenfranchised North Carolina voters in 2024 by unfairly redrawing maps. North Carolinians are simply asking for a fair chance for constituents to vote for who they feel best represents them. Please listen to your constituents, and not President Donald Trumps call to interfere with elections. Please vote AGAINST changing the congressional district maps.
10/18/25 1:08 PM	Ms Eileen Prado	Minorities deserve representation in their communities. Do not redraw the lines to undeservedly win an election. Shame on you for cheating!!
10/18/25 1:09 PM	Matthew Hendley	Already this state has been unfairly gerrymandered to make my voice less then others, doing it more so will completely silence my voice
10/18/25 1:10 PM	Alex Little	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 1:10 PM	Ann Percy	I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposed redrawing of district maps in North Carolina. These proposed changes threaten to undermine our democracy and silence the voices of the people you were elected to represent. The redistricting plan takes away our fundamental freedom to choose our own representatives. It does not reflect the will of the people and fails to uphold the fair and just principles that our state and nation were built upon. As your constituent, I urge you to listen to the people of North Carolina. Please do not take away our right to fair representation. Our democracy depends on ensuring that every vote counts and every voice matters. Protect Our Democracy ,Äì Do Not Silence North Carolina Voters Sincerely, Ann Percy
10/18/25 1:11 PM	jp parzino	Make our elections fair, secure and accessible to the polls. It's time to end the gerrymandering by making our USPS Zip Codes as our precincts for voting...

10/18/25 1:11 PM	Ms. Carol Conway	PACID: Parent Advocates for Adult Children with Intellectual Disability	I have over 350 families in my grassroots NC network, some of whom are in areas targeted for redistricting. We are fearful (and a bit angry) that redistricting will result in an unfair over-representation by Republican Congressional leaders who have shown little interest to date in helping the truly vulnerable. Our adult children WILL be harmed by President Trump's plans to cut so-called "waste, fraud, and abuse" from Medicaid, as well as the new restrictions on food stamps. Many of our adults live quasi-independently in the community, but they all rely on staff support (called Direct Support Professionals, or DSPs) who in turn rely heavily on Medicaid and food stamps to make ends meet. Absent these supports, DSPs will be unlikely to work at these difficult jobs. No DSPs, no life for our adult kids. So not only is gerrymandering terribly un-American and un-democratic REGARDLESS of who's "in power", the act of unfairly adding more Trump-adhering representatives to Congress will ruin many North Carolina families and their adult children with an intellectual disability. Put people first. One man, one vote.
10/18/25 1:11 PM	Mrs Barb Leddy		Please do not do gerrymandering in our state. Unfair maps will disenfranchise voters.
10/18/25 1:11 PM	Redistricting James Garrison		The purpose of elected officials is to fairly represent as much of the population as possible. This particular type of redistricting has quite the opposite effect by serving to benefit one political party rather than the majority of the citizens represented. While officials are elected by members of a particular party they should, in fact, represent all constituents in their district, not just their party. Cheating just to stay in power is wrong.
10/18/25 1:15 PM	Andrew Pardue		I am disgusted by the Republicans in this state taking away our voices. I will make it my life mission to unseat every single Republican for the rest of my life if you all try to gerrymander our maps to favor your Lord and Savior, Donald Trump. You are all cowards and hypocrites and pedophile protectors. Don‚Äôt do Nazi stuff if you don‚Äôt want to be called Nazis. The days of Republican rule are numbered. None of you have to moral clarity or the strength to lead the American people.
10/18/25 1:17 PM	Rev. Julie Peeples	United Church of Christ	Democracy can only thrive if voters are free to choose their elected officials, not the other way around. Custom designing districts to shut out fair representation is unAmerican and violates the Constitution. Our elections must be marked by integrity and transparency at every level. Do the right thing and reject any efforts to rig the outcomes and silence over half the population of NC.
10/18/25 1:18 PM	Ellen Pressley		Don‚Äôt do it, we need some level of balance to keep this government in check, at state and federal levels. The scale has already been heavily weighted to all our detriment. Poverty, healthcare and educational deficiencies will continue to hold NC back economically.
10/18/25 1:21 PM	Michelle Osborne		Redrawing districts because a president told you to or to blatantly increase power for your party while trampling on the rights of the people you are supposed to represent is morally reprehensible. If you all (in both parties) could do your actual jobs instead of focusing on petty power struggles maybe regular people could afford groceries and healthcare. Every single one of you should be ashamed of yourselves for even considering this disgusting power grab. If republicans were doing a good job of actually governing, you would not need to stack the deck on your favor. Respect for each other and a desire to improve the lives of your constituents should be your motivation for serving and both are sorely lacking from what I can see.
10/18/25 1:23 PM	Robert Lopez		I am opposed to the push to redistrict throughout the US and especially in North Carolina. Legislators should not be picking theirs voters. Allow the voters to pick their representatives!
10/18/25 1:24 PM	Kim Booher		Don‚Äôt rig the system any more than it‚Äôs already rigged. It‚Äôs dishonest and it‚Äôs depriving over half of the population of their right to representation.
10/18/25 1:25 PM	Mr Jeffrey Byrd	Individual	Please let democracy function and quit trying to steal every election! Obviously, NC is a Blue state and we want equal representation in Congress equal to our constituency across the state. What you are doing is wrong, immoral and highly inflammatory to those of us you are gerrymandering out of the picture. Shame on you! What would your mother say? Your pastor? Your conscience. Do not support a would-be dictator in your actions. We are the luckiest people on the planet to live in a once-thriving democracy. Don't screw it up.
10/18/25 1:25 PM	Mrs. Courtney Mullins		I oppose the proposed North Carolina redistricting maps. They clearly dilute voter influence and violate principles of fair representation. One-party rule is antithetical to everything the U.S. was founded on or ever stood for.
10/18/25 1:26 PM	Redistrictering Peggy MacDaid	Concerned citizen	The NC Legislature is supposed to work for ALL the people of this state, NOT for Trump and his attempts to take over America. Phil Berger is not concerned about this state, only pleasing the demigod in the White Hoise and the Trumpists who want to deny OUR citizens the right to vote for people who want the best for our state. Before you vote for redistricting, you need to take a long hard look in the mirror and decide why you are so afraid of Trump and his flunky Berger. Are you going to protect all the citizens of this great state which you took an oath to do or you going to do what‚Äôs best for you politically? Doesn‚Äôt seem like a hard choice to make , does it? Only cowards fail to do the right thing when they know they are morally wrong.
10/18/25 1:27 PM	Richard Willis		This plan to redistrict (I.e. further gerrymander) is a blank attempt to disenfranchise NC citizens, particularly people of color. We need to support the democratic process, not undermine it!
10/18/25 1:27 PM	Katie Blixt		This is absolutely a disgusting and unlawful power grab that does not represent NC or its constituents. You all should be ashamed.
10/18/25 1:28 PM	Cheryl Maxwell		I won‚Äôt vote for anyone who takes my vote and its importance away from me. It‚Äôs no difference than Putin‚Äôs Russia, to make voting useless through gerrymandering. What wrong with you people?
10/18/25 1:28 PM	Debbie MacDonald		Let our boats count!

10/18/25 1:29 PM	Holly Madison		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 1:33 PM	Elizabeth Paine		Why are we redistricting again? To add another republican seat? This is not the way a functioning democracy works. A party, in this case the republicans should not continually redistrict in order to maintain power. I strongly disagree with redistricting just to add another republican seat.
10/18/25 1:33 PM	Aaron Cameron		50/50 states do not need 80/20 representation. We fought for our freedom for less than this. Get your mess together NC. Quit with the underhanded, unamerican cons that are nothing more than power hands from desperate politicians. It makes us all weaker and honestly, it makes us a pathetic country. We can and will do better than this nonsense.
10/18/25 1:33 PM	Becky Martin		As a citizen of NC I strongly oppose Gerrymandering. It is wrong. What are the republicans scared of. We live in a democracy and should have our voices heard. It is very important to have representation on both sides not just one.
10/18/25 1:34 PM	Ms kayley taber	Citizen	Do not succumb to the siren song of redistricting to win elections. Win votes, don,Äôt pick voters. I oppose this plan to redistrict.
10/18/25 1:35 PM	Kristen Odell		As a resident inside the city limits of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, i have already been gerrymandered out of representation. This state is already severely gerrymandered. Republicans know they will never win without illegally stripping representation from citizens with gerrymandering.
10/18/25 1:35 PM	Stop Save North Carolina NaTell Miller		Please stop the redistricting. There is no need to do this. I want my family to live in peace.
10/18/25 1:35 PM	Catharine Hellings		North Carolinians deserve fair representation and further redistricting will result in even more unfair representation
10/18/25 1:38 PM	M Frances/Curtis Wilbourn/Nolen	Citizens	We are writing to urge you to take meaningful action to abolish partisan gerrymandering and establish a fair, transparent, and nonpartisan redistricting process in North Carolina. I have been a proud resident of this state since 1976, and my husband, Curtis, is a native North Carolinian. Over the decades, we have witnessed the changes and challenges our state has faced, and we care deeply about preserving the integrity of our democracy for future generations. Gerrymandering ,Äî the manipulation of district lines for political gain ,Äî undermines the voices of citizens, weakens our democracy, and erodes trust in our elections. Every North Carolinian deserves fair representation and an equal say in our government. Establishing an independent redistricting commission ,Äî one free from political influence and accountable to the people ,Äî would be a vital step toward restoring fairness and integrity to our electoral system. We respectfully ask that you support legislation that will: Create an independent citizens,Äô redistricting commission. Ensure transparency and public participation in the map-drawing process. Prioritize fairness, compactness, and community integrity over partisan advantage. North Carolina has a proud history of civic engagement and resilience. Now is the time to uphold that legacy by ensuring that our elections truly represent the will of the people ,Äî not the interests of political parties. Thank you for your service and for your attention to this critical issue. Sincerely, Fran Wilbourn and Curtis Nolen Matthews, North Carolina
10/18/25 1:38 PM	Jane Cotter		This is a ridiculous attempt to force your own issue without the actual votes. Just try to get more Republican voters instead of taking the votes from the Democrats away. An independent body should oversee the districts in ALL states.
10/18/25 1:39 PM	Melinda Huss		I oppose this upcoming redistricting measure. It is a shortsighted, fiscally irresponsible, and unnecessary change. It highlights the weaknesses and inabilities of the legislature to create solid solutions. It is time for deal making to stop as governance is not a game.
10/18/25 1:39 PM	Great Worl Scott Yates		Thank you for doing the right thing and redrawing our Congressional map. This new map is great and continue to protect communities of interest. Proud of y'all for having the courage to stand up!
10/18/25 1:41 PM	Andrea Curcio		I am writing to express my concern on the redistricting proposed for North Carolina. I DO NOT support this redistricting. It will not fairly represent NC voters
10/18/25 1:41 PM	Kurt Theorin	Resident of North Carolina	I am very much against any partisan (Rep or Dem) redistricting. To do so will continue the marginalization and under representation of large segments of North Carolina,Äôs population.
10/18/25 1:44 PM	Heather Brown		Stop the gerrymandering now!!!!!!
10/18/25 1:45 PM	Ms. Bonnie Stewart		Making politically motivated redistricting changes in the legislature is taking away rights from the residents of North Carolina. You appear to seek to steal advantage in upcoming elections to avoid the will of the people. These efforts have been successfully challenged in the courts in the past.

10/18/25 1:46 PM	Alexis Cravetz		I am opposed to redistricting to gerrymander the state further than it is already. This is a horrible un-democratic (little d) idea. The last thing we need is further Republican representation in what is already an imbalanced level of representation in this state.
10/18/25 1:46 PM	Morgan Lojeski		Stop the gerrymandering! No redistricting to give Republicans more power. We want a fair democracy!
10/18/25 1:46 PM	Bailey Cole		Redistricting before a midterm and so recently after the last redistricting move shows that our state legislature is not interested in representing North Carolina. This move is purely party motivated and does not represent democracy and the America you pretend to love so much.
10/18/25 1:47 PM	Michelle Finn		This is not okay. As citizens of NC we have the right to say who represents us, and gerrymandering our districts takes our voices away. This is not what democracy looks like. Do better.
10/18/25 1:47 PM	Fair Redistricting Terry Nemargut	None	NC I,Äôd basically a 50/50 state. 2022 we had an even number of seats in the congress for Republican vs Democrat. Our partisan state legislators have drawn unfair lines to give Republicans a 10/4 majority. Now they want to make it 14/0 if it would be possible. Guilford County used to be mostly in district 6. Now it is divided into at least 3 or 4 districts mostly Republican. We have no equal voice as a city.
10/18/25 1:49 PM	Let the public decide Emily Soriano		Redistricting at the request of one person is wrong. I agree with independent redistricting at a regular, designated time, not to be gerrymandered. Democracy should not be rigging the system. If this president wants a majority in the house, let the party earn their votes in a democratic way.
10/18/25 1:49 PM	Deidre Setzer		To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I write to you not as a partisan, but as a North Carolinian who believes deeply in the principles of representative democracy. The redrawing of district lines to guarantee another Republican seat,Äîparticularly in a state already burdened by extreme gerrymandering,Äîwould be an affront to fairness, transparency, and the very oath you swore to uphold. North Carolina is not a monolith. We are a tapestry of diverse voices, values, and visions for our future. To silence those who do not align with the Trump agenda by manipulating district boundaries is not only unjust,Äîit is undemocratic. It sends a message that power matters more than people, and that loyalty to a single figure outweighs duty to all constituents. This is not just about maps. It,Äôs about integrity. It,Äôs about whether you will choose to serve the people of North Carolina,Äîall of them,Äîor bend to the will of a self-proclaimed king. We are watching. History is watching. And your legacy will be defined not by party victories, but by whether you had the heart and spine to do what is right. Please, do not drown out our voices. Do not cheat the system. Do not betray the trust we placed in you. Stand for fairness. Stand for democracy. Stand for North Carolina. Respectfully, Deidre Setzer, Dallas, North Carolina
10/18/25 1:50 PM	Janet Hofstetter		The proposal for District 1 is just insane. How in the world can someone effectively do their job with such an expansive geographical spread? It is also troubling that this redistricting goes on the ASSumption that everyone loves Trump and wants to support him. No, sorry, I want my representative to support me and the other constituents! This all is just disgusting behavior.
10/18/25 1:50 PM	Mr. John Hall		DO NOT DO ANY MORE REDISTRICTING TO CREATE MORE UNEQUAL REPRESENTATION. THE VOTERS CHOOSE THE REPRESENTATIVES, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
10/18/25 1:52 PM	LJ Wrenn	NC Resident and Voter for 30+ Years	Gerrymandering. Consider an independent, nonpartisan, commission for redistricting. Serve the people, not the party.
10/18/25 1:53 PM	STOP GERRYMANDERING US caroline Kernahan		Stop gerrymandering North Carolina. It's embarrassing on the world stage when judges have to keep overturning these decisions. It's a purple state, you're going to have to face that. Focus on more important things, like giving us health care.
10/18/25 1:54 PM	Ms. Lulu Bellamy		It is shameful that the NC general assembly is redistricting our maps yet again. Our county is apx 20k people and split into two districts. Utterly ridiculous. Let the voters decide who should represent them! If the republicans are such great leaders they should have no concerns. And hey how about that budget?!
10/18/25 1:54 PM	Carlyn Flemer		This proposal is unjust, unfair and unwarranted. Your job is to appropriately and accurately represent the people of North Carolina and this proposal to redistrict does no such thing. Please do the right thing and do not allow this to happen.
10/18/25 1:55 PM	Jamezetta Bedford		Gerrymandering is wrong. It is unfair. As elected officials you need to draw fair maps and uphold democracy.

10/18/25 1:56 PM	Ms Mohr		Stop eliminating our voting power by cheating and constantly redrawing the district.
10/18/25 1:57 PM	Nick Darnell		These maps are a blatant attempt to steal and waste votes of constituents. I,Äôm so sick of you politicians playing with our right to have our vote count for something. You have no right; You have the responsibility to enshrine non-political maps by an independent 3rd party based on the wasted vote calculations presented to the SCOTUS in Gill v. Whitefield. Stop trying to rule through cheating the system and level the playing field. If you fail to do this - know that at best you,Äôre no better than people that steal money from the bank in Monopoly while the bankers in The John. https://www.brennancenter.org/sites/default/files/legal-work/How_the_Efficiency_Gap_Standard_Works.pdf
10/18/25 1:59 PM	Elizabeth Lindsey		Gerrymandering is cheating. And if you have to cheat in order to win - ask yourself why! It is the people of North Carolina telling you we don't want your brand of BS. We don,Äôt want you pushing your agenda down our throats. We want COMMON SENSE districts and common sense government. Remember - North Carolina is supposed to be ,Äúof the people and by the people,Äù. And no matter how much you cheat - we will find a way to vote you out. Especially if you try this. .
10/18/25 2:00 PM	Margaret Vitolo		I am firmly against mid-census re-districting-drawing new voting districts before new 2030 census numbers
10/18/25 2:01 PM	Mrs Colleen Allen		NC is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the US. To do more really is a horrible look for our state and may negatively influence people and business from moving here.
10/18/25 2:02 PM	Nona Pryor		The only redistricting that needs to be done is to undue the last gerrymandering of N.C. districts to eliminate democratic voting areas and to split the Greensboro campuses. It is not a democracy if you only allow one select group of folks to vote. It is also not representative of our country when the GOP continues to disenfranchise blacks, Latinx, minorities , women and any one but the ,Äúnarrow minded good ole boys,Äù. Voting districts should be determined by an independent commission.
10/18/25 2:02 PM	Ms. Christine Doyle		Allow Americans to vote without cheating on redisticting which we know is Orange Mans specialty
10/18/25 2:03 PM	Jennifer Burkins		Our elected officials are in office to represent us - we the people. Drawing lines around districts to get the results you,Äôve been told to produce is immoral, unfair, and abhorrent. Stand up and do the right thing. Put this redistricting to bed and work to pass a budget.
10/18/25 2:03 PM	Ms. Karyl Buchanan		Please do not redraw NC,Äôs congressional district map. Redrawing the map to favor one party over another disenfranchises all voters. Drawing maps to favor a particular party says that NC voters cannot be trusted to elect the candidate they believe will best serve their community.
10/18/25 2:03 PM	Ms Kim Cathers	League of women voters	This is a shameful power grab of the people's rights to choose their representation by cherry picking voter geography and partisan info. SHAME on EVERY TRUMP LACKEY in the NC legislature who supports this!!!!
10/18/25 2:04 PM	Dr. Ann Mannie		I am writing as your constituent to urge you to take a strong stand against partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina. Gerrymandering undermines the very foundation of our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of allowing voters to choose their representatives. It distorts representation, entrenches political power, and leaves many North Carolinians,Äîespecially those in competitive or minority communities,Äîwithout a meaningful voice in government. The people of North Carolina deserve fair maps that accurately reflect our communities and our votes. I strongly encourage you to support legislation that creates an independent redistricting commission, ensures transparency in the map-drawing process, and prohibits the use of partisan or racial data when drawing district lines. Fair maps lead to fair elections, greater accountability, and a healthier democracy. Please stand with the citizens of North Carolina in putting people,Äînot politics,Äîfirst. Our democracy works best when every vote truly counts

10/18/25 2:05 PM	Mr Wade Allen	a registered voter	I am a registered Republican voter. "Fair" districts would reflect the overall vote in the state. Statewide elections are very close - not quite 50/50 Republican/Democrat, but in that range. The only "fair," "reasonable" or "right" congressional district map would be one that roughly mimics that breakdown. So, it would be "right" to have a reasonable chance of a 7-7 split between Republican and Democratic Representatives from North Carolina to the House of Representatives. Obviously, voting might end up slanting to 8-6 either way, or something similar. Intentionally redrawing the districts to move from 10-4 to 11-3 is wrong. Utterly wrong. This is what you do if you do not believe in democracy, fair representation, or really, allowing the will of the people to matter. Stop. Now.
10/18/25 2:05 PM	Mrs. Patricia Thel		I am opposed to redistricting to favor one party. If you can't win by your argument, and have to segment the population into predictable voting patterns, it results in unfair representation. North Carolina is better than that.
10/18/25 2:06 PM	Mrs Chelsea Gray		I am writing as a North Carolina voter to express my strong opposition to redrawing our legislative maps. I cannot continue to support or vote for leaders who believe this process is fair or morally defensible. We are asking you ,Äî respectfully and sincerely ,Äî to listen to the people you represent. Constituents are the ones you serve, and we are watching to see whether our leaders choose integrity, transparency, and respect for voters. Please do the honorable thing and reject efforts to redraw maps for political gain.
10/18/25 2:08 PM	Ms Anita Redding	N/A	So You Have To Cheat To Win?
10/18/25 2:10 PM	Dr Robin Lively Summers	Evergreen Community	Under no circumstances should you change the voting maps. Unless you are going to make them fair! Gerrymandering to increase the GOP unfair advantage is a misrepresentation of the NC coalition. This is a purple state but the current maps make it solidly Red. To make it more so is absolutely criminal.
10/18/25 2:10 PM	Please Gawd NO Heather Stewart		Do not embarrass us and make national news by gerrymandering our state again. You are OUR representatives. You represent NC residents. You do not represent a president nor is your job description to further the political goals of your party,Äôs leadership. You are supposed to represent the goals of the people who voted you into office. When your political party asks for unethical actions, you are supposed to say no. SAY NO.
10/18/25 2:11 PM	Gary Marshburn		Do not further restrict the voting rights of us all by what the Republicans, from Trump down, are advocating. It is a pure power grab. NC should be about equally balanced as per the overall vote. Do ot further restrict the vote.
10/18/25 2:11 PM	Ashley Ezzell		NO. ABSOLUTELY NO more gerrymandering. It is undemocratic.
10/18/25 2:12 PM	Kasey Joiner		The way redistricting is being done is illegal and unacceptable. This is an attack on our democracy. Do not allow for this!
10/18/25 2:13 PM	Ms Lisa Laws		I am non affliated voter. I will never vote for a republican again and neither will my husband or sons if your body redistricting now, according to what Trump wants. NC should not redistrict at this time.
10/18/25 2:14 PM	Tired Independent		Authoritarianism is a failed ideology. Authoritarianism has failed every time it has been tried. It won,Äôt work this time. ,ÄúHey, what if we try this again?,Äù is what authoritarians have said before destroying their societies. Your majority party in the legislature is partaking in the greatest national scheme of treason in our contemporary history. We are losing our prestige, respect, and prosperity. The 21st century is on track to be communist, from the Chinese. Surveillance and authoritarian control are spilling over to America, and you are to blame. Republicans are traitors, and the Democrats sit by and watch. You will burn in hell for your association with freedom hating thieves like Peter Thiel, Stephen Miller, and Chuck Schumer.
10/18/25 2:18 PM	Ms Sarah Elliott		Redistricting dilutes the voice of minorities in NC. Doing this before midterm elections just adds insult to injury!
10/18/25 2:18 PM	Aaron Randall		As a white male and former diehard Republican of North Carolina, I have some things to say Redistricting for political gain is plain wrong and a sign of weakness. As a now independent, I am disgusted by what the party has become. I never thought I,Äôd be rooting for the left to bring balance back to the world. Have some balls and stand up to Trump and this bizzare movement of his followers. And whoever is reading this,Ä¶ if you a follower, please take a step back, breath, and take a look around you. Wake up.
10/18/25 2:18 PM	Voters > Politicians William Redd		Voters should pick politicians not the other way around. If you,Äôre scared of losing elections, get better messages, policies, and candidates; don,Äôt try to rig the game. It,Äôs un-American, anti-democratic, and anti-Freedom. Why are you people doing everything you can to destroy our state and country?
10/18/25 2:19 PM	Colleen Nicholas	Chowan County Democratic Party	We will work day and night to protest this terrible power grab.
10/18/25 2:21 PM	Ms. Hannah Palmer		I wholeheartedly disagree with redistricting to advantage one party over the other. You are cancelling out the voices of North Carolinians. Is that really how you want to govern?
10/18/25 2:21 PM	Kate Peeples		Redrawing maps in the middle of a decade instead of waiting for the next census undermines the fairness of our democratic process. North Carolina voters deserve districts that reflect the public will,Äînot engineered outcomes for one party. The moves this week by the Republicans in the NCGA are blatantly unconstitutional - not that they care. With the governor and AG (among others) hobbled, I fear that the deep voter disenfranchisement in North Carolina will only get worse.

10/18/25 2:21 PM	Sue Bean	League of Women Voters Piedmont Triad	Every person's vote should be counted! By gerrymandering, winner takes all and each individual vote is discounted. This discourages people going to the polls because they know their vote won't count. Trump and his Republican minions are trying to strangle democracy.
10/18/25 2:22 PM	The Rev. Susan Sherard		Gerrymandering is a political tool used both parties. As we approach yet another unapologetic attempt for one party to use its power to serve itself, I find myself wishing that our elected officials, as a body, would spend as much time and energy and money creating and passing legislation for the benefit of all us, rather than governing by doing whatever is necessary for one party or the other to maintain control. Thank you.
10/18/25 2:22 PM	Megan Alexander		NC is already far too gerrymandered. This new plan will make it worse and unfairly, unlawfully dilute the vote.
10/18/25 2:23 PM	Wanda Guokas		Gerrymandering in order to give your party more votes, is absolutely undemocratic and wrong! Please refrain from such practices that restrict the voice of some citizens! Every ten years, with people moving around, it makes sense to make the maps for fair. But to do this, when it is not normally done, ONLY to give your party more votes, is unconscionable! SHAME on you! Maybe the outcome of this frantic move by both parties (I support Democrats doing the same as Republican states in an effort to make the election more fair) - will be recognizing the absolute unfairness of redistricting and working to get rid of Gerrymandering - and make sure we have a more fair and equal system of ONE PERSON ONE VOTE!
10/18/25 2:23 PM	Ms. Pat Adams		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/18/25 2:23 PM	Crystal P		This map is trash! If you can,Äôt win, I guess cheating is the next best option when you have zero integrity.
10/18/25 2:25 PM	Mrs. Leslie Konst	Commenting as an individual, who is also a member of the League of Women Voters	I oppose the mid-decade redistricting efforts being led by the NC GOP leadership. North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the United States of America. Partisan redistricting is un-American and anti-democracy, regardless of the party in charge of the process. If you consider yourselves to be patriots who value our country over party and people over power, please reconsider this immoral power grab. Additionally, as noted by the NC League of Women Voters, mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Please abandon this mid-cycle redistricting effort!
10/18/25 2:25 PM	I'm AGAINST redrawing map Laurie Degernes	Retired state employee	I am adamantly opposed to the NC State Republicans redrawing the voting maps for Districts 1 & 3. This action is morally, ethically, & legally reprehensible, and Republicans pushing this action should instead, spend their time & our tax payer dollars, working on passing a state budget. Come on folks, do the job you were elected to accomplish.
10/18/25 2:26 PM	Darrell Smith		The less Democrats the better. They are all lunatics. Now if we could only get rid of Stein...
10/18/25 2:27 PM	Harvey Price		So the republicans just want to stay in power. They don,Äôt care anything about the people who live in this state. They will do whatever it takes: lie, cheat, steal, and kiss the ring. They are pathetic examples of civic leaders.
10/18/25 2:28 PM	Wendy Gilliam		Stop trying to steal our voices. You were elected to prioritize the needs of North Carolinians not the president or a political party. Open your eyes before it's too late. If you must redistrict then at least do it fairly so that all North Carolinians feel that their voices are heard and respected.
10/18/25 2:29 PM	Mr Craig Stewart		I condemn your efforts to gerrymander our state further than you already have. North Carolina is a purple state and our representation should reflect that. Elections should be won based on merit, not because one party has no other way to win other than cheating. History is watching. And so are the People of the Great State of North Carolina.

10/18/25 2:30 PM	J Owen	Gerrymandering is unamerican! Put your county before your politics
10/18/25 2:31 PM	Whitney Smith	I do not believe it,Äôs ethical or right to redistrict voting maps when Census data has not been recently collected. This is a fraudulent way to ensure more GOP votes. It should be done after a Census and proposing to redistrict Maps after Trump called for NC GOP to do this, is incredibly disheartening. Let,Äôs show our children the correct way to follow rules and democracy.
10/18/25 2:32 PM	John Ohanian	No, do not sell out you morals and ethics to change the map. We vote for you! You do not vote for us! If you change the map most of you will be voted out because people think this is so wrong!
10/18/25 2:32 PM	Dr. Melissa Gonzalez	This is a blatant move by the GOP to acquire more power, not by better representing the will of the people, but by manipulating the system further to silence the will of some people. I am appalled and do not support this.
10/18/25 2:33 PM	Gerrymandering Chris Janes	Stop undermining democracy with heavy handed gerrymandering. We live in a 50/50 state and should be represented that way. I will never ever vote for any republican if this passes.
10/18/25 2:36 PM	JoAnn Daley	Stop this unlawful activity! Please do your real jobs and pass a state budget so state workers have raises and budget guidelines to do their jobs!
10/18/25 2:36 PM	Michelle Michalec	Stop this! Leave it alone. There is no reason for this and it is complete bullshit!!
10/18/25 2:37 PM	What are you afraid of? Jeffrey Zirker	Gerrymandering is today, no different than racial politics. You all know it. Never have I seen more corruption and lack of representation. Do the right thing, not the Trump thing, and refuse to endorse or vote on new, even more racist maps.
10/18/25 2:38 PM	Carla Zaio	Absolutely not.
10/18/25 2:39 PM	Dr. Jeff Smith	You should be deeply ashamed for proposing to gerrymander our state's districts further than you already have. Our districts according to our own state constitution should be set every 10 years and you have already done it twice. One time was found unconstitutional and the only reason that this most recent gerrymander was not found unconstitutional was because you have packed the court with people that are as corrupt as you. It seems like the GOP has forgotten that you are supposed to represent the people in your state. My entire family used to be republican but instead of listening to the opinions of the people you have decided to cheat so that you win without representing your constituents by gerrymandering the system. My immediate family has switched to the democrats and now we are working on all of our extended family and friends in the rural counties to recognize that you have given into corruption, authoritarianism, and fascism. You are betraying your country, and I hope history reflects what an absolute disgrace you and the GOP were during this very dark time. I would beg you to do the right thing, but I have lost faith that the GOP has any patriotism for the USA.
10/18/25 2:41 PM	Amanda Casto	I urge the NC House Committee to NOT CONSIDER redistricting the North Carolina congressional districts. This proposed redistricting plan is the very definition of gerrymandering and does not reflect the ideological makeup of the constituents statewide.
10/18/25 2:42 PM	Martin Duffy	The redistricting maps should always be as representative as possible. If 40% of voters vote Democrat and 50% vote Republican then the seat count should be as close as possible to this. The current proposals are undemocratic, unrepresentative and an insult to freedom. The proposals as they stand are simply partisan politicians choosing their voters. It is the voters who should always choose their representatives. Gerrymandering is wrong and it should be outlawed across the country, irrespective of which political party is benefitting. Return the government to one of, for, and by the people.
10/18/25 2:42 PM	Dr Candice Roberts	Gerrymandering disenfranchises. I disagree with this bill in all states, especially my own.
10/18/25 2:42 PM	Dr Kelli Dunn	When you have to work this hard to keep power, you aren,Äôt working for the people of this state. Redistricting NC is absolutely a shameless power grab. We need reform to draw neutral boundaries that don,Äôt benefit either party! No to gerrymandering.
10/18/25 2:45 PM	Chelsea Rose	I wonder if Heaven does redistricting too when God feels it,Äôs getting too diverse?
10/18/25 2:47 PM	Nicole Barnes	I strongly OPPOSE the current redistricting proposal. Congressional districts should be drawn fairly and not in an effort to favor any one political party. All citizens should be able to reasonably expect a fair opportunity to elect candidates who represent their interests, supported by maps that are not gerrymandered in an unfair and grossly partisan manner. The current proposal is a blatant partisan move to ensure Republican power in local and federal government. House leadership has openly admitted this and it is shameful for them to move forward with this proposal, particularly after stripping away the Governor's power to veto it (we are one of only two states whose Governor does not have this power - the result of another blatant and unethical power grab by Republicans). Some may believe the lies being told to justify this redistricting, but more and more people are understanding the true intent and do not agree with the direction in which our country is moving.
10/18/25 2:48 PM	Patricia Franklin	Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.

10/18/25 2:48 PM	Mrs Laurie Basham	Laurie Basham Fine Art	I do not support this blatant power grab by redistricting in NC
10/18/25 2:48 PM	Benjamin Gayle		I am opposed to politically biased redistricting by either party. It undermines the democratic process. Put redistricting authority in the hands of an independent commission composed of ordinary North Carolinians.
10/18/25 2:49 PM	Dr. Kristen Smith		I am very scared where the republican party is taking our state and our country. All of these red and blue states gerrymandering their voting districts essentially take away the fair representation of the people in this country. You are actively doing away with the republic and making us a sham democracy. What is even the point of voting after you stack the deck so that the republicans win NC and the democrats win CA no matter how we vote? What you are doing is a betrayal of our country and what you were elected for. The republicans are in control. If you want to remain in control, then do a good job. Don't cheat to win! It will take away any motivation for the government to be responsive to its people and when that happens then you will have killed the republic. Please do not do this!
10/18/25 2:51 PM	No more gerrymandering! Timothy Davis		NC is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the Union. We don‚Äôt need to make it even worse and enable a one-party system. North Carolinians deserve fair and impartial districts and proper representation. Please do not go forward with this wildly undemocratic and unpopular redistricting proposal. If your policies are popular and truly what the people want, you wouldn‚Äôt need to do this.
10/18/25 2:51 PM	Matt Hernley		We must have fair elections. When North Carolina, which tends purple in the last 10 years, has a supermajority for Republicans, this is blatant abuse of power. North Carolinian Republican officials are crucifying freedom and driving stakes into the feet and hands of their citizens.
10/18/25 2:51 PM	Jenny Tilford		I don‚Äôt approve of redistricting or gerrymandering.
10/18/25 2:54 PM	Tom Smith		Please do not take this action. As a new voter, I have already become very disillusioned by the very corrupt actions of the Republican party. This redistricting will only further show how corrupt and fascist your party has become.
10/18/25 2:56 PM	Mrs Amanda Heidinger		Do Not redraw the maps to please Trump. He is a failed president and deeply unpopular. Good Christian leaders win fair and square; and this makes you look like a cheater and that you bend the knee to a would be dictator.
10/18/25 2:59 PM	Buck Loy		I am against these redistricting plans. Why jerrymand to remove power from any groups of voters. Unfair and unamerican!
10/18/25 2:59 PM	Sarah Dickert		Gerrymandering is cheating. Stop the GOP from redrawing the maps. Let the people decide who will lead and govern, not a cheating wanna be dictator. Every vote deserves to be heard, not buried under nonsensical partisan map drawing.
10/18/25 3:00 PM	Joyana McDiarmid		Please stop gerrymandering our state further. We need a bipartisan plan that follows governmental guidelines.
10/18/25 3:00 PM	Madalyn Smith		Do your actual job and vote on a budget and NOT for this redistricting!
10/18/25 3:00 PM	Nancy Mullinex		Hands off our maps. What gives you the right to take our representation away? Stop the gerrymandering. Enough with the corruption.
10/18/25 3:03 PM	Ms Connie Nicholson		Shame, shame. Shame. You have already gerrymandered our state to have a majority. But if you concede to a request by the president you are allowing tyranny to rule. The majority of North Carolinians do not want this. It is unethical.
10/18/25 3:03 PM	Ms Annie Caulkins		No Gerrymandering!!!!
10/18/25 3:05 PM	Mrs Donna Dowd	Citizen	Leave the maps alone.
10/18/25 3:08 PM	Mrs Melissa Schuler		HARD NO to the 2025 redistricting. The district maps in NC should represent the actual make up of the NC electorate not the wishes of any political party, Republican or Democrat. I‚Äôm against ‚Äúgerrymandering,‚Äù by any party for any reason.
10/18/25 3:10 PM	Alice Watson		Please vote against the proposal for a newly gerrymandered map that will give the republicans another seat. I 100% do not support further gerrymandering. I am an independent voter and am appalled that this state is not actually representing the will of the people, but is bending to the will of billionaires. DO BETTER.
10/18/25 3:10 PM	Mrs. Evelyn Coltman		I am so extremely disappointed in the Republican Party in NC - a state I am from and have resided in most of my 79 years. Why can't Republicans pass a budget? Why can't Republicans decide that fairness in the election process should be a top priority? Why are Republicans deciding that they should choose our representatives rather than the people choosing them? North Carolina has fewer Republicans than Democrats. Both parties have fewer members than do independent voters. So, how is it fair for the state to potentially be represented by 12 Republicans and two Democrats? I feel as if NC is turning into Russia instead of the U.S.A. Is the only way Republicans can win is to cheat?
10/18/25 3:12 PM	Lizzie Nunya		Are we for real with this? This is pathetic. It's sad that Republicans can't win without this obvious and blatant cheating. If this map goes through, you disenfranchise THOUSANDS of North Carolinians. This is some Jefferson Griffin level of whiny baby temper tantrum. Surely there's a way to chop up MORE districts so the widdle wepubwicans don't get their fee fees hurt by losing. Y'all are worse than babies. Actually care about the people of North Carolina and not your pockets or protecting pedophiles.
10/18/25 3:14 PM	Jonathan Miela		If you can publish district election maps you can pass the budget. Please pass the budget.
10/18/25 3:14 PM	Redistricting John Olley	Self	I have taught my children to be fair, but when they asked me about the fairness of the proposed redistricting by North Carolina Republicans, I could not give them an answer that did not involve political power over the vote of the ordinary citizen. Please make my children proud to live in North Carolina by keeping district lines fair and impartial.
10/18/25 3:15 PM	Ken Bollen		These redistricting maps are one more step in making North Carolina less democratic and less representative. Please reject this, and set up a nonpartisan commission to decide voting districts.

10/18/25 3:15 PM	Darcie Watson		I never feel more patriotic than when I'm in the long line at my precinct, waiting to vote with people of various ethnicities, ages & from all walks of life. I'm certain they don't all vote like I do, but that's the beauty of it. We all get to vote our consciences, and our votes count equally. It's our right, but what a privilege! How dare anyone disenfranchise NC voters. Gerrymandering is unpatriotic and anti-American. You were elected to serve the people of North Carolina. Do better!
10/18/25 3:16 PM	Concerned NC Voter		This will be the second redistricting in three years, despite the constitutional expectation that redistricting occur once every ten years. Frequent, politically motivated map changes erode public trust and undermine democratic stability. The proposed Congressional map appears to respond directly to partisan pressure from the executive branch, rather than reflecting the will of North Carolina voters. This is deeply alarming. Redistricting should be independent of political agendas and focused on fair representation. North Carolina,Äôs current maps already fail to reflect the state,Äôs popular vote. Further manipulation only deepens the disconnect between voters and their elected officials. If a party,Äôs policies truly resonate with the public, they should prevail through fair elections ,Äî not through engineered districts. I urge the legislature to reject this plan and commit to a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that respects the principles of representative democracy. Legislators should serve the people, not partisan interests.
10/18/25 3:16 PM	Nida Trigoboff		I am a Henderson County resident, and I am appalled that my Republican representatives, who can't be bothered to pass a budget, protect our healthcare, or secure hurricane relief funds, are now attempting to further gerrymander our already pretzeled state. This is voter suppression and an unconstitutional power grab designed to permanently ensconce Republicans as the ruling party and make them unaccountable to their voters. I demand that my representatives vote "No" to this redistricting attempt.
10/18/25 3:18 PM	Jacob Allen		There is no reason we should be redistricting in the year of 2025. This is specifically designed to be a process done every decade, not at the whim of the president. North Carolina republicans should be shameful.
10/18/25 3:18 PM	Heidi Breeden		I am a proud resident of Concord, NC, where my neighbors are a diverse community united in our desire to live peacefully and achieve our dreams. Everyone,Äôs perspective matters. Everyone adds something to the conversation, and everyone holds part of the solution to all of our challenges. The current presidential administration has called for silencing the voices of diverse voters across our state in favor of securing power for only one party, whose voice is certainly valuable, but will not serve the people alone. We need each other. It takes EVERYONE to effectively govern of, for, and by the people. Redistricting outside of the regularly scheduled time and at the behest of a leader who has openly stated repeatedly that their administration seeks to secure more seats and power for their party is inconsistent with the principles of democracy. I trust that my legislators in the great state of NC are above such manipulative disregard for our fellow North Carolinians. Our voice is our vote. Please do not silence citizens for power.
10/18/25 3:20 PM	Dr Judy Siguaw		I am against your effort to redistrict North Carolina as it will undermine fair elections by distorting representation, entrenching partisan power, and diminishing voter participation. Gerrymandering our state will mean that the majority of North Carolinians will not be represented by the majority of legislators, leading to laws that don't reflect the our will. Please create fair, rational districts
10/18/25 3:24 PM	barbara dennihy	Self	This ,Äú redistricting,Äù undermines fair representation.
10/18/25 3:25 PM	Chris Landers		This plan is offensive. To even consider doing this against the best interest of the residents of NC so that one man can receive the backing of the president in his re-election campaign is beyond the pale and should be rejected by anyone interested in democracy
10/18/25 3:25 PM	Mrs Jacquelyn Ash		Pass a budget instead of redrawing our maps AGAIN! There are more important things.
10/18/25 3:25 PM	Allen Shepard		Please protect democratic representation and invest toward nonpartisan fair redistricting approaches for the long term health of our state. The proposed current redistricting is obviously part of the top-down political mandate to create further short-term partisan representation at the expense of integrity and long-term public trust and accountability.
10/18/25 3:25 PM	Laurie Farley		Absolutely NOT! Republicans are destroying our state all in the name of the mighty dollar. Cheating should not be tolerated, but they keep upping the anti. I hate it!!!!
10/18/25 3:28 PM	Patricia Phillips		Redistributing is absolute ring, and everyone knows it. It is manipulation toward a desired outcome. But not fair.
10/18/25 3:28 PM	Mrs Neal Wilkins		My family lacks the chance at fair representation already. One member votes Republican and says he knows his vote doesn,Äôt count in Durham, a bastion of liberalism. Yet you may unintentionally push his dream of representation even further out of reach. Please don,Äôt change the maps.
10/18/25 3:29 PM	Jennifer Dodson	Homeschooling Parents	This is theft of our legitimate representation as voters. We are watching so I hope you are prepared to be voted out if you you continue to be sycophants of the Trump regime.
10/18/25 3:30 PM	Ms Nyani Dixon		I am requesting that NC does NOT redistrict/gerrymander our state!
10/18/25 3:31 PM	William Poteat		Against this proposal.
10/18/25 3:32 PM	Elizabeth Scarborough		I vehemently oppose the attempt to redraw the congressional district maps prior to the 2026 midterms. This is a blatantly partisan attempt to disenfranchise voters in North Carolina. If the Republican Party cannot win the election without stacking the deck then they need to take that as a sign that they need to do better as a party.
10/18/25 3:32 PM	Ray Buckmaster		I strongly oppose redrawing the redistricting effort that the Republican party has undertaken. I believe that North Carolina's lawmakers should instead focus their efforts on passing a state budget. I'm disappointed in the effort given towards the budget and at this point it seems intentional to avoid giving hardworking teachers and state employees a raise.

10/18/25 3:32 PM	Dr. Veronica Moriarty		This state is already excessively gerrymandered. A vote for this redistricting is a vote for suppression of the people,Äôs rights. It is heavyhanded and clearly shows favoritism rather than representation of the constituents. How you vote on this will long be remembered. Do you want to be remembered as a true US citizen, supportive of the constitution, or a fascist?
10/18/25 3:33 PM	Chris Scott		Our schools are underfunded and y,Äôall haven,Äôt even passed a budget. Yet, you have time for this redistricting nonsense to benefit federal politicians?!? Take care of NC; do your jobs.
10/18/25 3:33 PM	Thomas blanford		It is now out in the open that your concern is mostly about DT,Äôs interests and not about NC citizens. These proposed maps are actions of autocracy not democracy. I pledge to commit maximum time and treasure to removing Republican opponents of democracy from office.
10/18/25 3:33 PM	Patricia Kurt		I am an Independant voter living in WNC. I am strongly opposed to any new gerrymandering of the NC voting districts. A free and fair election is the right of every NC resident. Any attempts to subvert the 2026 election should result in criminal charges and incarceration.
10/18/25 3:34 PM	Mrs Heather Edly		If you can,Äôt have a fair, honest fight an have to resort to redistricting votes to ensure your win, you are on the absolute wrong side of history and I will make it my mission to see you all voted out of office. North Carolina and all its constituents deserve better than to be forced to bend the knee to the garbage in the White House.
10/18/25 3:35 PM	Mrs Jeri Ramsey	None	NC has been my home for 59 years. I don't understand how our state is a true purple state with almost equal amounts of registered Republicans and Democrats yet our Congressional districts do NOT represent those voters. Democrats started gerrymandering in NC. Republicans have taken that and not only skewed the voting districts with unproportional voting representation but also uneven judicial appointments. The Fair Voting Act needs to be passed by our NC legislatures and all NC voting maps need to go back to being a fair and REAL representation of the registered voters in our state.
10/18/25 3:36 PM	Mrs Sydney Havrilchak		?I am writing to express my profound opposition to the newly proposed congressional maps. This is not a routine, court-ordered, or census-mandated redraw; it is a blatant partisan power grab in the middle of a decade. ?My objections are as follows: ?It Defies the "Purple" Nature of Our State: North Carolina is one of the most politically competitive states in the nation. Statewide elections for Governor, Attorney General, and President are routinely decided by razor-thin margins. A map intentionally drawn to create an 11-3 (78.5%) partisan advantage for one party is an extreme distortion of our state's electorate and an insult to millions of voters. ?It is an Anti-Democratic Power Grab: This mid-decade redistricting is not being done to comply with a court order or to reflect population changes. Its publicly stated goal is to eliminate the state's only competitive "swing" district (NC-01) and predetermine the outcome of future elections. This is the definition of gerrymandering. ?It Prioritizes Partisanship Over People: These maps are not drawn to respect communities of interest, keep counties whole, or create compact districts. They are drawn with one goal: to "pack" Democratic voters into three districts and "crack" them across the other eleven. This intentional manipulation, specifically targeting voters in the 1st District, dilutes the voting power of citizens for partisan gain. ?It Destroys Accountability: When politicians draw "safe" districts for themselves, they no longer have to answer to the general electorate. They are only accountable to the most extreme voices in their primary. This leads to gridlock, polarization, and a legislature that does not reflect the will of the people. ?Voters should choose their politicians, not the other way around. I urge you to reject this cynical and self-serving map. We need fair maps that lead to competitive elections and a congressional delegation that truly represents the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 3:36 PM	Dr Julie Brown	Retired	Gerrymandering is wrong no matter who does it. It deprives voters of fair representation. Redistricting more than once a decade after the census is counterproductive. Please stop this madness and go get your constituents a BUDGET.
10/18/25 3:37 PM	Mrs CHERYL COBB		You are rigging an election. What is worse is you are doing itbto keep in power a president whose vision for democracy is a dictatorship. Shame on you. Shame on all of you. You are harming ... real harm ... the people you are supposed to represent.
10/18/25 3:38 PM	Michele Rund		No taxation without representation! We are over being gerrymandered by Republicans who can only win if they cheat.
10/18/25 3:38 PM	Sarah Hennis		I,Äôm against unfair maps. Please don,Äôt rig the system even more than it already is.
10/18/25 3:39 PM	Kristie Potwat		I do not agree with this proposal. Thank you.
10/18/25 3:40 PM	Bethany Bonnemere		Prioritize passing a budget over rigging an election
10/18/25 3:40 PM	Linda Gorham		I,Äôm writing to protest another redistricting plan. The current gerrymandering system is already bad enough.
10/18/25 3:43 PM	Audrey Atanasov		I am 100% in favor of this.
10/18/25 3:44 PM	Mx. Emily Everhart		If you can't win votes by doing the right thing, you certainly don't deserve them by redistricting. Work on making NC a better state to live in for ALL its residents, or get out of politics.
10/18/25 3:45 PM	Lary Custodio		It is nothing but an abuse of power for our legislature to attempt to redistrict our state in order to manipulate the next election. You were elected to represent all of your constituents , not to undermine the democratic process. The voters will remember.

10/18/25 3:45 PM	Ms Wanda Maddox		NC had perfect representation before the last redistricting which was 7 DEMOCRATS & 7 REPUBLICANS; you redraw the maps & the DEMOCRATS lose 2 seats. Now, less than 2 years later, you want to redraw again at the request of the president to give the republicans another seat which would put the total number of seats for republicans at 10. Remember that you represent the people! We have co- equal branches of government & redrawing the maps at this time would be a travesty of justice. Stop the CAPITULATION! ‚ÄúWE THE PEOPLE‚Äù!!
10/18/25 3:45 PM	Ms. Jill Gulliksen		The planned redistricting is 100% unconscionable and only further gerrymanders districts in our state (as Trump requested) by the Republicans in the majority (elected due to previous gerrymandering). We are SUPPOSED to live in a democracy. SHAME ON YOU! You were elected to defend and uphold the constitution of the United States of America. Where is your conscience? You took an oath, remember?
10/18/25 3:47 PM	Mr. Peyam Barghassa		This is NOT a democracy if you have to cheat to stay in power. Representation means ALL of us.
10/18/25 3:47 PM	patricia hunt		STOP the unfair proposed plan!!
10/18/25 3:48 PM	Mrs. Ashley Levitan		Stop the gerrymandering!!
10/18/25 3:52 PM	Vanessa Hackett		This proposed mapping is not a true representation of the North Carolina people and therefore, should not pass. Please REJECT this proposal
10/18/25 3:53 PM	Kelsey Picatello		I am a concerned resident Raleigh, Wake County. I am speaking out today because I am deeply troubled by the latest attempt by the General Assembly to rig our state's congressional maps through mid-decade gerrymandering! Let's not allow politicians to rig our elections. Let's demand fair maps and a government that truly represents the people of North Carolina, not one that appeases the President!!
10/18/25 3:54 PM	Sandra Colyer	NC Resident and Taxpayer	I am writing to express my opposition to the newly proposed Congressional map. Keep in mind that mid-term redistricting could come back to bite the Republican Party in the future. You should think long and hard about the long term - instead of responding to the short term goals of a lame duck president.
10/18/25 3:54 PM	Abigail Elfman		I am strongly against the proposed redistricting plans that heavily favor Republicans in a state that deserves fair representation across its districts. Courts have repeatedly ruled against maps like this one because they are not fair to the voters. The general Assembly should seek unbiased, non-political maps drawn for true democracy.
10/18/25 3:55 PM	Brett Frost		I think that the idea of redistricting essentially negates the very idea that every vote counts and that is a very depressing and unfair thing to think about. I certainly think that in our current times with such a heated environment that this would be an awful mistake for the state of NC and for our country at large. If I had the power to make decisions about such topics I would also do away with the electoral college completely as I also feel that it removes the power of individual votes from this nations individual voters. Above all else, I currently fear for our nations future more than at any other point in my life and I know that I am not alone there. We are losing respect and credibility in the world, becoming more hostile with each other as citizens and the divide of inequality between rich and poor has never been as extreme as it now is. Please don't sell tomorrow for today, leave some shred of hope for the idea of the American dream.
10/18/25 3:55 PM	Tonica Smith-Koonce		Every North Carolinian deserves fair representation in congress. No more gerrymandering. Win fair and square.. cowards!
10/18/25 3:56 PM	Dr Cem Saydam		As a registered republican I am totally opposed to yet again gerrymandering to favor republicans. Unless gerrymandering is reversed, during the upcoming elections I will vote for democrats.
10/18/25 3:56 PM	Ms Stephanie Baron	NC citizen	I cannot believe our NC government would participate in gerrymandering. How low can you go,Ä¶You obviously have no confidence in yourselves so you stoop to Donald Trumps level. I hope it backfires in that Republicans like me vote again their own party. And when you are up for reelection,? Dont think we will forget. This makes me sick.
10/18/25 4:00 PM	Charlotte Morgan		I understand our state legislature is convening, not to pass a yearly budget (which it still hasn't passed), not to pressure the Trump administration to release desperately needed hurricane relief funds, but to gerrymander our already pretzeled state. This is voter suppression and meant to leave one party totally unaccountable to voters. Please know I strongly disagree with this gerrymandering effort! C Morgan
10/18/25 4:00 PM	Martha Todd	na	I oppose the new map drawn to simply provide a larger majority to the Republican Party.
10/18/25 4:01 PM	Ms Marcy Kwiatkowski	None	NC is a split state politically, and there should be true representation. An 80/20 split is NOT that. Please do not gerrymander yet another seat.
10/18/25 4:01 PM	Abby Bowman		I have to wonder why you feel like you have to cheat to keep republicans in power? Is it because your policies are deeply unpopular and have done nothing to improve the lives of North Carolinians? It‚Äôs October and a state budget has not been passed, but our state reps have time to pass gerrymandered maps, AGAIN. Please do better.

10/18/25 4:02 PM	Justice Mansour		I strongly oppose the proposed congressional map. North Carolina is a 50/50 state, yet this plan would hand one party 11 out of 14 congressional seats ,Äî nearly 80% of our representation. That,Äôs not democracy; it,Äôs taxation without representation. Every North Carolinian pays taxes, contributes to our communities, and deserves a fair voice in Washington. Our state has a long and troubling history with gerrymandering. From Shaw v. Reno in the 1990s to Rucho v. Common Cause in 2019, courts have repeatedly found that North Carolina,Äôs maps have been drawn to favor those in power, not the people. The result has been decades of litigation, wasted taxpayer dollars, and communities ,Äî like Greensboro and North Carolina A&T ,Äî deliberately divided to dilute their voice. It,Äôs unacceptable that lawmakers are spending time redrawing districts now, outside the normal post-census process. This is a clear misuse of power and a distraction from real governing. Instead of manipulating maps, the General Assembly should focus on passing a fair and timely budget that addresses the needs of North Carolinians. We deserve fair representation, not political gamesmanship. Please reject this proposal and respect both the democratic process and the priorities of the people you serve.
10/18/25 4:03 PM	Lauren McFaul		Stop illegal gerrymandering!
10/18/25 4:04 PM	Mr Laval Choiniere		If one reflects upon the amendments to the constitution that secured voting rights for minorities and women, it would seem reasonable to extend that the right to vote should also mean that the weight of the votes are at parity. Unfortunately, that is not the way some people intend to implement the vote. They prefer to slant the vote or filter it so that a minority can rule over the majority. This is not a fair, balanced or sustainable system and will fail over time. Stacking votes against your ,Äúfoe,Äù may result in unintended consequences.
10/18/25 4:04 PM	Matthew Miller		Listen, I love the President, but keep in mind this is how the Democrats lost their majority in the Assembly in 2010. If you stretch the lines too far we could have a major flip. We have a majority now, If we get greedy it could all flip. I,Äôm begging you to consider that the President is not going to be on the ballot and I,Äôm seeing a lot of my neighbors on the left very excited to vote. I know you have to support the President and I love you for it but this could end in disaster.
10/18/25 4:04 PM	Rollin Kibbe		I,Äôm a voter here in NC and I don,Äôt approve of yet another redistricting between censuses, and particularly not so that the NCGA can gain favor in the eyes of someone who is NOT a North Carolina voter. Our state is an embarrassment because of the NCGA,Äôs actions.
10/18/25 4:05 PM	Josephine Harrison		Redistricting mid 10 year cycle is not a good idea in my opinion. Voters like consistency and stability and this is a new gimmick to put politicians above voters. Gerrymandering has been done by both parties but maps have been changed every 10 years after the census. If this precedent changes it creates chaos with no justification and will come back to haunt the party currently in power.
10/18/25 4:05 PM	Ms. Sari Teplin	U.S. citizen and resident of N.C.	I am opposed to mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/18/25 4:08 PM	Helen Hiser		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 4:08 PM	Alana Sharps		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal
10/18/25 4:11 PM	Ms Sandy Lewis	Self Employed	allow open and fair voting!
10/18/25 4:11 PM	Sarah Barton		As a constituent, I disagree with the proposed Congressional distract plan.
10/18/25 4:12 PM	Stacie Harrison		Thank you so much for redistricting!!!
10/18/25 4:13 PM	Mrs. Jana Williams	NA -	Do you believe in Democracy, or not? If you do, then make sure you do the right thing & keep districting fair.

10/18/25 4:13 PM	Mr. David Johnson		I am opposed to mid-cycle redistricting except in cases where population shifts have caused a decrease below the constitutional minimum. I am particularly against mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering designed to subvert people reaction to unpopular policies. Government by the people and for the people should mean just that.
10/18/25 4:14 PM	Ida Wixson		Trump and his regime is trying to suppress our votes and We the People won't have it.
10/18/25 4:15 PM	Stacie Villella		I am writing to express my profound opposition to the newly proposed congressional maps. This is not a routine, court-ordered, or census-mandated redraw; it is a blatant partisan power grab in the middle of a decade. ?My objections are as follows: ?It Defies the "Purple" Nature of Our State: North Carolina is one of the most politically competitive states in the nation. Statewide elections for Governor, Attorney General, and President are routinely decided by razor-thin margins. A map intentionally drawn to create an 11-3 (78.5%) partisan advantage for one party is an extreme distortion of our state's electorate and an insult to millions of voters. ?It is an Anti-Democratic Power Grab: This mid-decade redistricting is not being done to comply with a court order or to reflect population changes. Its publicly stated goal is to eliminate the state's only competitive "swing" district (NC-01) and predetermine the outcome of future elections. This is the definition of gerrymandering. ?It Prioritizes Partisanship Over People: These maps are not drawn to respect communities of interest, keep counties whole, or create compact districts. They are drawn with one goal: to "pack" Democratic voters into three districts and "crack" them across the other eleven. This intentional manipulation, specifically targeting voters in the 1st District, dilutes the voting power of citizens for partisan gain. ?It Destroys Accountability: When politicians draw "safe" districts for themselves, they no longer have to answer to the general electorate. They are only accountable to the most extreme voices in their primary. This leads to gridlock, polarization, and a legislature that does not reflect the will of the people. ?Voters should choose their politicians, not the other way around. I urge you to reject this cynical and self-serving map. We need fair maps that lead to competitive elections and a congressional delegation that truly represents the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 4:15 PM	Redistricting Mary Tunstall	Retired	This is a disgrace to our democracy and for you to even consider doing this. I,Äôm proud to be an American but you are making decisions that are not of the highest and best for all people.
10/18/25 4:18 PM	Jody Zinn		I think this is a disgusting power grab from the republicans. This does not reflect the will of the people they have sworn to serve. The only people they are serving is themselves and Donald Trump.
10/18/25 4:21 PM	Robert Gwiazdzinski		Love the look of the new maps. I 100% support this change. Keep up the good work
10/18/25 4:22 PM	Dr Sarah Iler		This is a shameless attempt by the NCGOP to select their own voters, avoid accountability, and disenfranchise citizens with whom they disagree.
10/18/25 4:23 PM	Amie Gwiazdzinski		Great job on the new map. I support it 100%
10/18/25 4:25 PM	Mrs. Patti Rogers	League of Women Voters	Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: Silencing voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability, destabilizing elections. plus constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Finally, it weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/18/25 4:25 PM	Mrs. Valeria Gist		1. This proposal is unnecessary and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. 2. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. 3. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/18/25 4:28 PM	Andrea Green	Retired	Your shameless gerrymandering is unconstitutional.

10/18/25 4:28 PM	Sanida Sabanija		As a believer of Christ, I believe in truth, justice, and integrity ,Äî not just in personal life but in how we govern and serve one another. Gerrymandering, the deliberate manipulation of district lines to benefit one political party over another, stands in direct opposition to these principles. Scripture teaches that ,ÄúThe Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with Him,Äù (Proverbs 11:1). When politicians draw maps to predetermine outcomes rather than reflect the will of the people, it becomes a modern form of dishonesty ,Äî tipping the scales of democracy for personal or partisan gain. The Bible also reminds us to ,Äúact justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God,Äù (Micah 6:8). Justice cannot exist when power is preserved through manipulation. Mercy cannot flourish when some voices are silenced. And humility disappears when leaders place political advantage above moral responsibility. As a Christian, I cannot support any act that intentionally weakens fairness or divides communities for political control. Every person, regardless of party, race, or background, deserves equal representation. Gerrymandering breaks that sacred trust ,Äî it undermines the idea that all are created equal and all have a voice. I pray for leaders to seek wisdom, to remember that authority is a stewardship, not a weapon, and to draw districts that reflect honesty, equity, and respect for the people they serve.
10/18/25 4:28 PM	Dr. Dana Brantley-Sieders		Gerrymandering is anti-democratic. Voting districts should represent the people, not disenfranchise them. No gerrymandering!
10/18/25 4:31 PM	Joseph Prince		It,Äôs very sad that you are basically cheating to protect pedophiles. I use to be a Republican but you make me ashamed of it.
10/18/25 4:32 PM	Kortney Trevino		Everyone,Äôs voice deserves to be in a place where it,Äôs reasonably heard. If one party can do this it opens the door to the other doing it too. It,Äôs a bad idea for everyone.
10/18/25 4:32 PM	Ann Wilson		The mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering that is being considered is absolutely absurd. It has severe consequences, not to mention it is a waste of time and taxpayer money. And it was just done one year ago!! There should be a law establishing how often redistricting can be done - otherwise every time a different party gains power the lines will be redrawn! So watch out what you wish for! Frequent redistricting silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. Frequent redistricting destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Frequent redistricting weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Frequently changing the districts to increase a particular parties chances of winning is also known as cheating. It isn,Äôt democracy elections are rigged. DO NOT REDISTRICT AGAIN!
10/18/25 4:32 PM	Saari Gardner		This is an abuse of power. If you feel so strongly it,Äôs the right thing to do- put it to a vote and let North Carolina decide.
10/18/25 4:33 PM	Mrs. Valeria Gist	League of Women Voters	The proposed redistricting in NC is unnecessary for many reasons. A few are discussed below. 1. Destabilizes representation: Redrawing maps mid-decade confuses voters and disrupts communities,Äô relationships with their elected officials. 2. Invites partisan abuse: Mid-cycle redistricting is often used by those in power to manipulate district lines for political gain rather than public interest. 3. Violates the principle of equal representation: Redistricting should be based on new census data. Changing maps mid-cycle uses outdated population information and weakens fair representation. 4. Wastes taxpayer money: Constantly redrawing maps drains public funds and resources that could be better utilized to serve voters. 5. Erodes trust in democracy: Frequent and politically motivated redistricting leads voters to believe the system is rigged, lowering confidence and participation. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/18/25 4:33 PM	Mr. Rahn Adams	Private citizen	A nonpartisan commission should be used to redraw congressional districts in a manner that does not give one political party undue advantage, and that wherever possible follows existing county or municipal boundary lines.

10/18/25 4:33 PM	Joshua Harrold		Do not do this. Rather, remove all gerrymandering and use contiguous districts that match existing localities. This map is a farce and indicates just how far Republican policies are divorced from the desires of the people.
10/18/25 4:34 PM	Mr. Mark Smith		DON'T DO IT! What a sad comment on the strength of your ideas that if they can't stand on their changes are made to the system rather than the ideas! Be a patriot. Support democracy. DON'T DO IT!
10/18/25 4:36 PM	Autumn Woodward		Stop gerrymandering, it's undemocratic and anti-American and folks are real tired of it.
10/18/25 4:36 PM	Mrs. Gwendolyn Russell	South Granville Senior Center	I am asking our NC Legislators to do their jobs and concentrate on passing a budget for this year instead of spending time and resources to redraw our states congressional districts so that their party will be favored. It's the 3 rd time in 3 years that this manipulation has once again been tried. It' s not right .
10/18/25 4:39 PM	Josie Buckley		Don't gerrymander the map!!!
10/18/25 4:40 PM	Is this a joke? Blair Henry		The gerrymandering is out of control. So you are admitting you have to cheat to win? Pathetic.
10/18/25 4:41 PM	Ms Alexis Rudolph		Please dont change congressional maps.
10/18/25 4:41 PM	Laura C		As a resident of NC, I strongly oppose the proposal to redraw NC,Äôs electoral maps. It is your duty to keep elections fair for all citizens - do not bend to the will of a biased and unjust request.
10/18/25 4:41 PM	steve hester	personal	Any redistricting (gerrymandering) for political reasons is wrong - by either party. The voting public has a right to make it's choices and for those choices to be fair. The Republican party in particular - especially at the urging of Mr. Trump - has made gerrymandering a disgraced political tool that has gotten out of hand. The sad thing is - Republicans freely admit the unfair (often illegal) process is simply a tool to win (rig) elections - and they accept that is ok for them. Yet they whine when Democrats do it in response. How about this - congressional representatives band together to make gerrymandering a bad word and a bad policy. Enact laws that state that any redistricting is done by an impartial, non political committee whose purpose is to ensure a fair vote based on the makeup of the population - not the political whim of those in power. This is the process in about a dozen states - all Democratic leaning - by the way. That is the only fair solution to this ridiculous fighting.
10/18/25 4:42 PM	Craig Swecker		NC is roughly a 50/50 state. 70%+ of our US reps are Republican. This is already an aberration that needs to be corrected, not exacerbated. Please allow me the representation that is earned. A representative should be just that and you are failing at what should be fundamental.
10/18/25 4:43 PM	Opposing Redistricting Hannah Scott	UNCW School of Social Work	I am a Master of Social Work student at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. I work with city council members, the unsheltered population, and older adults in my community. I am also president of the Political Social Work Club at UNCW. I am writing to oppose the redistricting to favor a specific political party. The power lies within the people. Our voices must be heard. By further gerrymandering our already butchered map, more voices, that will feel the brunt of the impact from harmful bills, are being left out of important conversations. I ask you to please consider the rights of the people when voting on this bill. We must prioritize democracy during this fraught political climate. Embodying American ideals means voting to ensure everyone,Äôs voices are heard and valued. I beg you- think of your constituents.
10/18/25 4:43 PM	Jason Botwick		Math don,Äôt lie. Stop rigging our elections!
10/18/25 4:44 PM	Mary Leonard	Citizen	Your Majesties, I hope you're prepared for what's likely to happen next. Should be very entertaining.
10/18/25 4:45 PM	Dr Eileen Sales	None	I oppose any further redistricting in NC. This has already been done twice since 2020, & is a not even thinly veiled attempt to reduce the voting power of NC,Äôs black voters. STOP THE GERRYMANDERING!!!
10/18/25 4:46 PM	Rebecca Stubbs		North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. Redistricting should align with timing of updated census data to reevaluate population density and demographics. With frequent redistricting that has occurred over the last couple of years, the public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 4:47 PM	Ms Maria Cooe		Shameful and disgusting
10/18/25 4:48 PM	Linda Bell		Allowing boundaries to change changes elections. Unfair!
10/18/25 4:50 PM	Ms Beverly Foster		I'm totally and unapologetically opposed to this planned redistricting. I'm fool enough to believe that this citizen's values are worth true and honest consideration. It's incomprehensible that in our so-called democracy something like this can happen. We've known full well what Project 2025 is about, who profits, who loses. It's amoral, but that seems to be of little difference to the sycophants who care only about themselves and the portion of their constituency that clings to their master, with minds trained to believe the things that are happening are actually good for the country and themselves. And now redistricting, without any qualms, is intended to allow this autocracy to continue its total shunning of ethics and morality. And that's what this all comes down to: rigging the system.
10/18/25 4:50 PM	Dr. and Mrs William Deskin		Dear NCGA, You seem to be treating as though we are simpletons. This is further eroding the black vote in our State and makes this process - the politicians choosing the voters rather than the voters choosing the politician. If your policies and values are so popular, why do you have to cheat to win? Respect the people of North Carolina and abandon redistricting in the middle of the decade. This is dishonorable and likely illegal under what is left of the Voting Rights Act.

10/18/25 4:51 PM	Mrs Alice Powe	Redistricting mid cycle is a sycophantic reaction to a NC republican legislature's failure to understand the fact that NC/ the USA's beautiful diversity. Creating a white man's world is undemocratic and immoral.
10/18/25 4:51 PM	Ms. Gail Weeks	We want free and fair elections! No gerrymandering by crooked GOP!
10/18/25 4:53 PM	Jane Fox Long	I am totally against the redistricting plans that are underway by the Republicans. Redrawing lines to intentionally favor Republicans is wrong. You're attempting to take away power from the voters. You're putting the demands of politicians ahead of the will of the voters which is where it belongs and should stay. The frequent moving of lines to create an unfair advantage has got to stop. Voters have a right to equal representation. Redistricting steals that right from the voters. Manipulating voting maps undermines people,Äôs ability to choose representatives of their choice. It doesn't matter which party tries to do it, it's wrong! Silencing the voice of voters should never be allowed. Redrawing lines to stack the deck in the favor of one political party does just that. We are long overdue for redistricting reforms that put people and voters ahead of the ambitions of politicians.
10/18/25 4:53 PM	Dr Kim Talikoff	NO! Are you guys kidding,Ä¶? Again?? You just did this. How could this possibly be necessary,Ä¶?
10/18/25 4:53 PM	Beth Carmichael	As a lifelong Republican and committed constitutional conservative, I strongly oppose the proposed congressional redistricting plan in North Carolina. One of the foundational principles of conservatism is a government that is limited, accountable, and rooted in the consent of the governed. Gerrymandering, regardless of which party benefits, violates that principle by allowing politicians to pick their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. True conservatives believe in free and fair elections, not political gamesmanship. This current push to redistrict undermines public trust in our institutions and weakens the legitimacy of our electoral process. When district lines are drawn with blatant partisan intent, it sends the message that power matters more than principle. Conservative governance should respect local communities and geographic integrity, not divide counties, towns, and neighborhoods to serve short-term political goals. This kind of manipulation distorts representation and silences voices even within the Republican Party, where diverse viewpoints exist across urban, suburban, and rural areas. If we want to preserve the long-term health of our republic, we must reject efforts that entrench power through artificial boundaries. I urge you to use a redistricting process that values transparency, fairness, and constitutional integrity. Let,Äôs honor the conservative values of fair play, rule of law, and representative government. Sincerely, Beth Carmichael Raleigh, NC Registered Republican
10/18/25 4:55 PM	Carol Clarke	You (the Republicans) are abusing your power to take away the people's power, the voters' power, because you are trying to decide for the voters who our Congress person is. We are a democracy and the people should be able to choose their representative. Don't use the excuse that Democrats do it too. Do what is right and give people the power they deserve and require in a democracy.
10/18/25 4:55 PM	Charles Tipton	I am amazed at the blatant attacks by the GOP on voting rights. Apparently the GOP has decided that they are far enough along in their mission to destroy our democracy that they can do anything they want with no apologies. Instead of stepping up and assuring "We the people" that every vote will count they are rigging the elections so that only there party can win. OBTW, please spare me the "Democrats have done the same." You had the chance to change the system for the better for everyone. You blew it! Now we the voters will suffer the consequences as you line your pockets and destroy a great nation.
10/18/25 4:59 PM	Ann Marie Celotto	Under no circumstances do I want our to go with a redistricting. I did not vote for this. I oppose it completely. I live in Trent Woods, NC - Craven County- and again I will vote and I will help mobilize my fellow voters to stop the politicians responsible.
10/18/25 4:59 PM	Barb Hill	It is sad day when you have to gerrymander districts to hope to win an election. Shame on you.
10/18/25 5:00 PM	Annabelle Campbell	Please do not redistrict North Carolina. It is not democratic. It will result in the passing of legislature that is not the will of the voters, who you are supposed to work for.
10/18/25 5:00 PM	Jim Hendley	I,Äôm all for redistricting. It,Äôs clear to me the previous lines were gerrymandering to favor democrats. Republicans are the majority of NC and we deserve to have representation

10/18/25 5:00 PM	Heather Corby	To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my deep concern and disappointment regarding the recent redrawing of North Carolina‚Äôs congressional map, which has been gerrymandered at the request or behest of President Donald Trump. The integrity of our democratic process is fundamentally undermined when political boundaries are manipulated for partisan gain, especially at the direction of a single individual or group. Gerrymandering erodes public trust in our institutions and disenfranchises voters by diluting the power of their voices. North Carolina‚Äôs proud tradition of civic engagement and representative government should not be tarnished by maps that prioritize partisan advantage over fairness and the will of the people. The manipulation of district lines to favor one party does not reflect the diversity or interests of our state and undermines the foundational principle of one person, one vote. Furthermore, the fact that these maps were drawn at the request of a president sets a dangerous precedent, suggesting that our state‚Äôs legislative process can be influenced by outside interests rather than guided by the needs and preferences of North Carolinians. This undermines the independence and credibility of the General Assembly and the democratic ideals we are sworn to uphold. It is important to note that Republicans cannot credibly blame Governor Gavin Newsom or Democrats for the need to do this, as the recent wave of aggressive gerrymandering actually began in the Republican-led Texas General Assembly. This fact underscores that the issue transcends simple partisan accusations and highlights the need for genuine reform regardless of party affiliation. I urge you to vote no on the newly proposed congressional map and commit to a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that puts the interests of the people first. North Carolina deserves maps that are fair, competitive, and representative,‚Äînot ones that serve the ambitions of a single politician or party. Please put an end to aggressive gerrymandering in our state and restore public confidence in our democracy.
10/18/25 5:01 PM	On Treason Joshua Estrada	As someone who is fairly new to the great state of North Carolina, I was frankly very excited to have the opportunity of moving to a swing state. This present redistricting effort by the legislature is clearly politically-motivated and not done out of the best interest of North Carolina or her citizens. Every action the legislature takes in order to advance the interest of Republican organizations residing outside of North Carolina's boundries is, in essence, providing aid to an out-of-state enemy. In North Carolina, while treason against the state is defined, it's punishment is often left up to the federal standard, which ranges from imprisonment for no less than 5 years with a fine of $10,000 to capital punishment. With these facts in mind, it is easy to surmise that, should any member of the legislature or the legislature as a whole commit an act constituting state treason, Governor Stein would be well within his rights to mobilize the national guard and send them to detain the lawbreakers. For the sake of North Carolina and its future, I respectfully ask that any member of the old guard of conservatives abstain from any vote on this matter and simply wait for the hardliners who represent out-of-state radicals to make their own bed.
10/18/25 5:01 PM	Richard Superfine	Redistricing will severely damage democracy and fair representation. I strongly oppose gerrymandering and favor fair apportionment of districts that is non partisan and maximizes the power of all voters.
10/18/25 5:02 PM	Mary Weber	I'm strongly opposed to this mid-decade redistricting which is a thinly disguised partisan effort to gain another Republican seat. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. If you were confident in your policies, you would need to cheat to stay in power
10/18/25 5:04 PM	Ms. Rose Lane	Gerrymandering fundamentally undermines the principles of democracy. Please do not allow further radical gerrymandering in NC. In fact, please redraw the districts to support fair elections where the people have a choice. The most patriotic thing you can do is to strengthen our American democracy by rejecting partisan gerrymandering. Thank you.
10/18/25 5:04 PM	John Dean	I am against redistricting and gerrymandering.
10/18/25 5:06 PM	Democracy extinguished Anne Harper	Latest politics feels like playing monopoly with a sociopathic narcissist! Making up rules as you go, squandering the "monopoly money", redrawing the district lines to suit the already predominant party in NC. Redrawing maps is fishy and not a good look for NC.
10/18/25 5:07 PM	BE FAIR!!! Allison Hardin	Don‚Äôt do something that‚Äôs so obviously unpopular and unfair. North Carolina should not jump into this partisan fray. We need to be better than that. Leave our Congressional map alone. There is an appropriate time to do this and it is not right now. Listen to the people of North Carolina who you serve. Thank you.
10/18/25 5:07 PM	Adreonna Bennett	This redistricting plan is terrible. Why lump almost all of Eastern NC into one district? It isn‚Äôt fair to the people that live there when the needs across counties are VASTLY different. District 1 was already too big and if anything that district should be cut in half not added to.

10/18/25 5:07 PM Karen Hunnings		The redistricting map proposed by the GOP is anti-American. EVERY American should have someone who they elect to represent their district, but the way it is drawn up, some will lose their seats (all DEMOCRATS, of course). I have never, ever, in the history of this country, seen a more partisan effort to cheat and control elections such as this blatant attempt. You need to listen to US, the PEOPLE. You are SUPPOSED to be working for us!!!
10/18/25 5:10 PM Dr Kristen Greeson	League of Women Voters	Redistricting NC further is wrong on so many levels. It silences the voices of many of your constituents, divides communities and reduces politician‚Äôs accountability to their districts. It diminishes voter turnout by constantly changing the communities understanding of where to even vote and wastes taxpayers‚Äô dollars. The overall effect is weakening democracy. When the General Assembly cannot even get a budget passed or fix the disaster of underfunding Medicaid in N.C., why is the GA wasting time and money trying to further gerrymander N.C.? Only reason I can think of is that the Republicans are such cowards that they are afraid of actually having to go thru a fair election. The are too afraid to listen to their constituents and be held accountable. What a bunch of selfish individuals!!!!
10/18/25 5:10 PM Dr. Autum Kirgan		I dissent this move. We do not need new gerrymandered maps. We need a State Budget! You work for the people of this state, not the president.
10/18/25 5:16 PM Clara Wolfe		My name is Clara Wolfe, and I‚Äôm a high school senior from Chapel Hill. I‚Äôm writing to strongly oppose the proposed redistricting maps currently being discussed in the General Assembly. These maps threaten to undermine fair representation in North Carolina by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of letting voters choose their representatives. That‚Äôs not democracy ‚Äî it‚Äôs manipulation of political power for partisan gain. The proposed redistricting would: - Dilute the voices of communities of color and young voters - Reduce competition in elections, leading to less accountability, and - Deepen division and distrust in our government. North Carolina has a long history of legal challenges over unfair maps. We deserve a transparent, nonpartisan process that draws districts based on communities and fairness, not political advantage. I urge you to reject any gerrymandered maps and support an independent redistricting commission to ensure that every North Carolinian‚Äôs vote counts equally. Our state‚Äôs democracy and reputation depend on it. Thank you for your time and for standing up for fair representation. Sincerely, Clara Wolfe Chapel Hill, 27514 Email: cjwolfe512@gmail.com
10/18/25 5:16 PM John Long	None	I am completely opposed to the gerrymandering of the NC congressional districts by the Republicans. The are denying NC citizens their right to choose their representatives in a fair and honest manner. They are cheating to increase their power. It silences voters by drawing districts to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. It weakens democracy. But the Republicans do not support democracy. They only support their own power-grabs. I stand firmly opposed to these manipulative, unfair, and dishonest tactics.
10/18/25 5:17 PM Jennifer Ellerbe-Rodgers		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/18/25 5:18 PM	Mrs. Catherine Carter	All categories	I oppose the projected redistricting of North Carolina in an effort to hand more votes to Republicans in more races and retrieve a Republican supermajority in the NC Legislature. I know that in their day, Democrats also resorted to gerrymandering, and I opposed and oppose that as well: this is not okay no matter who is doing it. There are many reasons why I oppose it, from the basic unfairness, to the throat-punches that gerrymandering delivers to North Carolinians' trust in our legislature (right now, I have basically zero), to the fact that IF LEGISLATURE REPUBLICANS WERE DOING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO GERRYMANDER. Insisting on gerrymandering anyway is tantamount to an admission not only that you know very well you're not doing the will of the people, but that you have no intention of EVER doing the will of the people. And what is the will of the people? I could give many examples and statistics as to how many North Carolinians oppose abortion bans (which the legislature keeps trying to ram through anyway), support the Medicaid expansion (now gone the way of the dodo), support aid for victims of natural disasters (umm...Helene? far too many are still waiting for aid out here in WNC), support raising teacher pay and public school--not charter school--funding (I gather that one must sound just ludicrous to you all, given the eff-all that you've done about it), and so on. But I'll stick with just one set of stats, the set that's most germane to this comment: 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. So if any of you still have any intention of actually doing the will of the people? DON'T FOLLOW THROUGH ON THIS MIDTERM REDISTRICTING GERRYMANDER. Just don't. Thanks for considering my input, if in fact you do consider it. However, I was there for the last round of redistricting; I stood up in a public hearing, along with a whole lot of other North Carolinians, to oppose it; and the men listening rolled their eyes as if our perfectly valid objections to having our votes undermined were the most ridiculous thing they'd ever heard. I'm not kidding; they rolled their eyes, and redistricting happened anyway. So if that's the outcome this time too, which seems all too likely, then thanks...for absolutely nothing. For selling the will of your constituents down the river and being rude about it while you do it. Because that's exactly what you're doing if you go through with this excrement of a male cow. And if you think we don't know it, you can think again.
10/18/25 5:19 PM	Jill Simons		Districts should be drawn by an independent commission. They should be drawn by population, not along party lines. They are not due for review until the end of the decade. Do it then and do it right!
10/18/25 5:19 PM	Marion Killoran		If you are interested in representing your constituents, you will allow free and fair elections. All votes should count. If you think you need to gerrymander your way to your preferred result, you show that you can,Âôt win on the merits of your position or reputation. Where is your conscience? Did you swear to serve the people of NC, or take an oath of obedience? Let,Äôs preserve the right to vote,Ä¶and have each vote count!
10/18/25 5:20 PM	Ariel Adams		I find it utterly disheartening and disgusting that the NC legislature feels the need to take our voices away. This map is not reflective of our great state and the GOP blatant power grab isn't going unnoticed.
10/18/25 5:21 PM	Leigh Josey		I oppose redistributing the state of NC for the purpose of generating another republican seat. The voting districts are supposed to enable fair representation of the residents. Please respect the vote and voice of your constituents, and do so fairly.
10/18/25 5:22 PM	ExVicePresident(retired) Malcolm Burchett		I am opposed to redistricting. It,Äôs gerrymandering and it needs to stop. The North Carolina legislature needs to represent all North Carolinians.
10/18/25 5:23 PM	Dr Andrea Pascarella		As an unaffiliated voter in North Carolina, I am deeply concerned about the proposed redistricting plan that would replace a Democratic-leaning district with one favoring Republicans. While I understand that district lines must occasionally be redrawn, this proposal appears to prioritize partisan advantage rather than fair and effective representation for the people of North Carolina. Redistricting should reflect our shared democratic principles ,Äî ensuring that every voter,Äôs voice carries equal weight and that communities are represented based on geography, shared interests, and population balance, not political affiliation. When district maps are drawn to favor one party, it erodes public trust, discourages civic participation, and weakens the integrity of our elections. I urge the redistricting committee to adopt a map that upholds fairness, transparency, and competitiveness ,Äî one that allows voters to choose their representatives, not the other way around. North Carolina deserves a process that strengthens democracy, not one that manipulates it for short-term partisan gain.
10/18/25 5:24 PM	Mrs. Lakesha Roberts		I do not support the gerrymandering for North Carolina.
10/18/25 5:26 PM	Ms. Barbara Ellertson		We the people elect representatives to act in our interests. The proposed redistricting plans would distort the electoral process in ways contrary to our constitution and to the norms of our political system; it would only serve the Republican leaders, not the people of this state. Please do not let a would-be demagogue in Washington, D.C. dictate the actions of the North Carolina Legislature.
10/18/25 5:26 PM	Jane Wiley		I strongly believe that North Carolina,Äôs districts should be drawn by an independent, non-partisan body. Gerrymandering in either direction is wrong and has no place in our Democracy. The current push by some Republican lawmakers to cheat the system is unacceptable.

10/18/25 5:26 PM	Dana Freeman		In Northern Ireland, as in the rest of the United Kingdom, gerrymandering is illegal. Independent, non-partisan Boundary Commissions are responsible for redrawing electoral maps to prevent political manipulation, a significant change from the historic, discriminatory practices that took place prior to the 1970s. The legal protections against gerrymandering Independent bodies: The Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland is an independent body that draws constituency boundaries based on legal rules, not political outcomes. For example, when Sinn F√©in claimed gerrymandering over proposed boundary changes in 2018, the commission rejected the accusation, stating that the political result of an election "is none of our business". Abolition of discriminatory practices: Significant legal and voting reforms have been implemented in Northern Ireland to dismantle the historical methods of gerrymandering. These include: Ending unequal voting rights: The system of "plural voting," which allowed property and business owners to vote multiple times, was abolished. Proportional representation: While Westminster elections use a First Past the Post system, many local elections in Northern Ireland use a form of proportional representation, which is much harder to gerrymander. Legal challenges: The Electoral Commission, which oversees UK elections, and the courts provide avenues for challenging perceived boundary manipulation. Historical context of gerrymandering in Northern Ireland The user's question is particularly relevant because of Northern Ireland's history of using electoral manipulation to reinforce sectarian control. Unionist control: From 1922 to 1972, the Unionist government of Northern Ireland engaged in systematic gerrymandering, particularly at the local government level, to maintain Protestant dominance over Catholic and nationalist communities. Discrimination in Derry: One of the most infamous examples occurred in the city of Derry (Londonderry), which had a Catholic majority but was gerrymandered to remain under Unionist control for 50 years. Civil Rights Movement: These practices, combined with discrimination in housing and employment, were a major catalyst for the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s. Activists modeled their protests on the U.S. civil rights movement, demanding an end to systemic discrimination. Peace and reform: Acknowledgment of this historic discrimination by political leaders, including Nobel Peace Prize winner David Trimble
10/18/25 5:27 PM	Abigail Konyak		I do not want this map. This map does not accurately represent me or the people of North Carolina. We should not further disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of voters for the sake of one person and one party.
10/18/25 5:29 PM	Beth Kinstler		I oppose any attempt to redistrict if it is an attempt to gerrymander. Perhaps a better way to do this would be gridding NC by setting up an XY axis in the middle of the state and moving east and west from there based on population.
10/18/25 5:32 PM	Sara Emley		I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This redistricting effort is blatantly partisan and is intended to rob North Carolinians of their rights to representation.
10/18/25 5:32 PM	John Blondin		Stop gerrymandering!!!
10/18/25 5:33 PM	Mrs Diane Tilden	Citizen of North Carolina	Absolutely no way districts should be adjusted because a certain person is afraid he can‚Äôt hold his majority without doing so! Leave it where it is and let the chips fall as they may.
10/18/25 5:34 PM	Ms Julie Frey		CITIZENS MUST CHOOSE ELECTED OFFICIALS! NOT THE REVERSE! DISTRICTS MUST BE DECIDED BY INDEPENDENT, NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEES NOT GERRYMANDERED BY FASCIST REPUBLICANS. DO NOT SUCK UP TO p$tin-puppet t$ump TO DESTRPOY OUR DEMOCRACY!!
10/18/25 5:35 PM	Annie Taft		Our state already is too gerrymandered so that republicans get more representation in our general assembly relative to the percentage of republicans in this state. There are more registered democrats. We do NOT want the GA republicans to further gerrymander in order to cheat and get an additional seat. This cheating has to stop.
10/18/25 5:35 PM	Dr Geetanjali Soni		The proposed plan disenfranchises voters. Politicians should not decide whose voice should be heard.
10/18/25 5:36 PM	No Redistrcting Darrin Johnson		Iam against redistricting
10/18/25 5:36 PM	Natalie Grant		As a registered voter in NC, I oppose any redistricting by the NCGA. Elections should be fair and districts should not be manipulated to give one party favor over another.
10/18/25 5:38 PM	Joey Stanley		Sending this cause it is so unfair. I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This redistricting effort is blatantly partisan and is intended to rob North Carolinians of their rights to representation.
10/18/25 5:38 PM	Manoj Chari		Please stop gerrymandering. You are cowards trying to subvert democracy because you are afraid to lose.
10/18/25 5:40 PM	Ms Karen Langley		Republican gerrymandering is just another was to tip the scales when they know they can't win in a fair election. It must NOT be allowed! Have an independent panel draw up lines for fairness.
10/18/25 5:42 PM	Chelsea Mellon		Independent voter- would like to see a budget passed, teachers paid and healthcare costs addressed (our premiums will go up too).
10/18/25 5:43 PM	Ms Ellen Saunders	Retired	Redistricting at this time seems very unfair to the population diversity we have in NC. We should aim to be balanced and inclusive and strive to truly be fair to both political parties. Now is not the time to redistrict. The process deserves a lot of thought and research and should have all parties involved . Each time we redistrict our goal ought to be fairness and balance. Now is not the time to redistrict in NC.

10/18/25 5:45 PM	Cherylin Matos		Stop the redistricting of our maps!
10/18/25 5:46 PM	Melissa McNeilly		As a concerned resident of North Carolina, I ask that our state,Äôs redistricting process be guided by fairness, transparency, and respect for every voter. District maps should be drawn to reflect real communities ,Âî not Republican political interests ,Âî and must comply with the Voting Rights Act to ensure that no racial, ethnic, or geographic group has its voice diminished. When maps are drawn fairly, voters choose their representatives; when they are not, representatives choose their voters. Please protect the integrity of our elections by adopting a process that values equal representation for all North Carolinians.
10/18/25 5:48 PM	Judith Bonner	UU	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. It will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. It is a poorly timed anti-democratic distraction. Concentrate on health and education and get reelected because you are doing positive things for NC
10/18/25 5:49 PM	Dr Nichole Arkfeld		This blatant gerrymandering is undermining the entire premise of democracy- stop cheating the people you supposedly represent.
10/18/25 5:52 PM	Alex Jackson		Please don,Äôt do this. It WILL backfire. These majorities are razor thin.
10/18/25 5:53 PM	Ms. Mary Cox		,Â¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. I am opposed to mid-cycle redistricting! Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Obviously partisan redistricting destroys confidence in the fairness of elections, and many voters stop believing their vote matters. Democracy depends on fair elections, and if any one party draws the district lines, we risk our ability to make choices as "we, the people."
10/18/25 5:54 PM	Lara McKinnon		Creating a political monopoly does not serve our country or our state. We have a government shut down and our GOP controlled NCGA can,Äôt even pass a budget! Extreme partisanship leads to poor governance because collaboration does raise campaign funds. And trying to out MAGA DT takes a lot of money. I mean you can,Äôt even negotiate among yourselves to pass a budget for our state, why is bowing down to Trump for one more seat the priority?
10/18/25 5:55 PM	Nell Ingalls		Redistricting other than that mandated by the Constitution following a decennial census to count ALL PERSONS is a blatant political power grab. It is wrong, and you all know it. Voters overwhelmingly oppose it.
10/18/25 5:55 PM	Listen to your real bosse Annm Wells		Trump is not your boss. The citizens of North Carina in the district you represent are your bosses, and we don't want redistricting. Especially not partisan redistricting, which is what y'all are absolutely trying to do. And especially not when your bosses need you to get a budget passed. You have more important things to do than draw new lines on maps. These silly partisan stunts are why I changed my party affiliation from Republican to unaffiliated and why I have been voting Democrat more and more lately. Listen to your bosses.
10/18/25 5:55 PM	Samantha D'Andria		This redistricting proposal is a spit in the face to North Carolinians and an incredibly transparent, desperate powergrab by a party scrambling to hold on to the power they have because public opinion is turning against them. You work for us, your constituents, not the president. It's beyond the pale that you would disregard the rights of the people in your state to appease a wannabe dictator. Shame on you.
10/18/25 5:56 PM	Danielle Mohlhenrich-Thompson		I do not agree with this. The fact that this is being proposed in rages me. The maps should not change, it,Äôs unjust. The timing of this seems wrong and unethical. Shame on you.
10/18/25 5:56 PM	Lisa Lancaster		Our state is a 50/50 state. You already redrew the maps to gain a 10/4 advantage from a 7/7 correct representation. It is wrong to redraw the maps again mid census to try and take another seat.
10/18/25 5:57 PM	On Treason Joshua Estrada		As someone who is fairly new to the great state of North Carolina, I was frankly very excited to have the opportunity of moving to a swing state. This present redistricting effort by the legislature is clearly politically-motivated and not done out of the best interest of North Carolina or her citizens. Every action the legislature takes in order to advance the interest of Republican organizations residing outside of North Carolina's boundries is, in essence, providing aid to an out-of-state enemy. In North Carolina, while treason against the state is defined, it's punishment is often left up to the federal standard, which ranges from imprisonment for no less than 5 years with a fine of $10,000 to capital punishment. With these facts in mind, it is easy to surmise that, should any member of the legislature or the legislature as a whole commit an act constituting state treason, Governor Stein would be well within his rights to mobilize the national guard and send them to detain the lawbreakers. For the sake of North Carolina and its future, I respectfully ask that any member of the old guard of conservatives abstain from any vote on this matter and simply wait for the hardliners who represent out-of-state radicals to make their own bed.

10/18/25 5:58 PM	Katherine Regan		I was ashamed to hear that the North Carolina General Assembly is caving to the president,Äôs demand for extra seats in the US House of Representatives. NC is famously gerrymandered, but I thought that our status as a purple state with a bipartisan government reflected our friendly, independent spirit. Why would the NCGA even entertain the idea of suppressing the voices of North Carolinians like me? Because the president thinks Republicans won,Äôt be able to win in the midterms without nullifying the votes of certain Americans. He wants as many Republican supermajorities as possible so he can continue to concentrate power in the Executive Branch without challenge from Congress. We all know it. Republicans running for reelection are afraid that they will be bullied out of the government like one of my congressmen, Sen Thom Tillis. This isn,Äôt who we are. The next time Democrats have a majority, assuming redistricting won,Äôt make it impossible for them to do so again, I am certain that they will use this new mid-decade redistricting power to suppress conservative voices. I don,Äôt want that to happen either. I urge Republicans in Raleigh to decline the president,Äôs demands for mid-decade redistricting. This is undemocratic and sets a dangerous precedent for all North Carolinians, regardless of their preferred party.
10/18/25 5:58 PM	Ms Lovay WallaceSingleton		I don,Äôt think that we need more redistricting in this state more to the fact we need less. We need an independent entity to review the districts that are currently in place. Trying to ensure that one party stays in power will only lead to more corruption. Be careful what you do and make sure that it is in the search for fairness and justice not political power.
10/18/25 6:00 PM	Adrienne Hollifield		To redistrict AGAIN, specifically to gerrymander the election maps to benefit one party over another, is a heinous act. I could not believe I was hearing those words come out of Phil Berger's mouth! Representation of the ALL the people of this state is a sacred trust of the legislature. Without that representation, this state will have no high ideals to back it. Do you really want to be the ones who turn us back into the hatreds we all thought were long gone? Please, listen to your consciences, and DO WHAT IS RIGHT! Do not fix the elections to be a fraud in this state.
10/18/25 6:06 PM	Kailyn McGavin		I am opposed to the new map. This is a blatant power grab, and is completely unnecessary. The maps have been redrawn too much recently as is.
10/18/25 6:07 PM	Ellen Stark Ceely		I'm deeply disappointed that the state legislature is so blatantly trying to redistrict for no other reason than to win President Donald Trump more seats in Congress. This is shameless gerrymandering and I am appalled by these actions. I am against this redistricting and gerrymandering. Please focus on passing a state budget and stop playing games. This has made me lose all faith in my state reps. I am beyond disappointed. I have not yet voted in our state election and I will be paying close attention to how this is decided.
10/18/25 6:07 PM	John Manna	Retired Finance Executive	NC lawmakers showing who they actually represent which is not NC citizens but DT and his billionaire buddies. Eventually they will reap what they sow.
10/18/25 6:08 PM	Naomi Howie		The proposed redistricting map for North Carolina's district mapping is a blatant and unconscionable act of gerrymandering. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. You all have forgotten who you work for, and it shows more by the day. If this is the only way for you to ,Äúwin,Äù then you don,Äôt deserve the job. Stop with this partisan, anti-democracy madness.
10/18/25 6:08 PM	Ms. Jessie Cockrell		Hello, my name is Jessie. I,Äôm 27, I went to Wake Christian Academy in Raleigh/Garner for high school and East Carolina University in Greenville for college. I worked in a Covid unit out of college for about a year and an half and then as a teacher for four years, now I work in the tech/marketing space. I believe voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Gerrymandering, where politicians draw district lines to benefit their own party, undermines fair representation and distorts the will of voters. Unfair maps contribute to political polarization and a lack of accountability from our elected officials. It is shameful that many of my state,Äôs representatives work for Donald Trump instead of their own constituents. You are supposed to be for the people, no matter how much money or power may tempt you. I implore you to do what is right. This is a democracy, act like it. Do not silence your constituents for personal or political gain. The country,Äôs current administration will not be remembered fondly in the history books years from now. Remember why it is you do what you do. Rise above the aspiring dictator asking that of you which would sell your political soul and strip the voices of so many. Be someone worthy of respect, please. Be worthy of the position you hold, please. Thank you for listening.

10/18/25 6:09 PM	Bryan Allen		Just another attempt where the Republican Party is reducing the rights of the people to vote for the candidate of their choice. Leave the maps alone and run on your ethics and morals and see who wins. Don't bow down to Trump's request to redistrict the maps.
10/18/25 6:12 PM	Karen Vaughn		This is an atrocity and completely unconstitutional. If the only way you can win is by cheating, are you winning?
10/18/25 6:13 PM	Mrs Jacqueline Drake		Please do not redistrict our state again. In a democracy the government should reflect the people and their rights. It,Äôs absolutely shameful your continued efforts to take away our voice. I urge you not to do this!
10/18/25 6:13 PM	John Luther		Gerrymandering at its worst. GOP comes off looking weak. You apparently have to stack the deck in order to win. That is not proper representation of the People
10/18/25 6:15 PM	Ms Marilyn K Coats	N/A	Attempting to make certain people,Äôs vote not count by redrawing district lines is by any measure ANTI-DEMOCRACY. THE USA WAS CREATED TO BE A DEMOCRACY WHERE EVERYONE,ÄôS VOTE IS OF EQUAL VALUE. THE MAJORITY VIEW DETER- MINES THE COUNTRY,ÄôS POLICIES. IF THAT SOUNDS UNDESIRABLE TO YOU, GO FIND YOUR FAVORITE ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF GOVERNMENT TO LIVE UNDER, BE HAPPY THERE AND STOP SCREWING UP THE MOST ENLIGHTENED METHOD OF SELF GOVERNANCE IN EXISTENCE, AMERICA.
10/18/25 6:18 PM	Stephanie Garrett		The new redistricting map is a blatant attempt to silent voters in North Carolina. I hope you are listening to your constituents, myself included, who are calling you out for using gerrymandering to take away their voice. If this is what the GOP has to offer, it is no wonder that you must resort to cheating to get your way. What a shameful way to run a government.
10/18/25 6:19 PM	Mr Bobby Padgett		The redistricting maps proposed by Phil Berger are complete bullshit. Voters should chose their reps not the other way around. The GOP was for nonpartisan redistricting until you gained power. Instead, you have used computer data to slice districts down to the neighborhood level. Bunch of hacks and hypocrites
10/18/25 6:19 PM	Brian Greenawalt		Please do not redistrict. First of all, wait until the next census. Secondly, I believe this will come back to haunt the Republican Party. We all know things will change and the Republicans will be shoved out of power. The state is close to 50% and this is just wrong.
10/18/25 6:21 PM	Ms. Joan Baker		This is wrong. We have more Independents and Democrats registered than Republicans by 70%. Only 30% of NC voters are registered Republican. Do the right thing. Shame!
10/18/25 6:23 PM	kimberly oberhammer		you should be ashamed of yourselves, on so many levels.
10/18/25 6:24 PM	David Harper		This is a terrible idea. We voters should be picking our representatives in Congress, not the other way around. North Carolina is a purple state, but you wouldn,Äôt know it to look at our representatives, and this proposal will only make it less proportional. Try winning by having better ideas. This is just lazy.
10/18/25 6:24 PM	Ms. Elizabeth Arnold		I would like to be on record for disagreeing with efforts to re-district North Carolina in response to Donald Trump's request to gain another House seat. This further disenfranchises voters and will most certainly result in backlash toward the Republican Party. As a registered unaffiliated voter I don't base voting decisions purely on party, but vote for those candidates that reflect my values and concerns. If this measure is passed I will take into account that the North Carolina Republican Party is further eroding voter rights and the will of the people during the next election.
10/18/25 6:24 PM	Logan Casper		This is an outrageous usurpation of the rights of voters to decide who should lead this state or their voting district. This change represents everything that is wrong with you and this country. You should be ashamed of yourselves for the destruction of what makes our country good.
10/18/25 6:25 PM	Dr Terri DeWees		If redirecting needs to be completed then in must be done in a fair, nonpartisan way. This map is NOT it. You cannot cheat to remain in power.
10/18/25 6:27 PM	Vote No to redistricting Adam Stephenson		Please Vote NO on redistricting plan. Our state should not redraw districts until a new census is held. Republicans must not cheat their way into power in 2026. Let the people decide. Stand up for democracy. Just because Trump won our state in 2024 does not mean republicans get an unfair advantage moving forward. Do what is right. Protect the voices of millions of NC voters. Where is the state budget? That should be your top priority right now.
10/18/25 6:27 PM	West Caudle		This make a mockery out of North Carolina and the United States. That our State Government is bending the knee to a President is telling of how far from the separation of powers has fallen.
10/18/25 6:27 PM	Cameron Chambers		Yee
10/18/25 6:32 PM	Mary Snyder		Redistricting political maps is a form of gerrymandering . Historically it is a form of voter suppression and discrimination, something North Carolina is used to and sadly cannot say it has proudly grown from. We count on our state legislature to protect us from redrawing/redistricting lines to manipulate votes for one party, the republican. Cheating is something that we teach children is wrong, so why be an adult who cheats just to try and win. That's disgusting. Disappointing. What would your mother say. Did you attend college, become a politician and take an oath not to be a cheater just to be an actual cheater. Also, how many religious reps assist and fund you? What does the Bible say about cheating?
10/18/25 6:33 PM	Ms. Samantha Harris		I am strongly against redistributing for the purpose of bipartisan political gains and believe redistricting should only take place after a census. Anything else is gerrymandering. This should be common sense.

10/18/25 6:34 PM	Constituent Michael Cruthirds		NO MORE GERRYMANDERING!!! Stop redrawing these maps, and let the voters have a voice! Your redrawing the maps is rigging future elections out of fear of losing. STOP THIS!
10/18/25 6:38 PM	Nicole Serwinowski		As a constituent, I urge your NOT to redistrict. Your responsibility is to the people, not the president and this redistricting is in obvious conflict with your duties to fairly represent the people.
10/18/25 6:40 PM	Kyla Quinn		I am against the redistrict Please leave it as it is
10/18/25 6:42 PM	Laura M		NORTH CAROLINA DOES NOT WANT THIS!!!!! This is cheating in plain sight. Absolutely disgusting that you are bending the knee to a pedophile felon.
10/18/25 6:43 PM	Kathryn Thiel		We in North Carolina deserve fair representation. Please do not redistrict our state in order to give one party a stronger advantage over another. This is a priority issue.
10/18/25 6:43 PM	Ms Kathleen Harris-Valente	Self	84% of North Carolina does not support gerrymandering. Pretty sure if the Republicans go through with his it will backfire. Today,Äôs protests in 27 NC locations across the state should confirm where we stand. Let an impartial third party draw the maps. Keep whatever integrity you have.
10/18/25 6:47 PM	Ms Rebecca Montaldo		I am against the addition gerrymandering in NC. It seems the Republicans want to have a one party government- just like China. Stop the gerrymandering- stop the cheating. Are you a cheater or do you uphold democracy?
10/18/25 6:50 PM	Elizabeth Upchurch		The maps should provide districts that fairly represent the general population. Gerrymandering in NC is one of the worst in the nation. If you are.going to redraw maps by any measure Republicans should lose some seats not gain them.
10/18/25 6:51 PM	Dr. Mary Kelly	Self	It is wrong when politicians pick their voters instead of the ither way around. I oppose this NC redistricting. No taxation w/ out were presentation.
10/18/25 6:51 PM	Dr. Christine Hunt	Duke University Medical Center	Redistricting North Carolina should not be pursued as it destroys our democracy. The NC legislature should address the budget and needs of our state rather than gerrymander districts. The large majority of NC citizens are eager for the budget to be finalized and do NOT WANT gerrymandered districts.
10/18/25 6:54 PM	Dr Vibrina Coronado		As an enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and a Native North Carolinian, I am concerned that the planned redistricting separating the traditional tribal land base and the area our tribe and other NC tribes serve into separate districts. The Lumbee traditional land base is separated into three different districts. Other NC tribes have similar configurations. What due diligence did the committee do contact and speak with tribal representatives and include this input in their decision making process. From all appearances it looks as if the committee is purposely attempting to dilute the Native vote by dividing Native voters.
10/18/25 6:55 PM	Ms Paula Threatt		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 6:55 PM	Ms Kathleen Huber		Please do not disenfranchise the voters of NC. I ask that you don,Äôt follow the redistricting
10/18/25 6:56 PM	Vr Long		No gerrymandering! Every vote should count.
10/18/25 6:57 PM	Susan Benitez		NC deserves fair representation. please do not vote to redistrict our state!
10/18/25 7:01 PM	Bari Hart		We must support fairness and equality, the goals this country has long supported
10/18/25 7:02 PM	Christopher Russell		I,Äôm writing as a concerned North Carolina voter to urge you not to change our district maps in a way that gives one political party an unfair advantage. Every North Carolinian deserves to have their vote count equally, no matter where they live or who they vote for. Partisan gerrymandering weakens public trust in our democracy and silences the voices of thousands of voters. I believe that fair, nonpartisan maps are essential for true representation and accountability in government. Please stand up for fair maps and protect the integrity of our elections. Our democracy works best when voters choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. Thank you for your time and service to our state.
10/18/25 7:03 PM	Do your job Audrey Ryan		Stop pandering to the presidents whims and worry about what is best for the people of NC. Vote NO on this map. Then PASS A BUDGET
10/18/25 7:03 PM	Redistricting Christopher Hickok	The people	Don't cheat!!!!!!!!!!!! Don't discriminate!!!!!!!! Are you really this evil?
10/18/25 7:06 PM	Jen Collins		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/18/25 7:06 PM	Dorrian Wilmoth		The MAGA cult needs to work for US! We the taxpayers pay their salaries,Ä¶..and there is nowhere near a legitimate representation in the legislature that reflects the beliefs of North Carolinians,Ä¶.we are a 50/50 state at worse,Ä¶..and most likely a 55/45 state with democrats leading,Ä¶,Ä¶no way in hell that we should have 12 Trump asskissers in office,Ä¶..

10/18/25 7:07 PM	Mae Lee		GERRYMANDERING HAS BECOME YOUR ONLY WAY TO STAY IN CONTROL OF OUR STATE. YOU ARE NOT ALLOWING TRUE REPRESENTATION OF THE CITIZENS OF NC. THIS IS NOT A DEMOCRACY - IT IS THE KILLING OFF OF OUR RIGHTS. STATE WIDE VOTING HAS SHOWN YOU THAT WE WANT FAIRNESS AND PUT DEMOCRATS IN KEY POSITIONS TO STOP THE NC STATE LEGISLATURE FROM TAKING US DOWN TO THIS ROAD TOWARD FASCISM. NC USED TO BE A PLACE WHERE WE SMILED AND SAID HELLO TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND OFFERED EACH OTHER A HELPING HAND- WE CAN DISAGREE AND LIVE THE TENETS OF DEMOCRACY. YOU KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT AND YOU KNOW THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY TO DESTROY THE VESTIGES OF OUR DEMOCRACY
10/18/25 7:08 PM	Heather Propsom		Diluting the votes of black and brown voters is un-American. When you get a supermajority by cheating you are not a majority. Despicable.
10/18/25 7:08 PM	Sherri van der Wege		Any redistricting efforts should make the state of NC represent the people, which is essentially equally split between the two major parties, instead of 10-4 in favor of Republicans that the current map has. Redistricting to create a less representative set of districts to fulfill Trump's demands is WRONG and disenfranchises North Carolinians!
10/18/25 7:09 PM	Victoria Reynolds		Dear General Assembly Members, The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. The ongoing effort to undo the history of discrimination in this state needs to be ongoing, vigilant, principled and dictated by the rule of law. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians by dividing the northeastern Black Belt of NC into two districts. I am firmly against this action. We are still a state governed by the rule of law. Please follow the law of the Voting Rights Act. We all voted in good faith for North Carolina to be a state that participates and has an impact in the democratic process of this country. Please consider your responsibilities to North Carolinians of all backgrounds. Sincerely, Victoria Reynolds
10/18/25 7:09 PM	Katherine Horvath		I am very concerned about the proposed redistricting map. This is a blatant attempt to enforce minority rule over the people by reducing the impact of an individual‚Äôs vote.
10/18/25 7:11 PM	Lillian Burleyguion		Stop trying to steal votes
10/18/25 7:11 PM	Rebekah Wilson		This new sectioning does not reflect the will of the people but instead is a shameless act of gerrymandering to make sure only one party will always come out on top. It isn‚Äôt reflective of the people but instead the corruption that is leeching into the system and erasing the communities. If this is the route you choose to go down, history will remember the names of every person who voted for this that furthered the fascist agenda destroying our nation currently. This is despicable, and I truly hope this redistributing is thrown out to make one that actually makes sense.
10/18/25 7:14 PM	Abigail Konyak		I do not want this map. This map does not accurately represent me or the people of North Carolina. We should not further disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of voters for the sake of one person and one party.
10/18/25 7:14 PM	Ms Terri Garretson		Stop gerrymandering our voting districts. What‚Äôre you afraid of? A government elected by the people and civil discourse. We are all Americans and deserve better.
10/18/25 7:20 PM	Ms Jayse Sessi	Self - North Carolina resident	I am strongly against this mid-decade redistricting. Redistricting should only be done when a census has been completed, or when ordered by the court to correct illegal / discriminatory maps. This mid-decade redistricting takes away the voter‚Äôs right to elect their representative. I‚Äôm sick and tired of North Carolina gerrymandering of districts. When the state had fair maps, the districts were evenly split 7-7 between the parties. That‚Äôs how it should be. Where the voters freely choose their representatives. Cracking and packing the districts so that specific parties outnumber the other, needs to stop. This plan to redo the maps should not move forward. I am totally against this mid-decade redistricting plan.
10/18/25 7:20 PM	Felicia Winters		The new redistricting map is unconscionable. The fact that Republicans have to cheat to win is absolutely deplorable and a slap in the face to every single NC voter. You are sending a clear message...our voices don't matter if they don't echo your opinions. Serve the people...ALL of the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 7:21 PM	Dr. Mary Curry	none	Speaker Burger: Your gerrymandering plan violates the spirit of fairness in which our forefathers created the United States of America. It essentially disenfranchises thousands of North Carolina voters. It is even Anti-Christian. Your gerrymandering "redistricting" plan violates the bedrock principle of majority rule withh consideration for the rights of the minority. It is yet another millionaire/billionaire plot. My Republican senior English government and economics teacher at all-white, segregated Parrish High School, Selma, Alabama, of the 1960s would be sickened at what her party has degenerated into. Given the already Republican-skewed districts, it is unconscionable that you have decided to carry your cheating even further. Sincerely, Mary Curry Haywood County

10/18/25 7:28 PM	Mrs. Emily McCoy		It is unbelievable that any party would redistrict the voting maps to suit their party. If redistricting is needed, then it should be done in a completely nonpartisan way. Do not do this in a way that completely disregards people of color. My hope for the US is to have more of these folks in areas of leadership.
10/18/25 7:28 PM	Ms Valerie Nieman		End partisan redistricting! Nonpartisan board to fairly divide up districts so people are represented, not suppressed.
10/18/25 7:30 PM	Charles Grant	Charles Grant	Citizens should decide redistricting, not politicians. This is used as a weapon by both parties. The fair way to handle this issue is a bipartisan committee of citizens reflecting the voting populace. Stop spewing things so you can win and let the people decide. If your governing and ideas were good enough you would be elected on merit not gerrymandering
10/18/25 7:33 PM	Brenda Porter		Traditionally, districts are drawn every 10 years following the census and this proposal is purely intended for an audience of one, not for the benefit of NC voters. My husband and I vigorously oppose this effort.
10/18/25 7:33 PM	Kay Wesson		we shouldn,Âôt have more gerrymandering and redistricting in North Carolina. Votes should be a simple majority. If they can,Âôt win fairly, they shouldn,Âôt have power.
10/18/25 7:34 PM	Fair districting only Debbie Daugherty		Districts are already skewed to give Republicans an advantage. If Republicans want votes, get them through good policies not cheating. The GA can,Âôt agree on a budget but are willing to work on redistricting. Shame on you. The only change needed to district maps is for fair and competitive districts.
10/18/25 7:35 PM	Jameel Brenneman		Don,Âôt do it.
10/18/25 7:35 PM	brittney Gelvin		Absolutely not! This is not necessary ! We need bipartisanship !
10/18/25 7:36 PM	Van Childress		Gerrymandering is wildly unethical and prevents the people from having representatives that ACTUALLY represent them.
10/18/25 7:36 PM	Ms Rebecca Garland		It is shameful that the GOP which already holds a majority in the General Assembly and in Congress have to bend the knee to a traitorous felon by rigging maps to ensure you get voted in again. Do the right things by the people of NC and you would never have to worry about an election outcome. But you would rather rig it and deny citizens of the State a free and fair election. It is purely self serving and shameful.
10/18/25 7:36 PM	Do NOT redraw the distric Sayer VanDyke	N/A	We do not want a redistricting that puts power into the hands of fascists and racists and political vultures. Get the fuck out of here.
10/18/25 7:37 PM	Mr Jorin Hood	Self	North Carolinians deserve FAIR legislative representation. Please do not bend to the request of the person in the white house.
10/18/25 7:39 PM	Linda Vanderbosch		I sent my other comments to soon and wanted to include these consequences of mid-cycle gerrymandering: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Please do what is in the best interest of all voters. So many rights and protections have been lost since January. So many rules and laws have been blatantly challenged and ignored without consequence. We can't keep chipping away at democracy. Thank you.
10/18/25 7:40 PM	John Robinson		I vehemently oppose redistricting maps. The gerrymandering that has occurred and apparently continues, is just another cowardly attempt to silence the majority of North Carolina voters. It,Äôs absolutely shameful that our politicians are abusing their power to support the un-American and sinful policies solely for the purpose of bowing down to the pressures in Washington.
10/18/25 7:40 PM	Mr David Baker		Registered independent. Do not Jerrymander North Carolina. By supporting tRump, you support a dictatorship. You are complicit in destroying our democracy by supporting redistricting to try and elect republicans to vote lock-step with tRump. Do not do this. My vote will matter.
10/18/25 7:42 PM	Mrs. Margaret Fretwell		Redistricting should only be done every ten years and never to give one political party an edge or take away the rights of others. Shame on the Republicans who think this is a good idea. Rest assured, you won,Âôt get my vote.
10/18/25 7:42 PM	Celest Christensen		We see that you are afraid of a fair fight, but what happens when no matter how you draw your lines we all turn against what you are doing? I am a spouse of a retired Veteran. I used to vote different parties based on how I viewed the candidates but since we moved to NC in 2014 I have not been able to do that because I won't support candidates who are ok cheating, and the republican party has lost all of my respect. This map? one more way you show you do not care about what we want as the people.
10/18/25 7:43 PM	Ms Lisa Gwyther		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/18/25 7:43 PM	Mr James Lee		The Republican majority will not be satisfied until their party uses there currently gerrymandered districts to cement their power. This is a dangerous game that will result in more extreme primary candidates and general election winners leading us back to the cruel policies of 100 years ago. Fifty percent of North Carolina voters vote Democratic and deserve to have their views heard in Raleigh and Washington.

10/18/25 7:43 PM	Concern citizen Carriedelle Fusco		I am horrified that this is even being considered. Please honor the constitution and our values as North Carolinians and use your time back in Raleigh to pass a budget . This is the job of our elected officials. The fact that we still don,Äôt have a budget passed is an excusable. Time should not be spent on redistricting until a budget is passed and all the other work that needs to be done is done. Signed a native North Carolinian who remembers the North Carolina State motto. Do you?
10/18/25 7:44 PM	Erin Hanehan		NC Congressional maps must be drawn in a way that protects fairness in our democracy. The newly redrawn maps are a clear response to President Trump's request for Republican led state governments to shift power away from voters and gerrymander their way into mid-term wins. Shame, shame, shame. Maps would not need to be withdrawn if this administration felt confident in their continued success at the ballot box.
10/18/25 7:44 PM	Mr Louis Hilger	Voter	Don't gerrymander my vote. Run on your policies not stacking the deck!
10/18/25 7:44 PM	Mrs Leigh Brown		The new map is great!!! Thank you for listening to the people!
10/18/25 7:45 PM	Chris Clemmons		I strongly oppose both the existing and the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. The fact that you have clearly stated that this is your intent, in a state that has repeatedly elected Democratic governors while the House and Senate are still majority Republican, makes you the ones who hate America.
10/18/25 7:45 PM	Sarah McDavid		You need to stop gerrymandering! Every citizen deserves to be heard.
10/18/25 7:46 PM	Kristen Wise		This proposed redistricting map is a travesty. It aims to subvert the will of the majority of the voters of this state. It is a craven, dishonorable plan for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. Any one with even a shred of decency would readily and soundly reject this gerrymandering proposal. This is also coming from a non partisan standpoint as an independent - we should have NC not gerrymandered further republican or democratically - it should represent the people and their ideals!
10/18/25 7:47 PM	Lisa Barbee		To continue to redraw congressional lines to even further Gerrymander the great state of North Carolina is unethical and undemocratic. Stop serving the whims of a President and take care of the citizens of NC. Shame on you all.
10/18/25 7:49 PM	Toni Willis		This is ridiculous. If Republicans cannot gain seats without gerrymandering then they should revisit their policies not the districting.
10/18/25 7:50 PM	Joseph Schwabauer		This is not democracy. Gerrymandering will cost Republicans politically. Hands off!
10/18/25 7:51 PM	Ms Aileen Soper		No gerrymandering - GOP hands off our local, state, and federal elections in NC. If you are cheating then you don,Äôt deserve to respresent us. Fully fund our public schools. Give teachers raises. I am an unaffiliated voter but I will help vote you out if you support this sneak attack to steal our elections.
10/18/25 7:52 PM	Dr Ranee Chatterjee Montgomery	Duke university	Please do not redistrict and gerrymander further which would erode even more of semblance of a democratic election
10/18/25 7:53 PM	Jeff Janssen		SHAME, SHAME, SHAME! There is no need to redistrict unless you want to illegally misrepresent the voters of NC. We should be able to pick our representatives - not biased politicians picking their voters to gain an illegal and unethical advantage.
10/18/25 7:55 PM	Miranda Raines		This is completely wrong! Finish the budget and work on important matters. We don't want more Republicans in office. You are a plague on this state!
10/18/25 7:56 PM	No Gerrymandering! Renee Hedstrom		I am writing to voice my displeasure that you are given even a moment,Äôs consideration to redistricting. This is a serious misuse of the trust that we place in you. I,Äôve watched you misplace the trust for years - Leandro was one of the first cases and the abuse continues with school vouchers. But I digress,Ä¶ your priorities as representatives of the people of this state are: Passing state budget Fully funding Medicaid Increasing law enforcement pay Giving teachers a pay raise Giving Donald Trump anything that would allow him to continue to abusing the powers of his office, is NOT part of your duties to the people of this state. The turnout of the No Kings rallies across the state should show you just how much people love this country, this state and how seriously they hold the truths of the Constitution. Thank you for your consideration.

10/18/25 7:56 PM	Marilyn Grubbs		I am opposed to the proposal to redistrict a portion of northeastern North Carolina. Redistricting is supposed to be done every 10 years, and tied to the census, to create districts that give all types of voters a fair chance of being represented as they choose. This proposal intentionally splits a majority-black district, which is prohibited by the Voting Rights act. The NC legislature has already redistricted twice since 2020, for the sole purpose of benefiting the majority party. Such actions disregard the rights and well-being of the citizens of our state.
10/18/25 7:58 PM	Darlene Lear	health care	Second comment. I saw a picture of the proposed redistricting congressional map on the news tonight. The entire state was red for Republicans. Is that because Republicans are that afraid of losing their "power" because they know the American people are not happy with the way the Republicans want to run the country? To not lose, your party will cheat?
10/18/25 7:58 PM	Kelly Riek		I oppose any attempt to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/18/25 8:00 PM	Mr Miles Davis	concerned Citizen	I strongly oppose the new maps. Being from Bertie County the maps separate us from our communities. We do not have the same concerns as the coastal counties do. Those counties and Bertie deserve representation that benefits our needs
10/18/25 8:02 PM	Gloria Dragonette		Gerrymandering is a form of voter suppression, and continues the assault on Civil Rights legislation. Fair maps equate with fair representation of the actual constituents. Do the right thing and be on the right side of history.
10/18/25 8:07 PM	Mr David Jones	Democratic Party	Leave District 1 alone.
10/18/25 8:12 PM	Ms Sarah Mcintyre		I do not approve of redrawing our district maps. Redrawing district maps right now would be a blatant attempt to manipulate elections instead of letting voters choose their leaders fairly. Constantly changing the maps erodes public trust, wastes taxpayer money, and silences communities by diluting their voices. North Carolina deserves stability and fair representation ,Äî not another round of political gerrymandering.
10/18/25 8:14 PM	Debra Harrison		I agree. The law was never intended to be forever
10/18/25 8:14 PM	Sr Pam Washington		It,Äôs not going matter what you do or say, People are SICK -N- TRIED being SICK-N-TRIED what,Äôs going on in the USA and around this WORLD under this LEADERSHIP. ALL Laws are broken. So you can rewrite the law with this map. All it going to do is KEEP PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE VOTING POLL. AND they can say, ,ÄúONE THING ABOUT, I DIDN,ÄôT VOTED THEM IN,Äù. SOoooooooo!!! STOP, JUST STOP Because HEAVEN is not on YOUR side. Remember, What GOD got for me , It,Äôs for me. What you DO to Others, They will do it back to you. ????
10/18/25 8:15 PM	Mr Jack Johnson	Retired educator	This is circumventing our constitution and making mockery of our democratic process. I am a long-time Republican who is ashamed to admit it
10/18/25 8:18 PM	Stephen Scott	NC citizen	All I have to say is , it's a pretty sad day when the NC legislature ignores it's constitutional duty and it's constituents, and follows the direction of a convicted felon in the oval office who doesn't give a damn about the citizens of the United States. Leave it alone !
10/18/25 8:18 PM	Stop the redistricting! Judy Chandler		There is no news to change any of the districts in NC. All you are doing is trying to ensure a republican win in the next election. If you want to change the formation of districts it should be done by a bipartisan commission not by one party or the other,Äôn
10/18/25 8:19 PM	Matthew Finney		The newly enacted redistricting map for North Carolina's district mapping is a blatant and unconscionable act of gerrymandering. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. You all have forgotten who you work for, and it shows more by the day.
10/18/25 8:20 PM	Barbara Rumer	self	Please do not redistrict in haste at this point in time. There is an appropriate time for redistricting--every 10 years--and the last redistricting was done within the last five years. The driving force behind this plan to redistrict this time is a directive from Donald Trump that the Republican legislature find more Republican votes by gerrymandering several districts to provide another likely Republican majority district. One flaw in this plan is that our legislature should be answerable to the citizens of NC rather than to the US President. The wishes of NC citizens are nearly disregarded as this plan is rushed through with very little time for citizen review and comment. In addition, while unfairly strengthening Republican power in this state, this plan dilutes Black voting power in the affected districts. This goes against the national Voting Rights Act. While legislators try to push through this poorly thought-out power grab, they are losing focus on other important tasks like passing a budget and considering critical issues like Medicaid and SNAP . Please don't do this!
10/18/25 8:24 PM	Emily Faulkner		Redrawing the NC district maps (again) is extreme gerrymandering and corrupt. I oppose redrawing the maps of NC.
10/18/25 8:25 PM	Louise McKay		No Redistricting. Keep the red claw away from the purple state.
10/18/25 8:26 PM	Russell Kominski		North Carolina's districts are already created in a way that doesn't promote unity. We don't need to be followers of other states. North Carolinians are leaders - lets show the country that we can be leaders of unity. We can keep the districts as they are until the next census and then work to make all the districts competitive.

10/18/25 8:26 PM	Ms Vickie Long		DO NOT redistrict!! Everyone deserves to have their vote count in NC. NO party gerrymandering! LEAVE the districts ALONE!!
10/18/25 8:27 PM	Ms. Irene Strickland		This is not Constitutional! This administration plans to cheat on upcoming elections so that they can stay in office. 5 years early!!! Such an obvious power grab!
10/18/25 8:28 PM	CD1 Viola Figueroa	Democrat	There is absolutely nothing wrong with the current CD1 map. God & Karma is very real!!!!
10/18/25 8:31 PM	Michael Sileno		If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country. Instead of cheating and rigging elections, how about actually serve us and let us vote fairly for those who will actually represent us instead of corporations and power hungry billionaire con artists robbing us to death.
10/18/25 8:33 PM	Lindsey Monek		As a North Carolina resident and advocate for fair representation, I urge the legislature to reject the proposed congressional map. Redrawing district boundaries outside the normal decennial census cycle,Äîespecially when driven by partisan motives,Äîundermines the integrity of our democratic process and destabilizes voter trust. Redistricting is meant to reflect population shifts, not political strategy. When maps are redrawn mid-cycle, communities are reshuffled, representation is disrupted, and voters are left questioning whether their voices truly matter. This practice erodes the foundational principle of equal representation and risks turning our elections into exercises in manipulation rather than democracy. The proposed changes to the 1st Congressional District appear designed to dilute the voting power of historically marginalized communities. This is not just a technical adjustment,Äîit,Äôs a deliberate move that could silence voices and skew outcomes. I call on the legislature to respect the spirit of representative democracy. Let maps be drawn in response to people,Äînot power. Let redistricting serve the public,Äînot partisan interests. Thank you for your time.
10/18/25 8:34 PM	Mrs. Lee Ann Christy	retired	It is very unfair and an attempt to silence the voice of citizens who do not agree with you. Until the GOP represents all NC citizens, I will not vote for another Republican. (I am unaffiliated).
10/18/25 8:36 PM	Melissa Temple-Agosta		THE PROPOSED MAP HURTS VOTERS AND FURTHER GERRYMANDERS NC Under this newest gerrymandered map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. Congressional District 1 has been dismantled and designed to elect a Republican, eliminating the only truly competitive congressional district in North Carolina. Districts outside of Districts 1 and 3 are still extreme gerrymanders, making North Carolina,Äôs congressional map one of the least competitive in the country. Regardless of where you live ,Äì this gerrymander impacts you. Even though Congressional Districts 1 and 3 are targeted in this new extreme gerrymander, because of gerrymandering legislative leaders and the courts that capitulated to them, we will all be voting in distorted districts, which become even less representative with these new maps. North Carolinians deserve public hearings when it counts ,Äî throughout a redistricting process, before maps are drawn and before they are voted on. Instead, lawmakers will hold public comments after maps are released, at 10:00 a.m. on a Monday, when most voters are working, and those targeted live far from Raleigh. Voters across North Carolina ,Äî including a majority of Republicans ,Äî are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country.
10/18/25 8:37 PM	Mrs. Catherine McHugh		No redistricting, please. Thank you.
10/18/25 8:38 PM	Ashleigh Donaldson		Redistricting is only supposed to happen every ten years following the census. This is unnecessary and costly. It also appears to be racially targeted, particularly the proposed redistricting of Greene, Lenoir, Wayne, Wilson, Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, and Pamlico counties. . Electoral maps should be representative of the people.

10/18/25 8:38 PM	Ms. Elizabeth Even		I oppose redistricting the NC Congressional District maps. I was just moved from one CD to another in 2024 -- and I am tired of this constant partisan redistricting. Enough already! Districts should be drawn so voters of similar interests/needs/geography can be represented (such as urban/rural/coast/mountains.) Voters should choosing their representatives -- not those in power choosing their voters. I am offended that you are spending time on this nonsense instead of passing a budget and dealing with the actual needs of North Carolinians.
10/18/25 8:39 PM	Carla Monroe		I oppose gerrymandering efforts that are designed to turn a Democratic district Republican.
10/18/25 8:41 PM	Sarah Wells		I oppose opposition the newly proposed Congressional map. Here,Äôs why: Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/18/25 8:42 PM	K Oneill		This is a ploy to keep voters / residents from being represented in congress. Absolutely should not happen/ should be illegal.
10/18/25 8:44 PM	Jennifer Park		I am appalled that any state legislatures, let alone my own, are considering breaking the guidelines and redirecting mid-decade. It,Äôs obviously a power grab. Why can,Äôt you win fair and square???I could not oppose it more!!!!
10/18/25 8:47 PM	Cheryl Brownd		This redistricting seat grab is offensive and dangerous. I think it is flagrant enough to shock typically less-engaged citizens into a new awareness of the cynicism of the GOP, reengineering systems to retain power since its ideas and leadership are too weak to persuade voters to join them. Voters will be motivated to organize, educate and mobilize against this move, which mocks democracy.
10/18/25 8:47 PM	Patrick Noble		The more you disenfranchise diminish suppress and hold down people the worse you make it in the long run. Together we can make our country strong - divided we will fail
10/18/25 8:47 PM	Mrs. Shannon Kelly	Self	As a proud North Carolina resident, I love this state and its people and I strongly dissent against the redistricting of NC. Please do not do this.
10/18/25 8:48 PM	Shira Samaniego		Please vote against the new maps. They are drawn based on political goals and do not reflect accurate districts.
10/18/25 8:48 PM	Ms Wendy Bennett		North Carolinians,Äîregardless of party,ÄîOPPOSE gerrymandering. You work for the people of North Carolina. And we overwhelmingly want fair voting districts.
10/18/25 8:49 PM	Alexis Decosimo		As a voter I oppose the redrawings. It is highly partisan and takes away our rights as voters
10/18/25 8:50 PM	Claudia C Prose		I oppose any effort to redistrict AGAIN in order to give Republicans even more advantage in Congressional districts. There is no legitimate basis for redistricting for a third time before 2030. It is tantamount to stealing votes and stealing elections by making some people's votes virtually worthless. This is not democracy and is not good governance. Does this matter to the legislators pushing through such disenfranchisement? Are they fine with being written into history as undemocratic bosses taking orders from Washington rather than listening to the people they are supposed to serve?
10/18/25 8:52 PM	Melissa Hamilton		This is undemocratic. North Carolina should be looking to fix their gerrymandered maps, but instead you are trying to make them worse. If you do not think you can win fair elections, you should look inward and figure out how to be a better person and better representative for your constituents.
10/18/25 8:52 PM	Mr. Andrew Novinski	Self	Gerrymandering should not be allowed! Yes, teachers and civil servants deserve a raise but we cannot have other things in this budget to redistrict to favor your schemes. This needs to be redone!
10/18/25 8:54 PM	Helen Compton		The plan to redistrict the congressional map is not representing the desire of the citizens of North Carolina. It is the desire of the President who is not a North Carolinian. This is unconstitutional.
10/18/25 8:55 PM	Alice Sebrell		I am opposed to the redistricting plan. I am opposed to gerrymandering.
10/18/25 8:58 PM	Nancy Patterson		As a registered unaffiliated voter of many years, I am SO over the partisanship in politics, especially when it is at the expense of "We the people". What happened to actual bi-partisan GOVERNANCE? Stop gerrymandering, pass a bill that will appoint a non-partisan board to draw districts already! The R and D parties need to remember that registered unaffiliated voters now significantly outnumber their registered party voters and we are sick of you placing partisanship over the good of the State and the Nation. Gerrymandering will be rightly viewed as an attempt to disenfranchise the citizens of NC and will be punished in the voting booth.
10/18/25 8:58 PM	Mrs Virginia Albing		You have tried to do this before. Stop corrupting fair elections. This is a waste of my tax dollars.
10/18/25 9:02 PM	Dr Boyd Harris	Citizen	Do not redistrict NC. It is not a Census year and this is nothing but the Executive Branch over exerting power on the independent state of NC. We do not answer to Trump. You answer to the People.
10/18/25 9:03 PM	Mr. Everette Dean		Redistricting for the 5th time in 6 years is completely unnecessary. By doing this, you are taking our voices away. This state is a 50/50 state and we should be represented as such. I implore you to do the right thing and let our collective voices be heard.

10/18/25 9:03 PM	Andy miller		Please stop the gerrymandering war that has played our country for too long. It is absolutely undemocratic and North Carolina ranks among the most terribly gerrymandered states in the union. Reflect the voter demographic and political party demographic in our state by allowing people to choose their representatives rather than representatives choosing their voters. It is absolutely absurd For our state to attempt to draw district maps in the middle of the decade. Stop with the absolute power and begin to govern by seeking bipartisan support for common sense measures that both political parties can agree on. It is utterly embarrassing that the legislature is eroding decades of development for program such as public education, public health, and many other important institutions. The Republican Party is absolutely destroying the state and needs to recognize that they are dysfunctional and must allow for both parties to govern to get things done for North Carolina.
10/18/25 9:04 PM	Do not redistrict! Tabitha Boswell		I am a tax paying citizen who deserves to have representation that is districted fairly! You have drawn these maps to force desent from the republican party to be mute. This is not how democracy works! We choose our leaders, leaders don't choose us!
10/18/25 9:05 PM	Kelly Wainaina		Show some respect for the democracy that we've built and keep it going rather than killing it. We still have to respect one another despite differences in political views. If you can't do that, you don't deserve to be in power. Don't kill such an important part of what it means to be American. We desperately need fair maps so that every vote truly counts.
10/18/25 9:05 PM	Ms Emily Keel		I oppose attempts to redistrict once again as the Republican Party's push to support trump's idea of winning again despite his totally dishonorable changes of the operation of government agencies, etc. He knows he will not win this time so this is an essential part of making it a certainty for him. Fairness to most citizens is far from his goal making his position authoritarian. His support of many NC voters will be dumped once their eyes are opened but it will be too late for all of us.
10/18/25 9:06 PM	Mrs Jen Kopack		I am against redistricting the entire state based on the wishes of the President. This is an unfair advantage to conservatives who frankly, are more interested in power and making money then the interests of the average Americans. This NC senate can't be bothered to pass a budget that's months over due! Do your jobs and take care of the people of NC, not what Washington politicians want you to do. This is blatant pandering and frankly, cheating. If you can't win based on your own merits then cheating is your only option. That's un-American! Pass the budget. Make a fair voting map! Thank you.
10/18/25 9:06 PM	Lisa Starnes		I am not in favor of gerrymandering AT ALL in NC. It is undemocratic and should be against the NC constitution. We should have maps drawn by the independent panel other states use. Gerrymandering should be against the law period!
10/18/25 9:06 PM	April Gatling		Please stop the unnecessary redistricting. Our districts are suppose to represent the residents, not to be used for a political party,Äôs agenda. If you have popular policies, you do not need to cheat. Remember you represent all of your constituents. Remember your oath!
10/18/25 9:07 PM	Mary Swann		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and is illegal. You have to cheat to win. Even Repubs are getting fed up with the low life despicable things Repub Reps are doing. The majority of North Carolinians are actually Dems and Independents (Unaffiliated voters: 38%, Democrats: 32%, Republicans: 30%, Other parties: <1%). Older voters tend to be Repub and before long those voters will be gone. It won't be long before the party collapses due to their own policies that shaft the majority of Americans for the good of the wealthy. More and more people are seeing the light and opening their eyes to the destruction caused by Repubs and the orange buffoon in the White House. The blaming of immigrants for the woes of the country is no longer working. People are realizing we are being shafted due to the greed of the wealthy, not because of immigrants. This is why Repubs have to cheat, because they know they can not win based on their policies. I hope this map is struck down by the courts. Change is coming, just look at the No Kings marches all across the country, including in NC. We the people are fed up. If you can't win on policy and can only win by cheating, then change your freaking policies!!!
10/18/25 9:07 PM	Dr jacqueline vidrine	Legacy Foundation	Please do the right thing. Your decision will revibrate throughout the next decade. Be fair
10/18/25 9:07 PM	Dr Reed Altman	Universal Life Church	A waste of my taxes! Isn't this supposed to only happen once every decade!?!?
10/18/25 9:08 PM	Marlene Allen		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. As is, my district is heavily gerrymandered, combining communities with vastly different needs. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/18/25 9:08 PM	rebecca langham		Stop gerrymandering! You are a sheep. Shame on you.
10/18/25 9:09 PM	Teresa Martin		I demand that you do NOT redraw congressional district before the 2026 election. Gerrymandering is highly immoral and absolutely cheating. You are not representing the majority of Americans in your district. You must fight to eliminate this insane CULT MAGA movement and retire the American that we love!
10/18/25 9:10 PM	Kathryn Miller		The redistricting plan is anti democratic. I am against your plan to gerrymander our state. Shame on you. If you go through with this plan you, the Republican party, will find yourselves on the wrong side of history. You will be sorry. The people will not forget your taking away our votes by stacking and cracking.
10/18/25 9:11 PM	Ms Katrina Palmer		I do not support this partisan gerrymander. If you came up with policies more people supported you wouldn't need to cheat to stay in power.
10/18/25 9:12 PM	Michele Leedom		Redistricting now is a blatant attempt to steal additional congressional seats for the Republican Party who has no plan to improve the lives of North Carolinians. NC Republicans have no shame and just when I think they can,Äôt get any lower they prove that they can and do. There is no lawful reason for redistricting and I do not support it.
10/18/25 9:13 PM	D C		No redistricting!!!!! We deserve fair elections!!
10/18/25 9:15 PM	Marcia Atymore		This is just wrong. You are pandering to a man who will not be here in the long run and does not care about us. Don,Äôt pass this redistricting bill. It is very shortsighted thinking. Pass the budget!
10/18/25 9:18 PM	Margaret McDade		I do not approve of the proposed redistricting plan!!! Representation should reflect the actual makeup of the state.
10/18/25 9:18 PM	Lee Allen		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. My district is already heavily gerrymandered, combining counties with vastly different needs. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 9:18 PM	neepa patel		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. My district is already heavily gerrymandered, combining counties with vastly different needs. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 9:19 PM	Mr. Philip Keel		If trump had confidence that he had won our support thru his policies, he would let the current redistricting status remain. He is not confident and should not be, so manipulating the voters to ensure a victory is a move he considers totally deserved. He is an authoritarian now and soon to be dictator with the help of our state's republican leaders. This change should not be allowed but will be. They should not be allowed to do this.
10/18/25 9:19 PM	Meghan Dinneen		Redistricting like this is cheating. It is being done to cheat Americans out of the worth of their votes. It is done by a party that knows if they were forced to do things fair and square they would lose. This is not democracy. I am opposed to this redistricting and every patriotic American should be too.
10/18/25 9:19 PM	Mrs. Gabrielle LaMonte-Weeks		Redistricting out of sync with the standard schedule at the behest of political pressure is undemocratic at best and voter suppression at worst
10/18/25 9:21 PM	Terry Williams		As a life long NC resident, I'm ashamed of the gerrymandering robbing my neighbors of their right to vote in fair elections. You're all traitorous fascists for politically gerrymandering the state of NC
10/18/25 9:21 PM	Beth Stamper		Be ethical. NC is already in school textbooks as an example of gerrymandered districts. You represent NC citizens. When you follow Mr. Trump with no discretion you are a puppet. Use your free will to keep America,Äôs checks and balances.
10/18/25 9:21 PM	Cynthia Liston		Redistricting in the middle of the decade is a Republican power grab. Extreme gerrymandering hurts the North Carolina citizens you are elected to serve by diluting their voting power. We should have more competitive districts, not fewer, in order for a robust democracy to flourish. This is wrong for North Carolina.
10/18/25 9:22 PM	Colleen Nicholas	Chowan Democratic Party	The Republican General Assembly tried to gerrymander Representative Don Davis once before. It didn,Äôt work in 2024. So, they are trying again in 2026 by redistricting him out of District 1. This is a power grab direct by Donald Trump to Phil Berger. Republicans can,Äôt run an honest race so they need to play dirty. Republicans are thieves and despicable. You all need to understand that majority of voters in North Carolina are against gerrymandering, including Republicans. In the end you will lose bigger than you can imagine. Vote it down.

10/18/25 9:22 PM	Carolyn Alps-Truby	Registered Voter	I am a registered independent from Roxboro NC and I think this is being done AGAINST voters' consent and rights for a FAIR and FREE election process. We The People of NC see you. We just showed up by the thousands today to show our dissent for a president who wants to be king and is demanding that you do this to gain favor with him. I believe that if you go through with this the independent voters in NC will show you how much we dissent at the ballot box next year. Cheating is not a guaranteed win and all we need to do is have a few more protest like we had today to focus NC voters on this issue and how it will hurt them and their families.
10/18/25 9:24 PM	Mrs Victoria Partridge		I strongly disagree with the redrawing of congressional districts. Let elections be representative of the constituents, not the whims of the party in power. Thank you.
10/18/25 9:27 PM	Ms Leslie Rhyner	Black Mountain Dems	Redistricting is just another power ploy to rig election outcomes by the party in power. Our maps were recently redrawn to benefit Republicans.....now you want to do it again? Either do it fairly with a bipartisan committee or don't do it at all. While we are on that subject, get rid of the electoral college. Elections should be won by popular vote. PERIOD
10/18/25 9:29 PM	Katrina Jones		When do we stop this insanity. I as a Notth Carolinian need to be represented and I am already gerrymandered out of that representation, as one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. Do not do this! If you have to cheat to cling to power, it says more about you than you realize. EVERYONES voice needs to be represented, even if you don,Äôt agree with it.
10/18/25 9:30 PM	Do NOT redistrict the map Katherine McGuire		Redistricting the map to gift the president another republican seat is disgusting, deplorable, illegal, and unconstitutional. Politicians and the government work FOR the people NOT the other way around!!! And we the people have had enough of the illegal gerrymandering and demand that you do NOT touch the fucking map! How about yall work on releasing the Epstien files or impeaching the felon we call a president? How the hell does a whole state successfully get a restraining order against the whole trump administration and that isnt automatically an impeachment????
10/18/25 9:31 PM	Reevaluate Your Prioritie Kaitlynn Farmer		Instead of redistricting, we should focus on passing a biennium budget for 2025-2027. This was due months ago. As an educator in this state, I,Äôm expected to meet my deadlines and due dates, and so are my state legislators. Redistricting needs to be prioritized in time for the 2030 census.
10/18/25 9:34 PM	April Phillips		Please! This isn't fair. NC isn't a 95% republican state. Please don't try mid decade redistricting here. Why can't the parties win by convincing voters rather than cheating?
10/18/25 9:34 PM	Mary Macaluso		I am writing to express my profound opposition to the newly proposed congressional maps. This is not a routine, court-ordered, or census-mandated redraw; it is a blatant partisan power grab in the middle of a decade. ?My objections are as follows: ?It Defies the "Purple" Nature of Our State: North Carolina is one of the most politically competitive states in the nation. Statewide elections for Governor, Attorney General, and President are routinely decided by razor-thin margins. A map intentionally drawn to create an 11-3 (78.5%) partisan advantage for one party is an extreme distortion of our state's electorate and an insult to millions of voters. ?It is an Anti-Democratic Power Grab: This mid-decade redistricting is not being done to comply with a court order or to reflect population changes. Its publicly stated goal is to eliminate the state's only competitive "swing" district (NC-01) and predetermine the outcome of future elections. This is the definition of gerrymandering. ?It Prioritizes Partisanship Over People: These maps are not drawn to respect communities of interest, keep counties whole, or create compact districts. They are drawn with one goal: to "pack" Democratic voters into three districts and "crack" them across the other eleven. This intentional manipulation, specifically targeting voters in the 1st District, dilutes the voting power of citizens for partisan gain. ?It Destroys Accountability: When politicians draw "safe" districts for themselves, they no longer have to answer to the general electorate. They are only accountable to the most extreme voices in their primary. This leads to gridlock, polarization, and a legislature that does not reflect the will of the people. ?Voters should choose their politicians, not the other way around. I urge you to reject this cynical and self-serving map. We need fair maps that lead to competitive elections and a congressional delegation that truly represents the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 9:34 PM	District Plan Emily Bendzinski		Don't fall under the regime's control. Eventually people will be so poor that they can't afford to buy anything. Think about what happened in 1929. Don't be so weak to obey a wanna be dictator (he said that himself).
10/18/25 9:35 PM	James Rothschild		The attempt to further distort the districts in North Carolina is UNpatriotic and cowardly. Republicans are afraid to let the people speak fairly and without rigging the elections. Ultimately it is a disgustingly self-centered power grab to place personal benefit over what is best for the citizens of the State and Country. Shame on you!!!
10/18/25 9:37 PM	A. Cole		DO NOT REDISTRICT
10/18/25 9:38 PM	Katie Spece		This is completely unjust. Don,Äôt do this to your people.

10/18/25 9:38 PM	Mr. Morris Roberson	NC Citizen	Republicans know their track record of ripping health care away from hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians, rising prices fueled by chaotic tariffs, and tax cuts for billionaires at the expense of the working class is a losing message. Now, instead of listening to the people of North Carolina, they have decided to rig the game by changing the maps and attempting to dilute Black voting power. This is nothing short of a blatant attack on fair representation and North Carolinians‚Äô voting rights because they know they can‚Äôt win fair and square. This would be the 4th time North Carolina has redistricted in 5 years, all in an effort to insulate themselves from the will of the voters Republicans‚Äô landmark legislation is broadly unpopular with over 60% of Americans opposed to the Big, Ugly Law. It‚Äôs no wonder. Their bill ¬¶ Will rip health care away from hundreds of thousands North Carolina residents and puts 5 rural hospitals in the state at risk of closure ¬¶ Families already struggling with rising costs will see their utility bills increase by nearly $500 per year ¬¶ Threatens hundreds of thousands of families‚Äô ability to put food on the table and rips billions of dollars out of the wallets of farmers and food producers ¬¶ All to pay for tax cuts for the richest people in the country ? Now, instead of fighting for North Carolina‚Äôs working families, they want to further rig the game and ensure they‚Äôre not accountable to the voters ‚Äì this map is already an egregious gerrymander ? Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. ? If Republicans wanted to win, they should focus less on targeting me and more on doing the real work ? They‚Äôre changing the rules of the game and sabotaging the will of the voters because they‚Äôre desperate ? Attacks on Black representation ? This proposed map was drawn almost entirely as an attack on Black North Carolinians and is an attempt to remove Black representation from eastern North Carolina. ? They don‚Äôt like the way we vote so they want to make it so our votes don‚Äôt count
10/18/25 9:42 PM	Albert Edwards		This plan to redistrict is unacceptable. It is such a shame that politicians can‚Äôt do what is right for the whole state. I have never been real involved in politics but if you go through with this I will get very involved and do what I can to help all of you get voted out.
10/18/25 9:44 PM	Don‚Äôt redisirict Ana Washington		I don‚Äôt think the state of NC should redistirct. That would put other political parties at an unfair disadvantage, and anger the populace. Think about the good of everyone before deciding to redistirct, you represent the whole of NC not just a small part of it.
10/18/25 9:44 PM	Mrs Helen Struve		You sat on our disaster funds, Budget & NC school-funds. Now you want to pull another fast one with our votes. Add two voters who oppose this proposed redistricting. Infuriating.
10/18/25 9:44 PM	Dorothy Gale		Stop the redistricting. The people are fed up, and whether or not you can find an excuse, it's a shame it'a not flagrantly illegal. Winning by cheating makes our state look awful both to the rest of the country and the people who live here.
10/18/25 9:46 PM	Karen McGhee		Stop gerrymandering our state. If 48% of the state is Democratic, the at a minimum 6 of the 14 districts should weighted for Democratic. I want to choose who represents me not the other way around.
10/18/25 9:48 PM	Shameful! Steven McCallister		This is a shameful, brazen power grab and it flies in the face of our core democratic principles. And mid-decade?!! The people should pick their representatives, not the other way around. We deserve better than this; history will judge you harshly.
10/18/25 9:48 PM	Janet Kostello		Please do not gerrymander through redistricting for any party's benefit
10/18/25 9:50 PM	Cathy Sorensen		This is unconstitutional. Leave the district maps alone.
10/18/25 9:50 PM	Dr Helen Sandven	private citizen	I am hoping that you will do the right thing. I'm pretty sure you know that gerrymandering isn't it.
10/18/25 9:51 PM	Ms Beth McLean		Stop gerrymandering our state please.
10/18/25 9:53 PM	Ms. Chadaya Hicks		I am writing to alert the lawmakers in Raleigh of my concerns and request. NC districts are drawn unfairly and limit the states upward mobility. Further gerrymandering will continue to limit the states progress and financial stability. Stop the crap and let the people vote for their representatives. YOU ALL DO NOT GET TO PICK YOUR VOTERS! Leave me in congressional district 1!
10/18/25 9:54 PM	Corruption Halley Neese		Stop cheating. You all know the only way your party can win votes is by redrawing the maps and not on merit alone.
10/18/25 9:55 PM	Megan Abraham		As a constituent in the triangle area, I am outraged that certain members of this Congress would prefer to bend the knee to a power hungry oligarch, continue an effort to strip your state's citizens of their constitutional right to fair and free elections, and express the mere gaul to decide who will win an election before a single vote has been cast. Shame on every single one of you in favor of this redistricting. Our state is already one of the most gerrymandered in the country! Enough is enough. Every North Carolinian deserves to have a fair and equal say in the democratic process of this country. Please, do not do this. For every single one of you who has the strength, and the courage to say enough is enough, we must not do this, I commend you. Please be as loud and proud in your fight for what is right and fair, as those who are trying to strip this country of the hope of equality and freedom that made it great to begin with.

10/18/25 9:56 PM	Carol Murphy	Private citizen	Dismantling of the 1965 Voting Act is a violation of every citizen,Äôs right. To use California as rationale when you know Texas initiated this gerrymandering violation, is a bold lie. Citizens are not ignorant. Practice honesty in the practice of legislating.
10/18/25 9:56 PM	Ms. Nancy Delia		Gerrymandering to give our state more Republican districts is wrong., especially in an effort to garner attention from Mr. Trump. Our country is in real trouble in his hands. I am totally against this latest redistricting plan.
10/18/25 9:57 PM	John Koehler		Redistricting with an intention to control the outcome of an election is undemocratic and un-American. Anyone suggesting it should be ashamed and is unfit for office. The proposed plan intentionally puts more power into fewer hands and is against both the North Carolina and US constitution. All reasonable plans must result in a party representation that closely matches the interests of the citizens, not the interests of the representitives.
10/18/25 9:58 PM	Lauren Kaufmann		Your redistricting plan is horrible. Do not do it. You are going against the will of the people. This is anti-constititional. We need more Democrat districts, not less. Stop gerrymandering.
10/18/25 10:00 PM	Mr. James Scarborough		I write as a parent and small-business owner in Apex. Gerrymandered maps have created a legislature insulated from accountability, where policy failures persist because elections no longer change incentives. My wife is a certified teacher, but when we had two children in day care, her 60-hour-a-week, ten-month job would have netted about $10,000. That math doesn,Äôt work. The legislature,Äôs refusal to fund competitive teacher pay and affordable child care has made it impossible for many qualified educators to stay in the classroom. Teachers today are mostly under 30 or over 50; those in between often remain childless because teaching and parenting in North Carolina are economically incompatible. Medicaid expansion belatedly and reluctantly passed the GA after more than a decade of spite in 2023 (HB 76), yet new bills like SB 403 would erode those gains through work requirements and funding cuts. In 2023 the legislature also restricted gender-affirming care for minors and limited schools,Äô ability to support transgender students,Äîoverriding medical consensus and harming families statewide. When districts are engineered to be safe for one party, lawmakers face no consequence for these failures. Please reject any map that reduces competitiveness, extend public input, and adopt criteria emphasizing compactness, contiguity, and community integrity. Fair maps make accountability,Äîand progress,Äîpossible.
10/18/25 10:02 PM	Mrs Dawn MacLaren		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. My district is already heavily gerrymandered, combining counties with vastly different needs. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 10:02 PM	Ms Cheryl Hicks		Against redistricting for creating a republican seat
10/18/25 10:03 PM	Katherine Benson		Redrawing the maps due to pressure from the national governing party is disgraceful and disrespectful to the citizens in this state and disrespectful to the democratic process.
10/18/25 10:03 PM	Debbie Whittington		I strongly oppose this redistricting plot. Wait until after the next census. This is gerrymandering and it is wrong. Very Trumpian.
10/18/25 10:03 PM	Brandi Hernandez		This bill will likely disenfranchise many voters, as it prioritizes partisan interests over the voices of the people. Redistricting should empower citizens, not diminish their influence in the electoral process. I urge legislators to consider forming an independent redistricting commission. This approach can ensure that district lines are drawn fairly, respecting community boundaries and promoting competitiveness in elections.
10/18/25 10:03 PM	Ervin Kelman		Does the Republican majority have no remaining scruples? You ostensibly work for the people who elect you, yet you insist upon continuing to cheat and by flouting the people's intent. You are not kings with divine patriarchal powers, but rather scared little bullies. Stop the cheating!
10/18/25 10:04 PM	Morgan Gyger		I do not want to be gerrymandered. North Carolinians deserve clear and fair redistricting. Support an independent redistricting coalition.
10/18/25 10:04 PM	Audra Killingsworth		The idea that you will disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians is severely disturbing. You are bowing to a self-perceived king and North Carolina has no kings. At least I thought we didn't. Stand up for North Carolina, not Donald Trump. We are the ones you represent. I ask that you discard this redistricting and properly represent all of North Carolina.
10/18/25 10:07 PM	Disappointed New Resident Connie Frazier		I have only been in North Carolina for two years, and it is an absolute disappointment that this would even be a consideration. I would've given the state more credit than to ever entertain such a petty and distasteful manipulation of what is supposed to be a fair and balanced voting process. There is no integrity in this proposal.
10/18/25 10:10 PM	Don,Äôt do it Henasyy Smith	Me	Don,Äôt do it. Y,Äôall are cheating. For people that are against gay rights, y,Äôall sure as hell like having a man tell y,Äôall what to do.
10/18/25 10:13 PM	Darice Witherspoon		This redistricting is shameful - rigging the election to appease the whims of a lawless president. If we cannot win, then cheat. This redistricting effort in NC does not serve the needs of its citizens and is being done with bad intentions. Do better, elected officials.

10/18/25 10:14 PM	AMERICA HATES YOU Kevin Budrawich	The founding fathers	Imagine being so anti American that you would participate in the gross display of gerrymandering. You would have to be a craven, pathetic, worthless pile of meat.. compiled together only for the pathetic purpose of pretending they aren't utterly worthless in mind, body, and spirit. To call such fatious beings material is to only confirm the vileness of their actions so that other beings may understand what it means to be utterly and completely evil.
10/18/25 10:17 PM	Melanie Conover		We are gerrymandered too much already. What are you afraid of? Your policies are so unpopular that you have to cheat to win.
10/18/25 10:18 PM	Mr David G Bolen		There is no need to redraw the map, it already has been gerrymandered enough in the republican's favor.
10/18/25 10:20 PM	Farrah Khan		It is shameful that Nirth Carolina is the poster child for cheating, gerrymandering, insecure positions who are schoolyard bullies. When they can't win fair and square on merit, they cheat and change the rules. Stop unfair political games, redrawing maps to your advantage. How will you explain your actions when you meet Jesus peace be upon him?
10/18/25 10:22 PM	Riva Duncan		I implore you not to change the district lines. The proposal us blatantly racist. Your jobs are on the line.
10/18/25 10:33 PM	Ms Janine Shapiro		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 10:37 PM	Caitlin Nightingale		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 10:37 PM	Mr Leo Salzer	None	The proposed redistributing is harmful to North Carolina‚Äôs democracy by violating proportional representation in our congressional delegation. The 2024 presidential election result was 51% to 48% and the proposed US Congressional delegation result would be 86% Republican vs 14% Democrat. An overwhelming majority of Democrats, Independents, AND Republicans oppose gerrymandering in North Carolina. 78% of Republicans
10/18/25 10:44 PM	Mrs Linda Levy	League of Womwn Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg	I urge you to vote AGAINST any midterm redistricting. This is an unfair tactic. It's already 11 R-4D. Isn't that sufficient?
10/18/25 10:44 PM	Wow Hunter Saunders		An attempt to further gerrymander a state which is nearly 50/50 already, and has an active history with gerrymandering. Sad, as I grew up in north Carolina I know it well and this isn't it. Its a sad attempt to win the houses when republican politics are clearly unpopular and unwanted. Try to win real votes next time instead of rewriting the rules when you lose.
10/18/25 10:45 PM	Meredith W.		As a NC resident I am respectfully asking you to not allow a redistricting in a seemingly partisan way that would further give one party in this state an advantage, over another. Show this country that NC can play by fair and lawful rules to ensure candidates win or their merit, not based on map manipulations.
10/18/25 10:47 PM	Ms Harriet Solomon		As a North Carolina voter, I oppose redistricting between decennial census counts. It is designed purely to rig the next elections for Republican candidates. It will be based on population by race which is supposedly against the law. Do not do this.
10/18/25 10:47 PM	Mrs Shirley Sell		Gerrymandering is NEVER required or necessary.¬† You know our state is a purple state that is roughly evenly divided.¬† Our elected representatives should come close to reflecting that 50-50 division.¬† Everyone knows our current representation is heavily represented by the current majority party because of the already computer aided gerrymandered districts.¬† If fairness does not rule the current majority party, I can promise you it will soon not be the majority party.¬† Saying well it was done in the past by the other party (before more data & computer aided gerrymandering) will soon be a very weak excuse.¬† In the interest of fairness & democracy you should certainly not attempt to redraw districts to squeeze more unfairness out of an already unfair system.¬† If you do, you are only providing more reason for your majority to be overturned.
10/18/25 10:48 PM	Susan Shure		This is not what your constituents want. Please listen to the people you are there to serve instead of your own interests
10/18/25 10:52 PM	K. Dunston		I am a private citizen who would like to express deep concern about the proposed Congressional map redistricting. If you proceed, North Carolina will be seen as merely submitting to the demands of a leader who wants to maintain control on his side by any means necessary, instead of trusting the will and decisions of the people of this wonderful state. We are at a crossroads in our democracy, and you have a chance to ensure we meet this moment head on with courage and commitment to ensuring our votes are not manipulated to satisfy someone else's appetite for power, especially someone who doesn't seem to have our collective interest at heart. Please reject the proposed map immediately so North Carolina's views are accurately reflected across the state.
10/18/25 10:53 PM	Ms Ruthi Joyner		Every North Carolinian deserves the right to vote and for their vote to count equally. Stop gerrymandering our districts now.

10/18/25 10:53 PM	Alexander Byers	It is hard to understand the need for this redistricting. It seems like a clear attempt to affect the upcoming midterm elections in 2026(and beyond) in ways that will negatively impact one party over the other. Our state is pretty evenly politically divided, and yet Republicans have held an unrepresentative majority in the legislature for years. Please don't try to further change the rules because you are afraid that you can't win a fair game.
10/18/25 10:56 PM	Michele Gustavsson	The redistricting proposed right now is absolutely wrong and against the principles of a free and fair election as outlined in our Constitution- I do NOT approve.
10/18/25 11:01 PM	De Huang	This proposed redistricting map is a travesty. It aims to subvert the will of the majority of the voters of this state. It is a craven, dishonorable plan for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. Anyone with even a shred of decency would readily and soundly reject this gerrymandering proposal.
10/18/25 11:01 PM	Louisa Dang	I am against any redistricting plan that disenfranchises voters. The Republican-proposed map is clearly gerrymandered and will result in many voters not being able to have their votes carry the same weight as it would if the maps were drawn fairly.
10/18/25 11:02 PM	Andrew Ullom	In the least representative state in the country - NC - conservative politicians are blatantly disregarding the votes of NC citizens in order to protect the president,Äôs agenda. It,Äôs absolute bullshit and I hope that there,Äôs a shred of guilt inside everyone that votes to change the map for the FIFTH TIME IN SIX YEARS that never leaves them. You,Äôre giving in to a cult leader and a con man.
10/18/25 11:09 PM	Stop Gerrymandering Finn Zwemer	Do not go through with this heinous Gerrymandering plan. Do you want North Carolinians,Äô votes to matter? Or is it just another tactic to get a Republican super majority?
10/18/25 11:12 PM	Ms. Suellen Ahlstrom	So, it looks like North Carolina lawmakers are joining the Gerrymandering Old Party in an obvious and politically motivated attempt to redistrict mid-cycle. This is not supposed to happen and they know it. Without question, they are doing this at the request of the Trump administration with a goal of securing a partisan advantage ahead of the 2026 elections. This move is not about representation. It's about wielding power regardless of the will of the people. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. My vote DOES matter, I WILL be heard, and I WILL NOT be dissuaded from casting my vote. It most certainly will never be for anyone attempting to circumvent the will of the American people. If you have the will of the people, YOU DON,ÄôT NEED TO CHEAT! NO MID-CYCLE REDISTRICTING! NOW, OR EVER!
10/18/25 11:15 PM	Riley Carr	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage! Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. The focus needs to be on passing the NC budget, not on redistricting areas so one party can have a superficial and undemocratic lead over the other party. You were elected to do a job for the people of this state, so focus on that and not on trying to unethically put voter maps in your favor.
10/18/25 11:18 PM	A Dale	Im wildly opposed to any congressional map that prioritizes partisan advantage over fair representation. North Carolinians deserve districts that keep communities together and reflect our shared interests ,Äî not maps drawn to protect political power. I urge the House and Senate Committees to ensure the redistricting process is transparent, data-driven, and representative of all voters. Please reject any proposal that undermines competitive elections or dilutes the voices of diverse communities across our state.

10/18/25 11:20 PM	Ms Kelly VanHorn	AFT	The House needs to show up and work on education funding, healthcare, and housing. Redistricting right now should not be the priority in already gerrrymandered districts. It is time to put out children and welfare of our citizens and rights before political party. People can barely afford groceries and housing while Leandro funding is withheld from our Public Schools. Again, geeeymandered districts should not be a priority.
10/18/25 11:22 PM	Julie Hodson		Redistricting is a power grab and should be stopped.
10/18/25 11:23 PM	2025 Redistricting Maria Chavez		The amount of disrespect the GOP has for North Carolinians is ridiculous. Thank you for further gerrymandering an already treacherous map. Why not focus on our public schools, child care than disaster-hit areas than further your political agenda?
10/18/25 11:24 PM	Melanie Aitken		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/18/25 11:26 PM	Renee Stroud		I don't support a seventh seat for the Republican party.
10/18/25 11:27 PM	Susan McConnell		Vote NO to redistricting!!!
10/18/25 11:29 PM	No Redistricting! Courtney Denney		There is no reason to redraw district maps other than to try and manipulate the outcome of important elections. Please vote no -Equal representation for all North Carolinians!
10/18/25 11:30 PM	Mrs Samantha Ostendorf		Please do not further gerrymander NC! Respect the voters!
10/18/25 11:34 PM	Alex DeHaven		This proposal for redistricting will be detrimental to the equal representation of all North Carolinians, further eroding the democratic bedrock of this great nation.
10/18/25 11:34 PM	Mr Chad Newton		The proposed redistricting is illegal and totally unacceptable. We are already one of the most gerrymandered state in the country. We need to form a non partisan group to design districts that fairly represent the people of North Carolina.
10/18/25 11:35 PM	Jacquelyn Stewart		The plan to redistrict North Carolina at the request of the president is wrong. The state maps are already drawn unfairly, leaving half of its citizens under represented. This attempt by the president to thwart the will of voters in the upcoming midterm elections reeks of authoritarianism. Mr. Putin must be so proud of his protege. If Joe Biden or Barack Obama had tried to do this it would have been wrong and it‚Äôs no less wrong for the current president. I hope we have enough representatives who are courageous enough to defend our democracy.
10/18/25 11:38 PM	Dr. Keely Godwin		This is clearly an attempt to bend the knee to Trump. NC is a divided state, not patently blue or red. We all deserve for our voices to be heard, every citizen and every community. Maybe instead of rigging elections to reflect a fantasy of a single party mandate, the legislature should focus on passing a budget. This does not represent who we are, it's a shameless attempt to silence North carolina citizens to please a would-be despot. We're better than this. |
10/18/25 11:38 PM	Sandra Newton		I am totally against the plan to redraw the North Carolina election maps. The Republican Party has already drawn maps that overly favor them, instead of maps that actually represent the people of our state. This is nothing more than another corrupt power grab that is hurting this state and the people of this state.
10/18/25 11:38 PM	Emily McCollum		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting plan. This map is clearly designed to entrench political power rather than ensure fair and representative elections. By redrawing districts to favor one party and dismantling competitive seats, the plan undermines the principle that voters should choose their representatives ‚Äî not the other way around. In particular, shifting the boundaries of the 1st Congressional District strips many Black and rural communities of their collective voice, diluting representation that has been hard-won over generations. North Carolina deserves fair maps that reflect our diverse communities, keep counties and regions intact where possible, and promote genuine competition, not predetermined outcomes. This kind of mid-decade redistricting erodes public trust in the democratic process. I urge the General Assembly to reject this proposal and adopt a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting approach that puts people before politics.
10/18/25 11:48 PM	NC Constituent Anne Cerrano		We need independent, neutral maps drawn by a non-political organization. Changing the maps every election has to stop. If one political party can't win without making gerrymandered maps, they aren't representing the people of NC. Neither Democrats or Republicans in any state should be able to choose their own maps for their own elections. It is a conflict of interest.
10/18/25 11:50 PM	Mr. Alan Goldenstein	US citizen, NC homeowner, NC small business owner	Gerrymandering hurts everyone. We need more competition in our politics, not less. We need to find ways to work together, not tip the scales just because we can get away with it. Do the right thing for all North Carolinians.

10/18/25 11:51 PM	Ms Mary Trujillo		I can't believe we as the voters and citizens have to ask you, our leadership, to have ethics and morals and let us all have fair elections. Morals don't shift with party affiliation. The right and wrong we teach our kids doesn't come with an end date once they become adults and end up in the General Assembly and realize they have the power to cheat and no one can stop them so decency and being a good citizen be darned. I am not eloquent. I am no politician but I am a proud American and a voting North Carolinian and I am ashamed that my state is seriously considering gerrymandering for the advantage of one group of politicians right out in the open for all to see. It's shameful, undemocratic, unrepublican and un-American. Redistrict after the next census to make the election process even more fair, not less. Fight for our founding principals and the rights of all citizens to be represented. No redistricting in 2025. No gerrymandering by either party, EVER, please. Thank you.
10/18/25 11:51 PM	Fucking Cheaters! Vincent Hennessy	Citizenry of America	Dirty mother fuckers. You think your power will last, but it will not. And then, we will undo all the destruction you have fomented on what used to be a great, progressive state.
10/18/25 11:52 PM	Dr. Chris Richards		The purpose of redistricting is to fairly represent The People, which is why redistricting occurs after the Census. Since the last census was in 2020, you have no new information to apply to redistricting. It therefore appears you are only attempting to unfairly weight the votes for your side, the Republicans. As a registered Independent, and as a retired physician with morals, I am therefore completely against redistricting at this time.
10/19/25 12:03 AM	Kimberly Nelson		Do not redraw maps. History has its eyes on you.
10/19/25 12:07 AM	Sherry Peacock		I disagree with efforts because it has an agenda to cheat to win seat. Fair representation matters.
10/19/25 12:14 AM	Shannon Couse		This is an abuse of power and an attempt to silence minorities and those who have differing political opinions than the current majority. If you can't maintain your power without rigging the elections you don't deserve to be in power. Stop working for the FELON we currently have as a president and start working for the people of North Carolina.
10/19/25 12:17 AM	Kacie Damme		I condemn the heavily gerrymandered maps that Republicans are attempting to pass in NC! We the people should be properly represented by our government, not pushed out of the way for unchecked and unbalanced power.
10/19/25 12:17 AM	Dr John Bainbirdge		This redistricting effort is clearly an effort by the so called 'Republicans' (who sure are behaving like neo-fascists, and are completely disgracing the party and memory of Abraham Lincoln) to suppress the will of the people by giving disproportional representation, both significantly more and significantly less, to different demographic and political groups. I have heard some so-called republicans saying the demonstrations against the ascendence of neo-fascism is anti-American. As someone whose family helped found our nation and served in its defense over the centuries, I can only say that it is an extremely sad day that these pitiful excuses for political representatives, who carry the name but not values nor the decency of the abolitionists, spew such fetid dreck. I think the states districts should simply be randomly selected groups of census blocks where the random sample is constrained by: each district having the same number of residents, contiguousness of the set of census blocks, and minimizing the squared distance of the blocks to the population weighted center of the district across all districts. The process should be developed and its implementation overseen by a panel of doctoral level statisticians from North Carolina public universities (NCSU, UNC, etc.) and should be selected by each of the (bio)statistics departments faculty members as a group. The current process is a travesty.
10/19/25 12:18 AM	Ms Cheri Nipper		Do not gerrymander our state please
10/19/25 12:20 AM	L O		So sad you have to rig maps to try and stay in power. How corrupt.
10/19/25 12:22 AM	Ms. Tatum Weaver		The only redistricting that should occur in North Carolina is by an independent third party to make the map as fair as possible. The government of any state should reflect the demographics of the people. We are one of the most gerrymandered states in the U.S. Do the right thing and actually represent your constituents, not your political party. There are so many decisions being made that are not in the best interest of the people that you serve. Do the right thing - make a fair and balanced map.
10/19/25 12:29 AM	Mr. Jason Tarlton		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will result in more costly litigation.
10/19/25 12:33 AM	Karen Light		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.

10/19/25 12:50 AM	Dr Maura Jones Pullins		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina because they dilute the political power of Black communities and undermine the principles of fair representation. For decades, Black voters in this state have fought to have their voices heard ,Äî and time and again, courts have found that North Carolina,Äôs maps were drawn to intentionally weaken those voices. The current proposal continues that pattern by splitting majority-Black communities in places like Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, and Fayetteville across multiple districts. This is not a neutral act ,Äî it,Äôs a deliberate strategy that makes it harder for Black voters to elect leaders who reflect their communities and priorities. This isn,Äôt about partisan advantage. It,Äôs about the fundamental right of every North Carolinian to fair representation. Black residents make up more than 20% of our state,Äôs population, and they deserve the same opportunity as anyone else to shape the policies that affect their lives. Weakening Black representation through gerrymandering isn,Äôt just unjust ,Äî it,Äôs dangerous. It chips away at democracy itself.
10/19/25 12:57 AM	Joseph Burkett		You cowards should be ashamed of yourselves. If you have to cheat to win then you shouldn,Äôt be in power. Drawing electoral maps to insure your desired outcome is not how democracy is supposed to work. Rigging elections not only the disenfranchises the citizens of North Carolina it also pushes republican politics toward the extreme right. Voters deserve to have a real choice. Voters deserve to have options.
10/19/25 1:00 AM	Redistricting Heather Chapin		This is an obvious powergrab to try to support an authoritarian administration. Absolutely do not stoop so low.
10/19/25 1:02 AM	Mrs Maia Novello		As a resident of NC, this makes me sick. Manipulating the voting districts to serve any one party is cheating. Stop cheating the NC residents, stop taking away our rights and remember you are supposed to work for us and do it honestly.
10/19/25 1:16 AM	Lenny Murphy		I'm all for the redistricting. Minds well get it done now and not wait for the Supreme court to nullify the Voting Rights Act that should of never passed.
10/19/25 1:20 AM	Ms Shonni Wiggins		As a constituent in district 1, I'm upset about the constant gerrymandering of my congressional district. Stop the disenfranchisement and suppression of voters in this district.
10/19/25 1:29 AM	Max Pulitzer		North Carolina's new redistricting map represents a profound subversion of democratic principles. This political maneuver, a textbook example of gerrymandering, deliberately distorts the will of the people to benefit narrow, partisan agendas. By "cracking" and "packing" voter populations, the architects of the map have manipulated district lines to manufacture predetermined outcomes. This structural disenfranchisement effectively silences the electorate, replacing a system of voter-chosen representation with one where politicians select their constituents.
10/19/25 1:32 AM	Devin Richard	N/A	I am frankly disgusted by this blatant show of hyper-partisan politics, and the clear motive to disenfranchise voters of this state to an appalling degree. As someone who was born in this state, works in this state, and loves this state, I CANNOT believe that anyone in the legislature truly thinks this is a positive change that will benefit ALL of the residents of North Carolina. Something that legislatures across the country seem to have conveniently forgotten is that you, as a governing body, do not represent only the individuals who voted for you. You represent us ALL. Every single one, not just the convenient groups that align with your political agendas/motives. All legislation should be put forward with the sole notion that it will improve the lives of every individual in North Carolina. This effort of redistricting shows only one thing: that the legislature of North Carolina is capitulating to the requests of a federal government that does not care about the overall well-being of the populace as a whole. Grow a spine, and remember that your true calling as legislators is to represent everyone in this state. Not just the ones that share your belief systems.
10/19/25 1:41 AM	Deirdre Franklin		We do not want redistricting! Win fairly or step away.
10/19/25 1:44 AM	No more gerrymandering Kaileigh Vangritis		In an attempt to please a fascist dictator you are willing to strip voting power away from NC constituents. This is a gross misuse of power. We will show up in the primaries and do everything in our power to remove those who are trying to rig the maps to gain more power. Do not do this. You have a conscious. You know this is not right.
10/19/25 2:26 AM	Rebecca Wilson		If the House and Senate are supposed to represent and listen to me, then I would like to comment these map lines are trash.
10/19/25 3:57 AM	Ms Martha Walters		Take note of which way the wind is blowing, watch the videos from Saturday's No Kings peaceful protests. Listen to the people of this great nation and know that if you continue to kowtow to a deranged rapist cult leader that your name will go down in the history books as being on the wrong side. Trump is the current epitome of evil, tanking the economy, hurting farmers and businesses and everyone who isn't a billionaire. This is how your political career will end. Think hard about your legacy and what your name will mean to your children and your grandchildren. And also even your relationship with them in this lifetime. Do you want to be remembered with respect and love or as a shameful part of your family's history? I want to continue being proud of my home state of North Carolina and gerrymandering is not a thing to be proud of.
10/19/25 4:23 AM	Mr. Peter van Dorsten		In 1898 the party in power used violence to remove black politicians from elected office in Wilmington NC. Racial gerrymandering is today's high tech method of disenfranchising black voters in NC. Politicians should not be drawing the borders of their own districts. They have proven over and over that they can't be trusted to do this fairly. NC needs an independent commission, as other states have done, drawing electoral districts that adhere to rules of fair play.

10/19/25 4:23 AM Cassandra Campbell	I vehemently oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. This is supposed to be a country and a state where the people choose who we want to represent us. Redistricting SHOULD ensure fair representation and not just be a partisan tool used for political advantage. Stop this gerrymandering and let North Carolina be a national example of functional democracy at its best.
10/19/25 4:27 AM Mrs Rebecca Cade	I can,Äôt believe you are threatening to gerrymander our fair State once more to ensure ‚Äúminority‚Äù rule. Are you so afraid of the people of this State that you can,Äôt allow us to decide who should govern? History will not reflect kindly on your cowardice.
10/19/25 4:28 AM Stacy Evans	No. Just no. You know this isn,Äôt right.
10/19/25 4:57 AM Moni Bates	Strongly disagree about gerrymandering which is the cause of extremism of political leaders and does not represent the majorities of voters. End it!
10/19/25 5:14 AM Blatant corruption Cara Nguyen	This map violates NC State constitution requirements of compactness (so no weird shapes) and county split (so no splitting 1 county to parts). Remapping is only legal if done once ever 10 years, not EVERY year. This map this year is not logically justified based on NC State constitution. This map is a blantant cheat to win seats because you know you cannot win fairly. This map is a declaration of your corruption.
10/19/25 5:33 AM Michael Whitford	To the Honorable Members of the North Carolina General Assembly's Redistricting Committee, Thank you for allowing me to submit this public comment regarding the proposed congressional district plan. I am a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina. My interest in this process is focused on ensuring the integrity and accountability of our state's democratic institutions. The fundamental objective of redistricting is to create maps that guarantee fair and effective representation. A process where the map is drawn solely by elected officials risks the appearance and reality of self-serving outcomes, where representatives choose their voters. I respectfully request that the General Assembly establish a fully independent, non-partisan redistricting commission to draw future electoral maps. This reform would ensure the process prioritizes neutral, widely accepted criteria,Äîsuch as population equality, compactness, and community cohesion,Äîover any political considerations. This change would serve to restore public trust in the final outcome. It is noted with concern that the General Assembly is dedicating immediate resources to redrawing district lines,Äîa process traditionally reserved for the post-Census period,Äîwhile critical state business, specifically passing a comprehensive state budget, remains incomplete. I urge the legislature to focus its attention on fulfilling the immediate financial and policy needs of the state, particularly those impacting essential services like public education and healthcare funding, before undertaking this mid-cycle redistricting effort. The districts enacted today will define our representation for years to come. I respectfully request a process and a result that reflects the public interest, not political advantage. Thank you for your consideration.
10/19/25 5:38 AM Gabe Eveland	This proposal follows a disturbing national trend, explicitly aligned with President Trump,Äôs call for Republican legislatures to ‚Äúnullify Democrat redistricting efforts,Äù. Such language and intent violate the spirit of representative democracy and the constitutional mandate for equal protection under the law. I urge the General Assembly to reject this proposal and recommit to a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process. North Carolinians deserve maps that reflect communities,Äînot partisan ambitions. Gerrymandering erodes trust, silences voters, and weakens the foundation of our republic.
10/19/25 5:41 AM A D	I have yet to see one non-partisan justification for this mid-decade change. YOU work for us, and representatives in congress work for us. Your blatant effort to stack the deck in ways that disenfranchise and misrepresent us is what makes it clear that you know you,Äôre unpopular. Consider moderating your positions so that you can actually be duly elected instead of carving your way to the top. And a reminder - this administration doesn,Äôt care about you either. It,Äôs trampling on yours and congress,Äô power just as much as on ours. And it will turn on you the second it,Äôs convenient. Do your job to enable North Carolinians to thrive and stop with this ridiculous power grab.
10/19/25 5:44 AM No redistricting maps Melinda Fodrie	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. Democracy is hanging by a thread.

10/19/25 5:49 AM	Private citizen Elizabeth Wilde		I oppose gerrymandering in any form because it takes the rights of American citizens away in order to give power to a political party. Stand up for what is right for the American people! I refuse to support any candidate who is proposing this. You work for US not for your party!
10/19/25 5:51 AM	BethAnn Haddican		This should be illegal, this does not represent the wishes of North Carolinians. Instead fixing the elections so republicans cannot lose, fix our budget!
10/19/25 6:02 AM	Dr Zachary Van Hart		This is yet another shameless attempt by Republican legislators to tilt the congressional map further in their favor despite numerous previous attempts being halted by the judiciary. Please focus on governing instead of consolidating power.
10/19/25 6:07 AM	Upholding democracy AXEL HINRICHS		Please do not further redistrict (gerrymander) our voting maps. In the contrary, please reverse the already unfair districting. Our founding fathers have chosen the electoral college to protect minorities, not the opposite. Redistricting for political gain is undemocratic and undermines our constitution. Let's find a way back to respect our American values.
10/19/25 6:18 AM	Mary Mount		I oppose the current plan for further redistricting in NC as it effectively and unfairly restricts residents of NC from electing representatives that reflect their local interests and values. The plan skews votes into districts designed to retain and increase only certain types of representatives that do not reflect the diverse population of NC. The plan effectively rigs the election in favor of GOP and denies representation for others.
10/19/25 6:18 AM	No to Redistricting Joe Hawk		North Carolina does not need districting!
10/19/25 6:24 AM	Dr Mary Kolek		The proposed redistricting rationale and outboard anathema to the principles of free and fair elections. I am opposed and will vote accordingly to ensure candidates who are anti democratic are ousted or never get elected.
10/19/25 6:25 AM	Laura Smith		Cheaters,Ä¶gotta gerrymander to win.. we see you!
10/19/25 6:34 AM	JD Sovern		Our state has been gerrymandered long enough; It is time for the GOP to take their fingers off the scale. trump will be gone one day and your actions to appease him will not be forgotten by the populace. Don't you want to do something for which your descendants wont be embarrassed to read when your name appears in the history books?!? Asking for 11MM+ friends.
10/19/25 6:34 AM	Mrs Beth Loeb		Surely the display on No Kings Day should show that 7 million of us are opposed to the current regime. Redistricting to give an unbalanced representation in favor of said regime is unacceptable.
10/19/25 6:38 AM	Camille Thornton		Stop cheating us out of having representatives that actually represent our values. No to more and worse gerrymandering than you already have done. We are a purple state not a red one. Stop cheating, stop trying to grab power and control and let the people decide who they want to represent them. So ashamed of you all.
10/19/25 6:43 AM	Louise Skillman	self	I have to ask, "Why redistrict to unfairly increase one party's representation" in government? Is this right? What if the tables were turned? I appeal to legislators to please consider fairness, respect, and democracy vs purely a power play in your decision. Thank you!
10/19/25 6:55 AM	Mrs. Morgan Stephenson		This is SHAMEFUL. If you have to gerrymander to stay in power, then you shouldn,Äôt be in power. Please spend your time working to pass a budget that fully funds public schools and other essential services. This is a major abuse of power and you are no longer serving the people of North Carolina.. only yourselves.
10/19/25 6:55 AM	Vera Batchelor	Retired	I find it totally abhorrent that Republicans would stoop this low to get votes! This party is no longer the Lincoln party,Ä¶ It's the Trump party,Ä¶.shame, shame on all of you! I'm against gerrymandering regardless of which party controls the legislature! Notice the word control, the average American is NOT represented anymore, and the defranchised certainly is not!??
10/19/25 7:01 AM	Elizabeth Sampson		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 7:01 AM	Ms Diane Hove		I,Äôm about sick of yall down there. We are gerrymandered to death. I expect a fair map like you were told, and now you come with this bullshit just to kiss Trumps ass. Remember, the karma wheel always turns
10/19/25 7:10 AM	Mrs Lucy Squeo		This idea is simply tragic. You cannot not kowtow to this unlawful administration. You are elected officials and should do what the people want.
10/19/25 7:11 AM	MS Ruth Whitsel	.....	Stop all gerrymandering. What happened to our country, where all citizens had the right to have their vote counted? Is there any morality left?
10/19/25 7:12 AM	Carolyn Pennington		I have heard it said that the reason for this redistricting is that the voters of NC overwhelmingly voted for Trump. In reality 2,876,398 people voted for Trump and 2,684,549 people voted for Harris. That is not a mandate for Trump. Why are you only governing for Trump voters? Stop stealing the voices and votes of the rest of us. Allow a fair election where everyone,Äôs votes count, not just the ones that agree with you.

10/19/25 7:15 AM	Megan Clark		I am voicing my strong opposition to the republican effort to redraw congressional maps ahead of 2026 ,Äî trying to lock in their majority through another round of gerrymandering as Democrats gain momentum with voters. Let the people of NC speak!
10/19/25 7:16 AM	Melanie Cannon		Stop it! It's just wrong! If he can win legally, he sure as he shouldn't be allowed to gerrymander and win this way. Just stop it!
10/19/25 7:18 AM	Alexis Rosamilia		I am a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina. My interest in this process is focused on ensuring the integrity and accountability of our state's democratic institutions. The fundamental objective of redistricting is to create maps that guarantee fair and effective representation. A process where the map is drawn solely by elected officials risks the appearance and reality of self-serving outcomes, where representatives choose their voters. I respectfully request that the General Assembly establish a fully independent, non-partisan redistricting commission to draw future electoral maps. This reform would ensure the process prioritizes neutral, widely accepted criteria,Äîsuch as population equality, compactness, and community cohesion,Äîover any political considerations. This change would serve to restore public trust in the final outcome. It is noted with concern that the General Assembly is dedicating immediate resources to redrawing district lines,Äîa process traditionally reserved for the post-Census period,Äîwhile critical state business, specifically passing a comprehensive state budget, remains incomplete. I urge the legislature to focus its attention on fulfilling the immediate financial and policy needs of the state, particularly those impacting essential services like public education and healthcare funding, before undertaking this mid-cycle redistricting effort. The districts enacted today will define our representation for years to come. I respectfully request a process and a result that reflects the public interest, not political advantage. Thank you for your consideration.
10/19/25 7:19 AM	Stop Gerrymandering Victoria Robb Creech	Not Applicable	Please refrain from mid-decade redistricting that would erode our power to elect candidates of our choice. Gerrymandering disrupts local control and only serves to divide natural communities. Our government needs to remain accountable to us, the people. It's the American way. Thank you.
10/19/25 7:20 AM	Ms Anna Babbitt		Do not redraw the maps. There is no need to since they were just drawn in 2023. You work for the people of NC, NOT Trump. You should be focusing on a budget, expanding Medicaid, paying teachers and public servants. If there are any changes to how votes are cast, it should be to move a rank and file voting process over the two party system which would require you all to actually work for your vote and work for us, the people of NC. I,Äôm tired of having one of the most corrupt legislations in the country.
10/19/25 7:25 AM	Karen Reese		Stop this madness please. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. How about working for the people of our state instead of creating more division and inequality.
10/19/25 7:26 AM	Patti Waltz		ABSOLUTELY NOT! This is a brazen abuse of power! This is disregarding the will of the people and putting party above country! On the eve of our 250 year anniversary of the Declaration of Independence the GOP is driving us into a monarchy. Redistricting is to be done once every 10 years and the Republican Party's intention to break the law is usurping power away from the people. If you do this, I hope the public retaliates and you suffer great political loss for your anti-American unpatriotic thievery.
10/19/25 7:28 AM	Aubrey Straub		I fundamentally disagree with this redistricting. The proposed map violates North Carolinians ability for their votes to actually represent our stances, which in turn denies us our votes. When our voices cannot actually be heard, we are being governed without representation. NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS ARE A THREAT TO DEMOCRACY IN OUR STATE!
10/19/25 7:28 AM	Gerrymandered to Hell Jared Sande		This is by far the worst example of a grab for power I've ever seen in the state I've called home for my entire life. It should be a federal offense to change our district map as often as our local government has, and everyone responsible should be sent to prison. You are stealing the voices of your constituents to benefit a party that is bought and paid for by the most corrupt people that our country has the misfortune to call its citizens. Do NOT vote yes to redistrict NC again, or history will remember you as the foul villains you are. You have disillusioned so many young voters because you have shown them that their voice does not matter nearly as much as the approval of your party leaders. You are OUR employees, we are not your vassals.
10/19/25 7:28 AM	Dr. Anne Akers	American citizen and NC resident	The map that the NC House Committee on redistricting proposes is quite obviously not about NC citizens - the people who elected you, the members of this committee, to serve. It will essentially disenfranchise Democratic and Independent voters. I am an Independent and I will be disenfranchised! What are you hiding about your plans for our state if you feel it necessary to take this extreme action to retain power and to silence those who don,Äôt agree with your beliefs for governing our state? This is not what a democracy is about. This is not how you serve ALL North Carolina citizens.

10/19/25 7:29 AM	Joanna BlissThe redistricting plan is a blatant attempt to deny representation to groups of NC citizens		The redistricting plan is a blatant attempt to dent representation to groups of NC citizens. It must be stopped.
10/19/25 7:30 AM	David Simmons		Once again, the GOP-led NC Legislature attempts to disenfranchise millions of voters by silencing their voices. Congressional and other electoral districts should be drawn fairly and equitably to ensure that all North Carolinians are fairly represented. Furthermore, redrawing congressional districts midway through a census period is a blatantly political act meant only to further maintain the power of a corrupt president. I,Âôd say you should be ashamed of yourselves, but you,Âôve proven time after time that you have no shame and will do literally anything to retain power over representing the will of the people.
10/19/25 7:30 AM	Redistricting comment Bethany Brehm		Please reconsider the redistricting efforts that are being proposed here in NC. Take notice of the sheer volume of people who attended the No Kings protests here in NC and around the world and realize that Trump and his demands are not going to be tolerated. Don,Âôt be on the wrong side of this. Free and fair elections without discrimination should be the standard.
10/19/25 7:31 AM	Lynda Costagliola		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. My district is already heavily gerrymandered, combining counties with vastly different needs. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 7:32 AM	Tonya Stewart		NO REDISTRICTING! Stop trying to disenfranchise marginalized voters in North Carolina!
10/19/25 7:34 AM	Ms Kathleen Hughes Langfield		I urge you to work on other priorities of the state rather than restricting midway through the customary period. There are so many other issues that demand your attention that will serve the citizens of North Carolina. In the past North Carolina has not taken direct dictation from the executive branch. Priorities should be set by the needs of the residents including recovery from Helene and at this point helping those hurt by the government shutdown.
10/19/25 7:37 AM	Jane Burns	NAACP	Do NOT play into the hands of this facist regime!!! Free and fair elections are what AMERICA is about. If you want to do anything,ÄïOUTLAW gerrymandering altogether
10/19/25 7:37 AM	Wes Davis		Redrawing electoral maps while a state budget remains unfinished undermines the government,Äôs responsibility to prioritize essential public needs. The budget determines funding for education, infrastructure, and public services,Äîcore functions that directly impact residents,Äô daily lives. Shifting focus to redistricting during a budget impasse signals misplaced priorities and politicizes governance at the expense of fiscal stability. Elected officials owe their constituents a functioning government. You,Äôre embarrassing yourselves.
10/19/25 7:37 AM	Mr Dennis Sheehan		A basic tenet of a democracy is the fair representation of the people by the government that is elected to serve it in a fair and balanced election. These abhorrent redistricting actions are in direct opposition to that tenet. This is getting worse rather than better and we are losing our democracy. Stop his horror.
10/19/25 7:38 AM	Susan N		We need fair map with fair representing from the parties. What you are doing is voter suppression. It is unconstitutional. Sounds like you want a no kings protest in your office.
10/19/25 7:38 AM	Ms. Sue-Anne Solem		1. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. We are not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with our representatives. 2. You should focus on passing a state budget instead! 3. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. 4. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. We should focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's. We should NOT be redistricting!
10/19/25 7:40 AM	Elissa Wagner		Gerrymandering undermines representative democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters. It rigs elections and creates legislative bodies that are biased toward one party. It undermines the will of the voters and erodes trust in government. Do republicans really need to cheat the system to win?
10/19/25 7:40 AM	Jessica Wallace		Stop gerrymandering. This is unfair representation of the citizens of NC.
10/19/25 7:41 AM	Cindy Goodspeed		I am a voter in North Carolina. The effort to redistrict (gerrymander) my vote out of existence is both unAmerican and unconstitutional. Governmental power comes from fair elections. Cheating leads to tyranny. Reassess your self serving plans.
10/19/25 7:43 AM	Ms. Davida Horwitz		This redistricting is purely for partisan gain. To do this now, for the sole purpose to create a supermajority for one party, while the will of the actual people in this state is 50/50 is an affront to democracy. This will not serve the people of NC. It will disenfranchise more voters than it serves.
10/19/25 7:45 AM	Lisa Salmon		Republicans are cheating NC voters once again, and it is outrageous! They can,Äôt convince voters with their position on the issues, so instead they steal seats by rigging election districts. Shameful!

10/19/25 7:45 AM	Katherine Laveck		The proposed Congressional district plan will not result in a representative democracy. It seems to be intended as a massive power grab by the party that currently represents the majority. When a party or candidate wants to garner votes from NC citizens, they should propose policies that would actually help NC citizens (all of us), not just the wealthy corporate leaders. The policies of the current GOP are harmful to children, to families, to communities, to the healthcare infrastructure, to small businesses. The proposed Congressional district plan should be struck down!
10/19/25 7:45 AM	Ive Bjork	Citizen	I am writing to urge you to vote against any proposed redistricting map that is an illegal partisan gerrymander. Gerrymandering is an affront to our democratic values and undermines the will of North Carolina voters. The people should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Instead of focusing on power grabs, our elected officials should be prioritizing the needs of North Carolinians, like passing a state budget. Gerrymandering is a clear signal that politicians are more focused on protecting their own positions than serving the people who elected them. This practice damages our democracy. North Carolina has a long history of litigation over unconstitutional voting maps, costing taxpayers millions of dollars. Approving another gerrymandered map will only lead to further lawsuits. Polling shows that the vast majority of North Carolinians, including a significant number of Republicans, are tired of these partisan games and want fair, independent redistricting. Passing a rigged map would be an insult to the voters you were elected to serve and a betrayal of the trust we placed in you. We deserve a transparent redistricting process with meaningful public input, not rushed decisions designed to benefit one party over another. Please stand with your constituents and reject any map that undermines fair representation. Sincerely concerned citizen, Ive Bjork Sanford NC
10/19/25 7:46 AM	MR Terry Butler Jr		This is an absolute outrage. Make a fair map. If you can't win fairly, maybe that's a sign the people have spoken?
10/19/25 7:46 AM	Ms Nanette Peddicord		I am adamantly opposed to redrawing district lines or gerrymandering the system to illegally grab another seat for the republicans. How many times must you rig the elections? You wouldn,Äôt need to do this if your policies were popular or based in good for your constituents. Stop bending the knee and do your job. Oh, and pass a State budget.
10/19/25 7:47 AM	Erik Santana		I oppose partisan gerrymandering. North Carolina deserves fair maps that represent all citizens ,Äî not political agendas. Keep the process fair, or voters like me will work hard to bring change at the ballot box.
10/19/25 7:47 AM	Mr. Anthony Marshall	Noble Sites LLC	I oppose any redistricting plan that does not reflect a true representation of all voters in the state. Gerrymandering of ANY type should be banned. Gerrymandering along racial and party lines should be illegal.
10/19/25 7:47 AM	Ive Bjork	Citizen	I am writing to urge you to vote against any proposed redistricting map that is an illegal partisan gerrymander. Gerrymandering is an affront to our democratic values and undermines the will of North Carolina voters. The people should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Instead of focusing on power grabs, our elected officials should be prioritizing the needs of North Carolinians, like passing a state budget. Gerrymandering is a clear signal that politicians are more focused on protecting their own positions than serving the people who elected them. This practice damages our democracy. North Carolina has a long history of litigation over unconstitutional voting maps, costing taxpayers millions of dollars. Approving another gerrymandered map will only lead to further lawsuits. Polling shows that the vast majority of North Carolinians, including a significant number of Republicans, are tired of these partisan games and want fair, independent redistricting. Passing a rigged map would be an insult to the voters you were elected to serve and a betrayal of the trust we placed in you. Sincerely concerned citizen Ive Bjork Sanford NC
10/19/25 7:48 AM	Mrs. Valerie Valladares		I very strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. This is clear and obvious Gerrymandering meant to silence and oppress the voices of the people by making sure their votes matter less. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. Besides: if you can't win without cheating, are you really winning?
10/19/25 7:48 AM	Carrie Archer		Once again power is being put ahead of the interest of people. This blatant gerrymandering is wrong no matter which party initiates it. The only acceptable redistributing should be the acceptance of maps created by non partisan and independent groups because the spirit of democracy is for the people to choose their representatives, not for the representatives to choose their electorate. I beg of you, do the right thing

10/19/25 7:49 AM	Educator Wanda Hanley	NCAE	Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ‚Äì It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ‚Äì It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ‚Äì It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ‚Äî and many stop believing their vote matters I will continue to advocate for independent, transparent redistricting processes that protect the voice of every voter ‚Äî regardless of their political affiliation.
10/19/25 7:49 AM	Diane Malin	Diana Malin	redistricting in the middle of term is another form of cheating and denying voters a real choice. Country knows Trump is a liar, felon and a cheat but I didn‚Äôt believe North Carolina would act the same. Take a poll, republicans and democrats are against this. When Republicans can‚Äôt win they cheat. Our democracy and our constitution are on the line. Thousands and thousands of patriotic families protested these policies yesterday. Do not act with impunity, you have not earned it and do not deserve to do this. We the people wholly disagree with your actions!
10/19/25 7:50 AM	No redistricting Alicia Williams		Do not redraw district lines to favor one party. There should be one person, one vote, but specially drawn district lines erases each person's right to vote by taking away their voice. Why should I vote if people in power are the only ones that get to determine the result anyway? You are abusing power and breaking the democratic system by choosing how to redistrict to favor one party.
10/19/25 7:51 AM	Lois Bohnsack		Approximately half the population in North Carolina are Democrats. The maps should reflect this fact. This proposed map does not. The state and country need a two party system.
10/19/25 7:52 AM	Patricia Anderson		I APPOSE this! Let the people vote! All of them! Stop bowing to the dictator wanna-be.
10/19/25 7:55 AM	Kristi Oglesby	Distribution	If you feel like cheating to win is acceptable, I question you‚Äôre being a parent. Trump‚Äòs politics is not normal. I would like to think it‚Äôs not normal for the GOP either but it seems to be that they‚Äôre perfectly complicit and capitulating to what he what he wants. I love the state of North Carolina. I do not like the legislative branch of this state because they have to cheat for their gains because of their fear of not being able to get their next guaranteed vote. I‚Äôm tired of the Democrats just playing nice and just playing by the rules. If the North Carolina GOP are not going play by the rules, then neither should the Democrats. I do NOT agree with the redistricting of the North Carolina map in order to cheat to gain more Republican seats. I do not want to be controlled any more than you do.
10/19/25 7:55 AM	Nicole Matzerath		I am deeply concerned about the proposed Congressional maps. Redistricting should reflect the will of the people, not the interests of a political party. Gerrymandering undermines public trust and weakens our democracy by silencing communities. I urge you to support fair, transparent maps that ensure every vote carries equal weight.
10/19/25 7:56 AM	Mrs Ann Robinette		I STRONGLY OPPOSE this redistricting. It is once again the republicans trying to limit my representation because their policies are so unpopular it‚Äôs the only way they can win- by cheating. Vote NO!
10/19/25 8:00 AM	NO Redistricting Debra Esposito		I oppose redistricting that automatically gives one group majority over another and further undermines our democratic process which would misrepresent the wishes of the people of the United States. I love this country and what we have formerly stood for and appeal to your honor and integrity.
10/19/25 8:00 AM	Robin Hirsch		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 8:01 AM	Mr peter sword		congressional maps should not be changed until census. Data indicates the need for change. it is inappropriate to change congressional maps for political purposes. I support independent commissions for redistricting election jurisdiction.
10/19/25 8:02 AM	Brian Adamson		Blatant gerrymandering, anyone with any respect for its people would reject this map.
10/19/25 8:04 AM	Avolish electoral college Alicia Williams		Rather than redrawing lines unfairly to manipulate the democratic system, why don't you just eliminate the electoral college to that voting is actually fair? Why isn't that being talked about instead of gerrymandering?
10/19/25 8:05 AM	Mrs. Betsy Hester		The population in North Carolina is basically 50/50. The Governor is a democrat, the senators are republicans, and therefore, the house should be evenly divided. To do otherwise is "power politics" and un-American. Gerrymandering will destroy this country and it must stop. I have always been opposed to it, regardless of the party in power. It is tool of oppression and a deliberate and intentional way for one party to guarantee they remain in power. If you are a member of the "other" party in a gerrymandered district, your vote is simply erased. What is a democracy if one person's vote is disenfranchised because they are a member of another party. One person - one vote! Period!

10/19/25 8:05 AM	Ms Marquita Rodriguez		We should be allowed to have a voice about who represents us. Redistricting AGAIN before the census is insane. Please do now bow to the will of the Trump administration. Listen to the will of the people of North Carolina.
10/19/25 8:06 AM	Jane Yokoyama	private citizen	In the ten years that I have been living in North Carolina, I have gone to three public hearings on redistricting. In every instance, I drove at least an hour to reach the closest public hearing and they were held at times that were inconvenient for people who work. The overwhelming number of people who spoke gave passionate reasons for making these districts fair and balanced. What is happening now is an outrage. Legislators will be deciding new districts for the fourth time since reapportionment from the 2020 census. I am an unaffiliated voter who is sick and tired of how the legislature chooses to set the borders for the districts. According to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as of Sept. 2024 there were 7.6 million registered voters in North Carolina. Specifically, 38% were registered unaffiliated, 32% were registered Democrat, and 30% were registered Republican. For the 2022 congressional midterm elections our districts came close to matching this distribution and resulted in 7 Democratic leaning districts and 7 Republican leaning districts. Today, we have 10 districts with a Republican representative and 4 with a Democratic representative. These new maps that are proposed will make it easier to have a 11 to 3 split. How is this fair? And the legislature is doing this in a non-census year with no in-person public hearings! This is clearly a case where those in power choose their voters and instead of voters choosing who should be in power. Although I may not be in a district targeted for new borders, the legislature,Äôs blatant gerrymandering allows decisions to be made that affect my district, although it has no bearing in theirs. Gerrymandering affects ALL North Carolina voters. I implore you to do the right thing and at least keep the maps what they are until the next census.
10/19/25 8:10 AM	Me. STEPHENIE KOEHN		I am firmly opposed to further Republican changes to the electoral map in North Carolina that would result in another Republican seat in Congress. I will back up my stance at the ballot box.
10/19/25 8:10 AM	Mrs Melinda Beavers		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public should be focused on local elections. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Any redistricting should focus on actual voter data, not further partisan division.
10/19/25 8:10 AM	Joy Guy		Stop gerrymandering NOW! Stop the proposed redistricting!
10/19/25 8:10 AM	Party Line Gerrymandering Jasmine Gaston		Red or Blue, party line gerrymandering undermines our democratic processes and the will of the people.
10/19/25 8:13 AM	Jaimee Buccola		If there is any redistricting at all, it should be completed by a non-partisan group. It should NOT be completed at the whim of trump loyalists. The current federal regime has proven again and again that they are anti-democracy.
10/19/25 8:15 AM	Enough Gerrymandering Jessa Muller	N/A	I do not wish to see my state be further redistricted. It should be done by an independent 3rd party after a census or a significant even to warrant the change. Not just because someone has suggested or requested it before an election. Please do not do this
10/19/25 8:17 AM	Ms Rosalyn Marhatta	None	Stop the gerrymandering You serve the people NC not Trump the incompetent would be king.. Republicans are destroying this country and it,Äôs your job to stop that. You know what checks and balances are. Do not allow him to destroy everything we worked for. Do not allow him to take away healthcare which will kill millions of Americans.
10/19/25 8:17 AM	Ashley McIntyre		I am a lifelong NC native, born and raised in Caldwell county, raising a family in Guilford County. My family has been in NC since the mid 1700s and I love calling NC home. But I cannot, in good conscience, continue to raise children where they have no say in their government. This state is beautiful, filled with some of the most diverse ecosystems and cultures and people. Please DO NOT redistrict and continue to gerrymander away the voice of this great state.

10/19/25 8:18 AM	Adam Covati		What we,Äôre looking at is not representation, it,Äôs entrenchment. This map is a calculated, surgical rewrite of democracy in North Carolina. In a state that consistently votes close to 50/50, this plan converts balance into near-total partisan control. It silences millions of voters by design. Districts aren,Äôt drawn to reflect communities,Äîthey,Äôre drawn to eliminate competition. You can see it plainly: Raleigh and Durham, the economic and cultural heart of the state, are carved up to dilute their voice. Mecklenburg,Äôs diverse urban core is sliced away from its neighbors. The goal isn,Äôt balance, it,Äôs insurance,Äîinsurance that one party can lose the popular vote and still win the vast majority of seats. This is not just unfair, it,Äôs unconstitutional. Courts have repeatedly ruled against maps like this for violating basic principles of equal representation. This body knows that, and yet here we are again, being forced to fight for something that should be automatic: that every North Carolinian,Äôs vote counts the same. If this map stands, our elections will be predetermined. Voters won,Äôt be choosing representatives; politicians will be choosing their voters. That is the definition of corruption. I urge you,Äîdraw fair maps that reflect the will of the people, not the will of a party.
10/19/25 8:18 AM	Teri Padgett		No gerrymandering! Leave the districts alone!
10/19/25 8:18 AM	Jane Kaylor		Stop the gerrymandering. This is anti-American and not what the Founders intended. We should have fair and free elections and what you are planning is just taking away the will of the people. History will judge you for this and your reputations will be ruined forever. Helping a tyrant will not go well for you in the end. Have the courage to do the right thing for once!
10/19/25 8:19 AM	Elizabeth Griswold		North Carolinians deserve representation that reflects the state,Äôs diverse viewpoints. Gerrymandering like this undermines our democracy and strips voters of fair representation.
10/19/25 8:22 AM	Sarah Morison		Please do not redistrict NC. It took a lot to get to the current maps.
10/19/25 8:22 AM	William Carrigan		District 5 should be either rural or suburban/urban, and should not extend from Greensboro to Boone and beyond. Make congressional districts reflect b geographic closeness.
10/19/25 8:22 AM	Andrew Brannon		Gerrymandering is wrong and should be banned in all states. People of the state should be fairly represented without drawing district lines to favor one party or the other. This is just a way of rigging elections and lets stop pretending that it isnt and call it what it is - cheating.
10/19/25 8:22 AM	Ms. Maryland Ousley		I am submitting this comment to express my deep opposition to the proposed congressional map that moves my community from District 1 into District 3. It,Äôs clear this redrawing has nothing to do with fair representation and everything to do with partisan control. My community has long shared political, economic, and cultural ties with the rest of District 1. Removing us and placing us into a district drawn to favor one party strips away the voice we,Äôve worked hard to build. I know the decision may already be made, but that doesn,Äôt make it right. People are tired of being treated like political pawns. We deserve districts that protect voter equality, not ones that silence us for someone else,Äôs gain. Please know that even if this map passes, the record will show that we opposed it ,Äî and that we saw exactly what was being done. Respectfully, Maryland Ousley Wilson County Voter NC Congressional District 1
10/19/25 8:24 AM	Ms Sally Gewalt	none	It is clear this sudden redistricting effort furthers voter suppression. It is already clear from the numbers that NC's districts are already unfair. People's vote should count. It is not even time to redistrict again. NO to this.
10/19/25 8:24 AM	John Ruemker		I strongly oppose redrawing of North Carolina's congressional district map outside of the standard 10 year census cycle unless ordered to do so by a court to correct past gerrymandering. Our state's citizens have suffered losses in the power of our votes for decades due to unconstitutional and anti-democratic gerrymandering by members of both political parties, and it needs to end NOW. We deserve independent and fair districts, and the current plan to draw districts to strengthen one political party's power is a violation of these principles of fairness. I urge the NC General Assembly to reject gerrymandering and begin work to rebuild a fair election system in this state through independent, non partisan districting processes.

10/19/25 8:24 AM	Alexandria Slaughter		No redistricting! District #1, currently the only competitive district at R+1, elected a Democrat in 2024. The only other districts that elected Democrats to the U.S. House in 2024 are rated D+17, D+23, and D+24. The 10 districts that elected Republicans are rated R+8-10. How is this fair in a state where voters by political party are 32% Democrats, 30% Republicans, and 38% Unaffiliated? It isn't. That is clear. If Republican policies are not sufficient to keep Republicans in office without extreme partisan gerrymandering, you need to change those policies, not rig elections in your favor. You are supposed to work for the Great State of North Carolina, not the current POTUS. The strong-arm tactics of the Republican Party make me sick.
10/19/25 8:24 AM	Stop Gerrymandering Natasha Braswell	Self	North Carolinians deserve fair representation. We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. This isn‚Äôt right, and it‚Äôs a disservice to your constituents. Stop.
10/19/25 8:25 AM	Emily Pearce		You still have not passed a state budget but instead of doing your job you‚Äôre trying to illegally manipulate districts to take choice away from NC voters. This is ridiculous and an act of cowardice.
10/19/25 8:25 AM	Julie Cutcliff		This is a shameful ploy to gain seats to throw what NC really looks like. It‚Äôs like a school yard bully on the playground changing the rules so they can win. It is anything but fair representation. This should be thrown out and REAL lines drawn.
10/19/25 8:26 AM	Dr Thomas Wade Waidsutte		I am strongly against the proposal to redraw congressional maps in the middle of the decade. Redistricting should happen once every ten years, after the census, not whenever one political party wants to gain an advantage. Changing the maps now would damage public trust and weaken the foundation of our democracy. This plan does not reflect population changes or community needs. It is a political move meant to protect those already in power. Mid-cycle redistricting would take away fair competition, drown out independent and minority voices, and make voters feel like their votes no longer matter. North Carolina has spent years trying to move past gerrymandering and build fairer elections. Doing this now would undo that progress and send the wrong message that the rules can be changed when they no longer favor those in charge. We deserve fair maps drawn in the open, with input from citizens, not politicians trying to secure their own seats. Please reject this proposal and commit to keeping elections fair and representative for everyone in North Carolina.
10/19/25 8:26 AM	Mr. Joseph Gilleran		Under the current congressional district boundaries, Congressman Don Davis represents a district that voted for President Donald Trump by three percentage points. Under the proposed lines, that district becomes Trump+11 for him, while Congressman Greg Murphy's district goes from being Trump+21 to Trump+13. In President Trump's first midterm in 2018, Democrats won several Trump+13 districts, including Oklahoma's 5th congressional district and South Carolina's 1st congressional district, winning 235 House seats overall and providing a cushion that gave President Joe Biden a governing trifecta when he entered office in 2021. That 2018 midterm was a D+8 year. Currently, AtlasIntel, which statistician and political analyst Nate Silver ranks as the most accurate pollster in American politics, is also predicting a D+8 year for 2026. AtlasIntel successfully predicted the national popular vote for both the 2020 and 2024 presidential elections. If the proposed map passes, and AtlasIntel is correct that Democrats have a D+8 popular vote advantage, not only would Congressman Davis keep his seat, but Congressman Murphy would risk losing his, as would Congressman David Rouzer and Congressman Chuck Edwards. It would be a classic "dummymander." The General Assembly would have deprived North Carolinians of consistent representation for the fourth election cycle in a row while not even protecting a political advantage for themselves. My recommendation is to leave the districts as they are, focus on protecting incumbents, and do what's right for North Carolinians without getting involved in squabbling between Texas and California.
10/19/25 8:27 AM	Redistricting Rosa Basi		This plan is utterly ridiculous!
10/19/25 8:27 AM	Dayna Ferguson		This is a horrible abuse of the power that this body holds. Our state deserves the right to have independently drawn maps. Rather then drawing new seats, to "support President Trump's agenda" we should have maps that allow us to have appropriate representation for our citizens. If Trump's agenda was actually popular you would not be doing this. Maybe try to do things that benefit North Carolinians like passing a State Budget, funding affordable healthcare, and supporting our public schools. That is how you get votes. These maps are making a mockery of our democratic process. You should be ashamed to present them to NC voters.
10/19/25 8:27 AM	Elizabeth Stover		Please vote "NO" on 2025 Redistricting. North Carolina was just redistricted in 2023 and already gives a large advantage to Republicans, which is not representative of our 50/50 state. The House should represent the people, and the proposed changes will further dilute Democrat votes, especially the Black vote. All parties should strive to have a House that accurately represents voters. Otherwise, the laws will not accurately represent the will of North Carolina citizens. Resources: https://gerrymander.princeton.edu/redistricting-report-card/?planId=recfKJhzcbV8tf8vW&fbclid=IwY2xjawNhtv5leHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFLNjhSTTVWSzJYcTI4cHRBAR4EFUukBeUQkxHWfuKGrPlHK2YTAI1vpdEFzXblIKzXUcGPTJCuJ0JMwn22Mg_aem_1rkAuUkyGczbfe6X8XOJ0A

10/19/25 8:28 AM	A Stain on our State Jean Beck	The NC Republican-led legislature is ignoring the people, taking away our basic voting rights, and destroying our great state with this partisan, fascist power grab. No one buys the claim that it is in response to California - California is putting the redistricting measure to a vote by its citizens. Berger and his Republican cronies are acting in deference to a fascist regime in order to garner favors and appease a would-be autocrat. This is not leadership. This is cowardice. Stop the gerrymandering now.
10/19/25 8:28 AM	Jeanne Allen	It is wrong to gerrymander one party or another out of adequate representation- nothing kills democracy more than the parties picking their voters, not the voters picking their reps- Dens & Reps voter registration AND actual votes cast prove NC to be a much more evenly divided state than the proposed districts - these proposed changes make it look like Republicans can,Äôt win on their ideas, so they want to win by changing the voting rules
10/19/25 8:30 AM	Elizabeth Caldwell	North Carolinians need transparent, nonpartisan district maps that reflect communities. The repeated redistricting (gerrymandering by the GOP) undermines the will of the people.
10/19/25 8:30 AM	Gerrymandering is rigging Bryan Cromer	For a party who promotes themselves as one who holds family values high and is about giving the people and states more power, your actions show your true motivation is one that promotes power being given to those who are white and of a certain economic status over voting power being representative of all of the people they represent. Gerrymandering has no place in politics today. You should be fighting to remove it rather than promote it. This action just proves that you,Äôre not strong you,Äôre scared and you,Äôve got to rig the game in order to have any chance of retaining what little credibility you have over the shrinking support.
10/19/25 8:31 AM	Jacob Moore	Let us continue to help President Trump with his MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN mandate by passing this new congressional map! For too long has the Democrat Party held a stranglehold over the voters of North Carolina with THEIR racial and economical Gerrymandering! Let us help to carry on the legacy of our leaders of the past like Senator Jesse Helms, Lauch Faircloth, Gov Holhouser, and more by establishing this state once again as a true democracy built by ,ÄòWe the People,Äô. Help us to live up to and encapsulate our state motto, ,ÄúTo be rather than to seem,Äù.
10/19/25 8:32 AM	Fair Representation William Griswold	As a staunch independent I'm disheartened to see an already clearly partisan gerrymandered supermajority Republican state gov seek to further entrench itself in what's obviously not a fair or good faith effort to represent the state's voters. It does not pass the 'common sense' legislation test and it clearly does not fairly or accurately represent voters (see presidential and gubernatorial election voter results). Senator Berger's comments that this proposal is a direct result of trying to "protect the president's agenda" appears to be the only explanation for this proposal. This is a bad precedent to set for our state, period. A more fair approach to the difficult but necessary task of gerrymandering is to appoint a bipartisan districting committee. This proposal further damages the already statistically demonstrable and deeply unfair partisan gerrymandering that NC has experienced in recent years.
10/19/25 8:33 AM	Ms Linda North	We don't need or want new maps. Free and fair elections are the goal not rigged maps to make either side cheat to win,
10/19/25 8:35 AM	Lisa Mathes	Your efforts are not only illegal but unconscionable and morally wrong. The republicans,Äô continued vilification of democrats undermines our democracy and you are contributing to that by supporting this redistricting effort. This is exactly why the voting rights act was enacted - to prevent this blatant power grab. You would be beyond furious if this was happening to your party. Donald trump and his minions-yes, that includes you, are by far the worse thing to happen to this country since the civil war and one may happen again if the republicans continue their blind allegiance to that self Indulgent narcissist.
10/19/25 8:36 AM	Grace McLain	This is stealing a seat. Our population in NC is much more evenly split among Democrats, Republicans, and Unaffiliated voters. Voters should be choosing our elected officials without gerrymandering to allow one party to elect more of their candidates, especially when that party hasn,Äôt passed a budget and is trying to deny many of us healthcare and a sound public education. Do your job!
10/19/25 8:36 AM	John Petranka	People have no faith in government anymore, and "redistricting" to give a clearly purple state an 11 to 3 Republican advantage is one reason why. This is anti-democratic voter suppression at its worse. The pendulum will eventually swing.
10/19/25 8:37 AM	Ms. Julie Oliver	This plan to redistrict in a way that takes away the voice of so many North Carolinians is wrong. Let the people be heard in numbers that accurately reflect who lives here.
10/19/25 8:37 AM	Jeanine Ripp	I oppose further redistributing efforts. North Carolinians deserve fair, stable maps drawn through a TRANSPARENT, NONPARTISAN process- not constant political manipulation of district lines.
10/19/25 8:37 AM	Courtney Fanflik	VOTE NO!! The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ,Äúcracking,Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.

10/19/25 8:38 AM	Ms Rosemary McGee	American Citizen	I thought all votes mattered equally. But under this mandate delivered by Trump, it's now to be decided by presidential edict and abdication of local representatives Hall and Berger. NC is a swing state which is pretty much equally divided across Blue, Red and Purple. It will now be further mandated that only GOP VOTES count. Quite the irony as Trump constantly proclaims that the 2020 election was a fraud ! And, here he is mandating this ACT and Hall and Berger comply, Because this is the only way Republicans can win. "President Trump earned a clear mandate from the voters of North Carolina and the rest of the country, and we intend to defend it by drawing an additional Republican Congressional seat,,Äù Hall said in a statement Monday. THIS IS NOT HOW IT'S INTENDED TO WORK. EVERY VOTE SHOULD COUNT EQUALLY. The mandate was delivered on an extremely manipulated base which is now going to be further enhanced . Let's see how the voting goes when people have lost or can't afford insurance/healthcare and the other real life impacts from the BBB and giving $1T to the top 1,% .
10/19/25 8:38 AM	David Walsh		I am appalled by the current gerrymandering in our state and urge our state legislature refrain from further abuse of power to disenfranchise voters in our state. The 2024 map resulted in a 10-4 Republican advantage even though there are currently slightly more registered Democrats in North Carolina than Republicans. Republicans can't win without cheating, and you should be ashamed of your actions.
10/19/25 8:38 AM	Margaret McAlister		Your proposed map is unfair and you must know this. Do not vote for this. Sincerely, A Constituent
10/19/25 8:38 AM	Mrs Caitlin Chicoli		This redistricting of the NC maps is a blatant attempt to take voting rights away from the people of NC. Instead of "protecting President Trump's agenda" as Phil Berger said, you should be looking out for the people of your state. In case anyone forgot, you were elected to serve the people, not the president.
10/19/25 8:39 AM	Ariana Olivieri		Sure ,Äî here,Äôs a polished, more impactful version of your message while keeping your original passion and intent: ? Redistricting should be illegal. Our counties deserve fair representation. Republicans know they can,Äôt win without rigging the system, and that,Äôs exactly what gerrymandering does. Representation should serve everyone in a district ,Äî not just a select few. Democracy belongs to all of us, not just to Trump or his administration. Shame on those who took his call to manipulate districts and steal seats from the community. Fairness and integrity should never be partisan issues
10/19/25 8:39 AM	Rollin Lind		Redistricting doesn't address topics affecting your constituents. Cost of living, healthcare and the budget are issues you should be addressing. Redistricting is not a policy solution.
10/19/25 8:39 AM	Just DON'T Sean Costello		Just DON'T! At least not BEFORE passing the "required" legislation, namely a state fiscal budget. You work for North Carolinians, not Trump. WE come first!
10/19/25 8:39 AM	Robert Shaffer		VOTE NO!! Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable.
10/19/25 8:41 AM	Mary Kircher		North Carolinas population is nearly 50-50 republican and democrats. The districts should reflect that split. I ask that you represent the entire state electorate and not approve this map.

10/19/25 8:43 AM	Marnie Holland	Concerned Cutizen	I am concerned that the reason for this redistricting is to ensure that the Republican party gets elected. NC is known as being one of the most gerrymandered states in the United Stated. These are Arguments against the current redistricting proposal. -Creates unfair representation. Manipulating district lines, a practice known as gerrymandering, allows the political party in power to choose their voters rather than voters choosing their representatives. This can result in a mismatch between the statewide popular vote and the number of seats a party wins. Reduces competition. Gerrymandering often creates "safe" seats for incumbents, leading to fewer competitive elections. This can decrease accountability, since elected officials may feel more beholden to their party or political base than to the broader electorate. Causes political polarization. When districts are drawn to concentrate like-minded voters, it can create an "echo chamber" effect. Representatives primarily accountable to their base may become more extreme in their views, making bipartisan cooperation more difficult. Empowers politicians over the public. In many states, the legislature has unilateral control over drawing the maps, leading to a process that lacks transparency and is motivated by partisan gain. Disadvantages minority voters. While the Voting Rights Act is intended to protect minority voters, partisan map drawers can still engage in racial gerrymandering to dilute the political strength of communities of color. Here are some proposed solutions of reform to address the negative aspects of redistricting: Independent commissions: Transferring the power of redistricting from state legislatures to independent or non-partisan commissions is a solution adopted by some states, such as California. These commissions, made up of citizens rather than politicians, are designed to create fairer maps
10/19/25 8:43 AM	Ms Robin Newman	NC citizen	I oppose this attempt to further dilute the power of citizens so that Republicans can manipulate state elections to their advantage. Shameful and unacceptable.
10/19/25 8:43 AM	Jennifer Dorton	Resident of NC	NC is already gerrymandered. The legislature does not need to make the situation even worse. The only thing the state needs is non-partisan redistricting so that elections can be fair.
10/19/25 8:44 AM	Jill Skinner		Request from Governor I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. My district is already heavily gerrymandered, combining counties with vastly different needs. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 8:44 AM	Joslyn Brown		I vehemently oppose redistricting for the purposes of favoring republican seats. We must not use racist tactics to gain power. Use your power for good- pass a budget to pay teachers
10/19/25 8:46 AM	Jane Flieg	None	This is just another attempt to disenfranchise voters. Voters should be choosing their representatives, not the other way around. This will be the 5th set of maps in 5 years. Gerrymandering is wrong, regardless of which party is trying to do it.
10/19/25 8:48 AM	Frank Southecorvo		Stop the partisan gerrymanders!! If you really hate democracy so much, move to China or Russia. If you're going to stay in NC, LET O U R VOT E S C OU N T!
10/19/25 8:48 AM	Mrs Susan Faulkner		I am against redistricting. You are making sure the votes of some people do not count. Don Davis is my representative, elected by the people of my district and you are trying to make sure he does not get re-elected. Shame on you
10/19/25 8:48 AM	J. Andersen		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 8:51 AM	Meredith Holland		Voters should choose representatives. NOT YOU!!! No gerrymandering!!!!!

10/19/25 8:53 AM	Non Partisan drawing Megan Moore		To the Honorable Members of the North Carolina General Assembly's Redistricting Committee, Thank you for allowing me to submit this public comment regarding the proposed congressional district plan. My name is Megan, and I am a resident of Matthews, North Carolina (Mecklenburg County). My interest in this process is focused on ensuring the integrity and accountability of our state's democratic institutions. The fundamental objective of redistricting is to create maps that guarantee fair and effective representation. A process where the map is drawn solely by elected officials risks the appearance and reality of self-serving outcomes, where representatives choose their voters. I respectfully request that the General Assembly establish a fully independent, non-partisan redistricting commission to draw future electoral maps. This reform would ensure the process prioritizes neutral, widely accepted criteria,Äïsuch as population equality, compactness, and community cohesion,Äîover any political considerations. This change would serve to restore public trust in the final outcome. It is noted with concern that the General Assembly is dedicating immediate resources to redrawing district lines,Äïa process traditionally reserved for the post-Census period,Äîwhile critical state business, specifically passing a comprehensive state budget, remains incomplete. I urge the legislature to focus its attention on fulfilling the immediate financial and policy needs of the state, particularly those impacting essential services like public education and healthcare funding, before undertaking this mid-cycle redistricting effort. The districts enacted today will define our representation for years to come. I respectfully request a process and a result that reflects the public interest, not political advantage. Thank you for your consideration.
10/19/25 8:53 AM	Kathryn Sabo		The republican,Äôs plans to redistrict cannot happen as it creates an unfair map and gives them more power, which goes against the constitution of this nation. We cannot allow them to do whatever they see fit in order to stay in office as they know the public does not want that to happen. Do whatever is necessary to keep the map as is.
10/19/25 8:53 AM	Robin Southecorvo		Do not redistricting!!!! It's un-American. Let all people be counted We are already gerrymandered enough ! If anything, change the already areas of gerrymandering.
10/19/25 8:53 AM	Chastin Kornegay		This is racist.
10/19/25 8:56 AM	Mrs Emily Kiral		Do not give the republicans more seats. The current administration does not represent the state of NC! Only 30% of all NC residents are republicans!!
10/19/25 8:56 AM	TIFFANY STRALEY		Redistricting would mean selling democracy for dictatorship, proving that politicians are not here to represent constituents, but rather, to represent greed and racism. As an elected official, you have a duty to the public, not the president.
10/19/25 8:58 AM	Beth Lange		This proposed redrawing amounts to a power grab at the expense of voters and fairness. Instead of protecting the democratic principle that voters choose their representatives, it flips the script so that representatives choose their voters. For all of these reasons, this map should be opposed.
10/19/25 8:58 AM	Brooke Smaltz		DO NOT redistrict, North Carolinians deserve fair representation in congress!
10/19/25 9:00 AM	Ann Culler		Please focus on passing budget and stop redistricting.
10/19/25 9:00 AM	Paula Decker		I do not approve of racial gerrymandering. Please keep the election process fair for all citizens. Every vote should count.
10/19/25 9:00 AM	Ms. Virginia Edler		I do not support redrawing the district maps. If the people want to elect a democrat they should be allowed to do so. Redistricting is the same as denying the people their vote.
10/19/25 9:01 AM	Mrs. Lindsay Sappington		I do not in any way support redistricting without accurate census data. I absolutely do not support redistricting because Trump asked you to do it. That is inappropriate and not a representation of the voters in the state. North Carolina is a purple state. It is not a red state. This redistricting is trying to make North Carolina a red state. We need to continue to hold competitive elections in the state and not fall into gerrymandering even further.
10/19/25 9:01 AM	Linda Tribble		Any redistricting based on party affiliation is an obvious attempt to cheat in order to win elections,Ä¶how ,Äúhonorable,Äù
10/19/25 9:05 AM	No to redistricting! Susan Van Atta	Self	NC is gerrymandered like crazy already- that,Äôs not right and now you want to do it even more for a purely shameful power grab. No to moving forward with this- the people deserve to be FAIRLY represented!
10/19/25 9:07 AM	Natalie Micale		I care about democracy and the people,Äôs votes. Every vote. No gerrymandering.

10/19/25 9:08 AM	LINDA EKMAN	none	Please do not redistrict our state. We are purple now, which is great, as it gives all of our residents a say. We need open discussion and bi-partisan effort to make this state work for everyone. Creating a super-majority would stifle an important tool of our democracy. Say "no" to gerrymandering
10/19/25 9:08 AM	Margaret Yelverton		Do not gerrymandering. If a candidate's ideas are not good enough to be chosen honestly by the electorate in free and fair elections, they do NOT deserve to be in office.
10/19/25 9:09 AM	Amanda Apony-Moriarty		The practice of gerrymandering is inherently undemocratic. Elected officials should represent their community as a whole. not a segment of their community and a few neighborhoods 20 miles away.
10/19/25 9:09 AM	Dr. Donald Van Atta		This proposal is a terrible, extremely partisan, unsustainable idea. Voters should fairly choose their representatives. Our current electoral map is heavily weighted to favor one party. This proposal will make it worse. Disenfranchising half our state,Äôs population is neither just nor sustainable. Please don,Äôt make it worse.
10/19/25 9:10 AM	Mr Larry Tilson	None	Mid-decade redistricting is nothing more than an attempt to disenfranchise certain voters. It should be illegal; it's certainly objectionable. Registered voters in North Carolina are split 50/50. Congressional representation should be in proportion.
10/19/25 9:10 AM	Rev Joshua Watts		Please stop selling your soul to Trump. Do you not realize that everything you do will come back on you twice as hard. You claim to be Christian, but every public actions appears to be more in line with Hell. Draw a fair map that represents all of NC. Not everyone loves to punish poor people and celebrate the rich. I know Jesus didn,Äôt.
10/19/25 9:13 AM	Redistricting Sara Pierson	Unaffiliated	Respectfully, I oppose redistricting.
10/19/25 9:14 AM	Kristen Smith		I am tired of the NC GOP doing everything except effectively governing for ALL North Carolinians. You should not need to gerrymander yet AGAIN if you have sound policies. Have you considered that instead of rigging the system?
10/19/25 9:15 AM	Mrs Carly Noorani		Electoral maps should be representative of the people. Do not change the electoral map to change the congressional districts. The people you represent do not want this change and please work hard to protect our democracy.
10/19/25 9:15 AM	Russell Glissmann		This is the most absurd plan ever! Draw up a new redistricting plan just to appease Donald Trump? Just to attempt to ensure Congress is entirely Republican? Are you really that naive to think that just by redistricting, you are going to remain in power? Or maybe this will cement your position with Donald Trump and get you a new position with more power and more money? You don't care about what happens to North Carolina so long as the Republicans stay in power? This is the most self-serving act anyone in Congress has to offer! What about working towards a budget for North Carolina? What about working to help out people affected by Helene that got screwed by Donald Trump's charity? I can think of a thousand other things that are MUCH MORE IMPORTANT than redistricting. Oh well, I'm sure this comment will get me and North Carolina nothing! Thanks for helping Donald Trump become the first dictator for what used to be called the United States of America!
10/19/25 9:17 AM	3362606584 Deshawn Dickerson	UNC Hospital	Please stop the madness
10/19/25 9:19 AM	Against Redistricting Cynthia Bost		I am against any further redistricting in our state because we are already gerrymandered enough! If any redistricting is done, it should be done fairly, and not to appease a corrupt president!
10/19/25 9:20 AM	Jill Bercovitch-Blake		Do NOT do this! It,Äôs shameful and an affront to voters! Pass the budget instead!
10/19/25 9:20 AM	Mrs Lisa Rufo		Any unfairly drawn redistricting plan that gives political party power over another is wrong. Our maps need to be fair and the Republicans idea to redistrict according to Trump,Äòs plan is cheating, plain and simple, and the public won,Äôt have this.! they were protests recently all around North Carolina against this administrationso if you think people are in agreement with this, you,Äôre very wrong. Lisa Rufo
10/19/25 9:20 AM	Do the right thing! Michelle Minor		You represent are supposed to do best by North Carolinians. We have had enough of sycophants! Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Enough is enough do the right thing!
10/19/25 9:20 AM	Jill Skinner		Request from Governor Stein I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. My district is already heavily gerrymandered, combining counties with vastly different needs. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 9:21 AM	Patrick Holbrook		I am a North Carolina resident. Donald Trump won 51% of the vote in the 2024 North Carolina general election, and we voted for an entirely Democratic executive state branch. That does not give the state house a mandate to gerrymander. It stands to reason that the congressional district maps should fairly represent the people approximately 50/50, as they are now. It would truly be a twisted abomination to change the maps to a 70/30 situation. Please keep the map as-is to fairly represent the people of North Carolina.

10/19/25 9:21 AM	Carolyn Bowman		I am sick of the Republicans stealing and suppressing votes of North Carolinians. When they know that they can,Äôt win, they cheat. NO redistricting.
10/19/25 9:22 AM	Mrs Lucille Griffin	Griffins Great Getaways LLC	I oppose further redistricting in North Carolinians deserve fair, stable maps drawn through a transparent, nonpartisan process,Äînot constant political manipulation of district lines.
10/19/25 9:22 AM	Mrs Courtney Stewart	Non	This redistricting is unnecessary, unfair, and poorly timed. It undermines public trust by disrupting representation outside of the regular redistricting cycle and appears driven by political motives, not population shifts or public interest. Please reject these changes and support a fair, transparent process that protects voters,Äô voices and the integrity of our elections. I am a registered NC independent voter.
10/19/25 9:22 AM	Linda Cole		I,Äôve never been very vocal as far as politics but what I see happening with Gerrymandering and redistricting to give one party an advantage in our elections is not conducive to democracy and fair elections. I am an independent and until Trump generally voted Republican but with what I see happening with Trump and the MAGA group there is serious question whether I,ÄôIl be voting republican in the next elections. Especially if there is redistricting. If this happens there is no option but to vote these republicans OUT!!!!! Please remember this when you vote for this.
10/19/25 9:23 AM	Dawn Morriston		Dear GOP, did you see the No Kings rallies? America is not with you. Everything you do backfires, so stop doing it.
10/19/25 9:26 AM	Ms Lila Rosa	Engaged Durhamites for Democracy	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. North Carolina has been redistricted twice since 2020. That's already too much. Instead, legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of enacting a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Plus, this current proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians ~ which I am strongly against! The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to *protect* against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters, not to disenfranchise their vote deliberately. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes into next year's. Thank you in advance for taking the moral action to support ALL North Carolinians, not just white North Carolinians who vote Republican, by defeating this proposal.
10/19/25 9:27 AM	Dr. TJ Jamison		This change seems unnecessary and disrupts fair representation outside the usual cycle. Voters deserve a process that is impartial and transparent ,Äî not one that appears to serve political interests over the public good. I respectfully urge you to oppose this redistricting plan and to protect the integrity of our electoral system.
10/19/25 9:27 AM	Juliana Rodriguez		A free and fair election is what we should be about, this move to redraw the maps undermines and unfairly takes away the voice of the people. Pass a budget and leave the maps alone.
10/19/25 9:28 AM	The electoral college Karen Romo		The electoral college needs to go. I would drag myself off my death bed to vote for the first person to run on that agenda.
10/19/25 9:31 AM	Susan Lee		Please do not allow this gerrymandering to continue. NC legislature needs to be representative of the population.
10/19/25 9:31 AM	Maria Zaharatos		North Carolina deserves fair representation. I reject the redistricting proposal and urge our legislators to do the same and ensure that we do not cave to partisan pressures and authoritarian requests from President Trump to influence elections in his favor, and that further divide our country. We are already the most gerrymandered state and this proposal would disenfranchise thousands of rightful voters.
10/19/25 9:33 AM	Rev Nola Knouse		I object strongly to the attempt to redraw congressional district lines apart from a new census, especially when it is being done for the stated purpose of supporting the current president's agenda. It is up to the PEOPLE to vote in our representatives, and this should be done in accordance with fairly established districts. If you cannot trust that your agenda will pass muster without this redistricting, then you have little faith in the justice or rightness of your agenda.
10/19/25 9:33 AM	Karmen Best		Shame on you for trying to further disenfranchise the people of the state you,Äôre supposed to serve because the president told you to. We need fair maps, You work for us!
10/19/25 9:37 AM	Logan Wray	NC Taxpayers	This is a disgrace and an attempt to rig free and fair elections through gerrymandering. If the president is so popular and has a mandate, why do you need to fix elections for him? I didn,Äôt vote for this, and we citizens don,Äôt pay taxes to fund your salaries so you can restrict our rights and weaken the power of other people,Äôs votes. So why doesn,Äôt the NC legislature do something productive and NOT controversial with their time instead? Like fixing the NCDMV.

10/19/25 9:37 AM	NC Assembly Redistricting Michelle Truesdell	Thank you for allowing me to submit this public comment regarding the proposed congressional district plan. My name is Michelle Truesdell and I am a resident of Waxhaw, Union County, North Carolina. My interest in this process is focused on ensuring the integrity and accountability of our state's democratic institutions. The fundamental objective of redistricting is to create maps that guarantee fair and effective representation. A process where the map is drawn solely by elected officials risks the appearance and reality of self-serving outcomes, where representatives choose their voters. I respectfully request that the General Assembly establish a fully independent, non-partisan redistricting commission to draw future electoral maps. This reform would ensure the process prioritizes neutral, widely accepted criteria,Äîsuch as population equality, compactness, and community cohesion,Äîover any political considerations. This change would serve to restore public trust in the final outcome. It is noted with concern that the General Assembly is dedicating immediate resources to redrawing district lines,Äîa process traditionally reserved for the post-Census period,Äîwhile critical state business, specifically passing a comprehensive state budget, remains incomplete. I urge the legislature to focus its attention on fulfilling the immediate financial and policy needs of the state, particularly those impacting essential services like public education and healthcare funding, before undertaking this mid-cycle redistricting effort. The districts enacted today will define our representation for years to come. I respectfully request a process and a result that reflects the public interest, not political advantage. Thank you for your consideration. An Underpaid, Under appreciated, NC Teacher
10/19/25 9:38 AM	Laurel Harry	NC is a purple state that just elected a democratic governor. We already have districting that favors the GOP. redistricting now (at Trump,Äôs request) to disenfranchise even more democratic voters is a blatant power grab that constituents see and disapprove of.
10/19/25 9:41 AM	Darla Wiedeman	This mid cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences, it silences voters, as districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes. It destabilizes elections at a time when many voters are already not trusting the elections. It waste tax payers money. It weakens democracy. Is a power grab, that was requested by the president. It's not fair to the voters as the voters do not have a say, at least in California voters are being asked if its's ok. It needs to be transparent and independent that protect the voice of EVERY voter regardless of political affiliation.
10/19/25 9:43 AM	Sherry Grissom	What is happening to our democracy? As one who doesn,Äôt prescribe to labels, I have always been grateful to live in a purple state. Where my vote truly counts in matters of local, state and national elections of importance. To take that ,Äúvalue,Äù away from MY vote, to draw lines not through equal value of your citizens thoughts and concerns, and to not even HIDE that you are doing it to cheat the system into getting more seats of one party (or another, I don,Äôt care which is which), is out right despicable. When you bend the knee to the national leaders, as this assembly has outright said they are doing (,Äúanswering the call,Äù of POTUS), you are leaving the state,Äôs rights argument in the dirt. You are stomping on EVERYTHING this party and this state has been proud to demonstrate over many years - that it is the will of the people, and not the will of a SINGLE party that matters. Ensure legitimacy of our votes as North Carolinians, take care of your entire electorate. Don,Äôt cheat your way to leadership and try to claim legitimacy through disenfranchisement.
10/19/25 9:45 AM	Dr Cathy Hallenbeck	Please- NO Redistricting in NC! Stop playing around with The People's votes!!

10/19/25 9:45 AM	Bryon Feth		I write to express my strong opposition to the state government's plan to redistrict our Congressional map. While the Supreme Court has ruled that redistricting based on political affiliation is not unconstitutional, legality does not equate to fairness, and it certainly does not absolve the state of its responsibility to uphold the core principles of representative democracy. Redistricting that entrenches partisan advantage, especially when building upon already gerrymandered maps, undermines the foundational democratic right of every citizen to have an equal voice in their government. Gerrymandering manipulates district lines in a way that dilutes votes, suppresses competition, and protects incumbents, effectively allowing politicians to choose their voters rather than voters choosing their representatives. This form of redistricting erodes free speech by rendering entire communities politically invisible. When a person,Äôs vote is systematically weakened because of where they live or how their district is drawn, their ability to participate meaningfully in the democratic process is diminished. This is not just a political concern, it,Äôs a constitutional one. The First Amendment guarantees not just the right to speak, but the right to be heard, especially through the ballot box. Furthermore, continuing to draw maps that prioritize partisan gain over fair representation deepens public distrust in government. It sends a clear message that political advantage outweighs public interest, and that elected officials are more concerned with preserving power than with reflecting the will of the people. This is not how democracy should function. Redistricting should aim to reflect communities of interest, encourage competition, and ensure that every voter,Äôs ballot carries equal weight, regardless of party affiliation. I urge the state to reject any plan that furthers partisan gerrymandering and instead adopt a redistricting approach that prioritizes transparency, accountability, and above all, fairness. The health of our democracy depends on it. Respectfully,
10/19/25 9:46 AM	Jane Geraghty		No to changing the maps again. It was just done a couple of years ago. Stop trying to change the peoples voice. You work for the people. History will not be kind to those sticking up for a government who is not working for the people. You know this is wildly unpopular. Even with the base. Listen to the people. Say NO!!! One man will not be able to save you from getting reelected.
10/19/25 9:48 AM	Teres Blane		I am against the proposed redistrixring plan which is not representative of the true make-up of NC voters and will deliberately disenfranchise thousands of voters.
10/19/25 9:48 AM	Mr Enrique Baloyra		A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, including 78% of Republicans, including your home district. Please ensure to represent all North Carolinians and¬†refrain from further gerrymandering our voting maps.
10/19/25 9:49 AM	Ms Carol Ann Lowe	None	A non political commission should be in charge of redistricting, NOT State Legislatures.
10/19/25 9:50 AM	Mr Stephen Garrity	none	I strongly oppose this scheme. Totally unfair and undemocratic. If you haven't gotten the message of the people's discontent from the massive number of citizens demonstrating this weekend, you certainly will at the ballot box if this type of shennanagin goes forward.
10/19/25 9:52 AM	Cindy Finan		I am happy to provide my comment on the plan to further disenfranchise more North Carolina voters. I think that mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. We all know what you are doing and we will remember when it comes time to vote.

10/19/25 9:54 AM	Mr. Richard Dansky	Concerned Citizen Who Votes And Cheerfully Pays His Taxes	Berger talks about delivering the state to Donald Trump. Let us consider what exactly Donald Trump has done for North Carolina. He lied about Federal aid being withheld after Hurricane Helene, to the point where relief workers were in physical danger because of the anger Trump stirred up. He then refused to give further aid to the state after being sworn in. He has slashed funding for medical research, a disaster in a state whose economy and higher education system is built in large part on that foundation. He has devastated the agricultural sector by eliminating programs to help farmers, going after farm labor for deportation, and losing traditionally safe markets for our state's farm products. He has devastated support for veterans. He has overseen the degradation of our military and defenses, a huge concern in a state with such a strong military presence. The list goes on. Berger's desire to continue this pattern of behavior that is actively and aggressively bad for North Carolina and North Carolinians is partisan, corrupt, and dangerous.
10/19/25 9:54 AM	Lauren James		I oppose the redistricting of NC according to the proposed congressional district planning.
10/19/25 9:55 AM	Dr Mindy Oshrain		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 9:55 AM	Sarita Pennoh		Redistricting for the benefit of Donald Trump but at the expense of the Black vote is absurd. This is a harmful act that will have consequences for years to come. If you actually believed in Donald Trump and his power, you wouldn't have to redraw the map at all, but you fear change so much that you're willing to put fundamental rights on the line. Please reconsider your stance on redistricting.
10/19/25 9:57 AM	Terry Scholl	No organization. NC voter	Please do not redistrict NC mid census. State redistricting should only occur every 10 years. Please support keeping that standard model and do not change voting districts this year.
10/19/25 9:58 AM	Jenna Benjamin		Not that you are listening to your constituency at all, but as an independent voter and donor I oppose this plan. Instead of changing the rules to win,Äîwhich is un-American and un-democratc,Äîperhaps you should look at the Trump agenda that is so unpopular your seats are vulnerable. You work for the people of North Carolina (allegedly); if they want what you are offering you don,Äôt have to cheat.
10/19/25 9:59 AM	Ms Mary Farmer	Retired Healthcare Professional	I,Äôm sick to death of this nonsense. North Carolina voters should decide who represents their areas. Republicans can,Äôt win without cheating. Form a nonpartisan committee for redistributing now. Neither party has been fair. STOP Gerrymandering NC! NOW!!!
10/19/25 10:03 AM	Kathryn Tinkelenberg		I am opposed to any redistricting that is being done for the sole purpose of making it more difficult for true representation of the will of the people. Government is to serve the people not itself.
10/19/25 10:06 AM	Mary Storms		To all the republican and MAGA members of the NCGA: I hope you realize that the majority of North Carolina,Äôs citizens disagree with your redistricting plan. The majority want open and free elections and the opportunity to vote for the candidates who best represent them and their communities. That,Äôs what democracy is. But Trump doesn,Äôt believe in democracy and he has mandated that all republican-led states redistrict in order to gain more congressional seats. Trump doesn,Äôt know the first thing about our beautiful state and what the majority of law-abiding, hardworking, compassionate, educated and tax paying citizens of North Carolina want or need. But all of you do. That,Äôs your job. Please stop playing these petty partisan games and concentrate on more important things like passing a budget! Leave the electoral maps alone!
10/19/25 10:06 AM	Mrs Rosemary West	Retired	There is so much political unrest that maybe we should ALL be Independent and eliminate ALL political parties and just vote for whom ever wants to do what is good for the people AND OUR Country and not just what a politician wants to do to maintain their status and their particular PARTY'S agenda!! Afterall, we are ALL a member of the UNITED States of AMERICA.! NOTHING ever gets accomplished without working TOGETHER!! WE ARE ALL ONE BODY!! STOP running in circles chasing a bone and GET TO WORK making our country better for it's citizens!! STOP hating each other!!
10/19/25 10:07 AM	Jeffery Bergenthal		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal
10/19/25 10:09 AM	Voters Elect Andrew Smith		In a representative form of government, the people vote on their representatives instead of the politicians picking their voters. Draw fair maps.

10/19/25 10:11 AM	Mrs Jamie Allen	As a registered Independent voter and Social Worker, I strongly oppose the redistricting of maps in North Carolina. The proposed redrawing of maps represents clear partisan gerrymandering, which undermines the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every North Carolinian deserves to have their voice heard and their vote counted equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This proposal silences marginalized communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, through a bipartisan council and not a Republican controlled House and Senate, with the goal of ensuring equal representation. Redistricting before an upcoming midterm election is obviously an act of gerrymandering and an attempt by Republicans to maintain the majority. You were elected to represent the best interests and well being of all North Carolinians. Please uphold your oath of office and ensure every vote counts. Let the voice of all people be heard. Thank you for your time.
10/19/25 10:12 AM	Syd Pennell	Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. When will you play fair? Let the votes speak for themselves? Why must you cheat to ensure your success? As a progressive, if I were in your position, I would seek to represent ALL North Carolinians regardless of political affiliation. Do the same. Stop the gerrymandering. May you be happy, may you be peaceful, and may you be free from suffering.
10/19/25 10:13 AM	Gerrymandering Madison Walicki	If you have to cheat to continue to push your values, maybe you should reevaluate what exactly you are doing for the people as an elected official. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Âîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps.
10/19/25 10:13 AM	Andrea Cash	NC Republicans are planning to rig our congressional maps YET AGAIN. The stated purpose is to "help Republicans secure Congress and move @realDonaldTrump,Âôs agenda forward!,Âù (Those are NC Republicans,Âô words, not mine.) This is not how it's supposed to work. Voters are supposed to choose their representatives, not the other way around. Legislators, why don,Äôt you work on passing a budget? We are one of two states in the U.S. that hasn,Äôt passed a budget. Shameful! Do your jobs!
10/19/25 10:14 AM	Samantha Haspel	It is unacceptable to redistrict to enable any party to dominate. We are a country of democracy, which entails at least two parties with equal chance of representation. We are a purple state.
10/19/25 10:16 AM	Meredith Diaz	Our maps are already gerrymandered to high heaven because of the NCGOP and your fear of your constituents voices being truly represented. If they were, you fascists pigs would be out of a job. White men do not represent all of the people of NC and you have rigged the maps in your favor for years because if you didn,Äôt, you would LOSE. Stop being sore losers and let the peoples voice be heard! NO TO GERRYMANDERING.

10/19/25 10:17 AM	Rural judicial influence Phillip Bowden		I am writing as a private citizen of Clay County, North Carolina, to raise a concern regarding representation and accountability in rural districts during the redistricting process. While redistricting is often viewed in terms of political boundaries, it must also consider regions where concentrated institutional power,Äîparticularly within the local judiciary and courthouse administration,Äîcan limit the fair voice and protection of ordinary residents. In Cherokee County, a small number of interconnected courthouse officials hold simultaneous influence across judicial, administrative, and procedural functions. When judicial authority and clerk positions overlap through family or internal institutional ties, citizens may face barriers to due process, fear of retaliation, or diminished confidence that grievances will be heard fairly. In such environments, seeking recourse or transparency can carry perceived personal risk, discouraging public participation and leaving serious issues unreported. This concentration of power creates a unique form of underrepresentation. Even when legislative districts appear balanced on paper, the lived reality is that certain rural counties operate without meaningful checks, external oversight, or neutral avenues for citizens to address misuse of authority. These conditions do not reflect the democratic standards that North Carolina strives to uphold. I respectfully urge the General Assembly to recognize that redistricting should account not only for population shifts, but also for regions where entrenched institutional control impedes equitable representation. If left unaddressed, such concentrations of power threaten public trust and fair governance in rural North Carolina. ,Äî Phillip Bowden, Clay County resident impacted by Cherokee County judicial authority
10/19/25 10:18 AM	Ms. Sarah Rubin	NA	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps. A recent poll shows that the vast majority of North Carolinians disapprove of gerrymandering, which violates core principles of fairness and accountability. Our voting districts already give Republicans more than their fair share of seats in Congress. Please do not bow to the demands of a president who only cares about retaining power and regularly shows disrespect for the Constitution and laws of the land.
10/19/25 10:18 AM	Alison Hester		I,Äôm writing as a concerned North Carolinian who values fair representation. I understand that your party already holds a strong majority in our state government, but the continued gerrymandering of district maps undermines public trust and weakens our democracy. We deserve districts that reflect communities ,Äî not political advantage. Fair maps give every voter confidence that their voice matters, regardless of party. North Carolina is stronger when elections are competitive, transparent, and representative of all its people. Please consider leading with fairness and integrity by supporting balanced, nonpartisan redistricting. This would show true respect for the will of the people and strengthen faith in our democratic process.
10/19/25 10:18 AM	Stop Rigging Elections Ryan Stowe		I strongly oppose the proposed congressional map that would give one political party control of 11 out of 14 seats in a state that consistently votes nearly 50/50. This plan is not a reflection of the will of the people. It creates an outcome that silences millions of voices. North Carolinians deserve competitive districts that encourage accountability, representation, and trust in our democratic process. Gerrymandering erodes confidence in elections and discourages participation from voters who already feel unheard. I urge the General Assembly to draw fair maps that reflect our state,Äôs true political balance and protect every citizen,Äôs right to equal representation. Democracy works only when every voice counts, not just the ones chosen by those in power.
10/19/25 10:18 AM	Aya Wallace		North Carolinians deserve fair representation. Gerrymandering is not a fair representation, and the purpose of this redistricting is not ,Äúby the People.,Äù All parties suffer.
10/19/25 10:19 AM	Mr Alan Ivey	Very Mad Citizens	What did trump promised Berger if he does redistrict. I'm a former Republican but Actions like this are Crooked and shady! We won't forget what you have done.
10/19/25 10:21 AM	Nancy Casey		I,Äôm writing to urge the committee to reject any plan to redraw the electoral map in North Carolina before the 2026 midterm elections. To do so is blatantly partisan and robs citizens of their rights to pick their own representatives. Please reject politically motivated redistricting. Thank you for your consideration.
10/19/25 10:21 AM	Elizabeth Adams		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.

10/19/25 10:22 AM	Attorney Caroline Jones		This is a shameless and blatant attempt at a grab of power under the direction of a would be authoritarian President. The Republican Party should step back from this attempt to placate and should stand for the people who put them in office. That does not mean redistricting and attempting to claim more seats, it means listening to the voices of North Carolinians, meeting with the House and Senate, and actually passing a working State Budget. That needs to be the priority, not stop-gap measures and redistricting.
10/19/25 10:23 AM	Blatantly Evil Savannah Swiggard		Abusing your power to take away the voices of North Carolinians is vile beyond words. The fact that you aren't ashamed should keep you awake at night. You, house member, are evil. You betray your citizens for power and influence and you know you're doing it. And you don't care. You will not read this, because you don't care. You will not care about who you hurt. You will not care about how God views your selfishness and abuse of power. I hope Hell is at least comfy when you end up where you belong.
10/19/25 10:24 AM	Kris Lewis		This is appalling, un-American cheating. Stop licking Trump's boots, cowards.
10/19/25 10:25 AM	Annabelle Stein		I'm writing to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/19/25 10:25 AM	Ms Erin Lambert		This ploy to redistribute is a blatant attempt at a power grab in NC. The last time you Republicans tried this is was shot down by every court that it was taken to. What are you so afraid of in a fair and lawful election that you must try to cheat your way there again. Wasn‚Äôt it embarrassing enough when the Republicans Party in NC backed Griffith‚Äôs attempt to steal state Supreme Court seat in the 2024 election. That failed attempt at a power grab made the NC republicans party a nationwide laughingstock. Asher to the rule of law and the voting rights act. Anything else is an attempt to disenfranchise and remove votes from the NC citizens.
10/19/25 10:26 AM	mrs monique fisscher		OPPOSE CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING in response to presidential or party political desparation to hold on to power when Americans from all parties oppose their policies.
10/19/25 10:26 AM	R P		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps.
10/19/25 10:27 AM	Mrs Krista Fox		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Gerrymanding violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and undermines free and fair elections.
10/19/25 10:27 AM	Dr. Timothy Merrick	Member, Board of Education, New Hanover County.	Voters choose their representatives. Your redistricting is a way to cheat voters of their voices. You want representatives to choose their voters. That‚Äôs backward and it‚Äôs cheating. If you knew you had good candidates, and you were confident people supported your party, you would never ever do this. It‚Äôs clear you know that voters do not support you and so you will cheat to win. You should be ashamed to stoop so low.
10/19/25 10:27 AM	Sandra Hutchinson		Native North Carolinian here. I am opposed to what you are doing. The purpose of redistricting is to adjust areas of representation based on changes in population as evidenced by the result of the census every 10 yeas. What you are doing has no justification beyond the majority party being drunk on power and their desire to show fealty to Trump. Neither reason is honorable or beneficial to the people of NC. You should be working on a state budget.
10/19/25 10:27 AM	Nancy Gray		Redistricting to guarantee votes - by any party - is a scourge on our democracy. It takes away our ability to have a say in who makes decisions affecting us. Doing it to please the President and ignoring the desires of constituents is despicable. I live in Watauga County and am an involved citizen who votes and I want my vote to count. The NC Legislature with the efforts of Representative Hise has basically taken away my ability to have a say for School Board members and County Commissioners. This is despite a local referendum that past last year where 71% of voters voted for locally drawn fair maps. It's wrong in Watauga County and it's wrong for all of North Carolina. If legislators have to redistrict to win, they are not even trying to the needs of all North Carolinians.

10/19/25 10:28 AM	Dr Kirsten Firminger		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 10:28 AM	No redisricting Orland Carra		I urge you to refrain from redrawing the map to benefit republican voters.
10/19/25 10:28 AM	Donna Deal		Gerrymandering in order to win an election is immoral. You already know that. The more power you give to Trump, the farther we get from democracy. Stand up for what is right. Your actions matter.
10/19/25 10:29 AM	Gabrielle Smaltz		DO NOT REDISTRICT
10/19/25 10:30 AM	Ms Miriam Herman		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020 in ways that do not fairly represent all North Carolinians. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 10:30 AM	Janice Little		Our Democracy depends on voters selecting their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. Perhaps you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina? NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 10:30 AM	Virginia Bristol		I am opposed to redistricting at this time. There has been almost no time for public comment and I fear this is just another way Republicans will disenfranchise Black North Carolinians from having their votes counted in a meaningful way.
10/19/25 10:30 AM	Stop redistricting Frances Low		If you,Âôre going to redistrict, put it back the way it was to more fairly represent the state of NC. It is a purple state and should be represented that way in Congress. Respect EVERYONE,ÄôS opinion. Make NC a true democracy that reflects the citizens of this great state.
10/19/25 10:31 AM	Caroline Lentz		North Carolina is a true purple State. We need equal representation for both parties. A delegation of 7 Republicans and 7 Democrats is the only free and fair way to represent the interests of ALL North Carolinians. Do your jobs with honesty and integrity. The 2024 swing for Trump did not give you a mandate to cheat the citizens of NC out of fair representation in Congress.
10/19/25 10:32 AM	Mr. Michael Weiss		Republicans: Shame on you. Your policies are so terrible and unpopular that you cannot win elections without cheating. And then you lie about your actions. You are traitors to the constitutions you have sworn to uphold.
10/19/25 10:33 AM	Mr Jason Moore		I am a resident of Carteret County. I am a registered voter in the proposed 1st Congressional District and I stand against this proposed redistricting map. The proposed 1st Congressional District will create a congressional district too large and unrepresentative of the voters in the proposed district. The proposed 1st Congressional district includes coastal counties and inland counties far into the northern Piedmont region of North Carolina. Carteret County,Äôs coastal economy is entirely different than the economies of counties in the northern Piedmont of North Carolina. I ask that Carteret County,Äôs state representatives vote against this proposed congressional map.
10/19/25 10:33 AM	Sangeetha Shivaji		Gerrymandering is a shameful practice. There is no legitimate reason to redraw these districts. This is corruption.
10/19/25 10:33 AM	Do not redistrict. Justin Lee	Citizens	I,Âôm requesting, as a tax paying voter and NC resident, to not redistrict. It is not right and if I have to I will actively campaign and vote for the opponents of whomever votes to redistrict. Thank you
10/19/25 10:33 AM	Katharine Cannon		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS
10/19/25 10:33 AM	Dennis Harrison		Just wait until the next census to redraw the maps. Gerrymandering once a decade is enough.
10/19/25 10:33 AM	Michael Traylor		Redistricting in North Carolina has repeatedly undermined the fundamental principle of representative democracy: that voters should choose their leaders, not the other way around. When district lines are drawn to entrench power rather than to reflect communities, we dilute the voices of citizens and erode public trust in government. True representation depends on competitive elections that encourage accountability, dialogue, and moderation. Instead, partisan redistricting fractures communities of interest, discourages voter participation, and deepens division. It allows politicians to treat entire neighborhoods as pawns in a political strategy rather than as people with shared needs, hopes, and values. Opposing redistricting in its current form is not about protecting one party or another,Äîit,Âôs about protecting democracy itself. North Carolinians deserve fair maps created through transparent, nonpartisan processes that put citizens first. Until redistricting is removed from the hands of those who stand to benefit from it, our state will continue to suffer from distorted representation and a weakened public voice.
10/19/25 10:34 AM	Caroline Sherman		I am strongly opposed to the idea of redrawing district maps at this point in time as it seems extraordinarily manipulative in our purple state to undermine the power of each individuals vote.
10/19/25 10:34 AM	Tasha Paul		Do not redistrict.

10/19/25 10:34 AM	Alice Carlton		I strongly oppose the planned partisan gerrymandering! Let the voters choose their elected officials not vice versa!
10/19/25 10:34 AM	Michele Tidd		i am a registered voter and I want you to VOTE AGAINST GERRYMANDERING OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS!!
10/19/25 10:35 AM	Joseph Amorello		The plan to redistrict North Carolina,Äîagain,Äîis utterly despicable. It is blatant fraud, it is blatant corruption, and it is un-American at its very foundation. The GOP,Âôs newest attempt to gerrymander North Carolina even further is yet another obvious ploy for them to tighten their stranglehold on the power in this state that they have already seized. The members of the committees pushing for this redistricting have no interest in representing all of the constituents of their state, only the ones that agree with them. Simply put, this is a case of politicians choosing their voters, instead of voters choosing their politicians. I,Âód tell you to be ashamed of yourselves, but it,Âós clear you have no shame. What other explanation is there for such gross disenfranchisement of millions of voters?
10/19/25 10:35 AM	The gerrymandering of NC Matthew Brown	Private citizen	I,Âôm a strong believer in the democratic process. Proposing this change sends a message to the people of North Carolina that the officials we,Âôve elected no longer value our rights as Americans. As someone who has voted Republican in the past two elections, I find this deeply troubling. It feels as though we,Âôre heading down a path that will divide Americans and undermine democracy ,Äî a path where elections become systems designed to ensure that only one party can win. What happens when Democrats regain power? Won,Âôt they be tempted to use the same tactics? And when that happens, we,Âôll have no one to blame but the party that set the precedent. If this bill is passed, I fear the last election will have been my final one as a Republican.
10/19/25 10:36 AM	Stephanie Brown		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. North Carolina is roughly 50% Democratic-leaning voters and roughly 50% Republican-leaning voters. Our congressional maps should reflect our state. Redistricting should not occur outside of the constitutionally-mandated decennial census (per Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution). NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 10:38 AM	2025 Redistricting R. L. Watson		No. This bill is probably unconstitutional. If you pass it, you are treating Mr. Trump as though he were a king.
10/19/25 10:39 AM	Debra Monnin		I oppose attempts to redraw NC congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. Both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives not the other way around.
10/19/25 10:39 AM	Maureen K Conklin		NO GERRYMANDERING! Any redistribution of seats from one party to another more than an historical rebalancing would predict proves manipulation and anti-democratic intent. Those proposing it should be charged with treason against the people of North Carolina, regardless of which party they represent or even if they represent no party at all, or are unelected officials or private citizens.
10/19/25 10:41 AM	Susan Lander		you do not need to do this. You have much more important work to do, don't you? LIKE TEACHER RAISES and STATE EMPLOYEE RAISES generally? Why don't you give a rip about the working people of NC?
10/19/25 10:41 AM	Susan Arshack	na	Biased redistricting deprives NC citizens of a basic right: the right to choose their elected officials. Please do not redraw the maps. Gerrymandering is anti-democratic. It is not the way we should do things in the United States.
10/19/25 10:41 AM	April Sherrill		This is shameful! You can,Äôt win without cheating??
10/19/25 10:41 AM	Ms Carol McCullen		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 10:45 AM	Eowyn Turner		This is wrong and should not be done. Maps need to be drawn to fairly represent the people, not silence voices that deserve to be heard.
10/19/25 10:45 AM	Jessica Cramer		Stop gerrymandering. If your party cannot win without hacking districting to death, then deal with it. You are here to serve the people. If we don't vote for you then you need to rethink your policies not push people out that will vote against you.
10/19/25 10:46 AM	Suzanne Cavanaugh		Gerrymandered districts are an abuse of power and do not allow the will of the people to be heard. The people of North Carolina are not served by these proposed changes to the districts.
10/19/25 10:47 AM	Laura Heyneman		Dear members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee, I am writing in strong opposition to the plan to redraw district maps. Maos are supposed to be redrawn every 10 years to reflect the population of the state, and should not be redrawn simply to follow the wishes of a President who is increasingly unpopular in North Carolina. Furthermore, it,Âós clear that implementation of these maps will result in legal challenges that will require public money to defend. And this is all being done while the legislature hasn,Âôt even passed a state budget! Instead of passing an unnecessary and costly restricting plan, NC legislators should focus on passing a state budget.

10/19/25 10:48 AM	Ethan Ethan Chirico	Citizen	Redistricting NC for the sake of gaining more seats is a poison pill. If the Republican party wants more seats, they need to create policy outcomes that make them more popular. Texas and other states changing their districts for short term wins will hurt the party and democracy in the long run.
10/19/25 10:48 AM	Bette Meyer		Stop! Stop! Stop! You are CHEATING! It is cheating to not have our Congressional districts represent the voting public.
10/19/25 10:49 AM	Jon Shain		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 10:49 AM	Dr. Julie Johnson		Gerrymandering is a corrupt exercise that has effects beyond election results. It undermines our confidence in the fairness of institutions, causes cynicism in both winners and losers, and is fundamentally destabilizing. Why should people who are excluded from meaningful participation in our democracy respect anything our public institutions offer? Gerrymandering isn't just bad for Democrats or Republicans--it is corrosive to democracy.
10/19/25 10:50 AM	Jeremy Barker		We get it... politics are politics.. and most of us would love if our "elected" representatives represented "us." It makes absolutely no sense to redraw lines, especially when we all know it is for political gain. We get it. This helps you! It does not help us! And it does not restore our faith in our elected officials.
10/19/25 10:52 AM	Jenni Franz		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 10:53 AM	Xana Mills		We deserve fair representation in congress. It‚Äôs ridiculous that redistricting is even being considered right now when we are still years away from the next census. People should have equal representation across political parties and it‚Äôs already skewed enough as it is. Stop pandering to others and actually focus on the people in this state.
10/19/25 10:54 AM	Mr Jim Schott		This redistricting is totally unnecessary and costly. Besides, it just plain cheating. Is this the way Republicans do democracy? Do you really have to cheat to win? Why not just come up with policies that help your constituents. You know,Äî-governing.
10/19/25 10:54 AM	Virginia Madorin		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. NO TO THIS!
10/19/25 10:58 AM	Dustin Abele		?To the House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee: ?I am submitting this comment to express my unequivocal opposition to the current proposed Congressional redistricting plan. Given North Carolina's established history as a politically competitive state, with a near 50/50 split between major party voters, this map is clearly an extreme partisan gerrymander. ?The proposed districts violate the spirit of fair representation by unnecessarily fracturing communities and creating a disproportionate number of safe partisan seats. This manipulation of the electoral process is an abuse of power and undermines the integrity of our democracy. ?I urge the Committees to halt the advancement of this plan and instead adopt criteria and a map that prioritizes: ?Compactness and Contiguity ?Respect for Counties and Municipalities ?Partisan Neutrality to accurately reflect the state's political balance. ?The citizens of North Carolina deserve fair maps, not maps drawn to predetermine election outcomes.

10/19/25 10:58 AM	No redistricting Cassidy Chester		Gerrymandering and manipulation of district lines is a direct attempt to weaken the voters of the state. It silences voters, divides communities, and undermines the constitution. You should be focusing on helping the people of your state through passing funding, helping recovery efforts, and addressing the poorest who are suffering in your state due to the inhumane actions of so many people in power in this country. Instead you are trying to re-draw a map that has no reason to be adjusted except to cheat the system and the people. I am firmly against this proposal and I do not think it should be passed.
10/19/25 10:58 AM	Christin Austin		It is a shameful and blatant grab for power that should be stopped immediately. If they can do it, so can Democrats and then you just have a constant flipping of districts and power grabbing va working for the people.
10/19/25 10:59 AM	Deborah Johnson		I'm probably wasting my breath commenting as I'm assuming this is all theater and you'll do as you please regardless of public comment but ... knock it the f--- off with the gerrymandering. We need two functioning parties to have even a prayer of a decent democracy and that means that each voter deserves an equal voice. Fix your policies if you want to win elections, don't change voting maps to do so. Trump is insane but I know damn well there is SOMEONE in the GOP with a modicum of a moral compass that can take a pause and consider, hey, it would be atrocious if the other party behaved this way. I was raised Republican - I am not anymore. Please give me a reason to come back to your party.
10/19/25 10:59 AM	Adrienne Lallo		It is brazen disrespect for citizens to have elected officials choose their voters ,Äî rather than the other way around ,Äî by cracking and packing district maps before every election cycle. The time our General Assembly wastes in political activity is nauseating. Get your act in gear and come to rational solutions for the people of this state.
10/19/25 11:01 AM	Aimee Hollis		Do not gerrymander this state. We have already thrown away millions of taxpayer dollars with the Supreme Court cases on how gerrymandered the lines are. It is a breach of your fiduciary duty to further waste tax payer money. For a party of small government, this is beyond overreach. This is pandering and a flagrant attempt to turn democracy into an inverted totalitarian regime.
10/19/25 11:02 AM	Kelsey Bredice		The proposed redistricting plan presented by republicans is despicable. The ,Äúvalues,Àù of the GOP are no longer the values of the average American, and certainly do not reflect those of us in NC. By further gerrymandering our state, you are spitting in the faces of every single tax payer/property owner/business owner who contributes to this beautiful state. The GOP has shown time and again that they only value themselves and absolutely no one else. We, the people, will not stand for this! You are pushing people toward desperation, and unfortunately we all know that will not end well for any of us. As a citizen of this state, a property owner, manager of a small family business, and someone who grew up loving this state and country, I beg of you to consider the severe implications of what is being proposed and understand that it is absolutely UNFAIR. Having GOP propaganda shoved down our throats is not going to suddenly make everyone in this state a white Christian nationalist (which is what the GOP wants). We will boycott state taxes if this is allowed to proceed. We will, as a state and as a united people, absolutely refuse taxation without representation. If you think our budgets are screwed now, go ahead and pull this mess and find out how bad it can get. Every republican or democrat who votes in favor of this will NEVER work in politics again. If you value your career, or care AT ALL about our state, you will not allow this obscene gerrymandering to occur here.
10/19/25 11:03 AM	GERRYMANDERING REJECTED BreeAnna Johnson	Lumbee Tribe of NC	I am an enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe as well as a homeowner. I want to denounce new maps as this is not only against the time frame that new maps are allowed to be drawn, but a clear intention for republicans to stay in power. DO NOT TOUCH TRIBAL DISTRICTS AND LAND. Leave the maps how they are, they are gerrymandered enough!
10/19/25 11:04 AM	julia burr		no. no. no. no. these redistricting proposals are way out of line. it is like a team that is afraid of losing: they keep trying to change the rules in order to not lose. i have been living and voting in north carolina for 25 years and have watched both political parties win and lose in a fairly proportionate matter. instead of changing the lines in districts, perhaps its time to truly listen to what the people are asking for and get elected on merit and integrity.
10/19/25 11:04 AM	Lorie Lowans-Wells		North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. We need our leaders to focus on education and the needs of the people!!
10/19/25 11:06 AM	Margaret Callahan		I object to redistricting and gerrymandering.
10/19/25 11:07 AM	Mary Hely		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Protect voters NS let us choose our politicians instead of letting politicians choose their voters!

10/19/25 11:08 AM	James Morrow	None - Individual Citizen	My name is James Morrow, a resident and registered voter in North Carolina. I oppose your efforts to redraw the election districts in favor of Republicans. You have already cheated many residents of this state by your similar redistricting efforts of just three years ago. Gerrymandering is wrong on both sides of the aisle, but Republicans seem to take it to an extreme in North Carolina. If you insist on redistricting, then roll the maps back to the ones used in elections before 2023, when North Carolina had a seven/seven split of House Representatives, which is much more aligned with the nearly even electorate split within our state. Your time should be spent on crafting a state budget, aiding the victims of catastrophic storm damage, and adequately funding education. Your proposed redistricting helps none of those needs. DO YOUR JOB by addressing our infrastructure, our jobs, our healthcare, and our children. I invite you to contact me anytime to discuss this further. James Morrow
10/19/25 11:09 AM	Mrs Michele Carter		This is absolutely atrocious. I am an Independant and am fully and totally against unfair mid district gerry mandering, ordered by Trump, who seems to be committed to winning at whatever the cost to principles, the law, the constitution or anything remotely fair to the people of this country. It is absolutely atrocious and it makes me cry and fear for this country and its future. Their was no wide-scale cheating in the 2020 elections but this mid cycle unprecedented merry mandering in order to circumvent the will of the people is cheating; and not only is it cheating, circumventing the will of the people is undemocratic and I will never forgive the Republicans in their current form for these assaults on our democracy. Where have the normal, fairly principled Republicans gone. They are called Rhinos now and are blacklisted leaving behind a band of thugs, cowards, liars and people thst the founding fathers would be ashamed of .
10/19/25 11:10 AM	Debra Lawrence		Voters have the right to choose their representatives, not one party or the State. This mid-term Republican driven Redistricting for power is wrong and voters know it ,Äî,Äî and so does every member of the legislature. 85% of North Carolinians are opposed to this mid-term redistricting.
10/19/25 11:11 AM	Jackie Bruno		Leave it up to the PEOPLE to choose who runs their districts. By redrawing the map, you all are cheating the system and cheating the own citizens of NC who YOU need to vote for you to stay in office.
10/19/25 11:12 AM	Melissa Blake		Redistricting to favor any political party is unethical and gerrymandering. When district lines are drawn to favor or disadvantage a political party, meaningful representation is compromised and community interests are sacrificed to the partisan goals of political parties.
10/19/25 11:13 AM	Alicia Torres		This is unacceptable and unamerican, democracy is built on fair voting - moving the goal posts in your favor is wrong. Do not redraw the lines!
10/19/25 11:14 AM	OVER IT Candace Bell		It,Äôs exhausting being represented by people who clearly do not have the best interest of their citizens in mind. Only their own pocketbooks. You can,Äôt even pass a budget and you want to do this? How about we focus on what the people in this state need. A STATE BUDGET. HEALTHCARE. MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS. DISASTER RECOVERY RELIEF. SO MANY THINGS NEED ATTENTION. We don,Äôt need more people elected who don,Äôt accurately represent people and in turn don,Äôt acknowledge the NEEDS of the people. Please end the madness.
10/19/25 11:14 AM	Maura O'Hagan		North Carolina has a long history of standing up for individual rights and representation, from the Halifax resolves to our history as a swing state. Redistricting along party lines goes against the spirit of the people of North Carolina who have long fought for our voices to be heard, from colonial times to modern day. Redistricting should take into consideration the voices of all north Carolinians. Voting rights are not a partisan issue one party does not decide what is best for the people of the state nor the country. America was founded on collaboration, disagreements will be had, but that does not mean silencing those we disagree with. The only redistricting that should happen in our already incredibly gerrymandered state is by a neutral independent third party to ensure all North Carolinians voices are heard. We cannot continue this tense, divisive, partisan governing. Sincerely a lifelong resident of North Carolina.
10/19/25 11:14 AM	Stewart Johnson	November	Who thought we live in a democracy? This is a completely anti-democratic bill.
10/19/25 11:15 AM	Mrs. Susan Sherron	Retired NC teacher	The NC constitution says redistricting is revised every ten years after the census. That is not now. Why are you going against our own constitution? If you ,Äúwin,Äù, is it even ,Äúwinning,Äù if all you did was cheat to do it? Have more self-respect than that, please.

10/19/25 11:16 AM	Redistricting Shayna Stillman		I am deeply concerned that the proposed districts appear drawn primarily to protect partisan interests rather than to fairly represent the people of North Carolina. Gerrymandering - by any party -undermines the integrity of our democracy. It allows politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. The result is predictable: less competition, lower voter turnout, and a legislature that does not reflect the true political and geographic diversity of our state. This erodes public trust and discourages meaningful civic engagement. Our state deserves districts that promote accountability, transparency, and genuine representation. Fair maps should prioritize compactness, respect for county and municipal boundaries, and the preservation of communities of interest,Äînot political advantage. As a constituent of a small, rural county (*), I want a government that listens to and represents all of us, not just those who happen to live in politically engineered districts. I urge you to adopt a nonpartisan, transparent redistricting process that puts the interests of voters first. Thank you.
10/19/25 11:16 AM	Resident Garrett C		This is a direct attack on the voices of North Carolinians and is supporting the dictatorship that is developing in our country.
10/19/25 11:16 AM	Fair elections Linda Newman	Self, and other places	We need fair elections to honor the will of the voters. Stop cheating!
10/19/25 11:18 AM	Ms Pauline Angelakis		North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps.
10/19/25 11:19 AM	Ms Kirsten Roos		Stop destroying voters rights by your blatant gerrymandering!
10/19/25 11:19 AM	Redistricting Elizabeth Wruck		It is wrong and unamerican to redistrict at this time, this is gerrymandering.
10/19/25 11:19 AM	Mr . James Willis		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/19/25 11:19 AM	Cindy Elmore	none	Why are you putting a desperate plea by Donald Trump ahead of North Carolinians and doing his bidding? You certainly haven't asked if NC constituents and voters want this very odd years-away-from-the-Census decision to disenfranchise much of the state yet again. YOU are not kings! Represent us -- all North Carolinians -- not just SOME! Have ideas that get Republicans elected -- not just force-and-only-force. This is shameful. And when you consider your actions at the end of your life, this won't be what you look on with pride.
10/19/25 11:23 AM	Cheryl Maxwell		Gerrymander more. Take away my voice. You may win, but you lose in the game of life. Shame on you
10/19/25 11:24 AM	Mr William Maloney		Don,Äôt do it
10/19/25 11:24 AM	Anna M Mantey		Opposed
10/19/25 11:24 AM	Mark Roberson		How many times do you need to redistrict to assure yourselves of a win? Stop cheating! We need a non-partisan committee to draw our voting district boundaries, not the legislature. Don't let the President control our state politics!
10/19/25 11:24 AM	Ms. Mirra Price		North Carolina has already been gerrymandered enough! We don't need further gerrymandering in this state! In fact, we need to undo the previous illegal gerrymandering spearheaded by Republicans in the legislature.
10/19/25 11:25 AM	John Thomas		I am opposed to partisan gerrymandered electoral districts. The districts are already unfair. Don't make them worse.
10/19/25 11:25 AM	Ms Raye Chennault	N/A	Everyone should have equal representation and without gerrymandering.
10/19/25 11:26 AM	Joanne Stewart		As a 25 year voter in every election, National, State, Local, and primary, I wish to state my strong opinion on gerrymandering. It's is wrong when either party is involved and it makes election results that do not express the will of the people.
10/19/25 11:27 AM	A A		This is blatant gerrymandering. It isn,Äôt okay and it,Äôs not acceptable. Greed and dishonesty are perverting everything about a system that was established to benefit the masses, not the few. Please, hold yourselves to your oaths and the constitution. Separately, for those who call themselves Christian yet participate, justify, and/or are complacent in these actions, remember who you are actually accountable to and what is required of you. ,ÄúThese people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.,Äù Mt 15:8 Care for everyone. 25:31-46 Love others. Plpp 2:3, Mt 22:36-39 Practice what you preach. 1 Jn 3 Have a conscience. 1 Tim 1:5
10/19/25 11:27 AM	Carin Vigil		I want to go on record that I am against redistricting to disenfranchise North Carolinians even further than they have already been. Watching the erosion of democratic norms in North Carolina over the past 10 years and now seeing it happening at the federal level is disheartening as an American. We were founded on principles against tyranny, but the last year has been a slide into removing the freedoms and rights so many in our country have fought for. I uge the General Assembly to drop the efforts to redistrict to pick up a seat for Republicans in the House of Representatives at midterms as this is anti-democracy and shreds the meaning of what it is to be American.

10/19/25 11:29 AM	Martha Marshall		Drawing districts that favor one political party over another is one more step in making UNCA less of a democracy. Districts should be drawn to enocurage more people to vote their choices. Elections are about doing what is best for ALL the people, not what is best for just a portion of the people. The US House of Representatives and the US Senate are there to represent the people, not to rubber stamp what the US President wants. I call for districts drawn based on where people live, not what political party they are a member of. The United States was founded on Democratic plinciples and one party rule is in direct violation of those principles.
10/19/25 11:29 AM	Michael OBrien	Citizen	You must be terribly afraid... of what? maybe you are not that good at representing all North Carolinians?.... it's not your way or my way... it's our way... Compromise built this country... consolidated power is never good... so draws your little maps... but just remember.... karma is a bitch
10/19/25 11:31 AM	Dr Elizabeth Conroy	Durham County Senior Democrats	Please do not redistrict before the 2030 census. Please do not redistrict so there is one more Republican seat in North Carolina. When legislators know they will be elected no matter what, they do not have to be responsive to the citizens of the state. North Carolina is called a purple state because we have citizens with differing opinions. All should be represented in the state legislature.
10/19/25 11:31 AM	John Barton		NOW you ask for comments? If you can,Äôt win (or lose) a fair election, you have no business holding yourself out as a representative of the voters. Fencing off districts by party is cowardly and immoral, and the fake ‚Äúmandates‚Äù that result represent no one. Asking for comments after the deal is done is pathetic. Maybe the electorate will vote against your manipulation and, as a consequence, against you.
10/19/25 11:31 AM	Aaniyah Garner		This is unfair and ANOTHER step in the WRONG direction for our democracy. The people of North Carolina are actively being silenced under this redistricting plan and the repercussions of the plan will be felt tenfold.
10/19/25 11:32 AM	Robert McLean		As an independent voter I am not happy with what I am seeing this year from republicans. I don,Äôt support redistricting . This is clearly cheating let the voters decide .
10/19/25 11:35 AM	Ms Gina Burns		This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs. We all know this is being pushed through because the GOP cannot win elections on their policy. My GOD they do not even show up to work! NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION! All of you who bow down to a felon in our White House are illegally claiming to represent your "constituents". The only person you all report to is a FELON IN OUR WHITE HOUSE! Shame on all of you. I hope your days are spent repenting your illegal taking of taxpayer money.
10/19/25 11:36 AM	Redistricting Rebecca Schoenecker		This redistricting is a blatant attempt to manipulate future elections. Republicans know their policies and spending cuts are becoming more and more unpopular with the American people. By redistricting, you are attempting to silence dissent against these policies. Is the only way to win by cheating now? What a cowardly action.
10/19/25 11:37 AM	lynn shapiro	TAX PAYING US & NC CITIZEN	Please rethink the unfair action you would be doing by redistributing our map. It should be done by an independent agency rather than a partisan general assembly. Are you so afraid that you can,Äôt win that you have to rig things? Gavin Newsom, and California would not be doing what it,Äôs doing if Texas had not started this stupid tit for tat. Have some soul, sleep better at night or just plain get out of the way of Democracy..
10/19/25 11:38 AM	Mrs Cara Bolton		North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 11:39 AM	Cheryl Bunce		I demand you refrain from gerrymandering North Carolina,Äôs voting districts. Fair maps strengthen democracy, ensure every voter,Äôs voice matters, and build trust in the system. Bias-skewed districts undermine elections and disenfranchise communities. Please commit to transparent, impartial districting that represents all North Carolinians. Stop your partisan tactics and LET THE PEOPLE OF NC,Äôs VOICES BE HEARD THROUGH FAIR VOTING PROCESSES!!!
10/19/25 11:39 AM	Ms Linda Houseman		Your rush to redraw the map of NC congressional districts is an assault on our democracy. If this district redrawing is not an emergency, which it is not, it should not be taken up until after the results of the next 10-year census are in. This seems to be an issue now because it is the wish of President Trump so that Republican majority in the legislature will be assured. The most important reason why this should not be taken up now is that it is political gerrymandering that will, in essence, RIG FUTURE ELECTIONS to achieve a result desired by our current Republican president. The result of this action is to deprive North Carolina citizens of free and fair elections, which is our right. When election results are preordained by a districting map, that means that the elections are not free and fair. They will be rigged -- even before the first voter marks a ballot. This is not what America is or should be.
10/19/25 11:42 AM	Mollie Flowe		This effort is shameful cheating, and you all know it. Imagine what this country could be if we held to our principles and the Constitution instead of bending to the whims of King Trxxp. You should try to win voters through your ideas and actions, and by making it easier for more people to vote, not pick and choose the voters you want through map magic. Shame.

10/19/25 11:42 AM	Kori Hennessey		Not only is this to be a proven way to limit the voices of NC community members, this is also a huge waste of time and money. These attempts to "redistrict" are a blatant abuse of power and an attempt to further disenfranchise historically excluded communities. Read between the lines and ask yourself why this is being considered and why at such a rushed rate?
10/19/25 11:43 AM	K Gabriel		I disapprove of redistricting plan.
10/19/25 11:44 AM	DO NOT REDISTRICT Kristina Mcguire		This redistricting is just an attempt to turn our purple state into a pure red state. Not by losing voters but by manipulating how the votes are counted and applied. Stop gerrymandering our districts and stop manipulating our votes.
10/19/25 11:45 AM	Cathy Cooper		Gerrymandering is harmful because it undermines democracy. We should never allow politicians to choose their voters. Shame on you for thinking this is a good idea.
10/19/25 11:45 AM	2025 redistricting Natalie Standifer	New Bern Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	There is no need to redistrict. They are trying to stop the Black and Brown Vote!
10/19/25 11:45 AM	Mrs. Rebecca Palumbo		This is an absolutely shameful power grab attempt, and is an unconstitutional way to cut valid representation. I wholeheartedly disagree with the proposal to redraw voting districts to rig election results, and I ask that my state representatives stand up for what is right and lawful.
10/19/25 11:50 AM	James Lewis		North Carolina has been redistricted enough. I wish Republicans would behave like they had some backbone instead of cowardly bending over to submit to the president's wishes. Every Republican legislator is complicit due to their cowardice
10/19/25 11:52 AM	Ms Krissy Weeks		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 11:53 AM	Annelise Chilton		This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/19/25 11:54 AM	STOP THIS REDISTRICTING Gabriel Alleyne		This redistricting plan is an absolutely heinous power grab, and we citizens of NC won‚Äôt stand for our voices being stifled in favor of any agendas on EITHER side of the political spectrum.
10/19/25 11:54 AM	Mrs Alida Woods	League of Women Voters	The current districting plan is unnecessary and unfairly dilutes minority votes. It is being rushed with little thought or public comment. Stop!
10/19/25 11:55 AM	Jennifer Stanton		Please stop gerrymandering for the purpose of gaining political party advantage. Please consider using zip code boundaries to create congressional districts when the time to change districts is least disruptive to citizens. Zip codes areas are an objective no biased area that reflect the natural and drive distance boundaries of neighborhoods. Wouldn't that be fair?
10/19/25 11:55 AM	Emily Cowley		North Carolina is already one of if not the most gerrymandered state in this country. If you have any backbone left at all you will stand up against the pressure from the federal level to protect North Carlinians right to a fair election. What is done in the dark will be brought to the light, you are public servants, it's time to remember that and act accordingly. NONE OF US WANT THIS DO NOT REDISTRICT.
10/19/25 11:55 AM	Carole Korupp		I strongly oppose the redistricting plan!
10/19/25 11:58 AM	LaJuan Pringle		This blatant attempt to rig the electorate is horrible and sure to backfire on you when you least expect. You can win voters with your ideas, so you set up voting districts to favor your party. Your reliable districts will turn on you. What will you do then?
10/19/25 11:58 AM	Shawna Hampton	@lifeinfullviz	Stop illegal gerrymandering, Christians In Name Only. And don‚Äôt protect pedophiles either. Believe victims. Also, hands off my body. Become human while you‚Äôre at it. Thanks.
10/19/25 11:58 AM	Anne Calef		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 11:59 AM	Marian Garrett	Constitute	Redistricting should take place every 10 years after a decennial census. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians by "cracking" the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. Greene, Lenoir, Wayne and Wilson counties will be moved from district 1 to district 3. Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, and Pamlico counties will move from district 3 to district 1. As a citizen of the state of North Carolina, I believe electoral maps should be fully representative of the people. Unfair maps lead to unequal representation in Congress. I am strongly opposed to redistricting at this point and will vote accordingly.

10/19/25 12:00 PM	Pam Craig		Our representatives, public servants should reflect the will of the people. Let us be a shining example for the rest of this divided nation what a true bipartisan, forward thinking, progressive purple state looks like. I love our state. This is unnecessary and shuts down the will of the people you serve. Please , this will only diminish the reputation of our state. In 2022 when our state elected 7 Republican representative and 7 Democratic to the US House, I felt peace, clarity, and that the will of North Carolinians had been achieved. Let,Äôs work together with transparency, wisdom, kindness, and forward thinking. Thank you.
10/19/25 12:01 PM	Mrs Dolores Marriott		The proposed redistricting bill that is trying to eliminate the seat held by Congressmen Don Davis is grossly unfair. We must stop this Republican power grab and adhere to fairness. Please protect our right to choose our leaders that is protected by the Constitution. North Carolina is better than this .
10/19/25 12:01 PM	Michael Vance		Partisan gerrymandering is immoral, unethical, and should be illegal. Districts should follow geographical, both natural and manmade, boundaries, not made to disenfranchise voters.
10/19/25 12:02 PM	Redistricting Mary Kulinski		This is not what your constituents want. Leave the districts as is.
10/19/25 12:07 PM	Mr Ronald Sawyer jr	Non affiliated	What you are trying to do is pretty shady if not illegal! Have a backbone and stand up for your constituents! Please don't take our health care away! Show some compassion instead of trying to score points or do your master's bidding. We need action now and not a few old crusty men making decisions for every person in the state. If you are so confident that you are in the right,then put it to a vote and let the people who put you in that seat! PLEASE don't do this. As a n independent I think some of the policies are working but this is not the right path. Unless you just want to to hurt people. I really hope you at least give it serious thoughts and considerations.
10/19/25 12:07 PM	Joanna Haymore		AS IS KNOWN: Three Democrats represent North Carolinians to eleven Republicans NOW. Under this new plan, two Democrats would survive this new Republican plan to gerrymander districts to disempower people of color's right to fair representation. It's an outage to the democratic process specifically designed to keep Republicans in control of the US House of Representatives in 2026. Take NOTE: Seven Million plus, many folks from NC's cities, towns, and communities said NO to this kind of authoritarian gerrymandering yesterday. And they will VOTE.
10/19/25 12:07 PM	Kim Ray		Do not redraw voting districts. Your policies are betraying the working people of NC. You should not be diluting votes of less affluent and those who disagree with the republican agenda of dismantling of our democratic republic.
10/19/25 12:07 PM	Mr Ash Vangal		This redistrcting is a political act to create more seats and has no rationale whatsoever for its need. This is not the first time redistricting is being used to gerrymander. The current party in power in NC senate needs to be held accountable to create free and fair elections. Stop this! NOW!
10/19/25 12:09 PM	Jessica Spencer		This is the worst type of abuse of powers. You are taking away our voting rights by making our votes meaningless. STOP.
10/19/25 12:10 PM	Carol bova		Say NO to redistricting and gerrymandering the great state of NC! All people should be represented in our state. SAY NO, SAY NO, SAY NO to the republican legislature attempt to bow to trumps wishes! Keep North Carolina districts as they are. As a matter of fact they are already gerrymandered!
10/19/25 12:11 PM	Gloria Matthews		Redistricting is supposed to happen after a new census, not when a criminal president tells states to find more votes. Stand up to Trump and do what you know is right.
10/19/25 12:12 PM	Mr Robert Hoeckele		Just another example of the slow demise of Democracy at the hands of power hungry republicans who don,Äôt actually govern FOR THE PEOPLE.
10/19/25 12:13 PM	BJ Sharp	Citizen	The redistricting of District 1 is unnecessary and I am very much against doing it!
10/19/25 12:14 PM	Mr Neil Mitchell	Self	Democracy relies on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. We must end gerrymandered maps. This can only end up with disenfranchised citizens that help no one. You are supposed to be representing us not playing political games to rig the system. Enough is enough. This is going too far!
10/19/25 12:15 PM	Marybeth Smith		Please do not gerrymander the districts in an effort to skew the vote and deny equal and fair representation. We need all of our elected officials to uphold the integrity of our elections and our votes. Thank you.
10/19/25 12:15 PM	Roxanne Chesnes		Absolutely NO, NO, NO to redrawing district maps. Play the Cards you were dealt without CHEATING!!!
10/19/25 12:15 PM	Laura Spencer		We voted for you to represent us ,Äî the people ,Äî your constituents, not serve Donald Trump (or any president,Äôs) agenda. Our voices should be heard, and our votes fairly counted and represented. What happened to election integrity? This will surely backfire eventually!
10/19/25 12:17 PM	Ms Bobbie Rockwell	Independent voter	It is my belief that voting districts should reflect a balance throughout the state is to diversity and to shape. Ideally, a computer should do this. Please do not skew the will of the voters. Everyone's vote should count equally.
10/19/25 12:17 PM	Ms Robin Summers		I am a constituent from Weaverville. I am writing to urge you to oppose the attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/19/25 12:19 PM	ABSOLUTELY NOT NC NC NATIVE		ABSOLUTELY NOT!!! NO! THIS STATE IS ALREADY GERRYMANDERED TO CROOKED PEDOPHILE PROTECTING REPUBLICANS!! THIS IS A SWING STATE. WE THE PEOPLE HAVE HAD ENOUGH! YOU WORK FOR US, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. WE THE PEOPLE WILL NOT TOLERATE YOU CAPITULATING TO A DICTATOR. WE WILL VOTE YOU ALL OUT AND TAKE OUR STATE BACK. WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS A CRIME AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL . WE WILL HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE WITH THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

10/19/25 12:20 PM	Mrs. Sally Bowles	I do not approve of the purposed redistricting plan which is being pushed by Trump and Berger. You are supposed to representing and serving all of the people of NC...NOT grabbing power! Shame on all of you.
10/19/25 12:22 PM	Dana Rosotano	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation and elections in this great state. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy and elections. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy in the state of North Carolina and should be deemed illegal. The people of this state voted for leadership to do the will of the PEOPLE, NOT the will of those elected officials.
10/19/25 12:22 PM	Dr. Havely Carsky	As an Independent NC voter, I urge you to reject mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further gerrymander North Carolina,Äôs voting maps. Partisan gerrymandering violates core constitutional principles by undermining equal representation, weakening voter accountability, and concentrating power among political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparent competition,Äîvictory through ideas, not electoral manipulation. This is not partisan overreach: 76% of North Carolina voters oppose using gerrymandering to discriminate based on political party, with strong bipartisan support from 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters. Protecting fair maps upholds both the Constitution and government,Äôs moral duty to serve all North Carolinians equally.
10/19/25 12:23 PM	Disgusting Leslie Jespersen	I am disgusted by the actions of my government, in the state I love. Sucking DT,Äôs dick does nothing but stroke his ego. If the Dems had gerrymandered when they had the majority like you are going to, you all would,Äôve had a conniption! You would,Äôve raised hell and it would,Äôve been a headline on every local channel. I am ashamed my fellow North Carolinians have voted for corrupt gays, who love to smell Donald Trumps taint.
10/19/25 12:25 PM	Ms Hope Warshaw	House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee Subject: Proposed Congressional District Plan Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic that really doesn't have to be so as you all know. As a NC resident it's clear to me the only reason for republicans to take up this redistricting fight is to bow, as acolytes, to Trump. You know this is true! You also know that redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! And I expect better of our elected representatives. How about you pass a budget first! Thanks for your consideration. Hope Warshaw 703-216-4709
10/19/25 12:26 PM	A bunch of gays Alyssa Ellison	It,Äôs really gay of the republicans, who clearly like to suck Donald Trumps weiner so much, they,Äôre willing to risk their reelection to gerrymander for him. I hope it,Äôs worth it during the midterms when you lose your majority!
10/19/25 12:28 PM	Tamara Harrington	I urgently implore NC,Äôs representatives to avoid redistricting our state,Äôs voting districts. Gerrymandering does longterm harm and ultimately weakens our democracy by depriving voters of a voice.

10/19/25 12:29 PM Ms Sharon McIntosh	Retired	Dear Members of the North Carolina House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed Congressional district plan. As a North Carolina resident, I strongly believe that our state,Äôs Congressional map should fairly represent the people of North Carolina,Äînot favor one political party or dilute the voices of particular communities. The current proposal closely resembles the 2023 map that created ten Republican-leaning districts and four Democratic-leaning ones, despite North Carolina,Äôs electorate being nearly evenly divided between the two major parties. This imbalance raises serious concerns about partisan gerrymandering and whether voters are choosing their representatives,Äîor representatives are choosing their voters. The proposed map divides several major counties, including Wake, Mecklenburg, and Guilford, in ways that fracture natural communities of interest. These divisions weaken representation for urban, suburban, and minority communities and reduce accountability by creating safe seats rather than competitive ones. A less-gerrymandered map would: ,Ä¢ Keep counties and municipalities intact whenever possible; ,Ä¢ Draw compact, contiguous districts that reflect geographic and community boundaries; ,Ä¢ Avoid unnecessary splitting of metropolitan areas; and ,Ä¢ Produce a congressional delegation that mirrors the overall partisan balance of North Carolina,Äôs population (roughly 50/50). I urge the Committee to revise the proposal using these principles, prioritizing fairness, competitiveness, and transparency. Every North Carolinian,Äîregardless of political affiliation,Äîdeserves an equal voice in choosing their representatives. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to a fair and representative redistricting process.
10/19/25 12:29 PM Tracy Weatherford		We do not need to redraw congressional districts. This is not in the interests of NC residents. This is only to gain favor with a president. We need a NC budget. That should be your focus.
10/19/25 12:30 PM Richard Kotermanski		?The proposed map appears to be a severe partisan gerrymander, an exercise in political self-preservation rather than a good-faith effort to ensure fair representation for the people of this state. The proposed districts seem intentionally drawn to dilute the voting power of specific communities and predetermine electoral outcomes for the coming decade. This approach serves to muffle democracy, creating a system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their representatives. ?Such a map stands in stark opposition to the foundational principles of our republic. The freedoms our nation,Äôs founders envisioned were built upon a government accountable to the people and deriving its power from the consent of the governed. A map that systematically insulates incumbents from accountability and makes a citizen,Äôs vote less meaningful is an affront to that vision. It is difficult to imagine that the architects of our democracy would agree with a process that prioritizes partisan advantage over the collective will of the people. ? Frankly, it is fundamentally Un-American to reject solutions that benefit and serve the most people in North Carolina in favor of a plan that solidifies the power of one party. The duty of a public servant is to the public, not to a political party. Crafting a map that disenfranchises voters and engineers election results is a betrayal of that public trust. ? Therefore, we ask that you justify to the people of North Carolina why this plan is not what it so clearly appears to be. We formally request a detailed public comment from the General Assembly that directly answers the following questions: ? How does this map ensure that every North Carolinian,Äôs vote carries equal weight in determining the composition of our congressional delegation? ? What specific, non-partisan criteria were prioritized in the drawing of these districts, and how does the final map reflect a commitment to

10/19/25 12:31 PM	It's Cheating. Lou Pucci	AMERICANS	Dear sir or madam, no matter how you try to color it, spin it or outright lie about it, this "redistricting" is cheating. Redrawing the maps to isolate voters essentially neutralizing their vote in order to skew elections in favor of one side over another. If you do this, you will win but NORTH CAROLINA will lose because the people of NC, ALL the people will not be counted and will not be fairly represented. This cheating is UN AMERICAN. Stop this nonsense and lets make the ONE VOTE tgat every AMERICAN is entitled to by the US CONSTITUTION, count.
10/19/25 12:32 PM	Miss Rae Dawson		You know you can't win a fair election so you choose to gerrymander our state. You are choosing to cheat rather than face the fact that your draconian policies are unpopular because they are unchristian. I strongly oppose new redistricting at this time.
10/19/25 12:32 PM	EMILY McMillan		Please don't silence the people! Keep democracy alive... the people vote for our representatives. Not the other way around.
10/19/25 12:33 PM	Lorin Crowley		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 12:33 PM	Laura Gallagher		I'm an American citizen and I,Äôve been voting for years. This proposal would make voting harder for millions of eligible citizens like me in the South and across the country. It would require us to show a passport to register, even though half of Americans don,Äôt have a passport. In fact, in North Carolina where I live, 57% of citizens DO NOT have a passport. This proposal would block millions of Americans from voting, especially in the South. Please don,Äôt go through with this.
10/19/25 12:34 PM	Richard Haynes		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 12:34 PM	Citizen of the USA Kelly Duncan		As a North Carolina resident who actively participates in protecting our right to free and fair elections, I,Äôm appalled that our overtly gerrymandered state map is being threatened yet again to reflect the very narrow views of NC State Republicans. Have they NO shame? We are a purple state and given the chance, we can blend our voices to reflect the greatest good for ALL. Please STOP this Trumpian directed abuse of power in our sovereign state!
10/19/25 12:35 PM	Barbara H Anderson		You won't pass a budget, you won't fund Medicaid, public schools, or provide a cost of living amount for retired educators, but you seem to be able to find time to limit voting access to millions of NC citizens by creating a more restrictive gerrymandered voting districts. You are wasting our time and our money. You clearly DO NOT care about NC citizens. You only care about keeping your power so you can fleece us.
10/19/25 12:35 PM	Robert Rietz	retired	This blatant attempt to gerrymander North Carolina voters into packets so as to ensure Republicans stay in power forever regardless of our state's "toss-up" nature reminds me of the McCarthy Hearings. Joseph Welch said it best when he rebuked Senator Joseph McCarthy."Until this moment, Senator, I think I never really gauged your cruelty or your recklessness. ...Have you no sense of decency?" That was Senator McCarthy's legacy. Will this attempt to silence your opposition be your legacy?
10/19/25 12:40 PM	Mrs Linda Duda		North Carolina has already been redistricted TWICE since 2020. We, the residents and registered voters of North Carolina, are not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with our representatives. Instead of focusing on redistricting, our legislature should be focused on passing a state budget! This is what we elected our representatives to do. Get to work NOW!
10/19/25 12:40 PM	Gerald Bommelje		Redistricting, just to benefit, one political party, should not be allowed.
10/19/25 12:41 PM	Ms Billie Stratford		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Our democracy depends on fair representation ,Äî which is not possible when legislators manipulate district lines for partisan advantage.
10/19/25 12:41 PM	Ms Vivian Davis		You know your motives are wrong. You,Äôre trying to rig election results by gerrymandering lines. It,Äôs wrong when Dems do it. It,Äôs wrong when Republicans do it. We need an independent commission to do this .. and on schedule-every 10 yrs-not in between elections. Pathetic.
10/19/25 12:43 PM	Burt Mackey		Please stop the blatant election rigging. Clearly you fear losing at the midterms. Take the loss, do better, and earn the seats back. Also, shame to the entire house for rigging an election vs. passing a budget. Shame on all of you.
10/19/25 12:44 PM	Dr Sharron St John	NA	I am utterly opposed to the proposed redistricting plan. It would limit my choice of a varied slate from which to choose.
10/19/25 12:45 PM	Laura Gallagher		I wrote an earlier comment on this intended for another site.. As far as redistricting, I oppose this scheme and believe we should have fair maps. As the governors said, the GA works for North Carolina, not Donald Trump!!

10/19/25 12:46 PM	Redistricting Lauren Smith	Unaffiliated	Another Republican seat should not be granted until we can trust a President who will make sound decisions for the greater good of the American people.
10/19/25 12:46 PM	Deborah Gray		Dear Committee Members: Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still neither passed a budget nor funded education. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. If you follow through with this plan, it will demonstrate that you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens/voters of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS, PLEASE.,Äù
10/19/25 12:46 PM	Racist Gerrymandering Emily Yelton		I am appalled at the news that Republicans are pushing to re-district the congressional map in order to ensure their party wins the 2026 midterm elections. This is blatantly undemocratic, and takes away the power from the people. If the people decide to vote out the party in power, then that‚Äôs what the people decide. One political party in the state legislature should not get to decide that. Furthermore, the proposed map is attempting to take away votes from a district with the highest percentage of Black voters, which is extremely racist and reminiscent of the harm our state inflicted upon Black Americans during slavery and the Jim Crow Era. We should not further that harm and take away their voice. Republicans tried to do this in 2023 and were unsuccessful, making the people‚Äôs mandate for Davis clear. Sen. Berger has said, ‚Äúwe are doing everything we can to protect President Trump‚Äôs agenda.‚Äù But that should not be his agenda. His agenda should be to better the lives of all North Carolinians.
10/19/25 12:48 PM	Don Icenhower		I am not in favor of redistricting NC. When I began working as a state employee 45 years ago, the democrats totally controlled the state. As a young republican, I felt very underrepresented. Since then, republicans have gained considerable ground because they worked to ‚Äúearn‚Äù the votes from the people. The last thing I want to see is the reverse of what we had 45 years ago. Our state and nation was built upon the idea of having debate from individuals and selecting the best candidate from at least two parties. I like the idea of candidates from both parties having to tune in to the desires of the people and figuring out what the ‚Äúpeople‚Äù want. If one party redraws lines to heavily favor one party, it weakens the need for candidates to listen to the people. Not too long ago, WNC had a congressional race that could favor either party depending on the positions of the candidates. Unfortunately, those days no longer exist because of redrawing district lines. I am seriously concerned for our country and feel our two party system is in jeopardy. It is my hope that our state and America will realize that we need both parties to be strong in order for us to maintain our democracy.
10/19/25 12:51 PM	Melissa Sempowski		Gerrymandering takes the vote away from the people and lets the party choose their own representatives. There is nothing more undemocratic! PLEASE PUT A STOP TO THIS. 2 wrongs don‚Äôt make a right.
10/19/25 12:51 PM	Paula Rieck		This blatant grab to steal seats for Republicans is unconstitutional and should not be allowed. We want fair elections and democracy.
10/19/25 12:52 PM	Ms Mary Robinette		I oppose the proposed redistricting. No new maps this year and going forward how about maps that fairly represent the varied opinions of NC residents? You work for the citizens of this state, not DJT.
10/19/25 12:53 PM	Ms. Julia Borbely-Brown		Redistricting in North Carolina is costly and unnecessary at this time. Our state needs more representative government, not less, and the plan to configure maps to reduce the voting strength of active and dedicated voters is not in the best interest of our democracy. There are other more pressing issues to which the legislature must turn its attention. Thank you.
10/19/25 12:53 PM	Not justified Ben Poston		I am NOT in favor of this change. No change in maps should be done just to placate a sitting president regardless of party. This is not leadership. This is not a legitimate process and it sets a very bad precedent. It comes about as close to rigging an election as possible without legal repercussions. This is totally unacceptable, wrong and immoral behavior. This map should not be changed. Shame on all of you who support this anti-democratic move just to hold onto power while sowing division and without any care or concern for the voters in our state.

10/19/25 12:53 PM	Charlotte Caplan		I urge all members of the NC Assembly to reject the congressional redistricting proposal released only a few days ago, which moves four counties from District 1 to District 3, and seven counties from District 3 to District 1. The clear and sole intention is to turn both Districts into relatively "safe" Republican seats in Congress, which will then likely increase from 10 to 11. Democratic representation would then be confined to three tightly drawn urban districts each with a very large Democratic majority. To pretend that this in any way reflects the will of the people of North Carolina is taking hypocrisy to an extreme. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Âôs power, communities are divided, competition and accountability are reduced, and voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî many stop believing their vote matters at all. Constantly changing district lines also creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Gerrymandering on this scale dangerously weakens democracy. It was wrong when practiced by the Democratic majority before 2010 and remains wrong when practiced by the Republican majority now. The results of elections for the presidency and for statewide office show that North Carolina is neither a red state nor a blue state. Our congressional representation should reflect this and be prepared to work together in the interests of the entire state. Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. For Republican party lawmakers to release this plan and take it to vote within a period of 5 days signals disdain for the citizens of this state, who have almost no time to understand its implications and make their voices heard. I urge you to reject this plan and, instead, consider creating a non-partisan body to develop electoral maps for our federal and state representation that are based on objective, non-partisan standards.
10/19/25 12:54 PM	Registered Voter		This GOP power grab is disgusting. They do not represent that many people in NC.
10/19/25 12:56 PM	Dr Barbara reynolds		I think any redistricting based on political party is un-American.
10/19/25 12:57 PM	Zechariah Houser		I am opposed to this redistricting. It is a constant cycle of attempting to remove the power and voice of people that desperately need and deserve it. This redistricting is a blatant power grab by a desperate movement that cannot maintain itself through any other means. Y'all should be ashamed.
10/19/25 12:57 PM	Ms Anita Redding		So Cheat To Win?
10/19/25 12:58 PM	Danielle Bragdon		These maps do not accurately represent the people who live in NC. Taxation without representation is theft. Do not allow these new maps to be approved.
10/19/25 12:59 PM	Lori Hill		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. North Carolina is roughly 50% Democratic-leaning voters and roughly 50% Republican-leaning voters. Our congressional maps should reflect our state. Redistricting should not occur outside of the constitutionally-mandated decennial census (per Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution). NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 1:00 PM	Rev. Jen Houser		The maps are gerrymandered enough, give it a rest. I oppose this new redistricting plan because this is a sad attempt to gain unrepresented power by people who are tired of the GOP supporting a dictator who just wants to take our money. Stop embarrassing yourselves.
10/19/25 1:01 PM	Jane Ramsey	Red Wine and Blue	My plea for you would be to consider what your opponents would do if they were in charge. Do we want this kind of political posturing to take over for fairness and integrity? From the time that Mitch McConnell forbid the nomination of a Supreme Court Justice after Ruth Bader Ginsberg died, I have detested what the GOP is doing just because they can. I am an Independent who believes in following the rule of law, and that law does NOT allow for gerrymandering districts to the benefit of those in power. Just remember you all will be held accountable in the near future, and I would hope that whether or not you are a Republican or a Democrat you would not unjustly skew the electorate. Let the chips fall where they may. Our eyes are on you and we will remember if you were unjustly partisan.
10/19/25 1:02 PM	Martha Cook		Representatives should be chosen by the people, not by the politicians. Redistricting in this way and at this time, is an effort to intentionally silence voters in this state out of fear that the current policies are unpopular. This allows legislators to no longer be beholden to the voters and subverts the very essence of democracy.
10/19/25 1:02 PM	Ryan Wolfe		This is not in the spirit of statesmanship. Regardless of party, rigging the system to ensure your remain in power is shameful and dirty.
10/19/25 1:03 PM	Ms. Nancy Gamble		I strongly do NOT support the current proposal by the NC General Assembly for redistricting Congressional District 1. This blatant attempt to eliminate a Democratic incumbent in Congress is shockingly unfair to the citizens of North Carolina! Who gives you the right to dilute Black and Brown voters,Âô voices, thereby pushing congressional numbers towards favoring Republican representation? You need to DO YOUR JOBS to represent the wishes of ALL NC citizens. Put aside your political aspirations, and do THE RIGHT THING by voting NO on this blatantly self-serving redistricting plan.

10/19/25 1:04 PM	Randi Dufault		This new, even more gerrymandered, map is unacceptable. North Carolinans deserve to be fairly represented and this map does not accomplish that. If a party has to cheat to win, it is clearly not the right representation for the people and it doesn't make our state better. Considering the record breaking turnout for the protests this weekend, it's clear that the people are not happy with our representatives. Instead of cheating and pretending the tide isn't turning, it's time to listen to your constituents, work for the the betterment of our state, and truly earn your seats.
10/19/25 1:04 PM	Thomas Fitzgerald	Attorney at Law	My opinion is that it is entirely out of the ordinary ten year redistricting plan to once again move the needle to favor Republican politicians in their goal to boost the power of an american president at the expense of the citizens of North Carolina. It will not have any significant benefit to our citizens, who statewide are almost equally registered Democrats to Republicans. A district was just recently modified to change this district from a competitive district to a Republican district. If this continues, what is to stop a future legislature from further changes that give a particular political party the effective ability to win all statewide and national candidates from public office. This move, if allowed, could move the needle in that direction.
10/19/25 1:05 PM	Ms. Robin Barefoot	None	North Carolina's voting maps are currently indefensible and every action, past and present, to falsely favor one party over another is a strategy of fascist and authoritarian regimes. All those representatives who participate will be called to accountability one day. DO NOT APPROVE FURTHER GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 1:06 PM	Debora Wood		Dear General Assembly, Thank you for asking for our comments on this plan. Very simply it seems to be a rushed and unscheduled redistricting plan violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. Please your your time to pass a state budget. Respectfully, Debbie Wood
10/19/25 1:06 PM	Ellen Douglas		This is so very wrong. It is a blatant attempt to make sure that Republicans stay in power permanently, even though they do not have a majority in the number of registered voters. It is clearly an attempt to steal votes from people of color. Not to mention that redistributing is normally done after the census count, which won,Äôt happen for several more years.
10/19/25 1:06 PM	Susan Feinblatt		House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee Subject: Proposed Congressional District Plan I am disappointed and alarmed that you are proposing this redistricting plan. As a NC resident there is no question to me that the only reason Republicans are taking up this redistricting fight is because Trump is pushing this. Redistricting violates the core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government and manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation. It also weakens voters,Äô voice and our ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Republicans propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, and it's wrong. North Carolinians deserve better and I expect better of our elected representatives. Thanks for your consideration.
10/19/25 1:06 PM	DO NOT DO THIS Grace Pitts		Please do not do this. This is not democracy, this is gerrymandering. Trying to guarantee a republican win when NC is already a red state. No, this is wrong and congress knows it!
10/19/25 1:07 PM	Ms Barbara Pressman	Citizen	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice
10/19/25 1:09 PM	Wanda Taylor		Republicans need to start caring for their constituants more than they care about maintaining thwir power!
10/19/25 1:09 PM	Ms Hilary Dirlam		I strongly oppose this redistricting plan. It is so obviously skewed towards one party that it defeats the idea of a fair election.
10/19/25 1:09 PM	Mark Mulhern		I urge you to not adopt the proposed new maps The citizens of NC do not want you changing these maps so often without reasonable catalysts Trump asking for it is not adequate support for a change Stop pandering to this pressure WE DO NOT WANT THIS CHANGE

10/19/25 1:12 PM	Commissioner Gwendolyn Wilkins		Where is your decency? Where is your self-respect? When you won your Election, you took an Oath to serve the citizens of NC...not just those in your District, but ALL of NC. Did that Oath mean nothing to you? Did "so help me God" mean nothing? Because you have the power to redraw our maps to favor a particular Party or person, does not mean you have to. Stand up for the people of District 1.¬† Let say we turn the tables here...supposed it was your Congressional Representative in office and the other Party was going to redraw the lines to support their candidate? You all would raise Holy you-know-what! Do you even remember, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"? You go to church on Sunday yet when you are in the Legislature, you perform as if the "good book" doesn't exist. Lastly, are you telling the citizens of District 1 the Republican Party's candidate cannot win the election UNLESS you redraw the District lines? Orove what I say is wrong. Ket him run without redrawing the lines!¬† "For what should it matter if you gain the whole world but lose your soul"...please do the right thing...don't redraw our lines. Show North Carolinians we have elected officials (all of them) we can believe in to do the right thing and not resort to unscrupulous methods.
10/19/25 1:13 PM	Louis Pitts		We should have people in our legislature who can have a platform popular enough to get the votes they need. The unpopular ideas get less votes. That,Äôs how democracy works. It seems we have forgotten that now in NC. We should not be gerrymandering our state to oblivion.
10/19/25 1:14 PM	Maria Nucci		Redistricting now is an affront to free and fair elections. You already control the legislature despite NC being a purple state. Just to possibly pick up one seat to please dear leader is dumb. After millions of protestors voiced their opinions yesterday, you may get bitten by your very own gop base.
10/19/25 1:16 PM	Charlotte Pedigo		1. Redistricting is not historically done at this time in NC or other states. 2. This map is specifically partisan; this action, then, oppresses the democratic vision of a multi- party system of government and our Constitution. 3. Relocation of voting districts, which affect voters' candidates, and voting sites are confusing often misunderstood or unknown to voters; therefore do not reflect democratic equal voting opportunities in a free country of voting right, adhering to our Constitution. 4. We will use our voices and our votes to disagree with all NC representatives who support this.
10/19/25 1:16 PM	Becky Harper		We deserve FAIR maps so that the wishes of the voters translate to seats that can be won in fair elections!! You should go back to the maps that elected 7 democrats and 7 republicans, correctly representing our purple state. I urge you to reject any further efforts to gerrymander our districts!!
10/19/25 1:17 PM	Julia Welch		I oppose this redistricting plan. NC has already redistricted repeatedly. The reasons are blatantly political to enhance gerrymandering not for the purpose of improving voter representation. I support leaving the current districts in place.
10/19/25 1:18 PM	Maureen Lucas	private citizen of NC	Please let the public vote in an honest and straightforward way to support the candidates and ideas they choose. Win elections with honest and clarity based on our population, not on cleverly designed maps that are not representative of our citizenry. One person/one vote should be how democracy works.
10/19/25 1:18 PM	Ms Amanda Herbert		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting plans currently under consideration. It is vital that our electoral maps reflect fair representation for all citizens, rather than serving partisan interests. The proposed maps appear to prioritize political gain over the fair representation of North Carolinians. Congressional maps are typically drawn once every ten years but if Republican lawmakers approve this new map it will be the fifth change in just six years. 94% of all North Carolina voters (nearly all) say that they want districts that fairly represent all communities and political viewpoints. This is a universal belief and desire and if the decision to redistrict is taken it is ignoring the desires of the citizens of North Carolina. This process has lacked transparency and public engagement. As a citizen I feel excluded from discussions that directly affect my representation. Communities should be preserved rather than fragmented. Once they are fragmented it is harder for residents to have their needs and concerns addressed. I feel very strongly about this issue and hope my sentiments will be taken into consideration. I feel that communities should be preserved rather than fragmented. Once they are fragmented it is harder for residents to have their needs and concerns addressed. I feel very strongly about this issue and hope my sentiments will be taken into consideration. I am not the only one to feel this way - nearly all North Carolina voters (94%) say they want districts that fairly represent all communities and political viewpoints. This is more than a broad consensus,Äì it,Äôs a near-universal belief and must be listened to. Our electoral districts should reflect the diverse voices of North Carolina, not the interests of a select few. Sincerely, Amanda Herbert Asheville, NC

10/19/25 1:19 PM	David Norris		I'm very much against this biased and unfair attempt to tighten the gerrymandering of North Carolina's congressional districts. The Republican Party has already put its thumb on the scale, grabbing 10/14 of the states' seats, when the electorate is about evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats. The voters should choose their representatives; instead, we have the Republican Party choosing the voters for each district. And, while the Republican Party has overwhelming control of both houses of the General Assembly, it has not managed to pass a comprehensive state budget. Finalizing the budget should be the priority, rather than fiddling with district lines again.
10/19/25 1:20 PM	Don,Äôt do it Dottie Corning		Stop the shenanigans!
10/19/25 1:21 PM	Dottie Corning		My submitted comment: The purpose of redistricting is to fairly represent The People, which is why redistricting occurs after the Census. Since the last census was in 2020, you have no new information to apply to redistricting. It therefore appears you are only attempting to unfairly weight the votes for your side, the Republicans. As a registered Independent, and as a retired physician with morals, I am therefore completely against redistricting at this time.
10/19/25 1:22 PM	Libby Thomas		Any redistricting done should be towards making both U.S. and State districts fairer and more competitive so that republicans will have to win their voters with their ideas, not continue to anoint themselves as representatives by drawing boundaries in racial and political gerrymanders that limit competition with Democrats and even with more moderate republicans.
10/19/25 1:22 PM	Ms Peggy Eagan		Do not redistrict to disenfranchise voters in this state! Shame on you for even considering it.
10/19/25 1:24 PM	Ms Grace Sweeney		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 1:24 PM	John Griffin		I like that many counties are kept whole: I don't like the districts (2,3,6,7,9,12,13) that split counties. I really don't like the splits that give candidates that meet a particular demographic (race, religion, party affiliation) an unfair advantage.
10/19/25 1:25 PM	Jeanne Sawyer		The proposed plan is UnAmerican! I was brought up to believe in free and fair elections. Elected officials, if they are true Americans would support this. No matter our color, background, or zip code, voters should choose their elected officials, not the other way around. Mapmakers should draw district lines that give our votes equal weight, not power lines that guarantee their reelection.
10/19/25 1:25 PM	Ms Janet Tice		I am deeply saddened and outraged at the manipulations of the Republican party. They know the only way they can win is to cheat, steal, and bully. Who wants leaders like that? Not America! Gerrymandering is illegal and has been going on too long. We want honest districting and honest elections!
10/19/25 1:26 PM	Elizabeth Marascio		Redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! I expect better of my elected representatives. There is no reason for you to bow to Trump's wishes. Stand up and do what is right for your state, your family, and your conscience so you can look yourself in the mirror at night and be at peace with your Maker when that time comes.
10/19/25 1:27 PM	Miss Julia Ubertini		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 1:27 PM	Kathleen Klesh	Retired	No need to wait for a census and a fair map design. Just whenever the king says "Jump", y'all ask "How high?" Disenfranchising voters this way will soon lead to the same results seen in such democracies as Egypt and Russia with 90% and 88% percent wins by those already in power. FAIR maps, please, not totally distorted ones.
10/19/25 1:27 PM	Miss Julia Ubertini		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/19/25 1:29 PM	Ms Jan Williams		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.

10/19/25 1:29 PM	Mr Tracy Williams		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 1:30 PM	Ms Jenna Horgan		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 1:30 PM	Mr Chris Horgan		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 1:31 PM	Kelly Rosky		I am writing to state my adamant opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting plan. This proposal is a transparent attempt to secure yet another Republican seat rather than to protect fair representation for North Carolina‚Äôs voters. The deliberate manipulation of district lines is not governance; it is political engineering at the expense of democracy. Independent analyses, including those from the Brennan Center for Justice and the Princeton Gerrymandering Project, have already classified North Carolina‚Äôs maps as among the most extreme partisan gerrymanders in the nation. Under the most recent redraw, Republicans captured 10 of 14 congressional seats while receiving only about 53 percent of the statewide vote, securing more than 70 percent of the representation with barely half the votes. This gross imbalance is not an accident; it is the direct result of deliberate map manipulation designed to predetermine outcomes. To pursue yet another partisan advantage under these circumstances is not representative democracy; it is a calculated effort to entrench political power and silence the will of the voters. Our democracy depends on voters choosing their representatives, not representatives choosing their voters. Redistricting should be conducted with transparency, public input, and adherence to constitutional principles of fairness, contiguity, and respect for communities of interest. The people of North Carolina are not pawns to be shifted on a political chessboard. The General Assembly has a constitutional and moral duty to uphold the principle that every citizen, regardless of party, race, or region, deserves a vote that carries equal weight. Continuing to manipulate districts for partisan gain erodes public trust, violates that foundational right, and shows open disregard for both court precedent and democratic legitimacy. Our state deserves leaders who remember that they exist to serve the voters of North Carolina. You must reject the proposed maps that manipulate districts for partisan gain and restore integrity to this process. Draw fair, competitive districts that reflect the true diversity and political balance of our state. Anything less is a betrayal of the people you were elected to represent.
10/19/25 1:31 PM	Jack Unruh		Please let me state my EXTREME opposition to the NC GOP's latest gerrymandered maps. North Carolina is a purple state. We elected a Democratic governor and Attorney General in 2024. With fair maps we sent 7 Republicans and 7 Democrats to the House of Representatives in 2022. After gerrymandering in 2024, we sent 10 Republicans and 4 Democrats. Let's be clear, gerrymandering is cheating. Those who partake in it, regardless of party, are cheaters and are not confident of winning on fair terms. Most Americans, regardless of party, value fairness and an even playing field. Gerrymandering is un-American and would have our Founding Fathers rolling in their graves. NC citizens want free and FAIR elections, not this mockery of fairness that is now being proposed.
10/19/25 1:31 PM	Adam Spiel		No!! We don‚Äôt want this! Stop! This gerrymandering has to stop! Someone has to stand up to Trump and not bend to his dictatorship. We do not want this in North Carolina! Let the people be represented fairly - we should have a bipartisan independent Redistricting committee so that this kind of corruption won‚Äôt skew our free and fair elections
10/19/25 1:32 PM	Matt Halvorsen		I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. The redistricting process occurs every ten years. As you well know, the last redistricting occurred only two years ago. You have initiated this process for blatantly partisan reasons. You mean to further disenfranchise North Carolinians in order to retain control of the US House of Representatives.
10/19/25 1:32 PM	Rita Frederick	xxx-xx-xxxx	I am writing to indicate my opposition to any gerrymandering efforts to redraw districts. According to the Constitution, redistricting can only take place every ten years after the census, so the next redrawing of districts would be after the 2030 census. Your actions are in clear violation of this provision. You have also acted to redistrict in 2023, so the transparency of what you are doing is apparent - to insulate Donald Trump (and Republicans nationwide) for accountability for his unpopular agendas. The entire purpose of elections is to provide for that very accountability, so your actions are in direct contravention of the very purpose of elections. Voters are opposed to gerrymandering. Voters are also opposed to Trump's agenda, as evidenced by his negative approval ratings in every poll. You are attempting to disenfranchise the voice of North Carolina voters in violation of the letter and intent of the law. Your actions show your contempt for the sanctity and choice of North Carolina voters. Stop this gerrymandering campaign. Allow free and fair elections to take place. If your family and faith did not teach you not to cheat, the voice of NC voters will.

10/19/25 1:33 PM	Mala Lapp		I oppose the new legislation to redistrict Congressional districts in North Carolina. Republicans have already gerrymandered too many districts to favor their party. It is very disconcerting that you aren,Äôt able to let the voters decide who they want. Obviously, if people voted the way they want the Republicans would be out of office. Shame on you!!!
10/19/25 1:34 PM	Dr Patricia Mashburn		I am writing to express my strong opposition to any redistricting effort designed to manipulate district boundaries for partisan gain. Congressional maps should reflect the will of North Carolinians, not the political interests of any one party or outside pressure, including from the President. Our democracy depends on fair representation. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. North Carolina,Äôs communities deserve district lines that keep counties and municipalities intact where possible, represent our diverse population fairly, and ensure that every citizen,Äôs vote carries equal weight. I urge the General Assembly to reject any plan that prioritizes partisan advantage over fairness, transparency, and public trust. Please uphold the principles of equal representation and respect for the people of North Carolina by adopting a map that reflects our state,Äôs true communities and not political agendas. Respectfully, Trish Mashburn, PharmD Franklin, NC
10/19/25 1:35 PM	Vernon Daugherty	Life-Long NC Resident and Voter	As an independent voter, I find it deeply disturbing that rather than choosing to make districts more competitive so that representatives have to represent their citizens, you are striving to make them less competitive so that representatives can ignore the desires and wishes of citizens.
10/19/25 1:36 PM	Anne Dachowski	Select...	Our state is one of the most gerrymandered in the union. This is dishonest and unethical. We do not need a redistricting that makes the gerrymandering even worse.
10/19/25 1:36 PM	Rachel Reese	None	I have always felt that gerrymandering, let's not fool ourselves and call it what it is, is wrong no matter what party is behind it. Follow your moral compass and reject this plan. You have been elected to serve the people of this state and no one else.
10/19/25 1:36 PM	Brandon Brown		North Carolina has the potential to become a major leader for progress on the East Coast. Constantly redistricting to support one party over another holds us back and places politicians who would vote for illogical laws that do not represent the people they we're voted in for. Cowards who do not believe they can win the popular vote and would instead redistrict our already gerrymandered lines, have no place in North Carolina's government. Therefore I would like to put it on the record that I do not support redistricting this state at this time.
10/19/25 1:36 PM	Mr Eric Lapp	Retired teacher	Please do not make North Carolina even more undemocratic by gerrymandering AGAIN! Our founders wanted each citizen,Äôs vote to count equally. When Democrats get approximately half of the votes in North Carolina they should get approximately half of the Congressional seats. What you are considering is wrong and I hope you will realize that and stand up for what is right.
10/19/25 1:37 PM	Katherine Heister		I am completely against this anti democratic gerrymandering that Phil Berger and Destin Hall are doing to gain "points" with Trump. Our state is already so badly gerrymandered, that our truly purple state is not represented at all. It is unacceptable that they are redistricting without the will of the voters, majority of whom are completely against this and that crosses party lines. Even their own party, Republicans, do not agree with gerrymandering. Furthermore, this is complete corruption from the Berger family that is already known to be corrupt with Phil Berger's son on the state supreme court that never recuses himself from matters that involve his dad. Now his other son right away made a website that he is running for congress. They are selling out our state and ALL of its residents to just to stay in power and pass bad bills that help NO ONE in our state. We need FAIR representation, not more gerrymandering and voter suppression. STOP GERRYMANDERING OUR STATE. STOP CHEATING. If you just passed bills that helped residents, you would not need to cheat.
10/19/25 1:38 PM	Dr Ellen Weiss		Please do not continue with redistricting. This proposal is unnecessary and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Therefore, it is un-democratic. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 1:39 PM	Dr. Karen Geiger		This is an obvious way to subvert the democratic process and making winning the only goal, not representing your constituents across the state. Where is your commitment to democracy?
10/19/25 1:41 PM	Say NO to gerrymandering Kasey Vann		Gerrymandering is a violation of the people's voice, votes, and should be illegal. Im sick of politicians redrawing the maps to get themselves more votes. If your policies or you aren't popular enough to win an election without gerrymandering, YOU SHOULDNT BE IN OFFICE!!!
10/19/25 1:42 PM	Urging to NOT Redistrict Bessther Euceda-Alvarado		I urge the state to not redistrict North Carolina.
10/19/25 1:42 PM	Gerrymandering should be	Dustin Carpenter	Gerrymandering should be illegal. It is NOT a fair representation of people's votes. Enough is enough.

10/19/25 1:43 PM	Beth Chamblin	Myself	The people of NC deserve to be able to choose their representatives instead of the representatives in power using that power to choose their own voters to ensure they retain their power. More votes were cast for democratic candidates in 2024 yet due to the gerrymandering of the state a super majority was retained. Singular party rule invites corruption as we have seen here in NC with the outside lobbying exploding since the republican party has assumed control of the state legislature. Mid session redistricting is unwarranted and called for and is yet another betrayal of the state legislators of their constituents in the name of power. Fair maps ensure greater voices are heard, decisions are made that best serve ALL the people of the state not only those that vote one way. By creating disparate districts the unique needs of communities go unserved. Please consider the true needs of the people you were elected to serve not the endless call for power and vote no to this out of cycle redistricting power grab.
10/19/25 1:44 PM	Julie Owen		Do not do it. Why on earth would this be done other than to game the system for a certain party? And why would anyone want to take away the people,Äôs power to choose? This bipartisan system has taken on a life of its own that has nothing to do with the people, but is just a stupid competition of R vs. D. Wait until the 2030 census. The fact that this even a conversation blows my mind.
10/19/25 1:45 PM	Dr. Elissa Brown	Retired	Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic that really doesn't have to be so as you all know. As a NC resident it's clear to me the only reason for republicans to take up this redistricting fight is to bow as acolytes to Trump. You are not putting the voter first! You also know that redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! And I expect better of our elected representatives. How about you pass a budget first! Thanks for your consideration. Elissa (757) 593-2224
10/19/25 1:47 PM	Mary Sakowski		Gerrymandering is dirty politics. It attempts to control the outcome of the will of the people. Your oath of office is to protect the democracy and the people of NC. I did not vote for Trump to be in either houses of the state of NC. I fully expected our NC politicians to execute their duties of office with integrity, honesty, and independent thought. That is the way the system is designed. What does it say when a political party bends a knee to one person? What does it say when a political party is complacent in trying to rig the results? What does it say when our politicians are more loyal to the will of the president than to the will of their constituents? What are NC politicians for? To represent the people of NC or to be a minion of an out of state politician? I OPPOSE GERRYMANDERING IN NC or anywhere
10/19/25 1:47 PM	Deborah Johnson	Clergy	I cannot express how disappointed I am with this legislative body. You know you are going to lose some seats so you're trying to set the system up to favor you. That is wrong in so many levels. And don't dare say the Democrats do the same thing. Nothing compares to this lawlessness.
10/19/25 1:47 PM	Lawrel Banks		Stop capitulating to the president. Stop drawing crazy district lines. What happened to districts being drawn by county lines. I mean we don,Äôt redraw state lines like that to win elections. If you are too afraid of losing then you should be listening to the voters and change your position. Gerrymandering is for losers!
10/19/25 1:48 PM	Mr Peter Godfrey		It,Äôs sickening. Stop fighting for your party and do something to help citizens.
10/19/25 1:49 PM	Lisa Matthews		Stop the gerrymandering. Let the voters decide who they want in office. Listen to your voters needs not your personal desires.
10/19/25 1:50 PM	Alison Henley		Please do not cave to Trumps request to redistrict. I moved to this state one year ago. To redistrict in the middle of a decade appears as gerrymandering. Please do the right thing for NC and do not bow to Republican (Trumplican) party.
10/19/25 1:51 PM	Michelle Lievsay		This redistricting is unnecessary, unpopular, and distracting. Please focus on the important issues affecting North Carolinians (budget, education funding for our kids) instead of helping our president cheat his way to increased power. No more gerrymandered maps.

10/19/25 1:52 PM	Do your job!! Deanne Shannon	I am furious that the NCGA is discussing redistricting and the budget still isn,Äôt finished. My family is paying almost DOUBLE for insurance and it will cause a PAY CUT for me. I am a teacher with over 27 years experience and I am pushed into the higher salary bracket to pay more (even though I am not scheduled for another pay raise for the rest of my career). I am tired the NCGA not doing their job they were elected to do. I am tired of the CHEATING both parties have done and the gerrymandering that doesn,Äôt give a chance for all voices to be heard. If you must redistrict (during a time that census data isn,Äôt being used), divide the state equally ,Äî-AFTER YOU HAVE SIGNED THE BUDGET!
10/19/25 1:52 PM	Dr. Brooke Burrows	As an educator who works in the field of intergroup conflict and conflict resolution, I am deeply saddened by the direction our NC leadership is taking us with decisions like these redistricting efforts - a direction that not only sponsors greater polarization and disagreement, but that is also fundamentally unfair and minimizes the voices of many Americans. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I am proud to be a North Carolinian, proud to be from Western North Carolina, and proud of the unity and care that I have seen my community members show for each other, especially in this past year following Hurricane Helene. I hope to see this same sense of unity and care illustrated by the elected officials that represent me.
10/19/25 1:52 PM	Katie Verna	he map that the NC House Committee on redistricting proposes is quite obviously not about NC citizens - the people who elected you, the members of this committee, to serve. It will essentially disenfranchise Democratic and Independent voters. I am a Democrat and I will be disenfranchised! What are you hiding about your plans for our state if you feel it necessary to take this extreme action to retain power and to silence those who don,Äôt agree with your beliefs for governing our state? This is not what a democracy is about. This is not how you serve ALL North Carolina citizens.
10/19/25 1:53 PM	Ms. Elisabeth Garner	I am not in favor of redrawing district maps for the state of North Carolina. This started with Texas. This is yet another attempt by members of our GA to gerrymander the map and limit true representation for voters in our state.
10/19/25 1:53 PM	Olivia Vernot	I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 1:53 PM	LeeAnn Petropoulos	Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic that really doesn't have to be so as you all know. As a NC resident it's clear to me the only reason for republicans to take up this redistricting fight is to bow as acolytes to Trump. You know this is true. You also know that redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! And I expect better of our elected representatives. How about you pass a budget first!
10/19/25 1:55 PM	Mrs Melvina Ray-Davis	Number 1: No, I do not agree with you redrawing the voting map AGAIN unless you are actually going to be fair to ALL of the voters in NC! Why? Are you afraid of the results? If you are so confident in your position and ability to win with FAIR voting why do you have to be mean, selfish, hateful and disloyal to ALL NC voters and "YOUR (LOL) constituents" to have our voices and votes heard. I wish I knew how it felt to be really free! What"s Trump holding over you other than his endorsement and your collecting your soul? Have you really read the read the bible lately? Not his version of it? Melvina Ray-Davis
10/19/25 1:56 PM	Cheryl Oliver	The proposed maps are not representative of the population of our state and need to be redrawn in a nonpartisan manner.
10/19/25 1:57 PM	Resident Mckenna Cawman	Please do not further gerrymander our state. Let our votes accurately be reflected by our government.

10/19/25 1:59 PM	Hazel Robinson		I oppose further redistricting efforts. Keep our elections fair and representative of all!!!
10/19/25 2:01 PM	Mr. Richard Hough	USAID Foreign Service Officer, Retired	Even Elbridge Gerry is rolling in his grave over the extreme, self-serving and anti-democratic redistricting proposals by an NC Republic Party that has sworn allegiance to a wanna-be king posing as a president rather than to the Constitution and the people of the State of North Carolina and the United States of America!!! Stop this callous attempt NOW before it haunts your political and personal lives the rest of your days!
10/19/25 2:01 PM	Annette Jones	Retired	Attempting to redistrict before the next census in an attempt to add another REP seat,Äîwhen there are already seven and 3 DEM. comes across as political manipulation rather than fair representation. It may end up backfiring.
10/19/25 2:01 PM	Dr. Claudia Kozinetz		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/19/25 2:02 PM	Richard Harkrader		All recent statewide elections show that NC is a 50-50 purple state. Congressional elections and state legislative elections should have the same results. No redistricting until 2030.
10/19/25 2:03 PM	Gabriel Nucci		The NCGA has blazed trails in the shameful history of gerrymandering. Now, at the behest of the GOP's lord and savior Donald J Trump, you are proposing to detonate a nuclear gerrymander that will disenfranchise 70% of NC's registered voters. This is shameful, cynical, and undemocratic. The legislators behind this FILTHY proposal should think recall the Civics lessons from their childhood and try to square their behavior with what it means to be Americans. I am registered Independant - the largest block of voters in NC - and my cohort locks arms with Democrats and sensible Republicans (if any remain) to demand that the 2025 Redistricting Proposal be shut down. We must STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY, not allow it to be crushed under the jackboot of would-be totaltarian regimes. Our great nation will eventually rid itself of the cancer that DJT has unleashed on us. North Carolina has an opportunity to be lead that charge. This obscenely undemocratic redistricting plan MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS.
10/19/25 2:03 PM	Ms. Renee Kerns		It is extremely appalling that NC continues to redraw these maps in favor of one party over the other. What is more appalling is that it is again being done, but this time at the request of the president's administration. When will enough be enough? I see absolute no integrity, no truth, or concern for the citizens of NC going on here. Those with the power intend to keep to keep it, no matter who gets hurt in the process.
10/19/25 2:04 PM	Susan Riley		Fair elections are key to democracy.
10/19/25 2:04 PM	Mrs. Diane Tyndall		The proposed US House map is unfair to both the residents of proposed CD 1 AND the person who will occupy the seat. There are too many counties in the region!
10/19/25 2:07 PM	Gina Gilgo		I do not agree with this redistributing plan. Such plan should only be prepared by non partisan committees and should fairly represent the state,Äôs political, racial, and socioeconomic makeup.
10/19/25 2:07 PM	Kenwyn Caranna		I am opposed to this unnecessary redistricting. And I vote.
10/19/25 2:08 PM	Mrs. Kira Parris-Moore	Wite Collar	What Republican legislators are trying to do is very distasteful. They can't win so they cheat and change the rules mid-decade. Stop being pansies and bootlickers to Trump. North Carolinians won't stand for it!
10/19/25 2:08 PM	Mr. Harlow Snyder	State of North Carolina; citizen thereof	The midterm redrawing of districts, simply to ensure Trump's endorsement of Sen. Phil Berger, is a travesty. There is no other reason for this to happen in a state that is already grotesquely gerrymandered. Much better to put energy into finalizing a budget and trying to safeguard healthcare for 600,000 North Carolinians.
10/19/25 2:09 PM	Mrs. Andrea Smith	Democratic Women of Iredell County	Do not change the already hugely gerrymandered districts! It is a blatant power grab by our Republican representatives. People need to be fairly represented. Stop the shenanigans. We know what you are doing and why. This will misrepresent the will of the voters.
10/19/25 2:12 PM	Sylvia Andrews		I ask all representatives to stand with the people.
10/19/25 2:12 PM	Redistricting Lisa Baucom		This is clearly unconstitutional. Public officials who disregard our constitutional right to fair representation will be voted out of office!
10/19/25 2:12 PM	Glennette Papovich		I oppose redrawing congressional maps because it can undermine fair representation, weaken community voices, and allow for political gerrymandering that prioritizes party power over voters,Äô interests
10/19/25 2:13 PM	Dr. Deborah O'Brien		Representative government is key to a functioning democracy. Gerrymandering for political, racial or any other reason is wrong. Legislators should focus on issues that improve the lives of all North Carolinians rather than an extremely partisan redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Stand up for the free and fair elections that we all deserve.
10/19/25 2:13 PM	Ron Wood		Gerrymandering in North Carolina is not needed. We need equal representation in our government.

10/19/25 2:14 PM	Sarah Baesmith		Distinguished Committee, I please record my comment against state redistricting at the moment. We have been redistricted twice in the past 5 years, and another one is unnecessary, nonsensical, and very much appears to be politically motivated to create maps that significantly favor political conservatives. Additionally, the proposal would dilute the power of Black North Carolinians, which would certainly be challenged in court, given that the national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. Finally, we are in the middle of local elections, and this proposal comes off as a significant distraction.
10/19/25 2:16 PM	The Rev. Julie Murdoch		The proposed redistricting is a shameful naked attempt to ensure that our legislature does NOT actually represent the people of our state. Gerrymandering is bad regardless of which party does it, but race-based redistricting is an added level of despicable. I firmly oppose this action.
10/19/25 2:16 PM	Lisa Falconer	Mecklenburg County	Engage an independent commission without political ties to establish the voting map. Enough of this theater. Every eligible voter deserves to have their voice heard and not silenced by a gerrymandered map.
10/19/25 2:16 PM	Ms jane lucas	citizen	You might ‚Äúwin‚Äù in the eyes of Trump but God sees the truth. Cheating to win is hollow when God measures honesty and integrity. People pick our representatives-our representatives should not pick their favored people. Review the constitution please.
10/19/25 2:18 PM	Ms Kelly Ward		An independent commission needs to redraw the maps. How about you guys do your LITERAL job and PASS A BUDGET, instead of bending the knee to a wannabe dictator and making our state a national embarrassment??
10/19/25 2:18 PM	Matt McGarry		Leave our districts alone
10/19/25 2:19 PM	Bridget Roxanne Taylor		STOP the STEAL of our 1st Congressional District. We are tired of being pawns in the GOP's 5th redistricting plan in 6 years. GOP leaders are playing with our votes by arranging the districts to elect officials they choose. Citizens are supposed to select their representatives- not representatives select the voters to get them over the top. That is UN-constitutional & UN-American. That is election fraud. Census results did not prompt this plan. Any desire to subvert the will of the citizens in this district is illegal, immoral & unethical. Your job as legislators is to serve the constituents of this great state- not suppress their voices. Anyone's desire to appease a dictator by throwing North Carolinians away is shameful. I recommend a course for you all in how to serve in a government of the people, by the people & for the people. As public servants, you are to work for us rather than us work for you.
10/19/25 2:19 PM	Jordan Spector	None	Partisan redistricting erodes public trust, silences communities, and undermines the very foundation of democracy. Every citizen, including Republican, Democrat, and Independent alike, deserves an equal voice in choosing their leaders. Manipulating district lines for political gain is not leadership; it‚Äôs corruption by another name. Countless thousands of North Carolinians stood up on 10/18/25 to declare that this state OPPOSES dictatorship and the intent to horde power. We are all watching this vote closely, and any vote in favor of this motion will label that legislator as an enemy of North Carolina's democracy and its people; we will not forget.
10/19/25 2:20 PM	Joseph Papovich	None	I oppose redrawing congressional maps because it undermines fair representation, weakens community voices, and allows for political gerrymandering that prioritizes party power over voters‚Äô interests.

10/19/25 2:20 PM Representative Rodney Pierce	NC General Assembly (House of Representatives)	The New Congressional Map Is Designed to Weaken the Black Vote North Carolina,Äôs First Congressional District has long been at the center of the Black political experience in this state. Encompassing much of eastern North Carolina, it includes counties where Black residents fought for the right to vote, to work with dignity, and to be represented. Now, that legacy is once again under threat. The General Assembly aims to redraw the district in a way that would significantly reshape its boundaries to include counties that have very different political and demographic makeups. This would not only change who represents the region ,Äì it will dilute the voting strength of Black North Carolinians who have fought for generations to have a seat at the table. As the state representative for House District 27 ,Äì which includes Halifax, Northampton, and Warren counties ,Äì I know how deep this struggle runs. Halifax and Northampton were among the 40 NC counties that were subject to federal ,Äúpreclearance,Äù under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. Halifax was the only county in the state that, because of its record of discrimination, was barred from relief from federal literacy imperatives (Alston v. Butts, 1964). These discriminatory laws and practices kept citizens from voting, holding office, and controlling their own destinies. They turned to the courts ,Äì and won. In Johnson v. Halifax County (1984) and Ellis v. Vance County (1987), lawsuits filed under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act forced changes in election methods that finally allowed Black candidates to be elected to county commissions. Lassiter v. Northampton County Board of Elections (1959) and Bazemore v. Bertie County Board of Elections (1961) challenged the use of literacy tests to disenfranchise Black voters. Other lawsuits across the region ,Äì including NAACP v. Roanoke Rapids, Hines v. Mayor and Town Council of Ahoskie, and Wilkins v. Washington County Commissioners ,Äì successfully challenged similar discriminatory practices.
10/19/25 2:22 PM Leslie Kausch		This is an outrageous waste of time and resources! We need to pass a budget, not redistrict AGAIN so that you can alienate and disenfranchise even more voters! Wait until the next census to redistrict and do your job please!
10/19/25 2:22 PM Martha Roblee		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering is anti-democratic - it silences voters by ensuring predetermined outcomes; destabilizes elections by creating confusion with constantly changing district lines and weakens our democracy by entrenching one party's power. The result is that voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I stand firmly opposed to these tactics - regardless of which political party does it.
10/19/25 2:24 PM William Jirles		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ,Äúcracking,Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/19/25 2:24 PM Mrs. Susan Freeman		I've recently moved to NC from Florida, and am learning about how heavily gerrmandered NC truly is, and i find this appalling. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. North Carolinians deserve fairness and accountability and government that reflects the people and their values. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/19/25 2:24 PM Carolyn Ferrell		Our democracy depends on fair representation. It's undemocratic and clearly un-American to attempt to shift voting map lines for partisan advantage. Just because you "have the votes" to redraw the voting maps doesn't mean you should. It doesn't mean it's the right thing to do. It means you're deciding to be cheaters. Remember during the Presidential debate with Hillary Clinton when Donald Trump said not paying the taxes he owes our country makes him smart? Why do you want to emulate him by following this unethical directive? You can choose a different path. You can stand up for justice. History is watching.

10/19/25 2:27 PM	Abigail Gifford		Do not change the election maps. I am a North Carolina resident and I think the reason for this redistricting effort is transparent and does not serve me. I'd prefer the legislature gets back to focusing on business that supports North Carolinians and our daily lives.
10/19/25 2:27 PM	End Gerrymandering Mariano Chacon	Private Citizen	I,Äôm writing as a North Carolinian who believes our state deserves fair representation. Gerrymandering, drawing districts to favor one party, undermines democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of the other way around. It silences communities, discourages competition, and breeds distrust in government. I align with Republican ideals in general more but I,Äôm not happy to see seats forced or manipulated. This feels more like bullying then fair representation.
10/19/25 2:28 PM	Ms May Sigmon		I am writing from the western part of our beautiful state. I am dismayed to hear that a restricting is being considered once again. Drawing the districts should be a very rare, very thoughtful decision that is based not on political parties but population changes in a district. I understand that the republicans might be feeling nervous about future votes, but the solution to the nervousness is changing your political platform so that people will vote for you. Not redrawing maps in awkwardly shaped districts that are solely formed to get you votes. Gerrymandering is the wrong way to get votes. Please don,Äôt do it. May
10/19/25 2:28 PM	Rev. Toni Ruth Smith		I am deeply concerned that the redistricting as currently drawn disenfranchises some North Carolinians. We are a purple state, regularly electing Republicans to the state legislature and Democrats for governor. This map heavily outweighs the votes of Republicans and unfairly stacks the deck against Democrats by watering down our diversity. Such maps should not be partisan but rather drawn by independent third parties to accurately reflect the true makeup of our state. If Democrats presented something this heavily one sided, the Republicans would (rightly) be enraged. We cannot do to others what we would not want done to us. It is time for our governments to do right by all their citizens and quit this political gamesmanship. It does not serve the public good. Please do better and reject this unfair redistricting map.
10/19/25 2:29 PM	Dr. Sarah Barton		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. Please stop gerrymandering maps! This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 2:30 PM	Ms Donna Somers		To All Members of our North Carolina Legislature: I implore you to return North Carolina to fair and balanced elections, with every eligible voter being able and allowed to cast their votes. Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party does it. It has to stop, so take the high road and get it done. As our elections stand now, it strongly appears that you do NOT want us to vote and that you are doing everything in your power to stop people from voting. Rather than (1) cutting the number of early voting days and hours, (2) stopping people who may have to wait in line for hours to vote from being given food or water, (3) trying to stop people from mailing in their completed ballots, and just making everything about voting more difficult, why are you not, instead, doing everything you possibly can to encourage eligible voters to vote? The fairest way to have elections in NC is what was done in 2022, which had to be done by court order. We are a purple state and our representation in Congress should be just about equal, no matter what. The court-ordered nonpartisan committee drew 7-7 maps, which accurately reflected our voting population. The 10-4 results from the 2024 election do not come close to fairly representing North Carolinians political beliefs. And now, the Senate and House leadership want to change our maps again, 5 years early, to steal another Legislative seat, 11-3. This is totally unacceptable! It is NOT our Legislators' responsibility to make sure the president's agenda is followed. It is your job to represent us, your constituents, NOT the president or his agenda. And, right now your focus should be on negotiating a budget so our state can resume normal governmental operations. Your priorities are out of line with our state,Äôs needs. Start paying attention to your constituents and their needs. I do believe that people should make sure they mail their ballots at least 4 days prior to an election since we cannot depend on our US Postal Service to deliver mail in a timely manner. The date/time stamp should be used as the date of acceptance of an election. Thank you for reading this. Donna J Somers Greensboro, NC 27410
10/19/25 2:30 PM	MICHAEL BRUBAKER		This proposal by North Carolina Republicans to redraw our congressional districts breaks the trust of voters and disregards all established rules for fair elections and honest government. I strongly reject this brazen attempt to manipulate district borders for partisan advantage. It will overturn decades of effort to give North Carolinians equal representation and weaken the ability of all voters to hold leaders accountable. This blatant gerrymandering divides communities along artificial lines unrelated to shared geographic interests. I consider this a direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color. It will concentrates power in the hands of one political party by cheating people of their rights. It is morally and wrong on many levels. It is an injustice to all North Carolinians that should not be allowed to pass.

10/19/25 2:31 PM	Valerie Scott		Partisan districts mean less discussion, no negotiation, and entire groups of voters being excluded from real representation. Historically, NC has been a state parks independent of political demands. Rather, common sense and moral fortitude prevailed. Let us not lose that sense that representatives will do the right thing. NC needs a budget, not political ploys.
10/19/25 2:31 PM	Dr Shannon Leahy		I am strongly opposed to this assault on our democracy. The Republican party should work harder for their people, rather than redrawing maps to rig our elections and bypass accountability. This is an assault on free and fair elections, as if NC needs any more assaults on free and fair elections - I was already concerned after our state Supreme Court elections outcomes were denied and attempt d to be overturned by the GOP candidate last November. Gerrymandering an already unfair map does not serve our democracy, and denied many North Carolinians a chance to be heard and fairly represented.
10/19/25 2:31 PM	Dr. Barbara Guise		Do not redistrict NC in order to curry favor with Trump. Drawing district lines should be done by a non-partisan (or bi-partisan) independent committee to ensure that districts are fair. What the GOP is doing is blatantly political and wrong. Redrawing district lines to give one party an unfair advantage is not democratic. It is not right for the GOP to try to gain more power through illegal districting efforts rather than run on policies that actually benefit all citizens, not just their donors. Do the right thing and do not be Trump‚Äôs errand boys.
10/19/25 2:31 PM	Sybil Calder		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal
10/19/25 2:32 PM	Allison Megahey		I am against the drawing of these new congressional maps. NC maps are already unfairly gerrymandered. According to the nonpartisan Gerrymandering Project, NC already gets the lowest grade (D/F). Maps should fairly represent voters and should not change for the purpose of overly representing or protecting one party or those already in power.
10/19/25 2:33 PM	Mrs Shelly Kiker	None	Every North Carolinian deserves representation. There is no explanation for gerrymandering beyond "cheating". Flipping seats is unfair and leaves our citizen unrepresented. Why cheat? If one's policies are best for and most popular with the people, you will be duly elected.
10/19/25 2:33 PM	Rabbi Geoffrey Brown	Retired	Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking,‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.
10/19/25 2:34 PM	Ms Sheryl Fortune		I am adamantly opposed to the proposed redistricting plan. It is unfair and totally unnecessary!

10/19/25 2:35 PM	Zebulon Fry		As a concerned resident of North Carolina, I am expressing my strong opposition to the newly proposed congressional redistricting map. Adopting this map is an intentional and partisan gerrymander that designed to silence the voices of North Carolinians and undermine the principles of fair representation. This proposed map is an abuse of power by the legislature. Instead of addressing the critical issues facing our state, lawmakers are again prioritizing gaining political power over the needs of their constituents. Having a healthy democracy means voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. Specifically, I am concerned that: 1) The map is deliberately drawn to create a political advantage for one party. This manipulates district lines to dilute the voting strength of communities and diminishes the integrity of our elections. 2) It further marginalizes the voices of voters of color, whose ability to elect candidates of their choice has already been challenged by previous maps. 3) This mid-decade redistricting is a bad-faith effort to subvert the will of the people and consolidate power, and it will weaken the accountability of our elected officials. The North Carolina General Assembly should reject this partisan gerrymander. I urge you to instead prioritize a fair and transparent redistricting process that serves all the people of North Carolina, not just one political party.
10/19/25 2:35 PM	Eric Zechman		No to gerrymandering! If you think you can win, run on your ideas to turn this economy in a positive direction, not on how well you can draw lines around communities. Right now, the only thing protecting the Trump administration is good for is assuredly running us further into debt and unprotected from another pandemic.
10/19/25 2:35 PM	Mr Scott Nolan		No further gerrymandering. No Kings.
10/19/25 2:35 PM	Robin M		I do not approve of your redistricting efforts that take aim at voters choice. It is not appropriate to redraw the districts in order to win an election.. This is the result of your fear of losing. You know you are going against what the people really want, or you would not be doing this. Shame on you all.
10/19/25 2:36 PM	Ruth Hull		North Carolina,Äôs GOP plan to disenfranchise voters simply because of their race and likelihood to vote democratic is just one more shameful, racist attack on black voters, in our beautiful state that has such a troubled history of mistreatment and subjugation of people of color. There used to be at least an attempt to pretend to care about justice and equality, but this latest move makes this shame obvious for all to see.
10/19/25 2:37 PM	Dr Katherine Jones		I openly dissent to the continued gerrymandering and redistricting. I love this state, and I,Äôve been so happy to live here but it feels as though the state wants to push us out by gerrymandering our voices away. It,Äôs unfortunate, and feels vastly unfair.
10/19/25 2:37 PM	Jody Ellis	Private citizen	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. I oppose this proposal.
10/19/25 2:37 PM	Sandra Golden		Any redistricting plan is unnecessary with the aim to eliminate a Democratic incumbent and to reduce the voices of black and brown voters. This is unfair and undemocratic.
10/19/25 2:37 PM	Dr. Merritt Moseley		The Republican insistence on producing an unrepresentative group of Congressional members from this state, where 3/4 of our representatives are already GOP despite near equality in the vote for Congress because of previous gerrymandering, is unconscionable. Why does this party fear fair votes? And now redistributing in halfway between censuses? Because Texas did it? Because Trump wants it? I add my voice in the strongest terms: let the people decide, as democracy requires, and stop trying to fix the odds.

10/19/25 2:38 PM Mr Jared Pace		I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to you as a constituent of Raleigh, NC with serious concerns regarding the attempt by the Republican leadership in the North Carolina General Assembly to redraw the state,Äôs U.S. House district maps ahead of the 2026 mid-term elections. This redistricting effort is taking place out-of-cycle, ahead of the decennial census update, in order to tilt the playing field this coming election. Specifically, GOP leaders openly stated they intend to craft additional safe Republican seats in Congress. By engineering districts to favor one party, the process undermines the foundational democratic principle that the party with the most votes should have the opportunity to win seats proportionally. The think-tank Brennan Center for Justice long ago described North Carolina,Äôs last map as one of the ‚Äúmost extreme,Äù partisan gerrymanders. I ask you to oppose any attempt to enact a congressional map that is clearly drawn for partisan advantage rather than fair representation, demand full transparency in the redistricting process, support criteria in any map-drawing process, and avoid maps that pre-determine partisan outcomes. As someone who is engaged in our community and who watches closely how policy and leadership impact everyday civic life, I believe strongly that the integrity of our election maps is fundamental to fair governance. When maps are drawn to ‚Äústeal,Äù seats rather than reflect voters,Äô preferences, then the very essence of representative democracy is at risk. I appreciate your leadership and your willingness to stand up for fair maps and equal representation. Thank you for your time and attention to this vital matter. I would welcome any updates on how you plan to act or any steps I may take to support fair redistricting in our state. Sincerely, Jared Pace
10/19/25 2:39 PM Jake Severn		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 2:39 PM Carol Rosenblum		Gerrymandering violates core principals of fairness and accountability to everyone. It disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of a few people.
10/19/25 2:40 PM Esther Hammond	Private Citizen	A recent newspaper published in that Senator Don Davis was "kicked out"(exact words). Senator Davis is respected by many. Redistricting is not supported by many of the constituents in North Carolina. I do not agree with redistricting that only benefit a select few. North Carolina General Assembly have to consider subjecting its citizens to nationwide debates we currently should avoid . The general assembly is sending the wrong message to the citizens. I do not want to live in a state that resembles Texas. Never in a million years, that I ever would that we would resort to participate in plots, and ploys for votes. Every constituent should be sounding the alarm on what's to come. Have we began to lose sight of what is happening to our country? We are better than the rest of the country. We are sending the wrong message. This will hurt many and help only a few.
10/19/25 2:40 PM Heather Cummings		North Carolinian native and a constituent of Bradley and Cotham here. No more gerrymandering or redistricting! This is making our state less representative of its actual population, rather than more representative. Not only is it highly unethical but it is also highly unpopular. If the GOP thinks rigging the system even more won't come back to bite it in the behind, I would say think carefully about that first. I read this will be five times in six years that the state has been redistricted/gerrymandered. That is pure corruption!
10/19/25 2:41 PM Martha Clark		How much gerrymandering do you think is fair? Only a weak party, afraid of competition would do what you are proposing. SHAME on you!!
10/19/25 2:43 PM Anne Van Benschoten	resident of and registered voter in District 1	NC voters want FAIR elections, not RIGGED election! I am OPPOSED to the new redistricting maps and ANY gerrymandering for the purpose of influencing the outcome of elections. Such actions strip voters of their vote and their voice. It IS possible to draw non-biased electoral maps if you hire an independent, outside group. Why is this not on the table??

10/19/25 2:44 PM	Mr Alexander Kast		To whom in concerns, I am an unaffiliated voter who has voted for Democrats and Republicans alike. I believe in the freedoms of ideas and the promotion of clever and out of the box thinking in regards to policy. I lean towards strong borders, enforcement of our laws (albeit compassionately not brutal), fiscal conservatism, environmental conservatism, job growth and many other conservative thoughts. I believe we are stronger if we have more competitive congressional seats and that the extremism on both sides would be subdued if we would lead a more centrist government. I do not agree with gerrymandering any state and would encourage you to reinstate the fair maps of 2020. Thank you for your time, Alexander Kast Pittsboro, NC
10/19/25 2:44 PM	Malaysia Woullard		Redlining and Gerrymandering is the main reason behind segregation and systemic racism. Voting to separate districts into intricate tedious districts and huge more funding to white/republican areas is the only and main goal of redlining. It,Äôs outdated and unnecessary. Do not be those people
10/19/25 2:45 PM	Lynn Tovar		As a resident of North Carolina, I am against this redistricting. It undercuts important representation of our diverse state. I urge the honorable members of the General Assembly not to adopt this new Congressional map that has been proposed.
10/19/25 2:45 PM	Laura Smythe		How disgusting. Proves the GOP is afraid to let the public actually pick their preferred candidate. Hope this attempt to rig the midterms backfires massively
10/19/25 2:45 PM	Ms Erika Ripley		I respectfully ask that the Committees not initiate partisan redistricting. North Carolina,Äôs representational government should not be used as a piece on the national chess board. We deserve an elected government that acts in the state,Äôs and the citizens,Âô interests. Thank you.
10/19/25 2:46 PM	Ms Joanne Friedman	Indivisible	Why do you have to cheat to win? Not fair,Ä¶.just leave districts alone and let the people decide. Trump started this not Gavin.
10/19/25 2:46 PM	Maggie Dees		It is embarrassing to see my state, which I am extremely proud to be from and live in, is bending so easily to the whims and outlandish demands of the sitting president. I live in a gerrymandered red district, and every year I am still proud and excited to vote for democratic candidates. I deserve to have a say in the politics of this state, as does every other resident regardless of political party. Splitting Mecklenburg County into 3 separate districts is an insult to the people living there. I strongly oppose the proposed congressional map that would give one political party control of 11 out of 14 seats in a state that consistently votes nearly 50/50. This plan is not a reflection of the will of the people. It creates an outcome that silences millions of voices. North Carolinians deserve competitive districts that encourage accountability, representation, and trust in our democratic process. Gerrymandering erodes confidence in elections and discourages participation from voters who already feel unheard. I urge the General Assembly to draw fair maps that reflect our state,Äôs true political balance and protect every citizen,Äôs right to equal representation. Democracy works only when every voice counts, not just the ones chosen by those in power.
10/19/25 2:46 PM	Laura Teel		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting plan. It silences fair representation and undermines democracy. Please reject any gerrymandering that manipulates voting power and disenfranchises voters.
10/19/25 2:47 PM	John Van Benschoten		I am OPPOSED to the new redistricting maps. Gerrymandering to influence the outcome of elections is unethical. NC voters want fair elections!
10/19/25 2:47 PM	Ms. Henrietta Jenrette	None	We North Carolinians need a non partisan commission to establish our election districts.
10/19/25 2:47 PM	Christy Randall		The proposed district does not represent our constituency. The plan represents a direct attack on the principles of a democratic republic. Fair representation makes a stronger state for all citizens; this plan makes North Carolina weaker.
10/19/25 2:47 PM	Evan Harrison	N/A	The proposed redistricting plan further gerrymanders our state to favor Republicans; it should be rejected. I support transparent and independent redistricting aimed at a congressional makeup that accurately reflects the politics of NC residents.
10/19/25 2:49 PM	Karen Holbert		Why do none of you see this for what it is : "stealing"? You are trying to steal from some of us , our right to a fairer voting process. Where are your consciences? Where are your religious and social ethics? Who are you really "serving"?
10/19/25 2:49 PM	Ms Geraldine Clark		I marched in 60's,n NC in DC and Texas for rights again in 70 and 80 jn DC but we will never stop bc we the people rise Keep rising God be with us
10/19/25 2:49 PM	Dr Christie Neill McLeod	Retired	See my comments already provide.

10/19/25 2:51 PM	Sarah Perkinson	NC citizen	I am opposed to gerrymandered voting districts as well as any redistricting conducted by our current legislature. We need to find a way to draw districts that is fair to all citizens and is non-partisan.
10/19/25 2:52 PM	Katie DeGraff		As a parent, a voter and a devoted citizen of our wonderful state, I am so ashamed by your behavior. This is a blatant attempt to silence voices and is deplorable. You know better, and I hope your conscience holds you accountable.
10/19/25 2:52 PM	Mary Ellen Poe		I do not support the redistricting efforts that would deprive North Carolinians across the state and across the ideological spectrum of true competition in the electoral process. Stop silencing our votes and start doing you work to legislate for matters that could actually improve the lives of people in NC.
10/19/25 2:52 PM	Reverend Kessiah Young		Stop allowing Republicans to cheat and steal votes and voices from North Carolinians!
10/19/25 2:54 PM	Ms Johanna Bernhardt	Durham County Democratic Party	You know this is wrong for our citizens if you have to push this proposal. It is unnecessary, rushed and costly. What gives you the right to redistrict North Carolina for a third time since 2020? The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 2:55 PM	Rebecca Elkin		Taxation without representation started a war before our great country was formed. The political manipulation of voting maps is simply a return to those same tactics. We are a purple state and our representation should fairly reflect that, regardless of which party is in power. My father gave his life in the Korean War to ensure that our democracy would survive attacks outside and within our borders. You tarnish his memory with this blatantly dishonest proposal.
10/19/25 2:56 PM	Ms Frances Dellinger		I am totally opposed to redistricting the NC congressional maps!! The maps are already gerrymandered far beyond anything fair for North Carolinians. Do not gerrymander our maps further! Please do the right thing for North Carolina. Sincerely yours, Frances Dellinger
10/19/25 2:56 PM	Sharon Williams		There was a time when elected state officials equally represented both parties. People had a fair chance to be heard and policies were fair because parties had to work together to benefit all constituents. Gerrymandering districts with the specific intent to favor one party over another is undemocratic. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 2:57 PM	Robin Grandl		This proposal is unnecessary and costly. Please focus on passing the state budget.
10/19/25 3:00 PM	Ms Barbara Campbell		Let‚Äôs stop rigging our elections through political gerrymandering. The maps are already gerrymandered! We do not want to be another Texas who succumbed to Trump demands. Please leave the maps where they stand.
10/19/25 3:01 PM	Mr John Principe	Self	Independent non partisan commission should be in charge of distracting and it should not be happening mid decade just because.
10/19/25 3:03 PM	Mr Royce Wolfe		The proposed NC redistricting plan undermines fair representation by allowing partisan manipulation and gerrymandering. This plan dilutes the power of voters, prioritizing political gain over democratic principles. We must ensure that district lines are drawn to reflect communities,Âô interests, not partisan objectives. I urge the committees to reject this plan and adopt one that promotes fairness, transparency, and equal representation for all North Carolinians.
10/19/25 3:03 PM	Mr. James Maddox		Although not illegal, this should be. Gerrymandering is the politicians,Âô attempt at choosing their voters rather than the voters choosing them - on both sides. This is an ultimate power grab, and I am ashamed our legislators are going this route, although they technically can. Where are your morals? Why is this not conducted by an independent third party. Your attempt at keeping power will one day backfire when the other party does the same. Stop interfering with ‚Äùdemocracy,Âù while you still can.
10/19/25 3:04 PM	Ms. Eva Morgan		Redistricting should be done every ten years and only after a complete census of the entire district's population. Redistricting now for the 4th time since 2020 is clearly partisan and an abuse of power.
10/19/25 3:04 PM	John Welton		I do NOT support redistricting at this time.
10/19/25 3:07 PM	Martin Stankus		Do not continue to create lopsided voting districts to win elections. Work towards addressing NC residents needs and legislation to win votes! And work on approving a budget!

10/19/25 3:07 PM	Laura Heflin		I,Äôm deeply concerned that legislative leaders are spending time on new congressional maps instead of finalizing the long-overdue state budget. 84% of NC voters, including me, believe that partisan gerrymandering is wrong and undermines fair representation. Stop wasting time manipulating district lines for political gain. North Carolinians deserve fair, competitive maps,Äînot another partisan power grab. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Do not support redrawing the voting maps yet again.
10/19/25 3:09 PM	Joyce Odom		Oppose efforts to redraw congressional districts in North Carolina. Will only support candidates in next election who oppose efforts to change the congressional districts.
10/19/25 3:12 PM	Jane Willig		Absolutely NOT in favor of this gerrymandering. Every voter is entitled to having their vote respected and responsibly counted.
10/19/25 3:15 PM	Amanda Maynard		Do not gerrymander the map. Do what is fair for all North Carolinians. Changing the map to lean republican is cheating. Do not cheat.
10/19/25 3:15 PM	Dr. David Rabiner	Dept. of Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University	Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS. Please allow for free and fair elections and end efforts to rig them - that will ultimately destroy the democratic process which will take our state and country down as well. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/19/25 3:15 PM	Dr John Miller		I am adamantly against redistricting voter boundaries in our state to artificially increase one political party,Äôs, any party,Äôs, outcome in elections. Our local, state, and federal governing bodies have become more akin to dictatorships and banana republics than to a democracy, which I never thought could happen until a few years ago. Perhaps many of you legislators in favor of political redistricting think you will have more power, which may be the case for a few years, but your opposition will inevitably be in power in the future. If you have any decency, courage, and ethical responsibility, you will vote against gerrymandering now or in the future, I will vote for you in a heartbeat. If you choose the banana republic route, you will never have my approval nor my vote.
10/19/25 3:16 PM	Voter Durham-Anonymous	N/A	Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials ,Äî not politicians choosing their voters. North Carolina does not need another rushed, unnecessary, and costly redistricting process. Our state has already been redistricted twice since 2020. This constant redrawing of maps wastes taxpayer money, confuses voters, and undermines public trust. Legislators should be focused on passing a state budget and funding our public schools and public servants ,Äî not protecting political power. This new proposal would weaken the voice of everyday North Carolinians, especially Black voters by splitting their communities and diluting their voting power. That,Äôs not fair representation ,Äî it,Äôs voter manipulation and injustice. North Carolinians deserve stability, transparency, and fairness in our elections. No more gerrymandered maps.
10/19/25 3:16 PM	Mrs Kasha Gauthier		Don't no redistribute our state.
10/19/25 3:17 PM	Ashley Cole		I do not think NC should be redistricted. It,Äôs is unfair to all North Carolinians. We should be represented fairly regardless of party.
10/19/25 3:19 PM	Mr Redus Brooks		There is no need to go through another round of redistricting. This costs taxpayers money and only results in unfair elections. We need fair elections that do not involve gerrymandered maps solely for political gain.
10/19/25 3:21 PM	Ashley Reber		By redrawing the maps you are essentially destroying any chance that CD1 will be represented by someone that understands the challenges that the African community have. But, it,Äôs clear to me the Caucasians in the GA don,Äôt give a damn about the poor and minorities in this state.
10/19/25 3:22 PM	Janet Seper		The Republican gerrymandered map clearly does not allow for representation of the people of North Carolina. It,Äôs cheating, dictated by Donald Trump. I strongly object!
10/19/25 3:22 PM	Dr Megan Joyner	National Guard	Maps should be drawn fairly and reflect ALL voters in NC. NC is a "purple" state and the idea to appease one political group, in an already gerrymandered state, is appalling. That data for voters doesn't lie. Why should politicians be allowed to redraw maps to benefit their own party? Maps should be drawn by independent groups, during normal census years.
10/19/25 3:22 PM	Fairness, not politics Erik Prince		Redistricting should not be done for political purposes, to disenfranchise voters. Redistricting should not be done, except after a census to adjust for population, as directed by law. Redistricting now only to disenfranchise some voters is wrong and should not occur.

10/19/25 3:25 PM	Brooks Morris		I am writing in opposition to the proposed redistricting plan. Only two years ago, redistricting turned a map that was fair, a map drawn by the Supreme Court that resulted in seven U.S. congressional seats each for Democrats and Republicans, into a travesty that gave us the current delegation of two Democrats and 12 Republicans. They now wish to disenfranchise NC voters further. The Constitution provides that districts can only be redrawn once every ten years after the census. This is a clear move to insulate Donald Trump from accountability for his agenda. Phil Berger, the senate leader, has given voice to that goal. The very purpose of elections is accountability. Why are you considering a move that is unconstitutional as well as violative of the very purpose of elections? Redistricting to help Donald Trump is both against the law and against the values that our coutry is founded on. Please oppose this undemocratic push.
10/19/25 3:25 PM	Lizzy Hoffman		I am writing in opposition to the proposed redistricting plan. Only two years ago, redistricting turned a map that was fair, a map drawn by the Supreme Court that resulted in seven U.S. congressional seats each for Democrats and Republicans, into a travesty that gave us the current delegation of two Democrats and 12 Republicans. They now wish to disenfranchise NC voters further. The Constitution provides that districts can only be redrawn once every ten years after the census. This is a clear move to insulate Donald Trump from accountability for his agenda. Phil Berger, the senate leader, has given voice to that goal. The very purpose of elections is accountability. Why are you considering a move that is unconstitutional as well as violative of the very purpose of elections? Redistricting to help Donald Trump is both against the law and against the values that our coutry is founded on. Please oppose this undemocratic push.
10/19/25 3:26 PM	US Citizen Norma J Eubanks		Stop the redistricting in Robeson County NC
10/19/25 3:26 PM	Against early redistrict Andrea Rosal		I live in Asheville. NC voters are 38% Unaffiliated, 32% Democrats, and 30% Republican. It's challenging enough to maintain a feeling of free and fair competition when partisanship in our country is at an all time high. Altering the state election traditions to redistrict in favor of the majority in the assembly at the request of the federal government to lean on the scales of the next election cycle is not helping our country heal what's pulling it apart -- it's further alienating the 70% of NC registered voters who deserve a more fair shot at electoral choice. I urge you to put the vanishing integrity of our democratic processes above the pressures to quash competition at all costs. That is not the picture of a healthy society. Please do what's right, for all of us. Thank you.
10/19/25 3:27 PM	Rev. Alexandra Lusak		I am an informed senior citizen and an ongoing active voter in local, state, and national elections. I have lived in western North Carolina since late November 2019 and am deeply concerned by the news that the NC legislature plans to debate and vote on mid-decade redistricting with particular focus on redrawing District 1. In the congregation where I worship, we are working hard to dismantle and detoxify from the deleterious effects of white supremacy and white nationalism. I am vehemently opposed to legislative action that will further erode and dilute the voting strength of NC;s Black residents, whose access to appropriate representation at every level of government has for far too long been minimized. This state needs to do justice, not engage in political gamesmanship.
10/19/25 3:28 PM	Mr Michael Jones		The NCGA has no business addressing redistricting at this time. House and Senate Republicans have failed to complete their most basic legislative responsibility of passing a state budget. Until they can do the jobs they were elected to do, they should not dedicate even a minute of legislative time to their plan to insulate Republicans congressional representatives and the president from accountability from the rejection of their failed policies by the American voters. Mid-decade redistricting for partisan purposes is irresponsible, wasteful, and unAmerican. Legislative leaders should let voters be heard on the current performance of national Republicans by rejecting plans to unfairly partisan redistrict mid-decade.
10/19/25 3:29 PM	Riley Murphy		This plan is undemocratic in every sense. Districts in NC were gerrymandered two years ago. Now the Republicans want to gerrymander them again to protect Trump in the midterm elections and the 2028 election. The NC House and Senate should be focusing on issues relevant to NC voters, such as passing a budget, protecting Medicaid, etc., and not engaging in actions that harm NC residents. The NC legislature should not be an agent for Trump. Act on behalf of the voters and put this redistricting initiative aside.
10/19/25 3:30 PM	Deborah Gartman		Please, no redistricting at this time. Remember that you work for us and not the president. I would prefer that you put your efforts towards finishing the state budget.
10/19/25 3:30 PM	Ms Michelle Tyson	None	Please do not engage in any redistricting activities in my beloved state! It is not only completely unnecessary, but also scandalous to try to dilute the votes of citizens of this state who have every right to representation. Please do not count yourselves with the others in this once great nation who have compromised their integrity!
10/19/25 3:30 PM	Michelle Welborn		I strongly urge you to oppose any efforts to further gerrymander the state of North Carolina. Public servants should be serving the public interests. Simply put, I refuse to vote for any candidate that votes to gerrymander the state, regardless of party affiliation.
10/19/25 3:33 PM	Jacob Welborn		I don't support changing the districts to make it easier for Republicans to win additional seats. This is wrong, illegal and goes against fair policies.
10/19/25 3:34 PM	Shirley Keel	private citizen	Why can you not figure out a plan where everyone's vote counts that is non-partisan? There are some states that have been able to do this. I have always looked at North Carolina as being a state where our votes at least count toward who is elected. I no longer feel that way because of the people in power in our legislature now who hunger for nothing but their own power. The majority of people in this state do not like gerrymandering and yet our legislature continues to deprive people of their right to be heard and to count. Please do not make this worse!
10/19/25 3:34 PM	Cheryl Hendrickson		Registering my opposition to letting electeds choose their voters by redistricting. I am a registered voter and this is not what I want.

10/19/25 3:35 PM	Tessa Snow		I do NOT support gerrymandering the state. Vote against this change.
10/19/25 3:36 PM	Ms. Patricia McClellan	Retired	Ironic that the GOP, whose leaders talk so much about "people should be hired and receive awards based on merit" must realize that they would lose if they were to be elected based only on merit, i.e. working to pass laws and policies to benefit the citizens of NC. These people who were so afraid of DEI programs are apparently okay with their changing the rules and cheating in order to win. Shame on you.
10/19/25 3:36 PM	Hannah Snow		I don't support redistricting. Elections should be fair. What happened to by the people and for the people?
10/19/25 3:37 PM	Thomas Carbone		NO to the prposed redistricting plan!!!
10/19/25 3:38 PM	Barbara Hearne		I do not support redistricting. I don't even recognize this country any longer.
10/19/25 3:39 PM	Mr. David Hearne		I am a life long Republican and I do not support redistricting. This isn't the American way.
10/19/25 3:39 PM	Susan Maxon		As a voting citizen of North Carolina, I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. We already live under unfair voting maps. I urge you not to make them even more skewed with this mid-term redistricting. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard, and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy. According to a recent poll, more than 3/4 of North Carolinians of all political persuasions oppose gerrymandering, because we learned at an early age that two wrongs (or 3 or 5 or more) don't make a right! Can I count on you to represent all North Carolinians and¬†refrain from further gerrymandering our voting maps?
10/19/25 3:40 PM	Dot Sulock		More gerrymandering of NC to increase control by one party is in direct opposition to democratic principles. It means Government will be for only part of America--not ALL Americans. Millions of Americans will no longer matter. I support district lines being drawn by an independent committee without extra benefit to either party. One party rule is not a democracy.
10/19/25 3:40 PM	Julia Tafoya		Stop it. You know it's wrong to redraw the already gerrymandered districts in NC! You know it's wrong. You will be making it so that even more North Carolinians will be without real representation in Congress. Is that fair? All to further President Trump's agenda?! Look in your hearts and ask yourself if history will look kindly on you for doing this. Let's go back to the days of decent discourse and debate among moral human beings who actually care about the welfare of this country. Stop your evil plan to redraw the lines just to win favor with Trump.
10/19/25 3:40 PM	Amanda Locklair		I'm against redistricting. As a mother of three, I beg you to consider the future of our children.
10/19/25 3:41 PM	Dr Margaret Conrads		Please DO NOT further gerrymander North Carolina! Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! The new gerrymander initiative will harm the people of North Carolina and serve only a small group of power hungry politicians. Do the right thing!
10/19/25 3:41 PM	Ms Carol Hoppe		Gerrymandering voting district at this time to increase GOP congressmen and women is a shameful, undemocratic idea. I have little trust in the NC legislature's decisions these days, but this would hammer the nail into the coffin. Stand up against this idea, which plays into the hands of the increasingly autocratic federal government, if you have any backbone at all.
10/19/25 3:42 PM	Mr. Joel Anderson	Former GOP	Your job is to protect and vote in the best interest of your constuants. Your present actions are in violation of your oath, and a total disregard of your constuants. If this continues, you will be voted out of office. DO THE RIGHT THINGS
10/19/25 3:42 PM	Mrs. Sherry Welborn		I do not support the redistricting of our state.

10/19/25 3:42 PM	Robert Weeks		As a voting citizen of North Carolina, I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. We already live under unfair voting maps. I urge you not to make them even more skewed with this mid-term redistricting. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard, and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy. According to a recent poll, more than 3/4 of North Carolinians of all political persuasions oppose gerrymandering, because we learned at an early age that two wrongs (or 3 or 5 or more) don't make a right! Can I count on you to represent all North Carolinians and¬†refrain from further gerrymandering our voting maps?
10/19/25 3:42 PM	Michelle Schott		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Worse, this proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/19/25 3:43 PM	Melvin Burnette		Of course I OPPOSE the Congressional redistricting plan. The objective of this plan is to gerrymander the state so that the voices of one party's constituents are disproportionately represented while others are marginalized. It is an abhorrent, undemocratic practice that should be illegal. One of this country's most basic principles is that government derives its powers from the consent of the governed. The proposed redistricting, and the redistricting efforts that have proceeded it have been undertaken specifically to undermine that principle.
10/19/25 3:43 PM	David Conrads		Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic that really doesn't have to be so as you all know. As a NC resident it's clear to me the only reason for republicans to take up this redistricting fight is to bow as acolytes to Trump. You know this is true. You also know that redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! And I expect better of our elected representatives. How about you pass a budget first! Thanks for your consideration and your service. David Conrads
10/19/25 3:44 PM	Emily Wexler		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. Redistricting should be a non-partisan process that happens after the national census, not when a political party wants to grab more power. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 3:44 PM	Ms Jennifer Rubin	League of Women Voters of North Carolina	The League of Women Voters has long opposed mid-decade redistricting unless required by court order, because it undermines stability, confuses voters, and erodes trust in our elections. This process is a clear indication that political advantage outweighs fairness, and that power,‚Äînot people,‚Äîdrives this process. Eighty-four percent of North Carolinians, who are Republicans, Democrats, and independents, believe that it is unacceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter what the circumstances. What‚Äôs equally troubling is what this process says about priorities. Too many lawmakers are serving their party‚Äôs interests rather than the people‚Äôs needs. Voters deserve leaders who solve problems, not manipulate maps for political gain. I urge this body to restore integrity to our state legislature and focus on the needs of your constituents. The people of North Carolina have spoken clearly: partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable at any time. It‚Äôs time their representatives listened.
10/19/25 3:45 PM	Ms Carol Young	N/A	Pass a budget and leave redistricting until the next census. Appoint a nonpartisan committee to oversee the process and stop the gerrymandering.
10/19/25 3:45 PM	Dr. Annette Broadwell		Please oppose gerrymandering our districts.

10/19/25 3:45 PM	Mr Douglas Fisher		We fought a revolutionary war over the idea of taxation without representation. This further gerrymandering is a violation of the Casus Belli. In a true representative democracy, districts would be designed to include an equal amount of democrats, republicans and independents. But, we don't live in a democracy thanks to you fucking kkklowns.
10/19/25 3:46 PM	Ms Maureen Jablinske	Self	I,Âôm writing to oppose Republican ‚Äúleaders‚Äù in NC,Âôs general assembly who are yet again trying to rush through a redistricting plan that favors Republicans and disenfranchises people of color. This is yet another unabashed power-grab to keep the Republican majority in the house and Senate. In so doing, they may very well be setting our nation up for an autocracy, which is already well underway. Do they truly believe that Power at any cost is right? Their actions are flagrantly un-American, unjust, and un-Christian. They will be on the wrong side of history when the United States becomes a dictatorship.
10/19/25 3:47 PM	Ms Anne Feuer		We do not need more racist rigging of our district boundaries - we have been gerrymandered enough!!! NC citizens need to be able to vote!!!
10/19/25 3:47 PM	Ms Claudette wren	None	Dear Committee Members, please stop playing partisan politics with MY VOTE Stop the gerrymandering and do the job you were elected to do by WE THE PEOPLE. What you are attempting to do is nothing less than stealing votes and thievery. You should ALL be ashamed of yourselves.!!
10/19/25 3:48 PM	Susan Faggart		I disapprove of the plan to redistrict NC. I am a lifetime N.C. resident and I am ashamed of how our republican leaders are invalidating the votes of so many residents. Neither party should be able to do this.
10/19/25 3:48 PM	Comment on Redistricting Ellen Canavan	Democracy out Loud	I am aware that you are only doing this because the President told you to. You do NOT work for the President. You work for us, the people of NC. So don,Âôt do this. It,Âôs cheating!!
10/19/25 3:49 PM	Deborah Johnson		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Âôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 3:49 PM	Ms Janet Black	Health from Janet & Bruce	Districting in NC is already gerrymandered and now you want to make it worse? This is wrong!
10/19/25 3:50 PM	Dr Caprice Deaton	Retired	Stop cheating and going along with the pathetic idiot currently occupying the White House. You,Âôre embarrassing yourself and the country. Citizens deserve better than this and so do our children!
10/19/25 3:50 PM	Natalie Scott		District maps should be reasonable related to population and geographic location. District maps should NOT be based on the voting habits or personal characteristics of the people, such as race. If your ideas are representative of the people, then you will win the election. You should not need to gerrymander districts to win elections - if you do, then you cannot win on the merits of your ideas, and you do NOT represent the people.
10/19/25 3:51 PM	mrs Ann Torok		I was shocked to learn that there is a proposed new electoral map for NC. By law, our electoral maps must be changed every 10 years after the census to account for changes in the population. (And yes, our current electoral maps are badly flawed. We will need a careful, bipartisan new map based on population, and contiguity and fairness, in the future.) We do not need a new election map now, only to impress the powers-that-be in Washington. Each voter deserves equal representation for their vote to count. Maps drawn for partisan reasons deny that right. Drawing a new map now, is not in the public interest. Please scrap the proposed new electoral map before the Midterm vote. Thank you. Ann Torok, Southern Pines
10/19/25 3:51 PM	Ms Lynn Richardson		As a lifelong North Carolinian, I am appalled at the condition of state government, grabbing power and supporting a president who is leading us to a loss of much of our democratic system. Please do not further erode democracy in my beloved state by redistricting at this time.
10/19/25 3:51 PM	Mrs Alison Dugo		The constituents of this beautiful state are a beautiful mix of Ind/unaffiliated, Republican, and Democrat. Redrawing already gerrymandered district maps in an ill-gotten attempt to steal federal and state representation from any of our population is despicable in itself. But even considering do it before you pass our state budget- which is over 100 days overdue- is reprehensible. It,Âôs disappointing this even a discussion. Shame on the Republican led General Assembly for walking away from the jobs they were elected to do. Shame on House Speaker Destin Hall and Senate Leader Phil Berger for playing dirty politics instead of working for the betterment of NC citizens. Please do better, do the job you swore an oath to do- uphold the US and State Constitutions, and remember that your political power is derived from the people you represent and that our government is founded upon OUR will for the good of the whole.
10/19/25 3:52 PM	Ms. Mary Crawford		NC is already a gerrymandered state. This has stifled representation in both the NC and US legislatures. The government is supposed to be for the people,Äîinadequate representation subverts this. No one should support this.
10/19/25 3:53 PM	Dr Laura Block	None	I don,Âôt think we should be redistricting unless it,Âôs pursuant to the changes found in the census completed every 10 years. I am not a fan of gerrymandering, regardless of who might be behind it. Everyone deserves for their vote to count, please leave it alone until after the next census!
10/19/25 3:53 PM	Kim Preish		If you were doing your job with integrity, honesty and making the needs of your constituents a priority, you wouldn,Äôt feel the need to redistrict. Do what is right for the people you are supposed to serve. Voting should be fair. Our voices should be heard. Do your job!
10/19/25 3:54 PM	Jennae Bulat		NO REDISTRICTING!! Stop trying to take away our full rights to vote and to have our voices fairly and fully heard!

10/19/25 3:54 PM	Ms Annie Foster		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 3:55 PM	Vote no Alicia Burns		Please do not pass this redistricting plan. This is unfair and goes against the principles of our democracy.
10/19/25 3:56 PM	Mrs Greer Suggs		Gerrymandering is wrong no matter who does it. Via public comments, NCGA leadership has admitted that this gerrymandered map is meant to provide an advantage to a specific political group. This is anti-democratic. Please put these actions aside and get back to the important work of passing a budget that is good for all North Carolinians regardless of their political affiliation.
10/19/25 3:57 PM	Dr. Heather Sallade		I strongly oppose not only the current map, but any further changes that pander to the current administration and further alienate the true demographic of current North Carolina.
10/19/25 3:57 PM	Kathryn McCullen		I disagree with the early redistricting of North Carolina. It is a being done in a rushed process, without time for public discussion. The majority of Democrats AND Republicans don't agree with gerrymandering and this move will further gerrymander NC and dilute the voice of Black North Carolinians in NE North Carolina. Voters should pick their elected officials. Elected officials should not select their voters.
10/19/25 3:58 PM	Teresa Haynes		Redistricting is cheating. I don't support cheaters.
10/19/25 3:58 PM	Debora Horning		I totally oppose further gerrymandering and desire nonpartisan redistributing instead.
10/19/25 3:59 PM	Mr Anthony Quartararo	Citizen	The proposed change is an abhorrent proposal for 2 reasons: The timing is outside the established norms and undermines the public's belief in fair and impartial elections. Secondly, the manipulation of this voting district, in the middle of North Carolina's "Black Belt", is purely racial disenfranchisement depriving people who have historically been stepped on by white domination of their chance to be heard. It is shameful, undemocratic and immoral; there are no other words to describe it.
10/19/25 3:59 PM	Carrie Madden		I am strongly against the mid-cycle redistricting of NC. The redrawn map is blatantly gerrymandering and does not represent the citizens of NC! I urge you to not redrawn the map.
10/19/25 3:59 PM	Meko McCarthy	Barringer Drive Initiative	We need to stop the relining again as the current one has compromised district currently
10/19/25 3:59 PM	Nicholas Freeman		I don't support redistricting. This is wrong on all levels.
10/19/25 4:00 PM	Marcene McGuire		Do not redistrict as Trump is asking. We are already gerrymandered disproportionately in this state.
10/19/25 4:00 PM	Haley McGavin		I am fully against this idea of just obvious retaliation for political gain. We have redrawn the maps PLENTY already just leave it be. An eye for an eye leaves everyone blind, Stop being children. I FULLY oppose this redistricting
10/19/25 4:00 PM	Mr brandon Rodriguez	Resident of NC	The state of North Carolina has been cited in specific research regarding gerrymandering district. Republicans are loosing and as any loser would do. They result to cheating and trick in order to win seats. I am strongly oppose to the redistricting of N.C.

10/19/25 4:00 PM	Michael Burge	Citizens Standing Up for the Constitution	To: Phil Berger and the NC General Assembly I will turn 76 this year. I grew up saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Republic for Which it Stands. When my third grade class did not have a flag because we were poor, I made one from my mother's bed sheet and took it to class. I got in trouble, but I beamed with pride when the teacher hung it where the flag was supposed to be and the whole class said the pledge of allegiance. Fast forward 67 years later, I silently pledge my allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Democracy and our Civil Rights it strives to protect. That is the same Constitution that you, and all of those state legislators who join with you, swore to protect. In so swearing, you swore an oath to also protect those civil rights. Over the past two decades you and your colleagues have treated that Constitution with contemptuous disregard. Your latest gambit to strangle fair and equal protection under the law through radical redistricting is treasonous. You are neither making America Great Again nor making North Carolina Great Again. You have brought shame and mockery upon both. I pray that you will all suddenly wake up from your stupor of lust, greed, and self interest and find the will to uphold your oath to the Constitution of the United States and the formerly great state of North Carolina. You won't be able to hide from history. There will be a reckoning one day. It's time to get right with the people you swore to serve.
10/19/25 4:01 PM	4087725342 Karen Milnes	X	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 4:02 PM	Mrs. Jayne Eannarino		No redistricting to gain ANOTHER Republican seat-ESPECIALLY since Trump asked Berger to. Republicans are cheating their way into controlling our country for at least another generation. Republicans May play dirty now, but someday, the tides will turn and the retribution from the Democrats will be dire. But I suppose today's legislatures only care about today, so they can keep their jobs. Disgusted with NC Republicans & won't vote for another again, until they stop rigging the system and letting the MAGA's roll over them. Grow a spine!!!
10/19/25 4:02 PM	Sharon Wingert		This proposal is rushed, unnecessary and costly. It is unfair and will dilute the political power of black voters. Please allow for ‚Äúfair‚Äù elections. Take a chance and let our real votes count!
10/19/25 4:03 PM	Cathie Carpenter		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 4:05 PM	Marci Curtis		I want my vote to count the same as the people in every county in North Carolina. In a state that is evenly divided between Republicans, Democrats, and unaffiliated voters, our numbers in congress should be roughly even. Gerrymandering once again to keep a corrupt president in power goes against the oath you have taken to represent the people of NC. I believe re-districting our maps goes against our foundational value of one person one vote.
10/19/25 4:05 PM	Andrea Shilkoff		STOP ALL GERRYMANDERING!!
10/19/25 4:05 PM	Dr. Deborah Gallagher		This action is undemocratic, as it restricts the representational rights of millions of North Carolinians. I strongly oppose this action
10/19/25 4:06 PM	Cecilia Basham		As a resident of North Carolina I am appalled by the idea of redistricting congressional maps. The corruption showed by the republican party representatives is disturbing and will reflect how we vote in the upcoming elections. Meanwhile, where is the state budget? Is anyone working on passing a budget? This whole thing is leaving a bitter taste in your constituents mouth and we will vote accordingly when your time for re election is up.

10/19/25 4:06 PM	David Holliday		Dear Senate Committee, I am writing to urge you to vote against Senate Bill 249. While it may aim to ease campaign finance reporting burdens for certain political party groups, this bill fundamentally undermines the transparency essential to our democracy. By exempting some political party sales from being reported as contributions, SB 249 creates a loophole that allows donations to be hidden from public view. Transparency about who funds political campaigns is critical to maintaining voter trust and ensuring accountability. This bill,Äôs provisions, such as permitting sales to avoid detailed contribution reporting and allowing lower thresholds for disclosure, weaken the public,Äôs ability to see the true sources of campaign funding. Such secrecy fosters an environment ripe for special interest influence and corrupt practices. I urge you to reject SB 249 and instead support measures that strengthen, rather than weaken, campaign finance transparency. Voters deserve to know who is spending money to influence elections and public policy. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, David Holliday 12853 Spirit Bound Way Charlotte, NC 28273 dholliday66@gmail.com (704) 877-8478
10/19/25 4:06 PM	Gordon Box		I am opposed to partisan redistricting.
10/19/25 4:06 PM	Mr Gordon Vlark	Voter	This plan is unethical pure and simple. A power play to dilute the voting power of a select group of voters SHAME ON YOU!
10/19/25 4:06 PM	Hanna Mixon		I am vehemently against any further redistricting of North Carolinian counties. NO MORE GERRYMANDERING IN NC.
10/19/25 4:08 PM	Mrs. Pamela Hill		I oppose the upcoming plan to redraw the redistricting maps prior to our census results in 2030. As a registered independent, these unsportsmanlike efforts to harness more votes will only disappoint me and others; you will notice the results in the 2026 election, and it may not be what you hoped for, as you are angering thousands of us.
10/19/25 4:08 PM	Ms. Leandra Bedini		Committee - I have watched a lot of the shenanigans by politicians to lobby for more power over the years. It saddens me that anyone - Republican or Democrat - would resort to manipulation and gerrymandering to gain more power, rather than uphold the Constitution to allow each and every citizen in NC have a voice and a vote. This new proposal is simple voter suppression - without rationale, without reason, without evidence - rather, it is nothing more than power play to eliminate opposing opinions and votes from Republican interests. And sadly, these interests do not represent the citizens of NC. Even Republican citizens will be harmed in time. Each time this happens, history witnesses (and records) the attempts of weak and fearful legislators who cannot win an election fairly and thus have to change the rules of the game to suit them (not unlike 9 year olds on the playground). History is watching and no amount of scrubbing will erase the negative impact it will have on the citizens of NC. In summary, I am wholly opposed to the redistricting proposal.
10/19/25 4:09 PM	Pavel Nitchovski		I oppose strongly oppose the legislature,Äôs attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This redistricting effort is blatantly partisan and is intended to rob North Carolinians of their rights to representation.
10/19/25 4:10 PM	Melissa Morris		As a concerned citizen and voter in North Carolina, I am writing to express my strong disapproval of the proposed Congressional district plan. I am deeply troubled by what appears to be clear partisan gerrymandering in the way these districts have been drawn. Elections should be fair and competitive, giving every voter an equal voice in choosing their representatives. This proposal, however, seems designed to predetermine outcomes by favoring one political party over another. When district lines are manipulated for political gain, it silences communities, weakens accountability, and damages faith in our democracy. Redistricting should be about representation,Äînot power. The people of North Carolina deserve maps that reflect genuine communities of interest, not partisan advantage. Our state,Äôs history with unfair maps should have taught us that when citizens feel their voices don,Äôt matter, trust in government erodes and participation declines. I urge you to reject this plan and instead work toward a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that puts voters first. Fair maps benefit everyone, regardless of party affiliation, and strengthen confidence in our elections.
10/19/25 4:11 PM	Mr Daniel Shuford		Gerrymandering is not fair! We should pick our representatives not you picking us. If you have good policies, runs on them not cheating!

10/19/25 4:11 PM	Steven Lympany	Self	I strongly oppose the current redistricting efforts in North Carolina. These maps appear to be drawn with the intent to favor one political party at the expense of fair representation. Gerrymandering undermines the core principles of democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their representatives. North Carolinians deserve competitive districts that reflect the true diversity and political balance of our state. Fair maps lead to better governance, greater accountability, and a healthier democracy. I urge lawmakers to prioritize transparency and public input, and to reject any redistricting plans that dilute the voices of voters for partisan gain. Let,Äôs put people over politics.
10/19/25 4:11 PM	Jakira Wilson		No to redistricting
10/19/25 4:12 PM	Tiffany McBride		I strongly oppose any attempt to redraw North Carolina,Äôs voting maps for partisan advantage. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Redistricting should be fair, transparent, and based on accurate population data, not political gain. Gerrymandering undermines public trust, weakens accountability, and silences the voices of many North Carolinians. I urge you to prioritize democracy over partisanship and commit to fair maps that truly reflect the will of the people.
10/19/25 4:14 PM	Helena Redman		Don,Äôt take away our voices. Don,Äôt take away people,Äôs voices. Stop cheating on the elections, you,Äôve already stolen enough seats in this state. Trump is hugely unpopular and you will go down with him by doing his bidding. The re-districting, stealing of votes will backfire. The citizens of NC server a fair and honest election. You represent us, not Donald Trump.
10/19/25 4:15 PM	Tara Arbitter		Taking power away from voters will never land you on the right side of history. Gerrymandering is why we are so divided as a country, it pushes us towards the polarized ends of our two party system and EVERYONE loses. People should pick their representatives, not the other way around.
10/19/25 4:16 PM	Ms Jessica Parker		I strongly oppose the Redistricting of Congressional Distsrict 1.
10/19/25 4:17 PM	Mrs Cornelia Maxted		I urge my representatives to NOT redistrict mid-cycle. It destabilizes elections and wastes taxpayer dollars while doing so.
10/19/25 4:17 PM	Jason Butler		I oppose partisan redistricting in North Carolina because it undermines democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of the reverse. This practice, known as gerrymandering, results in safe, uncompetitive districts that dilute the voting power of communities, particularly minority groups, and make representatives less accountable to the actual population. Fair elections require maps drawn by an independent commission, not by legislators focused on entrenching their own party's power, to ensure every vote carries equal weight and reflects the will of the people statewide.
10/19/25 4:17 PM	Please Vote No! Kristin Heidkamp		The disgraceful partisan power grab is an embarrassment to our state and a disservice to our people. As the state has a crumbling public education system, rural communities that aren,Äôt thriving and citizens without basic access to healthcare, creating a one sided political system that benefits your cronies and the President seems misguided. Instead of rigging the system for yourselves why don,Äôt you take up popular policies that resonate across the aisles to improve the lives of North Carolinians??
10/19/25 4:18 PM	Loretta Bosserman		No one in America wants this sort of racist gerrymandering to return. And in most of the states where it is occurring suchas the proposed NC plan it is racist. All of you need to ask yourself if this is what you want to go down in public record as your legacy.
10/19/25 4:19 PM	Margaret Schubert		Now is not the time to redistrict. We are in the middle of an election and the State budget has not been passed. This is an unnecessary distraction keeping legislators from completing more important business. There is not enough time to complete redistricting in a way that allows for meaningful public comment and input. Any redistricting must be completed in a thoughtful and careful way, making districts fair and representative of the actual composition of all voters in our state, with time for review and revision. Every North Carolinian deserves to have their vote count in a meaningful way, not just be cast for a predetermined outcome. No redistricting at this time, no unfair redistricted maps!
10/19/25 4:20 PM	Donna Warrick		I strongly urge to NOT resistrict. Your focus should be in passing a budget and working for North Carolina's, not appeasing the president of the United States. I am well aware that other states are doing this but we should be better and so better. Gerrymandering is wrong regardless of which party is engaged in the act.
10/19/25 4:21 PM	Rebecca Butler		I am against partisan redistricting in North Carolina because it is fundamentally undemocratic! Gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters by drawing rigged maps that guarantee their party's victory, regardless of the statewide popular vote. This practice creates uncompetitive districts and reduces accountability. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating. North Carolinians deserve better!

10/19/25 4:21 PM	Mr Matthew Kuhn		I am writing as a concerned citizen of North?Carolina to voice my opposition to the redistricting plan currently being advanced under presidential direction. While I recognize that redistricting is a normal part of our democratic process, the manner in which this proposal has been crafted raises several serious issues that deserve careful reconsideration. 1. Commitment to Equal Representation The Constitution guarantees that each citizen,Äôs vote carries roughly equal weight. The Supreme Court has repeatedly affirmed the ‚Äúone-person, one-vote,Äù principle as essential to representative democracy. The draft map creates districts with markedly unequal populations, which could dilute the voting power of many North?Carolina residents. 2. Protection Against Partisan Gerrymandering Partisan gerrymandering,Äîdrawing district lines to favor one party,Äîhas been shown to erode public confidence in elections and diminish accountability. Independent analyses of the proposed map indicate a partisan bias far beyond what is typical in competitive states. A fair redistricting process should reflect the genuine political diversity of North?Carolina rather than entrench a single party,Äôs advantage. 3. Respect for Communities of Interest Effective representation depends on keeping cohesive communities together,Äîwhether those communities are defined by geography, culture, or shared economic concerns. Several proposed districts split municipalities, school districts, and minority neighborhoods, making it harder for residents to advocate collectively for their needs. 4. Transparency and Public Participation A legitimate redistricting effort requires open dialogue, access to data, and meaningful opportunities for public input. The current timeline and limited outreach do not provide sufficient chance for stakeholders to review the maps, submit evidence, or propose alternatives. Greater transparency would strengthen public trust and improve the quality of the final plan. 5. Long-Term Stability Redistricting should produce maps that stand the test of time, minimizing the need for frequent legal challenges and revisions. By adopting a
10/19/25 4:21 PM	Lucy Lewis		As a native North Carolinian, growing up in the Jim Crow era, I have seen the fight for voting rights unfold over every decade of my 74 years. Although there has always been gerrymandering by both parties, I have never seen anything like what we first saw in 2011. The subsequent court cases, challenges, and appeals have left us with a current map that in no way reflects the makeup of North Carolina voters. Now, to be asked to conduct a mid-census redistricting at the behest of the Trump administration, is truly shameful and further undermines our democracy. I vehemently oppose this proposed bill and the attempt to further suppress the voice and votes of millions of my fellow Tar Heels.
10/19/25 4:22 PM	ms A J SMITH		North Carolinians deserve public hearings when it counts ‚Äî throughout a redistricting process, before maps are drawn and before they are voted on. We are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. Under this newest gerrymandered map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, you,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country.
10/19/25 4:23 PM	Redistricting. Cody Solesbee		The proposed redistricting plan for North Carolina should be opposed because it undermines the fundamental principle of fair representation. Instead of ensuring that all voters have an equal voice, the new map appears to manipulate district boundaries to favor one political party, effectively allowing politicians to choose their voters rather than the other way around. This kind of gerrymandering dilutes the power of communities, splits natural regions of interest, and deepens political polarization. It also damages public trust in the democratic process by sending the message that electoral outcomes can be engineered rather than earned. North Carolinians deserve fair, transparent, and nonpartisan district maps that reflect the will of the people,Äînot the interests of those in power.
10/19/25 4:23 PM	Mrs Susan Grimes		I cannot express my disgust enough over the North Carolina General Assembly's decision to engage in illegal redistricting. This isn't just a political strategy,Äîit's a betrayal of the constituents they are supposed to represent. We must stand against this abuse of power! It's sickening to witness such a blatant act of gerrymandering by our elected officials. They have crossed a line, prioritizing their political agendas over the rights and needs of the people. We need to demand accountability and restore integrity to our voting system!
10/19/25 4:24 PM	Stop gerrymandering Dorothy Bertoncin	N/A	Donald Trump does not live in NC, so he does not get to influence our representatives this way. Your job is to check HIM, not to support him at the cost of your constituents. Do not pass ANOTHER new district map. 2023 was bad enough. The Republican Party is losing all credibility with moves like this.
10/19/25 4:24 PM	Mr. Matt Williams		I am opposed to another redistricting effort. Redistricting is supposed to be done every ten years in response to the Census. And while we have had plans more frequently (due to the fact the General Assembly keeps interjecting radical partisanship into our maps), this change is not for legal reasons. Please stop placing party interests ahead of voter interests, and just let the maps stay as they are,Ä¶they are already gerrymandered enough for this decade. Thank you for any consideration of this request.

10/19/25 4:24 PM	Kaili Johnson		Disenfranchisement of voters is a deeply undemocratic action. Gerrymandering is a duplicitous way to try and skew votes in favor of your party. We the people want fair elections and fair representation. Listen to your constituents.
10/19/25 4:25 PM	Isabelle Grimes		The actions of the North Carolina General Assembly in redrawing voting maps are reprehensible! This kind of gerrymandering isn't just illegal; it erodes the public's trust in the electoral process. We need leaders who prioritize the voices of the people, not their own interests.
10/19/25 4:25 PM	Dr. John L. Godwin		Dear Committee Member: It has become evident that today's Republican leadership has repudiated the conservative principles that have long been the mainstay of that party. We are not deceived by U.S. Supreme Court Chief John Roberts, who wrongfully invoked the founders of the U.S. to defend his abandonment of the Constitution in favor of the Donald Trump autocracy and conspiracy to steal the election by fraud, theft, and the violent assault on the nation's capital in 2020. Today we know very well that this is the Republican Party as it stands in North Carolina. Extolling outright racism and scorn for the rights of women while installing electoral trick laws designed to shear off broad segments of the electorate, provide additional proof of the perfidious and corrupt nature of today's Republican leadership. The furtherance of gerrymandering is perfectly consistent with all of this. Splitting up the natural constituencies that flow from actual communities in order to construct new districts of prevailing interest and ignorance, in furtherance of the Trump autocracy and its North Carolina backwater, will only hasten the downfall the U.S. as a leader in world affairs, and discredit our state in the eyes of the world. The Republican leadership, sadly has set the state of North Carolina on a backward course into oblivion, ruin, educational, and technological backwardness that this proof of the incompetence of its approach to governance overall. Further gerrymandering in this state will be a disgraceful indication of the repudiation of democracy and the principles upon which the United State was founded by the Republican leadership. It may not be too late for you to pull back from this course, and I urge you to do so for the sake of North Carolina and the USA. John L. Godwin Carrboro, N.C.
10/19/25 4:25 PM	Ms Peggy Hawkins	Church	Please do all you can to stop this from happening.
10/19/25 4:26 PM	Mr. Andrew Thompson		No Gerrymandering! Districts should represent county or municipal boundaries. Period.
10/19/25 4:27 PM	Dr. John Schendel	Citizen of Buncombe County, North Carolina	I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting plan for several reasons. First, NC state Republicans are mounting the bandwagon to do this, as other states are, in an attempt to prevent loss of control of the U.S. House of Representatives in the mid-term elections. That is cheating the NC public from exercising their vote in a fair and competitive election process. This is undemocratic. The only way we will emerge from the divisiveness gripping the country is for our representatives to act fairly and not impede ALL people from having a fair say through their ballot. This plan to redistrict also unfairly disenfranchises Black North Carolinians; this makes the redistricting plan a cynical, racist power grab. I expect better from my representatives than this shameful plan. Whether you are Republicans or Democrat, you represent me and every one of your constituents. Thus, act with integrity and reject this redistricting plan. Thank you. John Schendel
10/19/25 4:27 PM	Karen Bolton		This seems like just a power grab. When did the fairness of every vote counts come to be a thing of the past? I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy.
10/19/25 4:27 PM	Alicia Gonzalez		I am a Durham resident and I oppose the midterm redistributing plan. This is only being done because Trump asked republican state legislators to do so in order to not lose the House. You know NC is a purple state. Allow fair elections.
10/19/25 4:27 PM	Christyn Grant		Please don,Äôt be a peon in the president,Äôs game. You know this is wrong. Stand up for your State!
10/19/25 4:29 PM	Ms. Betty Gunz	Individual citizen	I urge you not to gerrymander any more than you already have. History will not look kindly on your attacks on our democracy and citizens now won,Äôt either. What you,Äôre planning is called rigging elections and it will not serve you well.
10/19/25 4:31 PM	Stephanie Grossman		I want to share how displeased I am to hear how the NC legislature is considering gerrymandering our state even more than it already is. We do not have a state budget or pay our teachers but we have time to re-district? Voters choose our leaders in a democracy. Please pass a budget and find public education instead of more gerrymandering which no one in NC wants.
10/19/25 4:31 PM	Jen Greene		I do NOT agree with redistricting.
10/19/25 4:32 PM	Jen Daleu		Further gerrymandering is going to harm the citizens of NC and place yet another lasting stain on our state,Äôs reputation. Using your political power to remain in place when the public clearly wants different representation is dishonest and anti-democratic - and you all know it. Voters should be choosing representatives, not the other way around. Shameful.
10/19/25 4:32 PM	Idelle Davids		This appears to be an unfair powe grab. Lets keep the voting process fair and democratic. People need to feel engaged and hopeful that their coices will be heard. Politics should be about helping constituents and nor about a power and money grab. Lets keep the dialog up open between candidates and get new people engaged to serve and make a difference.

10/19/25 4:33 PM	Bradley Griffith		Do not give in to white house pressure to change our congressional districts.
10/19/25 4:33 PM	Ms Mary Donnan	Concerned citizens who values honest and acts with integrity	Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ,Äúcracking,Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.
10/19/25 4:33 PM	No redistricting Sharon Benton		I,Äôm deeply concerned that legislative leaders are spending time on new congressional maps instead of finalizing the long-overdue state budget. 84% of NC voters, including me, believe that partisan gerrymandering is wrong and undermines fair representation. Stop wasting time manipulating district lines for political gain. North Carolinians deserve fair, competitive maps,Äînot another partisan power grab. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Do not support redrawing the voting maps yet again.
10/19/25 4:35 PM	Gerrymandering Patrice DeMay		North Carolina Republicans are considering another blatantly partisan attempt at gerrymandering the state's congressional districts. States typically draw their congressional district maps once every decade, after a US Census. Republican-led NC is attempting to redistrict to fulfill Donald Trump's desire to gain Republican control of the House of Representatives after the 2026 elections. Instead of passing an overdue budget, the General Assembly is focused on gerrymandering, which an overwhelming, bipartisan majority of North Carolinians oppose. Republican legislators are trying for the second time since 2020 to unseat Representative Don Davis, who represents most of Eastern North Carolina. Unfair maps disenfranchise voters and lead to long-lasting political problems. Drawing districts to strongly favor one party leads to severe polarization, legislative gridlock, and a weaker Congress. Congress can act by banning mid-decade redistricting and mandating independent, non-partisan The NCGA's gerrymandering attempts cheapen the political power of North Carolinians and all Americans. I demand that state senators and representatives oppose any redistricting bills.
10/19/25 4:35 PM	Liz White		I am not in favor of redistricting.
10/19/25 4:35 PM	No to Redistricting Bethany Guckert		Respectfully, this is not an appropriate time to redistrict nor does it faithfully represent the will of North Carolinians in the areas impacted. These actions are in direct conflict with the intent of our electoral process. Without fair representation in our elections, how can we have fair elections?
10/19/25 4:36 PM	Ms Molly Leatherland		I strongly object to North Carolina voting to redistrict this Congressional district. This further dilutes the strength of minority voters and could result in a state where the minority (Republican voters) represents (and mis-represents) the state. This completely takes away the voices of millions of voters. If Republicans can win elections based on their actions and values that is respectable; winning only because you have gerrymandered the districts for that outcome is unfair and undemocratic. Please represent ALL citizens of the state and vote no on redistricting!!!
10/19/25 4:36 PM	Dr. Andrea Coffey		DO NOT GIVE INTO WHITE HOUSE PRESSURE TO CHANGE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS!!!
10/19/25 4:37 PM	Ms Margsret Graff		This blatant attempt to redraw maps which should only be redrawn after a census is suspect and despicable. As a resident of North Caroline I strongly object and call upon our Legislators to denounce this attempt to illegally change the current maps at the behest of this criminal President and his Republican minions.

10/19/25 4:38 PM	Lawrence Teatum, RN		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. My district is already heavily gerrymandered, combining counties with vastly different needs. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 4:38 PM	Do not redistrict Emily Carrigan		This is a blatant attempt at a power grab and is absolutely despicable on the part of the republican majorities in the state house and senate. Shame on you!
10/19/25 4:39 PM	Mr Jeffrey Reisberg		Please don't redraw these lines. Please don't. I beg you, don't do it. I'll do anything, I'll do the chicken dance. I'll make you chicken soup. I'll buy chickens from your big campaign donors. Just don't redraw these, win with policy, not with screwing over the people who depend on you to represent.
10/19/25 4:40 PM	Gerrymandering Veronica Moschetti-Reich	Citizen	Vote No gerrymandering because it devides us more than brings us together to the one person representation that we are aiming for.
10/19/25 4:41 PM	Diane Villwock		This new map is a power grab. Leave the old boundaries and put up your best candidates, and let the voters choose what they want.
10/19/25 4:41 PM	John Williams		The GOP proposal for re-districting is unconstitutional and an unpatriotic power grab. It stems from your willingness to demonize people simply for being Democrats. That is outrageous, immoral, lacking common sense and decency. It will one day come back to bite you. I am a patriotic, tax-paying lifelong Democrat and my voice and vote deserve to be counted without this raw political power grab that is transparently aimed at diluting my party's votes. SHAME ON YOU, NC GOP! Look yourselves in the mirror and tell me you like what you see. Where are your principles and morals.?SHAMELESS.
10/19/25 4:43 PM	Melanie Skinner		Quit gerrymandering. Not that you give a crap what the people say.
10/19/25 4:44 PM	Mr. John Bennett		Well, once again, the Republican General Assembly has shown its true colors with another gerrymandered redistricting plan. So what is you break a few federal voting laws and destroy democracy in the process. Allowing politicians to gerrymander district lines for partisan advantage destroys the constitutional promise of equal representation. But then if you treat black and brown voters with equal representation, they just start to expect to be treated like white folk and we can,Äôt have that. Really, The Voting Rights Act - we don,Äôt need that anymore. There,Äôs no discrimination anymore anyway. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. With all of the natural disasters that have happened in North Carolina the last few years, there are far more important and pressing issues to be addressed the giving into Trump,Äôs power play. All he cares about is Money, Power and Revenge. Evidently that has also become the Republican General Assemblies,Äô mantra also. This move is not only illegal, but also immoral and underhanded. I strongly urge the General Assembly to do the right thing and put this redistricting plan where it belongs - in the trash.

10/19/25 4:45 PM	Mr Ed Ober	I write to register my strong and unequivocal opposition to the newly proposed congressional district map released by the General Assembly. This map represents a blatant and unacceptable effort at partisan entrenchment, and stands as an affront to the principles of representative democracy, fairness, transparency and equal citizenship. The people of North Carolina will not acquiesce to such a grab for power,Äîand we are prepared to pursue all legal and civic remedies to safeguard our rights. Key Objections Below are the principal reasons why this map should be rejected. 1. Disproportionality and absence of fair representation The map appears designed not to reflect the will of majorities, but to insulate one party from meaningful electoral competition. That is, although a significant portion of voters will support the minority party, the map virtually guarantees dominance by the majority party. While our system does not guarantee ‚Äúparty-proportional‚Äù seats, undue skew undermines meaningful representation. The proposed map, coming on the heels of the 2023 map and a yet-further redrawing in what appears to be mid-decade (rather than following the decennial Census), gives the appearance of opportunistic partisan manipulation. Indeed, observers report the state GOP intends to gain an extra seat ahead of the 2026 cycle. The process appears rushed, lacking full transparency or robust public input, which further undermines public trust. Additionally, it sidesteps the principle that maps should reflect citizens‚Äô electoral voice rather than entrench power. 2. Procedural and transparency deficiencies The Committee‚Äôs creation was announced only recently (October 2025), and the timeline appears compressed.
10/19/25 4:48 PM	Charlotte Fuselier	To whom it may concern, my name is Charlotte Fuselier and I am a Junior Chancellor's Scholar at Appalachian State. With one of my three majors being Political Science, I am extremely concerned about the fair representation of North Carolina residents. With the decennial redistricting as precedent, I think it is too costly, timely, and misrepresentative of the citizens of North Carolina to be redistricted, as it neither serves the best interest nor the needs of the NC constituency. It would be disrespectful to the will of the people and undemocratic in the fair representation of the constituencies to gerrymander the votes of NC residents. This is especially a disservice for minority voters, who pay taxes and deserve representation in the same manner as their neighbors. Both committees need to serve the best interest of the people, ALL people, who uphold the government and these federal and/or state positions.
10/19/25 4:48 PM	Colleen Murphy	I am a proud North Carolinian and I demand a stop to shameful gerrymandering of our voting maps. NC voters, including me, are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. The newest gerrymandered map is extraordinarily less representative of North Carolinians and overtly racist. If you want to build trust heading into 2026, NC legislators should focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians‚Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country. North Carolinians deserve better! North Carolina deserves public hearings throughout a redistricting process, before maps are drawn and before they are voted on.
10/19/25 4:49 PM	Alison Hannon	I am very opposed to any attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Please oppose the measure to redraw the district map!
10/19/25 4:51 PM	Martha Larson	I find it totally unfair to draw congressional maps that serve to disadvantage one party over another. There must be a more fair way.
10/19/25 4:51 PM	Mrs. Mary Clark	I'm writing to oppose the egregious redistricting scheme proposed by the Elections committee and legislators. This process is designed to favor one party and weaken the power of voters throughout North Carolina! This does not reflect equal representation for your constituency and is not acceptable.
10/19/25 4:52 PM	Melissa Stein	North Carolina is not a ‚Äúred‚Äù state. I demand that elected representatives work to create maps that allow me to be represented fairly. No to the proposed gerrymandered map.
10/19/25 4:53 PM	Dr. Justin Little	It's is absolutely insane, the proposal to redistrict North Carolina. It's a power grab and unconstitutional. Do not bow to Trump's wishes. He is a fool who is destroying the country.
10/19/25 4:55 PM	Michelle Cronquist	The proposed redistricting is nakedly political and being done only to benefit Donald Trump and his allies. It is also being rushed through without adequate time for public comment. North Carolina has already been redistricted after the 2020 census and it is clearly unnecessary to do so again. The legislature has other important work it should be focusing on instead, such as passing a budget.

10/19/25 4:59 PM	Andrew Mudgett		Redistricting should be done by an independent, non-partisan organization - not the legislature. It is despicable for the majority party in our legislature to redraw districts with the express purpose of favoring their party. I have always tried to vote for individuals in each election, regardless of party, and have voted for a mix of Republicans, Democrats, and Libertarians, but if the NC GOP moves forward with this plan then that will disqualify any future Republican candidate from my vote in future elections. Regardless of what's happening in California or Texas, we should not emulate that kind of underhanded electoral stratagem here in North Carolina.
10/19/25 5:00 PM	Mrs Mary Fortunato		I am opposed to any more gerrymandering in NC! Please let ALL of your constituents have their votes matter.Gerrymandering is CHEATING!! No more gerrymandering!!!
10/19/25 5:01 PM	Dr Sondra Stein	You Can Vote	I am a strong supporter of fair maps that enable all voters to choose representatives who will listen to them and represent their concerns and issues. This proposal decreases fair representation. It will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. I urge the legislature to cease this effort to undermine even further already gerrymandered Congressional maps, and instead concentrate your efforts on passing a budget that will address North Carolinian needs for health care and public education. Thank you.
10/19/25 5:01 PM	M Wagner		Mid cycle gerrymandering weakens democracy, costs money, destabilizes elections, and silences voters. Only losers change the rules,Ä¶
10/19/25 5:01 PM	Ms. Jane Hardwick		I am totally opposed to this redistricting plan. Just let the people speak without rigging elections to favor one party or the other.
10/19/25 5:04 PM	mrs Melissa Holmberg		I believe there is no need to redistrict in North Carolina again. We all ready redistricted twice since 2020. Also if there is going to be redistricting it needs to be done at a slower pace so more voters can learn about it and have their voices heard on the matter. As members of the general assembly you should be working toward the fairest maps possible and truly represent the people of our great state.
10/19/25 5:04 PM	Ms. Lisa Gunter		Please do not further gerrymander the state, I deserve fair representation in Congress.
10/19/25 5:05 PM	Cindy Layman		This redistricting is nothing more than a knee bend to Trump. NC does not need more gerrymandering. Stand up, do the right thing, be an American and follow the constitution. Sick and tired of representatives with no backbone.
10/19/25 5:05 PM	Dr Ellen Colodney		As an independent voter, am strongly opposed to any redistricting that allows one political party to gain an unfair advantage by disenfranchising people on the basis of the color of their skin. Including this one.
10/19/25 5:05 PM	Carolyn Guckert		I am disgusted by the GA's latest attempt to cheat in order to win. Bad enough that they just did it two years ago, but now it's just to appease Trump. Why do my taxpayer dollars pay for this rubbish? Over 80% of N Carolinians do not want gerrymandering, but these jerks who are ELECTED to represent us do it, anyway, in the middle of the decade, which has never been done before arbitrarily. Guess if you can't win, you have to cheat. What are you afraid of? That you might lose according to the will of the people? Hmm, aren't the voters supposed to be selecting the representatives, not the other way around? What sycophants on top of being cheats! What happened to integrity in the GOP? There was some in the distant past, but it's nowhere to be found now.
10/19/25 5:06 PM	Mr Robert Northcott		Redistricting in this particular case is a transparent attempt to affect election outcomes by unfairly disenfranchising specific voters. This is clearly unethical and is a practice that should be unacceptable to honest and ethical public servants.
10/19/25 5:06 PM	Susan McBennett	voter	A party only needs to gerrymander when they know the voters don't like their policies. So rather than gerrymander, how about listen to the VOTERS and provide the policies that we want.
10/19/25 5:07 PM	Dr. Barry MacKichan	retired	Do NOT do any mid-decade redistricting. Gerrymandering is a primary cause of rampant partisanship since politicians in a gerrymandered district have no motivation to reach out to ll voters since the only election they have to win is a partisan primary. Shame on you if you carry through on this destructive plan!
10/19/25 5:08 PM	Marcia Mandel		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina.
10/19/25 5:08 PM	Elizabeth Crouse		Please do not gerrymander our state! Representation of the actual population should be occurring and NOT stacking the deck based upon party affiliation. Fair is fair!
10/19/25 5:09 PM	Robert Deaton		Please stop the redistricting efforts.
10/19/25 5:10 PM	Mr Melvin Scholl		Please reconsider your redistricting as North Carolina is roughly a 50/50 state and you already have 10 out of 14 and now I want to make it 11 out of 14. Just because you can, doesn't make it ethical or moral. Please reconsider your redistricting now and wait till 2030 to do it. The state is already badly. Gerrymandered please don't make it worse
10/19/25 5:11 PM	Mr. Ryan Lucas		Run on the strength of your ideas and not the corruption of your leaders. If you have to cheat to win, then you do not deserve the victory. Use a basic test - would I be proud of my children cheating their way to victory,Ä¶we all know the answer.
10/19/25 5:12 PM	Ms Karen Philpot	Independent Voter	I do not agree with additional Gerrymandering in north carolina! VOTE NO

10/19/25 5:12 PM	Mrs Tracy Bitsue		Do not shamefully redistribute to try to win more seats. That will lead to the Democrats doing the same thing when they have control. This needs to end. Draw fair districts!
10/19/25 5:13 PM	Melanie Osorio		In North Carolina, we have 14 Congressional seats. We gained a seat after the last census. 16 Electoral votes (14 House + 2 Senate= Electoral Count). The voter makeup for North Carolina is roughly- Unaffiliated: 2,934,001, Democrat: 2,311,181, Republican: 2,303,264, Libertarian: 46,282, and Green: 4,184. We have a Democrat Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General. We also had 73.73% voter turn out in the last election. Gubernatorial split- 54.90% Josh Stein 40.08% Mark Robinson (which is a surprise, actually) 2,898,423 votes went to Trump, 2,715,375 went to Harris. 51% to 47.8% respectively. Of our Representatives to Congress, 10 are Republican, 4 are Democrat... that's saying that 29% of the state is represented by Democrats in Congress. That isn't remotely accurate. By a long shot. And that's because the Republicans have continuously gerrymandered. I think that's obvious. Now, the NCGOP want to redraw districts to guarantee one more additional seat as a Republican. 11 Republicans to 3 Democrats when it is done. The Republicans aren't even the dominant party in the state. Not even the second largest. Granted, I understand that people won't necessarily vote along party lines, especially "unaffiliated", of which I'm one. But to gerrymander a perceived 79% Congressional majority for a state that does not remotely swing that far right? Now, if you were Republican, and Democrats were doing this, how would you feel? If you feel it would be justified, then I know you're lying. This is nothing but a political lie. Nobody- nobody- that can claim to be pro-American, pro-Democracy, pro-values can think this is anything than outright suppression of democracy in this state. And for what reason? To impress a President who was convicted on 34 counts of fraud.
10/19/25 5:13 PM	Mark Mathison		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 5:13 PM	Ms Ellen Feingold	Citizen	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/19/25 5:14 PM	Stephanie Loflin		I‚Äôm deeply concerned that legislative leaders are spending time on new congressional maps instead of finalizing the long-overdue state budget. 84% of NC voters, including me, believe that partisan gerrymandering is wrong and undermines fair representation. Stop wasting time manipulating district lines for political gain. North Carolinians deserve fair, competitive maps,‚Äînot another partisan power grab. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Do not support redrawing the voting maps yet again. North Carolinians are watching.
10/19/25 5:14 PM	Bonnie Wheeler		Gerrymandering ignores principles of fair representation and silences voters. Drawing district lines that cheat voters out of a voice and dilutes minorities must not happen. We need to restore fair maps.

10/19/25 5:16 PM	Dakota Williams	Citizen of North Carolina	Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I write to urge you not to pass the proposed redistricting plan. Gerrymandering stands in direct opposition to the principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government that form the foundation of our democracy. When politicians manipulate district lines for partisan advantage, they violate the constitutional promise of equal representation and erode the public‚Äôs ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we understand that elections are partisan, representation itself must not be. Once elected, lawmakers are entrusted to serve all North Carolinians, not just those who share their political affiliation. Gerrymandering also undermines local control by dividing natural communities and consolidating power among political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values,Äîintegrity, transparency, and fair competition,Äîdemand that victory be earned through ideas and persuasion, not manipulation. Redrawing district lines for partisan gain is not leadership; it is a betrayal of trust. North Carolinians deserve better. Moreover, this redistricting process is unnecessary, rushed, and expensive. The public has not been given adequate time to review or respond to these maps, which threatens confidence in the process. Lawmakers‚Äô time would be better spent completing the state budget rather than advancing an unfair plan that will almost certainly lead to costly litigation. North Carolina already ranks among the most heavily gerrymandered states in the nation. There is no justification for worsening this problem. We should be working to restore fair maps, not entrench partisan ones. Finally, the proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, dividing the northeastern Black Belt into separate districts. This would be a direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which prohibits weakening the electoral influence of communities of color. The integrity of our democratic process depends on fair representation. I respectfully ask you to reject this plan and instead commit to a redistricting process that honors the Constitution, the law, and the people you serve.
10/19/25 5:17 PM	Sharon Westall		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ‚Äì It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ‚Äì It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ‚Äì It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ‚Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/19/25 5:17 PM	Margaret Dorfman		Since you very recently redistricted and haven't finalized a budget yet, I strongly believe that you should focus on the budget and work on that rather than redistricting again. Redistricting again will just serve to confuse voters and make additional work for the Board of Elections.
10/19/25 5:18 PM	Victoria Malmer		I am opposed to redistricting in 2025. It should wait until we have legitimate new Census numbers. This is a naked power grab by Republicans.
10/19/25 5:22 PM	Mr Steven White		This redistricting is a blatant power grab. It is being done instead of passing a budget but at the behest of a corrupt president. Our districts should reflect a divided state with equal representation for NC citizens.
10/19/25 5:22 PM	Mrs. Jane Doe		North Carolinians deserve fair districts to account for their votes. It is an embarrassment of the state to be redistricting during a time when the budget hasn't even been decided yet. Gerrymandering causes nothing but problems for future generations. No wonder no one wants to have children. It is an absolute shame on our people, and especially our state, to be so easily swayed by a person who will remain in office for less than 8 years. Do better for the people you serve.
10/19/25 5:24 PM	Howard Fertig		I am incredibly disappointed that the Republican led state legislature is proactively trying to destroy our democracy by enhancing your own power rather than providing governanace for ALL of the constituents in our state. If any of you have any morals and guts you still have the ability to keep this obscene gerrymandering from becoming law. If you don‚Äôt your legacy will be in aiding the turning of the United States into an apartheid state. History will not look kindly upon you. Also, karma is a bitch.
10/19/25 5:25 PM	Dr. John Johns		Republican legislators should be ashamed of themselves for trying to disenfranchise voters through their redistricting plans. If you have a family or friends, don't be upset with them if they try to bend the rules to take advantage of you. Set a GOOD, MORAL EXAMPLE. WWJD?

10/19/25 5:25 PM	Deb Chirico		Gerrymandering/redistricting for political purposes is a blatant abuse of our constitutional rights to equal representation of the people, by the people! All the people. Never should maps be allowed to be drawn by partisan political parties, never by the whims of the parties as elections approach to gain absolute control by having a majority in our congress. This should be absolutely illegal. Further when maps are redrawn they should be redrawn by nonpartisan parties, held up to scrutiny by more than one body ensuring states are fairly representing every citizen regardless of political affiliation.
10/19/25 5:26 PM	Ms Carmela Finelli	retired public school teacher and retired UAL flt attendant	Dear NC Republicans, Please stop your attempts at gerrymandering, and stop doing the bidding of the malignant narcissist who is our president. Mr. Trump is an unqualified Fascist with mental health issues. He is a cruel person who is putting forth unconstitutional policies. History will not look kindly upon you cowards. Stop being toadies. Be a hero; be the Joseph Welch of your generation. Have you not studied history? Mr. Trump is dangerous.
10/19/25 5:26 PM	Ms Colleen McGloughlin		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires and your Republican seats than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS. Do your real job and stop playing games with people,Äôs lives.
10/19/25 5:27 PM	Christy Ihlo		Redistricting mid-cycle to dilute the voting power of North Carolinian people of color is abhorrent. North Carolina is not a one party state and our representation in Congress should depict a true representation of the people of this state.
10/19/25 5:27 PM	Mrs HEather Stevenson	None	This is not right. Every North Carolinian should have representation based on where they live, and these lines should not be changed except for when we have the census. Changing district lines to try and gain votes is wrong. If it is wrong for one side of the aisle, it is wrong for ALL sides.
10/19/25 5:28 PM	Redistricting Pam Matthews		What is the legitimate reason for redistricting? Is the current districting not representative? I say No to the proposal because appears to be purely for political reasons.
10/19/25 5:29 PM	Christyn Klinck		The proposed plan to redistrict, creating an even more gerrymandered map than NC currently has, is a cowardly and anti-democratic. The United States, and each state in this great country, are supposed to be run by a representative government. Forcing the representation to be heavily weighted toward one party or the other, when the actual population is nearly 50-50, is unjust. The voices of most of the Democrats in the state have become irrelevant. The Republicans are in ruling only by cheating their way into power, and as such are not actually representing the will of the people of this beautiful state. Furthermore, their submissiveness to the US President is spineless. Represent the people, all of the people. Play fair. Act with wisdom and justice. Stand up for what is right.
10/19/25 5:30 PM	Mary Susan Cox		Is there no end to this? Has democracy and fair representation died in NC? I am a registered Independent and I am appalled that you are once again gerrymandering to rig results. I want our districts and representatives to ACTUALLY represent the people-ALL of the people-in this state. That SHOULD look like a close to 50/50 split. Are you so terrified of ceding any power balance that the will of the people is irrelevant?
10/19/25 5:30 PM	Julia Gallant		To Whom It May Concern , 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. If 66% of Republicans are against gerrymandering, why would you want to shoot yourselves in the feet? And aren,Äôt you interested in winning back some the voters you,Äôre losing due to the failed economics of Trump 2.0 and the losses your constituents are enduring? The pendulum will swing as it always does. Get on the right side of history before it,Äôs too late. Sincerely, Julia Gallant
10/19/25 5:30 PM	Todd Hoke		I urge legislators to *oppose *attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/19/25 5:33 PM	Susan Book		There is no logical reason to change the maps. Our state legislature should focus on a budget.
10/19/25 5:34 PM	Opposition Dino Valentini		I am against any elected official picking its voters instead of voters picked their elected reps. Your policies are deeply unpopular. Are you afraid of your voters? If so, get to work helping them out instead of redrawing maps for an authoritarian billionaire who has never been held accountable for anything he has ever done.
10/19/25 5:36 PM	Poor Republicans Linda Look	They	They're afraid of losing, so they have to make it easier to win..... I don't think it will work..,..too many people on both sides are disgusted by what's happening in our country.They don't care if it's not right, but if Democrats did that.....????

10/19/25 5:37 PM	Mrs. Linda Harris	individual	So Phil Berger has stated this is to continue President Trump's agenda. Not a valid reason, IMO. Not for population changes, but simply to please the President. So you are not representing the residents of the state. Additionally, you're setting a precedent that may backlash in the future. We need leadership that looks out for our people and their wellbeing, instead of wasting time with political nonsense.
10/19/25 5:37 PM	Tara Puma		I am against redistricting North Carolina to give Republicans another seat in Congress. This is cheating & shameful!!!!
10/19/25 5:37 PM	Rachel Eldridge		Please do not perpetuate gerrymandering. It was not right when Democrats did it years ago and it is not right now. Districts should created that are logical.
10/19/25 5:40 PM	Mr. James Davidson		No one likes a cheater. People of all parties are tired of these partisan manipulations. This "redistricting" is thinly disguised cheating, plain and simple. District representation should reflect North Carolina as a whole. Right now it's already lopsided in favor of Republicans, and the new plan makes it even worse. If you want to regain public trust, you need to come up with a fair system that a majority of people of all parties can support.
10/19/25 5:40 PM	Dr. David Smith	none	It is disgusting to me that the Legislature is trying so hard to force a particular partisan election result by gerrymandering the districts. In the past three elections, North Carolina voters have voted for a Republican for president and a Democrat for governor all three times. That would seem to indicate that voter preference for parties is split fairly evenly. But you (the Legislature) have, through manipulated maps, forced the voters into 10 safe Republican districts out of 14, and now you're aiming for 11. This only intensifies the prevalence of extremism and voter disillusionment and distrust. I urge you to stop the hyper-partisan games and to establish competitive districts in which the voters can elect the candidates they prefer. Let the voters decide!
10/19/25 5:40 PM	Kaitlin Strauss		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 5:41 PM	Thomas Matthews		This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/19/25 5:41 PM	Doctor Lisa Farnham		I am thoroughly appalled that this is even being considered. We already have shamefully gerrymandered districts that do not allow for fair and accurate representation of the voters of NC. My district is ABSURD as it stands. Now, you wish to make them even more non-representatives to basically disenfranchise even more North Carolinians? It,Äôs unAmerican. This cannot be allowed to happen. Is fair representation of the voters will unimportant to the NC General Assembly? It,Äôs despicable.
10/19/25 5:41 PM	Paula Miller		Stop trying to cheat to win elections. Redistricting should be done every 10 years according to census data, not when the felon in the White House tells you when to do it.
10/19/25 5:42 PM	Linda Brown		I oppose the effort to redistrict areas of our state for the third time since 2020. This reeks of a blatant attempt to make elections unfair and will dilute the ability to elect the candidates that the voters actually need and trust. No state grows or changes enough to warrant redistricting 3 times in 5 years. It is shameful and expensive behavior that reveals a weak, power hungry legislature. This effort violates the requirements of the Voting Rights Act and is a desperate attempt to devise electoral maps that are not representative of the people.
10/19/25 5:42 PM	Alison Rieber		I strongly oppose mid decade redistricting and all political gerrymandering. People should choose their representatives not representatives their voters.
10/19/25 5:45 PM	Mrs. Jessica Osburn		Gerrymandering should be illegal. What is happening is thoroughly unethical, immoral, and unconstitutional. It makes me sick.
10/19/25 5:46 PM	Clarissa Stewart		No more Gerrymandering!
10/19/25 5:47 PM	Donna M Christian		Do not allow Republicans to redistricting the voting maps. Win fairly.
10/19/25 5:47 PM	Mr Cory Casanave		As a resident of NC, Burke County I strongly object to this redirecting. It is clearly a power grab that does not reflect the population. NC should lead the way to truly fair districts, not further the partisan divide.
10/19/25 5:49 PM	Grace Johnson		How sad and pathetic that you can only ,Äúwin,Äù by cheating. You should be ashamed of yourselves. Where is your integrity? Your allegiance to NC, the US and democracy? You,Äôre throwing it all away for a petty dictator and criminal. Shame on you!!!
10/19/25 5:53 PM	Mrs Martha Munn	Methodist church	Born in N.C. over 70 yr ago, I,Äôve taken great pride in its leadership, until now. To redistrict NC solely to give one party an advantage over another seems right out of the playbook for the mafia. Please keep the Down Home State an honorable, ethical place to live.
10/19/25 5:53 PM	Nancy Milio		If you believe in fair elections. please do not redistrict our state now. If you believe in the right of each state to do what is fair for its citizens, do not succumb to either the example of Texas or the wishes of the President. Thank you for hearing my voice
10/19/25 5:53 PM	Mrs Anne Backer	N/A	This proposal is unneccary,costly, unfair to people of color and unfair to to everyone!!!
10/19/25 5:53 PM	Amy Keefer		It is unacceptable for the redrawing of districts to benefit only the Republican party. everyone deserves to be represented and doing this erases democratic voices and votes. Please do better.
10/19/25 5:54 PM	Rev. Al Cooper	Warren County Commissioner	Gerrymandering at its worst. I could say because of our current President but most of you are adult men and some Christian and you know better than to use these tactics to cheat the system.

10/19/25 5:55 PM	Kevin Moorhead	Redistricting for the sake of gaining an additional republican seat for the midterm elections is morally wrong. You are suppose to be serving the people of the state, not a political party.
10/19/25 5:55 PM	Meredith Martin	The only way republicans can maintain or gain control is through cheating and scaring people. Y'all know you won't win on policy, so you have to redraw the lines so you get to keep control. Y'all are despicable.
10/19/25 5:56 PM	C. Klein	To be fair this map should only be done by an independent group. Are you afraid you can,Äôt win on your own merits? It,Äôs unfair, and racist.
10/19/25 5:56 PM	Stop the Gerrymandering Katie Martin	You are not allowed to redistrict because the President cannot earn votes. If the GOP can,Äôt earn votes, that,Äôs a sign the GOP is not properly representing the people of their districts. Representatives work FOR THE PEOPLE, not the other way around. I vote to make my voice heard - redistricting will silence it.
10/19/25 5:57 PM	Karin Kreutzer	I'm writing to urging you NOT to redistrict. North Carolinians deserve fair and equal representation in Congress. Please do the right thing.
10/19/25 5:58 PM	Renee Wray	Redistricting should only be done when necessary - ideally every 10 years to coincide with the census. It should be done by a nonpartisan independent group based on population and NOT by party. This off year redo is ridiculous - a selfish pursuit of power - and is not allowing true representation for the people.
10/19/25 5:58 PM	Karl Klinck	Micah 6:8 says "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" I oppose the redistricting plan because it is unjust. The ratio of Democrats to Republicans in NC is nearly 50%/50%, yet gerrymandered maps give Republicans a controlling majority of seats, and they wasted no time to nullify the political will of nearly a third of Democrats living in this state. The current redistricting plan seeks to steal even more seats from Democrats. That is the specific, explicitly stated goal of the redistricting plan. This is brazen abuse of political power, and literally everyone I know, regardless of political party, vehemently oppose it. Everyone knows that Republican policies are so unpopular that Republicans would lose a fair election, and that is why the NC GOP is cheating to keep themselves from being driven out of office by moral, decent people who are disgusted and furious at the illegal and unconstitutional actions of a felon, rapist, pedophile who is turning this great country into a dictatorship. What the NC Republicans are planning to do on Tuesday is the powerful taking advantage of the powerless, the strong taking advantage of the weak, and the rich taking advantage of the poor -- ALL of which is the opposite of what Christ taught, and each of which is behavior that God explicitly condemns as evil throughout the old and new testaments. The Lord requires us to do justice. The Republicans in the NC statehouse are planning to do injustice. That is un-Christian, un-American, and just plain wrong. The old testament is very clear that these types of actions led to the destruction of Israel and Judah. The same types of actions by Republicans will lead, are leading, to the destruction of America.
10/19/25 5:59 PM	Arleme Kuchenbecker	Gerrymandering is so wrong. And you know it! But you are about to do it anyway. Because wrong seems to be your mission. Support for corruption, cruelty and the unlawful. We are Americans. Liberty and justice for ALL! Why do you support blindly a convicted felon, insurrectionist, pedophile. You may have left your conscience in church this morning. C,Äômon back to America. Land of the free. I pray for your children.
10/19/25 5:59 PM	Ms DENISE MARTIN	Stop gerrymandering for every election! Earn the votes, don't move around the voters. If voters move again, they will vote you all out.
10/19/25 6:00 PM	Re-districting Nate Osburn	We do not want the districting re-drawn just for Republicans to gain seats using gerrymandering which is unethical and takes away voices from NC residents. Everyone in NC deserves to have their voices heard.
10/19/25 6:01 PM	Christina Horton	This attempt to rush the rezoning of district 1 to gain republican majority is embarrassing and appears as an obvious power grab. Of course, democrats of the GA will likely roll over and let it happen; however, if you are a congressional member of either party in support of this, please provide 3 reasons for supporting that are in direct best interest of your state's constituents, or even just that districts constituents, and the answer CAN NOT include the goal of the GOP holding their majority in the state? Essentially, how does this help people / what is the point of doing this other than to ensure the right continues to hold the majority in NC? If you're not serving us, you're just serving yourselves....

10/19/25 6:02 PM	Susan Tayloe		NCGA Please stop the Redistricting plans for NC. It is unacceptable and illegal. Work on the budget for the North Carolina citizens that all of you work for- Please remember that.
10/19/25 6:03 PM	TD		There is no reason to redistrict. If you think the people want you to do this, put it up for a vote and let them decide like they are doing in CA. What do you have to be afraid of?
10/19/25 6:03 PM	Mrs. Jo Ferguson	Concerned North Carolinian	Please go back to the 2022 Interim map that was drawn by independent parties to be more fair and balanced. No one in NC supports gerrymandering. Even Republicans don't want to win by cheating. Please don't take away the voice of any group of North Carolina voters. Voters should choose their Representative, not the other way around.
10/19/25 6:04 PM	Stephanie Chandler		I think this will be the 5th redistricting in 6 years ,Ä¶4 of which were completely uncalled for. Cow-towing to Trump is no way to govern. Grow a backbone, stand up to him, and get busy serving your constituents. Completing a budget should be at the top of your list! NO GERRYMANDER!
10/19/25 6:04 PM	Joelle Weeks		I am a native to the state of North Carolina. I do not agree with the republican's plans to redraw the NC maps to lean more in their favor. Senate leader Phil Berger wrote Thursday on X that the General Assembly ,Äúis ready to help Republicans secure Congress and move @realDonaldTrump,Äôs agenda forward!,Äù The statement above shows that the Republican's aren't trying to help North Carolinians, but they are pushing an agenda to further their social status and put more wealth into their own pockets. Also, their efforts could potentially end elections as we know it for our state by taking away Democratic seats. These law makers have forgotten that they work for the people, and their jobs is to help us as a community. The main goal should be to increase jobs and workers' pay, we should have better healthcare, and it shouldn't be expensive. We should focus on safety for all people that live in NC and focus on bringing more prosperity within the everyday working citizens life. We should work together but they want to be divisive and manipulative.
10/19/25 6:05 PM	Dr. Lisa Ferrari		As a registered Republican voter, I plead with you to do what is right and do NOT redistrict our state. All voters should have a voice. Redistricting does not lead to a better outcome for the people of North Carolina.
10/19/25 6:05 PM	Mrs. Janet Price		To whom it concerns; I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 6:07 PM	Dr. Robert Ferber		Partisan gerrymandering by both parties is horrible enough. The latest efforts in NC and elsewhere will take this mess even further, so that we will have gerrymandering at least every two years as voters get moved from district to district - to benefit who?? Certainly not the voters. This effort is just one more blow to having a democracy that actually functions by the people and for the people. Do not vote for this travesty!
10/19/25 6:07 PM	Melanie Wilson		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. As a resident of Guilford County and the town of Stokesdale, we,Âôve been moved into a district that doesn't represent the actual residents of our place in the county. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 6:08 PM	Thomas Ellis		How can we justify more gerrymandering when we have a pretty purple state already. Please be fair and use an independent map drawer. It only makes sense long term.
10/19/25 6:09 PM	Michael Philpot		Why would you people be bending the knee to Trump. How about no sales tax on food, power bills , etc. You do not care about the average citizen, Just your rich cronies.
10/19/25 6:09 PM	Marcia Deal		You should be ashamed of yourselves displaying such a blatant power grab in the new redistricting map. You could spend your time figuring out how to fund reconstruction in western NC and funding for public schools.
10/19/25 6:09 PM	Tammie Clark		I do not agree with the Republican's plans to redraw North Carolina maps. This is taking away our rights to choose our state representatives. By redrawing the map, they'll remove majority of the Democratic seats. They are supposed to work with the people and for the people, but they are currently working against us.
10/19/25 6:09 PM	Dr. Robert Ferber		This is a travesty. "Regular" partisan gerrymandering by both parties is already an abomination. This new effort will result in gerrymandering every two years as voters are moved from district to district without any real input. This will be another nail in the coffin of our democracy.
10/19/25 6:09 PM	Rev. Roberr Cissman		This map looks perfect, Fininal a map that makes sense. It's time for all the voter of NC to be repersented.
10/19/25 6:09 PM	Mr. Robbin Flowers		Cheats, liars, and Thieves (i.e. Republicans) should not get another seat! They should get prison terms!

10/19/25 6:10 PM	Ms Kristin McGee		I would like to register my opposition to the proposed voting redistricting. When voting maps are gerrymandered, all voters suffer. Our districts belong to the people of North Carolina and our state politicians should be serving the interests of the people, not the interests of the party. A recent survey found that 84% of North Carolina voters say it‚Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. Heading into 2026, that opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats. Please stand against the gerrymandering of our state voting districts.
10/19/25 6:12 PM	Sean Sullivan		So much of the polarization in our country comes from gerrymandering as it forces politicians in 'safely partisan' districts to take ever more extreme stances to avoid getting primaried. Redistricting to create districts that are more competitive across parties by fighting against gerrymandering will force politicians to adopt more moderate positions that have more appeal across the political spectrum.
10/19/25 6:13 PM	Jordan Hart-White		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better!
10/19/25 6:14 PM	Marie Pasquale		I strongly oppose this redistricting and any attempts to further gerrymander North Carolina.
10/19/25 6:14 PM	Mr Philip Garriss		I very much am opposed to the latest proposed Congressional maps. The traditional timing of looking at redistricting every 10 years after census results is what we should do. The insane gerrymandering to try to get a benefit is about as anti democracy as it can get. I would support an independent commission to draw maps every 10 years. I am so frustrated that I have decided that I will not donate to any that vote for this newest map, and will advocate for others to do the same.
10/19/25 6:15 PM	Gerald Gibson		I am embarrassed for the state of North Carolina by this power grab effort. Have you no shame? Have you no honor?
10/19/25 6:15 PM	Mr. Brian Crawford		I am opposed to all gerrymandering of congressional maps and especially the proposed anti-American plan by North Carolina GOP. This move effectively disenfranchises millions of North Carolinians and should not go forward. I support congressional maps free of all gerrymandering by any party or organization. Instead of disenfranchising voters, the General Assembly should immediately stop this effort and begin an effort to make gerrymandering illegal in the state of North Carolina.
10/19/25 6:16 PM	Ms. Sarah Peterson		Please stop continuing to gerrymander North Carolina's congressional districts even more than they already are. We already have some of the least competitive districts in the country. If you don't think you can win a district on your own merits, you shouldn't be running for election. Please spend your time working on solutions to issues that affect North Carolinians every day.
10/19/25 6:16 PM	Mrs. Karen Collins		It is shameful that congresspeople who are supposed to care about what happens here are resorting to gerrymandering to try to win an electon. This state needs representatives who care about our state and country, and who don‚Äôt just follow Trump‚Äôs wishes to eliminate thoughtful alternative ideas. Politicians have no right to manipulate elections.
10/19/25 6:16 PM	Mrs K Or.		As our country is being sadly taken over by people that do not believe all persons should be treated equally, I strongly object to what you‚Äôre doing. You‚Äôve literally been asked to change the voting districts so that you can get another republican representative in the US . All of this gerrymandering so that you can vote for rich Americans and yourselves to get more and for lower economic groups suffer as they won‚Äôt be able to afford healthcare. And cutting Medicaid that helps children,‚Äôs medical programs and disabled and older people who need help. You must not have a heart to treat poorer people so they won‚Äôt have any healthcare or food assistance. To give more of the American pie to rich people who have all they need and more looks like greed and hate. This is not the America I thought I lived in! Be ashamed of your greed and dishonesty, and please do what you know is right!
10/19/25 6:16 PM	Jessica Sapaugh		Sorry that Republicans can't win elections without cheating but I will remind you that elected officials actually are meant to represent their ENTIRE community, not just those who subscribe to their extreme ideology. NC wants fair maps that represent the people who live here. Do your job, cowards.
10/19/25 6:17 PM	Vicky Piper	Citizen	I am opposed to all gerrymandering in the state of North Carolina. It is anti-American and stands to disenfranchise millions of North Carolinians desperate for fair representation in Raleigh and Washington. It is a form of legalized cheating on elections that should be stopped.
10/19/25 6:17 PM	Sarah Chesser		Redistricting will harm NC and take away voters rights and wishes.
10/19/25 6:17 PM	Joe Pasquale		I strongly oppose further gerrymandering of this state. This is a 50/50 state and should be represented as one.
10/19/25 6:17 PM	Ann Kernahan		Stop redistricting! Making the playing field yield to your wishes is no way to lead!

10/19/25 6:18 PM	Ms Elizabeth Coulter		Dear members of the House Select Committee and the Senate Elections Committee, I am writing this evening to let you know that I am vehemently opposed to your efforts to gerrymander our Congressional maps, AGAIN! If the Republicans in our General Assembly could actually use their brain power to have a good idea or two, it would not even be thinkable to manipulate the electoral maps of NC. Voters would flock to your good ideas. This effort simply shows you are not good faith actors nor do you have any ideas that regular voters can get behind. Funny thing is, the Trump regime is so very unpopular and his Maga Murder Budget so deadly that I do believe that this time you will be the dog that caught the car. Good luck recovering from that.
10/19/25 6:19 PM	William Janzen		I would like to register my displeasure with the proposed plan for redrawing North Carolina‚Äôs house districts. Districts should represent the local population, not be artificially drawn to support a political agenda.
10/19/25 6:19 PM	David White		Good Afternoon, Gerrymandering is not a form of equal vote or winning elections by persuasion and good faith. Instead it allows the minority to project as the majority. This is not equatable. It is also disheartening that the public is starting to feel regret and displeasure for how the government is being run, and due to that the current administration has requested redistricting to counter and suppress the people. There are many more pressing issues that need attention instead of trying to secure and hold votes or gain representation because the public does not agree with their message. Also it is illegal and not common to have redistricting outside of a census. Additionally, minority communities deserve a voice and the proposal of splitting the eastern NC would minimize their votes and representation. Politicians need to act fairly and not try and cheat to stay in positions they hold. Our country is for the people not a select few to do as they wish or disregard a whole group of people just because they feel a certain.
10/19/25 6:21 PM	Margie Stewart		I‚Äôm tired of hearing news reports which begin, ‚ÄúNorth Carolina, with a long history of gerrymandered voting maps,‚Äù‚Äù! Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 6:21 PM	Debra DeTreville	voter in NC	This redistricting proposal is wrong on so many levels. Legislators are meant to Serve the people who elected them, not a power-grabbing president. You are setting a precedent that can be used against you in the future. You are showing the Independent voters (such as myself who was for years a registered Republican!) that you cannot be trusted in office! Stop this travesty!
10/19/25 6:21 PM	Rep. Diamond StatonWilliams		Hello former colleagues, I am disappointed in this Congressional Redistricting Plan. It is vitally important that people are represented fairly and justly. This is a disservice to the people you were elected to represent. Reconsider this plan and do right by the people of our great state.
10/19/25 6:21 PM	Redistricting Gambit Kim Shoffner		How about working on the budget? We have already been gerrymandered out of true fair representation (demographically we are purple), so what the Republican delegation are trying to do now is repugnant and unconscionable. We, the voters, are supposed to choose who represents us, but it looks like some politicians want it to be the other way around. It's gross and everyone involved knows better. If it was on the up-and-up, things would go through the regular process and there would not be this attempt to jam things through at the last minute. I don't know if the NC R's saw/read/heard about what happened in the streets yesterday, but maybe they should look into that before undertaking this blatantly partisan attempt to rig the system as a means of appeasing one wildly unpopular person, because he and his party do not have enough popular policies (or, honestly, any policies at all) to win things fair and square.
10/19/25 6:23 PM	Shannon Auman		Absolutely disgusting what Republicans are trying to do to us NC voters... I hope this completely backfires on them. They are going to redistrict no matter what we say or do but I hope it backfires on the spineless cowards the Republican party has become. I'll never vote for a Republican EVER!

10/19/25 6:23 PM	Ms. Janice Robinson	Red Wine & Blue	I am the NC Director of Red Wine & Blue. We are a community of nearly 40K women in all 100 counties here in North Carolina. As a nonpartisan organization, we span the partisan divide and many of us are registered as Unaffiliated voters as well. Redrawing NC maps to protect Trump‚Äôs agenda according to Phil Berger, is an offense to the women in our network. No elected official should be manipulating political maps to draw safe seats for himself nor his party. This is the proverbial elected officials choosing voters vs voters choosing their elected representatives! The women in our community will be mobilizing their friends, family and acquaintances to the polls to help vote out any candidate who continues to try and take away our rights in this state; regardless of whatever district he or she lives in because we ARE in all 100 counties! Do not redraw NC maps!
10/19/25 6:24 PM	Oppose Redistricting Wendy Perrigo		I strongly oppose the timing of this process to alter our current districts. It needs to continue to be completed after census, every 10 years and with INDEPENDENT agents driving this process. At this particular time, this move only looks politically motivated.
10/19/25 6:25 PM	Sarah White		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better!
10/19/25 6:25 PM	Unnecessary Carol Whitham		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 6:26 PM	NO to gerrymandering Barbara Kenny		Gerrymandering violates the core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. When politicians manipulate district lines for partisan advantage, they undermine equal representation and weaken voters‚Äô ability to hold leaders accountable. Elected officials must represent all North Carolinians,Äînot just their party,Äîand protect every vote equally. Dividing natural communities for political gain disrupts local control and concentrates power in the hands of insiders rather than the people. Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. Legislators should prioritize passing the overdue state budget, not an unfair plan that will invite litigation and deepen distrust. North Carolina is already among the most heavily gerrymandered states in the nation; making that worse serves no one. The proposed maps would further dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, violating the Voting Rights Act. We deserve fair maps, transparent processes, and leaders who win through ideas,Äînot manipulation.
10/19/25 6:26 PM	Ms. Jessie Smoot	none	I am an unaffiliated, active, and educated voter. I do not live in Texas or California. I live in Tarboro, NC. I was born in Goldsboro, NC. My entire set of ancestors are North Carrollian. So, when my elected officials purposely eliminates my choice for representation I am not happy. I am unaffiliated because I want some one who puts their constituents first not party. Don Davis has earned my vote by living in, meeting, and supporting his district. He has crossed the political divide to do what is best for our rural district. His commitment to trying to maintain rural hospitals is not new. I can say any republican running in the future has a huge trust gap with me. And be sure I do vote by the person. I have never voted a straight ticket in my 62 years. The NC GOP has shown their allegiance is entirely to the president and not local citizens.
10/19/25 6:27 PM	Redistricting plan is wro Alissa Redmond		Please stop disenfranchising minority voices.
10/19/25 6:28 PM	Molly Barnhardt		Do NOT redraw our districts in NC! We are already the most Gerry mandered state ! If you do this the Democrats will keep doing it too and then where does it end? The VOTERS should pick their LEADERS not the other way around ! We have something rare and precious - a purple state where people have to actually compete on their ideas and pitch to voters ! Please OPPOSE any and all further Gerry mandering !!
10/19/25 6:29 PM	Sarah Manwaring		Please consider keeping our districts fair. Drawing them to favor GoP is so unfair.
10/19/25 6:30 PM	Heather Rushing		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 6:30 PM	Ronan Barnhardt		NO ON GERRYMANDERING! In North Carolina we believe in election integrity and not playing games or stealing elections! Things like this often backfire and are not constitutional! All voting districts should be chosen by a non partisan committee every 10 years based on census and this is not that ! Please vote NO on any further Gerry Mandering for NC!
10/19/25 6:30 PM	D Green		NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS! Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear they care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 6:31 PM	Cindy Steiner		You are trying to steal my voice. I‚Äôm an independent who votes for the best candidate, but you are trying to drown out my voice. I have already been disappointed at the responsiveness of my legislators and now you want to make it so that I have even less input. Redistricting is unnecessary and is undemocratic.

10/19/25 6:31 PM	7196515758 Jody Alyn		I AM OPPOSED TO YOUR NEW REDISTRICTING MAP. DO NOT ADOPT IT. You already know: gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. You already know: manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and disenfranchises Black North Carolinians. You already know: North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create worse ones. You were elected to represent us all, not to ensure your own preservation of power by cheating. Shame on you. STOP IT.
10/19/25 6:32 PM	Ms Kieta Osteen-Cochrane		Manipulating districts to benefit the party in power is despicable and an affront to freedom & fairness no matter which side does it. Stop this practice.
10/19/25 6:32 PM	Lisa Vitalis		This is absolutely terrible. No public vote? Do not do this. North Carolina people do not want this. We want fair and lawful elections.
10/19/25 6:33 PM	Vanessa Mathews		Please stop and do not redraw the congressional district 1 maps. As residents and citizens of North Carolina, we are demanding that the legislature in Raleigh meet our needs and honor our requests, as you REPRESENT our voices and our needs. This needs to stop on America. Please stop taking away our rights. And stop doing things unfairly.
10/19/25 6:33 PM	Dr. Jennifer Bremer	Retired	This move to redraw the Congressional and legislative districts yet again is a shameful attack on the integrity of North Carolina's electoral processes. It undermines whatever confidence the voters have left that the legislature is acting in a logical and justifiable manner consistent with the interests of the voters and the state at large, rather than simply pursuing crass self-interest. The proposed dismembering of the longstanding Black-majority district in the Northeast is particularly egregious and harmful. I strongly urge you to set this scandalous redrawing scheme aside and focus on the many actual challenges faced by North Carolina's citizens, businesspeople, and government.
10/19/25 6:34 PM	Amy Swope	Constituent	This redistricting attempt is unacceptable and disenfranchises countless North Carolinians. Maybe try brainstorming better policy so you don,Äôt have to cheat to win?
10/19/25 6:34 PM	Sharon Freeman		I am a veteran, Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, Retired Federal Employee, and a registerd Independent voter. If my representatives were planning to redistrict our state, I would expect at least some level of improvement in fairness. Instead, I see a bizarre takeover of one party - not because that party represents the majority, but becuase the party can evidently only win if they conduct dirty, underhanded actions that work to further divide. Stop trying to win for your SELF and start working together for ALL of us. Like it or not, we are ALL Americans and all voices deserve representatioin and leadership with integrity.
10/19/25 6:34 PM	Eleanor Thomas-Allen		It,Äôs a terrible thing that you cannot be honest about redistricting in North Carolina. People elect you not the other way around. No wonder kids act the way they do with terrible Republican role models. I do not agree that this is fair for the people of North Carolina. No integrity for Republicans in this state.
10/19/25 6:34 PM	We Don,Äôt Want Gerrymander Jessica Guptill		I am a constituent and I don,Äôt want this. This gerrymandering is ridiculous and unfair. If you have to cheat to win, you know you wouldn,Äôt win. I am disgusted by this and embarrassed as a North Carolinian. Do not pass this map. I was affected when you gerrymandered Jeff Jackson out of his seat and am unhappy that I can no longer trust that who is elected will duly and fairly reflect the demographics of myself and my neighbors.
10/19/25 6:34 PM	Carol Fertig		It would be nice to see you govern and legislate instead of trying to figure how to manipulate election results. Spend that energy in our direction,Äînot yours. You are supposed to be legislating for everyone!..not just to retain power.
10/19/25 6:35 PM	Gerrymandering Joshua Penosky		If you can't hold your power without cheating and disenfranchisement, you don't deserve the power #nokings #bringbacktheguillotine
10/19/25 6:35 PM	Karen Sault		Stop with the gerrymandering! NC is a wonderful State, bending the knee and redrawing the maps to appease a pretender to the Presidency who is a want-to-be king is the opposite of standing up for American values. Be better than the current administration.
10/19/25 6:35 PM	Lynn Jones-Hoats		Please can we just stop doing this man's bidding! Enough is enough. Voting was put in place in order to be able to have a person represent an area but doing this over and over again is ridiculous. Stop it there's no reason to be following a dictator he's eventually going to go down and all the rest of the people connected to him will go down as well. That's just the way it's going to go. It's not sustainable the way that man is or the way this party has become. Causing everybody to leave. I'm urging you to stop it don't listen to him say no.
10/19/25 6:37 PM	FAIR representation Jamie Regan		We want and deserve FAIR representation, NOT gerrymandered maps!
10/19/25 6:38 PM	Ms Deborah Burns	NC Voter	Do not redraw our voting districts. I am NOT happy with the continued gerrymandering. Shame on you!!
10/19/25 6:39 PM	Dr Greg Kerr		This is shameful. I have voted Republican for decades and I am ashamed of this undemocratic tactic to hand power to the wannabe dictator Trump. Preserve democracy. Don,Äôt do this.
10/19/25 6:39 PM	Becky Barger		Do not gerrymander our maps just to try and get another republican elected! The republicans, especially Trump,Äôs platform is so unpopular that you feel like you have to cheat to have a chance! That is awful! We want fair maps!

10/19/25 6:39 PM	Ms. Eliza Ferguson		Do not re-gerrymander our congressional districts! Do not dilute the votes of Democratic voters! I grew up in NC, and I am old enough to remember when Republicans and Democrats worked together to improve education and economic opportunities in this state. But those days are long gone. Republicans have consolidated their power, AND YET they are proving every day that they are unable to govern. Maybe focus on passing the overdue budget and *not* destroying our health care instead of trying in amass even more power. If you are afraid to compete fairly, consider that you are unworthy to win.
10/19/25 6:40 PM	Hala Helm		You should be ashamed of yourselves. You work for us, not Trump. The majority of voters in North Carolina are registered as unaffiliated, including myself, and I have voted for candidates of both parties. Why don,Äôt you try letting the people decide, rather than constantly looking for ways to game the system. I do not approve of this redistricting plan, and anyone who votes for it will not earn my vote.
10/19/25 6:40 PM	Ms. Lynne Walter, MSW		As a North Carolinian, a social worker, and a long-time North Carolina voter, I'm tired of the constant politically motivated redistricting and gerrymandering. If this latest partisan attempt is allowed to happen--mid-decade mind you, 5 years away from the next U.S. Census--it will be the SIXTH time in FIVE years. No North Carolina voters asked for this. In fact, according to a recent poll conducted by a Republican-leaning polling firm, they found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote ,ÄúNO,Äù on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. We don't need more gerrymandering; what we DO need is for you all in the NCGA to pass a state budget, fully fund our public schools, and fully fund the North Carolina Medicaid Program.
10/19/25 6:41 PM	Ms. Merrill Oka		We do not need to gerrymander the districts! Do not bend a knee to the tyrant!
10/19/25 6:41 PM	Mrs Joanne Loktu		Election maps are only supported to be altered after a census. Redrawing maps this year would clearly indicate that you are attempting to rig the upcoming elections. Let,Äôs play fair or are you afraid to let your constituents speak?
10/19/25 6:41 PM	Dr. Gerald Postema	UNC-CH Professor emeritus	Democracy is rule of the people. The people rule by electing officials. When representatives select voters, they destroy their claim to rule. NO MORE PARTISAN REDISTRICTING.
10/19/25 6:43 PM	Dr. Kristen Cain		It is shameful and undemocratic to draw maps that don't allow the will of the people to be heard. It's unAmerican. It undermines our most basic rights.
10/19/25 6:43 PM	John Cotterman		No, no no! This is a blatant power grab. Just because the childish maga king wants this to happen, does not mean the NC Republicans need to jump (or kneel). You well know that the NC districts currently do not represent the truth and reality of the populations in the districts and you only want to made it worth.
10/19/25 6:44 PM	Geneva Walata		North Carolina citizens deserve representation based on the state population. The state is already one of the worst examples of partisan gerrymandering, and it,Äôs not easily forgotten the state tried to gerrymander based on race before. Changing the maps is wrong, shameful, and further erodes the rights of North Carolinians. Take your duty to your constituents seriously and stop the map redistricting; North Carolina citizens are the priority, not Donald trump.
10/19/25 6:44 PM	Mary Louise Creed		,ÄúDemocracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.,Äù
10/19/25 6:45 PM	Kelly Thomas		I have serious concerns about this proposed midcycle redistricting plan. It is highly unusual to change Congressional districts in the middle of a census cycle. This proposed redistricting is just a blatantly partisan power grab; this has nothing to do with representation of NC citizens but instead is being done at the request of the Trump regime, to ensure Republican control of the US House of Representatives in the 2026 mid-terms. Instead of focusing on passing an overdue budget which is important to the citizens of NC, the Republican Leadership of the NC Legislature is focused on gerrymandering to appease Donald Trump. A poll of NC voters conducted in September found that large majorities in both parties oppose gerrymandering (87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans). Gerrymandering also potentially destabilizes elections (changing district lines can be confusing to the electorate) and weakens democracy--when maps are drawn to entrench one party's power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system.
10/19/25 6:45 PM	Elizabeth Hengen		I am writing to submit my strong opinion against the current North Carolina redistricting maps. These maps are drawn in partisan, unconstitutional, and illegal efforts to disempower North Carolinians from being represented. These maps do not serve the people of North Carolina. There is no possible reason to justify that North Carolina would become so polarized in one direction of elections.
10/19/25 6:45 PM	V F		Your constituents have been consistently and adamantly vocal about our outrage at the redistricting of our counties to appease Trump. We are entitled to know when this meeting will occur in an appropriately timely manner so that everyone who wants to be there can make plans. We are watching you, clocking each move and motive, and we will hold you accountable for the oaths you took to represent the whole of the people.
10/19/25 6:46 PM	Mrs. Lisa Loftus		Integrity and character is being chipped away in larger and larger chunks as many of you chase power and money. What legacy are you leaving behind? Leave the damned maps as is.

10/19/25 6:46 PM	Kelly Creagh		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting of maps in North Carolina. These maps appear to be drawn with partisan intent, undermining fair representation and weakening the power of voters. Gerrymandering erodes public trust in our democratic process and silences the voices of entire communities. North Carolina deserves fair, transparent, and nonpartisan district maps that reflect the true makeup of our state,Äînot maps drawn to favor one political party. I urge lawmakers to reject any map that prioritizes political advantage over the will of the people. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.
10/19/25 6:47 PM	Cheryl Harrell	self	Your plans to redistrict are unfair and blatantly racist. Do you fear not being able to win on your own if there are free and fair elections? The map should be done by an independent group. Definitely neither party should be in charge of drawing up voting districts.
10/19/25 6:47 PM	Mrs Margaret Anne Parlier		As a lifetime citizen of North Carolina, who has voted in every state and federal election since 1972, I deplore another redistricting. Redistricting now is spitting in the faces of the citizens of this state and is admitting that one party cannot win election on its own merits.
10/19/25 6:47 PM	Corey Boone		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better!
10/19/25 6:48 PM	Norma Hall		Please vote NO on redistricting. The proposed plan disenfranchises voters and denies constituents the ability to select their representatives- it is representatives selecting their voters.
10/19/25 6:48 PM	Mrs Julie Zuch	Independent	I don't understand how this is happening, what happened to actually having fair elections and not rigged elections. It's embarrassing and shameful that this is where we are at in this time and age.
10/19/25 6:49 PM	Melissa Wickham		Gerrymandering is bad for democracy and NC
10/19/25 6:49 PM	Jim Sliwa		What you are doing is destroying the democratic republic we live in. The founding fathers compromised to find solutions for all Americans. What you are doing is clearly bowing to trump and his wishes. I remember in the 1970,Äôs when NC Republicans stood up to the illegal actions of Nixon. You continue to redistrict to keep power versus providing proper representation of NC residents. Let an AI program draw the lines without any information beyond population and the fact NC has 14 districts. NC Residents want free and fair elections!!
10/19/25 6:50 PM	Ms Tondra Bowers		You are not upholding your duties by gerrymandering our districts. This undemocratic practice MUST stop! It feels like Natzi Germany all over again. Stop representing big money and get back to representing the everyday person.
10/19/25 6:50 PM	Rachel Rosner		Stop politicizing the voting process. You see what you,Äôre trying to do, and it,Äôs not right.Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Stop these efforts to illegally gerrymander our state.
10/19/25 6:51 PM	Do what is right Michelle Sever		You were elected to represent the interests of the people of North Carolina, not to deliver on a president,Äôs priorities. The latest voter data in North Carolina shows that nearly 38% of registered voters are unaffiliated, which is 7% more than those registered as republicans. Pushing through gerrymandering will not encourage those of us that are unaffiliated to vote for you next time. We, the unaffiliated electorate, are not aligned with either party and have no allegiance to vote for you because of your affiliation or because of an endorsement from the president. If you make the rich richer and the poor poorer, know that we, along with the Lord Jesus, are watching. One day you will have to account for your choices. I pray you will have the courage to stand up and do what is right for your constituents, even if you face political backlash in Washington.
10/19/25 6:52 PM	B E		I am a NC constituent and this is not democratic at all. This redistricting is not only unjust but unequal. This is only to appease higher political officers and not your constituents. North Carolinians want fair representation, not gerrymandered ones who will never listen to their constituents! My representatives do not currently listen to their constituents and this will make it much worse!
10/19/25 6:52 PM	Lisa Robinette		I am a NC voter in New Hanover County. I am saddened and dismayed to learn about the proposed redirecting efforts. I am asking all of our elected officials to have integrity and transparency in their positions and stop dismantling the democratic process. You still have a chance to do the right thing.
10/19/25 6:52 PM	Ms. Laura Cotterman		I write to express my severe opposition to the redistricting plan you will vote on this week. To revise the map so the Republican party can get one more district (I.e., one more representative to Congress) when the map is already biased to Republican seats is a travesty. Instead, please pass a bill to create a nonpartisan committee that will draw new maps based on real census data.!
10/19/25 6:52 PM	Mr McLaurin Gilliam		Let the voters decide their candidates not the other way around
10/19/25 6:52 PM	Lora Lanier		Enough redistricting! Please leave it alone! Please listen to your constituents!
10/19/25 6:53 PM	Mrs. Jennifer Eacret		This gerrymandering is unfair and unnecessary. You represent the people of NC not Donald Trump! You should be supporting equal and fair elections for every voter in NC. Pass the budget!!!! That should be your priority. We need higher pay for teachers, more funding for public schools, and affordable health care. No more gerrymandering in NC!
10/19/25 6:53 PM	Jason Ewart		You all should be ashamed of yourselves for how you are planning to redistrict North Carolina. The people need a voice and redistricting to give the voice to only a certain party is abhorrent. Do fucking better. Fascists.
10/19/25 6:54 PM	Robert Gibson		I am extremely opposed to NC further gerrymandering the state. How about you pass a budget, pay our teachers and cops, and stop bending the knee to fascists.

10/19/25 6:55 PM	Tina Fisher		I am very concerned that this legislature is attempting to suppress the will of North Carolinians through this costly and unnecessary redistricting plan. This is not in the best interest of the people of North Carolina.
10/19/25 6:55 PM	David Cook		3 wrongs don't make a right. Texas should not have redistricted, California shouldn't consider it. I oppose any further redistricting of congressional districts in NC . End gerrymandering and create an apolitical redistricting commission.
10/19/25 6:56 PM	Dr Brenda Lazarus	Retired	This move seems like a waste of legislative time and resources. The NC map is already heavily gerrymandered. Aren,Äôt 12-4 seats enough? Get to work on passing a budget and serve the people who voted for you.
10/19/25 6:56 PM	Mr. Peter Rawitsch		I am outraged that the NC Republicans would redistrict to add another representative in Congress. And at the request of a tyrant in the White House! We are quickly losing democracy. The disregard of our Constitution is shameful and dangerous. Sadly, if the Democrats ever get the power, they will probably redistrict as well. A neutral, unaffiliated party needs to oversee any redistricting. I grieve for the world my grandson will inherit. Stop the redistricting plan now.
10/19/25 6:56 PM	Congressional District Kimberly White		Please Do NOT Redraw district lines. Gerrymandering is not ‚ÚúThe American Way‚Äù.
10/19/25 6:56 PM	Valora Hanko		I currently reside at 32 Iris Street in Asheville, and I oppose any redistricting bills. Unfair maps disenfranchise voters and lead to long-lasting political problems. Drawing districts to favor one party leads to severe polarization, legislative gridlock, and a weaker congress. The NCGA's redistricting attempts cheapen the political power of North Carolinians, and all Americans. Please pass an overdue budget, and don't focus on this nonsense. Thank you for your consideration.
10/19/25 6:56 PM	Mrs Kathryn Pettigrew		Are you really going to let a felon tell you how to vote? Are you more loyal to felon 45/47 than to your constituents????? Shame on you for further rigging the system!
10/19/25 6:56 PM	Mariora Texier		Our representatives should not change voting lines based on a whim. This is premature abd unethical!
10/19/25 6:57 PM	Mr William Cloninger	Patriot voter	Get a life minus the lies of your Make believe President and allow a fair, unbiased election to proceed without stacking the voting deck as the voters demand!!
10/19/25 6:57 PM	Celeste Collins		Do not dilute Black and Brown voters voice in elections by redistricting NC. NC voters consistently vote 50/50 for Democrat and Republican statewide candidates. The districts should provide balanced representation for all communities and interests.
10/19/25 6:57 PM	Angela Foster		We don't need any new maps drawn unless it is by a non-partisan party. Gerrymandering is against the constitution. I won't ever vote Republican again if this is done like you have proposed.
10/19/25 6:58 PM	Carrie Pinnow		The fact that is being done with zero transparency and with no announced schedule makes it blatantly clear that this is being done to satisfy Trump and prevent the population of NC from having fair representation. This is beyond despicable. The NC legislature has failed to pass a budget, as required, but instead will spend time and resources on gerrymandering to secure an additional republican seat. The policies enacted by the Trump administration and the GOP controlled Congress are harming hard working Americans. The Republicans who support this so they can cling to power will find out how the voters feel about what they are doing.
10/19/25 6:58 PM	Stop gerrymandering Jennifer Leoncini		Just stop. Do not redraw any congressional maps as a favor to Trump. Have some integrity. The people of North Carolina do not want this. You represent us not a wanna be dictator. Enough is enough.
10/19/25 6:58 PM	Ms. Marsha Wackerly		Please stop drawing new district maps designed to give one political party an advantage. Redistricting should be fair, transparent, and handled by a nonpartisan team. The people of North Carolina deserve representation that reflects communities, not political strategy. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
10/19/25 6:58 PM	Mrs. Karen Bessey	Karen Bessey	I strongly oppose creating a new district plan between years of the Census. This plan is only done in response to Trump's request because he's afraid Congress will lose Republican seats in 2026. This notion of removing the voice of black and Democratic citizens in order to preserve Republicans in Congress is so un-American. Let the people speak! I want districts that are fair and that allow a person's vote to actually count. We already have a terribly gerrymandered map; don't make it even worse. You are picking the voters instead of letting the voters pick you. Besides, do you really think NC voters voted for state legislators to just do whatever Trump demands? Did you notice the huge record-breaking crowds lining the streets of NC cities and towns for No Kings rallies? Citizens are worried about the slide to authoritarianism in which Trump usurps more and more power. Don't just bow down to him just to keep the GOP in power to rubber-stamp Trump's brazen, dangerous plans. Do NOT do a gerrymander redistricting; my district is #1, with Don Davis. Do not mess with it. You are NOT Trump's puppets - or at least, you shouldn't be. Do what's good for NC - not corrupt Trump. Vote NO!!!!!!!!!!!!! on a redistricting now. I am shocked and horrified that you would even think of doing this. Stand up for NC, not Trump! Trump's agenda is damaging to NC: he slashed Fed jobs; he slashed funding to colleges; he slashed funding for important medical and science research; his tariffs are straining our business owners; etc. etc. In closing, I'm glad you're asking for opinions and I hope you consider my concerns carefully. Thank you.
10/19/25 6:59 PM	Opposed Emily Grdic		The people of NC deserve fair elections, not ones rigged for the party in power by gerrymandering. Grow up, do your jobs and stop trying to steal elections.
10/19/25 6:59 PM	Melissa Harrell		Strongly oppose the changing the districts as this an undemocratic power grab to create a one party state.
10/19/25 6:59 PM	No to redistricting Kristy Yule		I absolutely do not want any redistricting to occur until the regular time. I,Âôm watching and I vote

10/19/25 6:59 PM	Mary Holland		What a disappointment, not unexpected, by the great state of North Carolina,Äôs current legislature. With no budget, no Medicaid/affordable health care decisions, and on-going battles with their Democrat colleagues, the current lawmakers have decided to enact a re-districting effort that none of their NC constituents asked for, nor were advised. As an independent voter in every election since 1972, I have seen wins and losses, good presidents/legislators and bad. I have however, never seen such a blatant and scripted abuse of power as this current re-districting ploy. Such an effort ignores the will of the people in selecting their representation and undermines the basic principles of democracy. There is no fair or impartial decision making here, just blind loyalty to party and power. For shame!
10/19/25 7:00 PM	Caroline Stayer		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians.¬†The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year's election before dropping big changes to next year's.
10/19/25 7:00 PM	Oppose Redistricting Mike P		Dear Members if the NC General Assembly, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my deep opposition to the proposed redistricting of North Carolina,Äôs congressional maps. These efforts appear to serve partisan interests rather than the people of our state. Redistricting should ensure fair representation for all citizens, not entrench the power of one political party. Our nation,Äôs first president, George Washington, warned us of exactly this danger in his Farewell Address when he cautioned against ,Äúthe baneful effects of the spirit of party.,Äù He recognized that excessive partisanship divides citizens, weakens government, and places the interests of factions above the common good. Sadly, that is what partisan redistricting does today,Äîit prioritizes political advantage over the unity and representation of the people. I urge you to reject these partisan redistricting efforts and instead support an independent, transparent process that honors the will of the people of North Carolina. Our democracy is strongest when every voter,Äôs voice counts equally. Sincerely, A Concerned North Carolinian
10/19/25 7:01 PM	No Gerrymandering Travis Bridges		Partisan gerrymandering is fundamentally anti-democratic. Conservative politicians plan to redistric with the primary goal of ensuring that they can continue to ignore the will of the people that it is their dusty to represent is absolutely shameful and goes against everything that this great country is suppose to represent. I hope you will see reason and realize that the trend of hyper partisan gerrymandering undermines the functioning of government and will ultimately harm all citizens across the political spectrum. Thank you for your time, Concerned citizen
10/19/25 7:01 PM	Mrs Harriet Bartnick	Citizen	Stop this redistricting, this needs to be out of the hands of politicians altogether.
10/19/25 7:02 PM	David Thompson		This is wrong and all of you know it. Stop being bootlickers and stand up for your constituents and not the president. He is not in charge and if you choose this path then you will learn you are on the wrong side of history. Only cowards bend to the will of a dictator and we will know who you are tomorrow after you cheat and gerrymander our state even more than you already have. You are all disgusting cowards
10/19/25 7:02 PM	Gerrymandering Isaac White		The time has come for NON PARTISAN Districting Commissions. Stand up for fair elections. Do NOT redraw the lines!
10/19/25 7:02 PM	Cynthia Wallace	New Rural Project	I am calling to ask all NC House and Senate representatives to vote against the bill gerrymandering our congressional districts because of a request from the president of the United States. NC is roughly a 50/50 state based on how people voted in 2024. After the 2022 election, we had 7 Democrats and 7 Republicans representing us in congress before the recent gerrymandering which turned this into a 10 Republican and 4 Republican delegation. The new maps are drawn specifically to reduce the voting strength of African Americans in Northeast NC simply by changing which counties will now represent NC01. I urge everyone regardless of party to vote NO.
10/19/25 7:04 PM	Mrs Beverly Carroll		I am in favor of redistricting in NC.

10/19/25 7:05 PM	Courtney McGuire		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. It should not be completed. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. North Carolinians should be given a proper opportunity to consider the proposal and share their perspectives with their legislators before this is moved through. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 7:05 PM	Carol Hett	Voting citizen	Do not redistrict at this time! Redistricting plan must be completed by a nonpartisan committee and then approved after all have had time to review the plan.
10/19/25 7:05 PM	Dr. Lauren Wagstaff		I am opposed to the motion and condone it in the strongest of terms. You do not have the right to take our votes, our voices, away, by this illegal gerrymander.
10/19/25 7:05 PM	Ms Virginiap Mattern		I do not support the redistricting plan. Sadly, I,Äôve been fighting gerrymandering since I was in my 20s and now I,Äôm 69. It is sad when we can no longer have real representation because the election outcomes have been so extremely predetermined.
10/19/25 7:06 PM	Mrs Margaret Landreth		I am opposed to the 2025 redirecting plan, because I believe it unfairly favors voters in the Republican Party over voters in the Democratic Party. I,Äôm for FAIR ELECTIONS!
10/19/25 7:07 PM	Terry Callahan		It is despicable that you, who pretend to want free and fair elections should want to gerrymander at the request of the President (or anyone else, for that's matter). Redistricting should only be done based on population numbers, not political gain. How about putting that forward. No political party should redistrict for political gain.
10/19/25 7:07 PM	Redistricting Kimberly White		Gerrymandering Is Not the American Way. Do NOT Redraw Congressional Lines. Make Elections Fair!
10/19/25 7:07 PM	Ms Elizabeth Olson		This is absurd. I am absolutely against you redistributing. You are attempting to steal elections by doing this, and as a voter in this state I will vote against ANY person who is a part of this attempt.
10/19/25 7:07 PM	Stephanie Turner		We live in a democracy. The people should decide who the politicians are. If Republicans are worried about holding onto their power without cheating, maybe reconsider your policies. Maybe consider why your policies aren't resonating with most of the state. With most of the country. Those who support redistricting just to stay in power will inevitably fail and will continue to face backlash. Stop being cowards and start putting country over party.
10/19/25 7:07 PM	Martha Curie		Democracy does not work with a one party system, which is what you are endeavoring to do by gerrymandering. Fair and equal representation,Ä¶. Thank you for reconsidering your maps.
10/19/25 7:08 PM	Activist Octavia Rainey	College. Park	I am against this Redistricting This is a Power Grab and a Power Play You should be a shame of your Party
10/19/25 7:08 PM	Redistricting unnecessary Lea Chiquito		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/19/25 7:08 PM	Elaine Nell		This is yet another power grab by the GOP! Stop trying to silence the people of our state! I am strongly against this redistricting. It,Äôs gerrymandering again!
10/19/25 7:08 PM	Mr Willey Broaddus	citizen	I am still appalled at the last redistricting, which resulted in me, a resident of downtown Greensboro, being represented by a lady who lives in the mountains next to Tennessee. So imagine my hatred of this further political stunt y'all are doing. History will not be kind to you.
10/19/25 7:08 PM	Democracy,Äôs death James Simpson		It,Äôs reprehensible that republicans are literally stealing the government. Your policies have failed the state and the country. You know that your policies are unpopular with your constituents and rather than face the voters, you are now stealing seats and the voices of the people in the state. If this vote to redistribute goes through, the government no longer has any legitimacy. The people should vote for their representatives not the other way around. There is no mandate that the people voted for last election, the vast majority oppose the policies of trump and his administration, the theft of our healthcare to fund millionaires. The harm that it,Äôs doing to the special needs children and adults in our state. You should all feel shame, I know that I am ashamed of our representatives and now this country.
10/19/25 7:08 PM	Timothy Richards	Concerned citizen	Please think about this slippery slope, we should be able to chose our representatives as written in the constitution. You choosing your voters is not what the founding fathers had in mind. Please, please respect the institution.

10/19/25 7:09 PM	Meghan Guiney		This proposal for redistricting is not only unconstitutional but a gross misrepresentation of the voters and constituents within the state of North Carolina. The North Carolina constitution states that redistricting is to occur AFTER the return of census data and only at that time, I do not believe that the 4 previous redistricts coincident with census data either. Forcing the wishes of ONE political party to appease an individual that is not one of your voters to gain an advantage just to stay in power is not the principals of democracy. This map is a forced, faked, and a gross misrepresentation of the true voters of North Carolina who you claim to ‚Äúrepresent‚Äù.
10/19/25 7:09 PM	George Spaeth		I oppose this redistricting effort in the strongest possible terms. It is a blatant attempt to rig the election in favor of Republicans - an election that otherwise cannot be won on the merits of their actions which are opposed by a vast majority of North Carolina voters. Vote no!
10/19/25 7:09 PM	2025 Redistricting James Fortunato		We are opposing any and all planned redistricting (Gerrymandering)when the NC State Legislature reconvenes.
10/19/25 7:10 PM	Jessica Hart		I am vehemently opposed to any redistricting to give Trump's GOP and advantage in the 2026 elections. Save any updates for 2030.
10/19/25 7:10 PM	April Lee		When you have to create a map that gets your party a win because you can't win otherwise, it is a sad day for democracy. NC, a purple state, has gone from a 7-7 map, to an 10-4 map, and now a proposed 11-3 map, you are intentionally silencing the voice of the people. Your duty is to your constituents all over the state and to the US and NC, not to a political party scrambling to keep power it hasn't really earned.
10/19/25 7:10 PM	Joshua Spector		Partisan redistricting erodes public trust, silences communities, and undermines the very foundation of democracy. Every citizen, including Republican, Democrat, and Independent alike, deserves an equal voice in choosing their leaders. Manipulating district lines for political gain is not leadership; it‚Äôs corruption by another name. Countless thousands of North Carolinians stood up on 10/18/25 to declare that this state OPPOSES dictatorship and the intent to horde power. We are all watching this vote closely, and any vote in favor of this motion will label that legislator as an enemy of North Carolina's democracy and its people; we will not forget.
10/19/25 7:11 PM	Karen Searle	Retired, Constituent, zip 28787	Please do not take new actions to restrict our current access to voting. Under no circumstances do I , a resident and constituent, approve of enhancing our already horrible Republican-favored gerrymandering of districts in the State of North Carolina. I am already sufficiently underrepresented.
10/19/25 7:12 PM	Redistricting harms us Auguie Henry		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.
10/19/25 7:12 PM	Mr. David O'Connor	Individual	Please do NOT redistrict. It is not necessary. David O'Connor
10/19/25 7:12 PM	Ms Leanna Murphy		Dear House Select Committee -- I was flabbergasted to learn that the Republican controlled NC General Assembly is taking up re-districting in the middle of an election cycle (Early Voting is under way) and mid-decade. Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have STILL not passed a budget nor funded education for the current fiscal year. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS FOR NORTH CAROLINA and CERTAINLY NOT at the behest of (or to curry favor with) Donald Trump and the RNC. I respectfully ask that you immediately cease all activity on re-redistricting and focus on a budget.

10/19/25 7:13 PM	Benjamin Son		The proposed plan seeks to disenfranchise POC voters by gerrymandering the northeastern black belt. this is a blatant abuse of the districting system. it is undemocratic and dishonorable
10/19/25 7:14 PM	Shoshana Morrow		This redistricting scam is just **wrong**. Gerrymandering has always been an effort for those who want power over people !! It is essential to remain a democracy rather than a dictatorship to vote *AGAINST* this gerrymandering/redistricting!
10/19/25 7:14 PM	LTC (Ret) C G "Grey" Welborn JR	Retired	I am concerned that the proposed gerrymandering restrictions fair and equitable representation for all North Carolinians. Every citizen of our great state deserves fair and equatable representation. The slender majority of ultra conservative members in our state government must be stopped.
10/19/25 7:14 PM	Allison Wykoff		I am disgusted and disappointed that this above all things is a priority for the NCGOP. Do better. Pass a budget for the state. Stop trying to cheat your way to a win.
10/19/25 7:15 PM	Keaven Pollard		No Gerrymandering in NC!!!!!!!
10/19/25 7:15 PM	Keai Tilly		DO NOT DRAW NEW LINES!! There is zero moral reason to redraw lines. Unless you like a country ruled by a Dictator!
10/19/25 7:15 PM	Ms. Karen Hall		New maps were just updated in 2023. There has not been a huge population shift or any other legitimate reason to do this again 2 years later. Shame on those who want to jury-rig future elections in their favor. A 10 to 4 majority isn,Äôt enough for you already?
10/19/25 7:15 PM	Kyle Palacios		Dear members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, Please do not jeopardize the sanctity of democracy with base desires for control and power. Recognize the fluidity of perceived mandates, especially in these trying times, and trust North Carolinians over special interests and bullies. The claim to be ‚Äúfirst in freedom,Äù does not permit the sacrifice of liberty; in your hearts, you must know this. Also, please pass a state budget rather than gerrymander. Thank you for reading. Kyle P., Wake County
10/19/25 7:16 PM	Dr. Holly McNeill		Your Gerry mandering redistricting is anathema to our constitution! Your redrawing is not reflective of the people,Äôs wants or needs. Stop trying to cheat your way in.
10/19/25 7:16 PM	Mrs. Debra Efird		The plan to squeeze the Democrats out of a Congressional seat so that the Republicans can have 11 instead of 10 is so dishonorable that it's almost laughable. If you bother to look at the numbers, there are more registered Democrats than Republicans in this state. So, in an ideal world, maps should be devised in our state so that there are an approximately equal number of Congressional seats for each of those parties, and let the Unaffiliateds fall where they may. How absurd that our legislature would even consider further unbalancing the scales! Surely the man in the White House hasn't destroyed the integrity of every single person on the House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee. Please do not proceed with this plan.
10/19/25 7:17 PM	Jody Soules		You have no rights to redistrict again. You are going against the will of the people. Protect our voting rights.
10/19/25 7:17 PM	Kathryn Marsh	Retired	Do NOT follow the anti democratic step of redistricting in NC. It will only lead to more extreme politics in our future which will profoundly harm our democracy.
10/19/25 7:17 PM	Joan Higginbotham		I am writing as a concerned North Carolina resident. While our state still lacks an approved budget, time and taxpayer resources are being diverted to redraw Congressional District 1. The citizens of this state elected you to conduct the people,Äôs business; to pass a responsible budget, fund schools, address infrastructure needs, and ensure that all North Carolinians have access to the services and opportunities they deserve. Political maneuvering over district lines erodes public trust and undermines the democratic principles you swore to uphold. I urge you to concentrate on the real work, and the critical work of passing a budget and governing on behalf of ALL North Carolinians.
10/19/25 7:17 PM	Patty McIntosh		Please do your job and let the redistricting alone. I guess that,Äôs the only way you think you can win again. Do you think you cannot fairly win without it?
10/19/25 7:17 PM	No Redrawing Voting Lines Heidi Watkins		Stop complying to Trumps requests, the NC government works for the people of NC not Trump! We want fair elections & that means fair lines! By redrawing lines shows the people of NC that you no longer care about NC, you only care about staying in power, which we can vote you out of! As a lifelong NC native & resident I,Äôm embarrassed to live in a state that is trying to cheat to win. NC deserves better! NC deserves fair election districts!
10/19/25 7:17 PM	Luis Sanjuan-Cruz		Genuinely what the heck is going on with that map. This is pathetic, Republicans are going to lose the midterms and are cheating to keep that from happening
10/19/25 7:18 PM	Undemocratic Claire Fiette		The suggested redrawing of districts is a blatant undemocratic and corrupt power grab. If a party needs to gerrymander and cheat to secure a winning majority, they should rethink their policies, not move the goal posts.
10/19/25 7:18 PM	Clifford Christian	IntelligentDesignPrize.org	You are attempting to deprive us of free and fair elections and abetting the slide toward totalitarian government. Resist the pressure from Trump.
10/19/25 7:18 PM	Dallas Carpenter		This is unnecessary. Pass the state budget and make the changes for pari mutuel wagering and live horse racing.
10/19/25 7:19 PM	Donna Mccloud		I do not agree and do not support the redistricting!

10/19/25 7:19 PM	Vera Norton		This is nothing short of a brazen attack on North Carolina's voters. The GOP is trying to silence the voice of the masses
10/19/25 7:19 PM	Leisa Vincelette		I strongly oppose the plan to redistribute NC congressional maps. Redistricting should only happen after a census, not mid-decade. And certainly not to appease the president. NC voters deserve to have their votes matter. We should be choosing our representatives, rather than politicians choosing their voters. Our maps should be fair, not further gerrymandered.
10/19/25 7:19 PM	Kathryn Hertel		Stop Manipulating District Maps ,Äì Let Fair Elections Decide Dear Members of the North Carolina Senate, I am writing as a concerned citizen who believes deeply in the foundational principles of democracy ,Äî especially the right to free, fair, and competitive elections. The current redistricting efforts do not appear to reflect the will of the people, but rather to entrench partisan power. Manipulating district lines to predetermine election outcomes undermines the democratic process you were elected to uphold. It is not only a disservice to your constituents ,Äî it is beneath the dignity of your office. If your leadership and policies truly resonate with voters, then you should have nothing to fear from fair competition. Gerrymandering districts to favor one party over another sends a clear message: you fear losing, and are willing to undermine democracy to hold onto power. That,Äôs not courage ,Äî it,Äôs cowardice. I urge you to end this manipulation and commit to fair, transparent redistricting. Let North Carolina,Äôs elections reflect the will of the people ,Äî not the interests of politicians trying to protect their seats. Sincerely, Kathryn Hertel 8812 Gotherstone Court Raleigh, NC 27615
10/19/25 7:20 PM	mrs Suzanne wheatcraft	league of women voters	Do not engage in redistricting at this time. It is not fair to the voters who you serve.
10/19/25 7:20 PM	Kathleen Swinson		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 7:20 PM	Christopher Bristol		When is this session happening? And why do we need an emergency session to redraw the election map? And why has the minority party not been informed of when this will happen? Remember, voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. This session is clearly not in good faith and is undemocratic in nature. We need to be better than this. You need to be better than this.
10/19/25 7:21 PM	Laura Murray		you all are cowards, bowing to Trump if you even consider gerrymandering this state even more. You can,Äôt win fairly so you change the rules, what a disgrace.
10/19/25 7:22 PM	Jennie Rook		You are not redistricting for any other reason than to appease Donald Trump and hang on to seats you know you will likely lose. Stop trying to silence voters. Stop destabilizing democracy. You are all basically lying cheaters. How is it that the GOP has totally lost ethics, a moral compass, and basic decency?
10/19/25 7:22 PM	Theresa Mcaskill		Please do Not redraw the voting maps. This is gerrymandering and unfair.
10/19/25 7:22 PM	Armstrong Hart Pillow	individual	I am against the redistricting plan that Republicans in the State House are considering. My reasoning is that this is illegal because it prevents people who have the legal right to vote from making their vote count. This is an anti-democratice action that both parties have participated in the past in North Carolina.
10/19/25 7:24 PM	Melinda Hefner		Gerrymandering should be illegal. If politicians can't when without gerrymandering, then they have no business in politics. Make our districts fair!!
10/19/25 7:24 PM	Prof. Barbara Walls	Democratic Women of Gaston County	NC is already listed in most intro American Politics class both internationally and domestically as most extreme example of using gerrymandering to subvert Americandemocracy. With this bill you link your actions to Trump's attempted coup to halt legitimate elections. You are on the wrong side of history. Look at every attempt to deny the will of the people since the1930s. History judges those who rig elections harshly.
10/19/25 7:24 PM	Alfred Rinkerman		I am against redistricting. Gerrymandering to deny equal representation is racist and must be stopped.

10/19/25 7:25 PM	Sarah Lydon		This plan is an attempt to steal votes and undermine the entire voting system. The people should select their officials, not the other way around. Instead of cheating to get votes, look out for the interests of your voters so they will want to vote for you. This plan can't be passed.
10/19/25 7:25 PM	Standra Patterson	None	We need to leave the districts the way they are and the the way we fought for them to be. No unfair redistricting
10/19/25 7:25 PM	Dr. Danielle Koonce		If you are willing to do anything to win, then cheating is an option and this is the option that the NCGA is obviously chosen-cheating. We have real issues in NC, and redistricting is not the solution to solving some of these issues. The current legislature is capable of passing the budget, funding and uplifting public schools, expanding Medicaid, providing for our veterans, improving our mental health resources and expanding public facilities, and passing a budget. Please stop disrespecting North Carolinians by taking cues from Texas and the POTUS. North Carolina should have its own voice and own goals and missions, politically. Whatever the POTUS has touched, has backfired. Do your math and check his history. If you want to send NC on a continuing down spiral, keep following POTUS and Texas. If you want to actually restore NC, do your job and think for yourself.
10/19/25 7:26 PM	Linda Graham		The newly-proposed Congressional district plan is shameful. Your ever-increasing gerrymandering of North Carolina is wrong! When you made your oath of office, you pledged to, "Be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina," and to "Endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State." You should be centering the PEOPLE of this state, not chasing power and bowing to corruption. If you want to win another district, how about listening to the people who live there and working for what they want and need? Through democracy? Please do not vote for this new, unfair map and the continued decay of democracy which it would represent.
10/19/25 7:26 PM	Miss Bernadette Balderston		This cannot happen as it is not fair to all parties in elections
10/19/25 7:27 PM	STOP GERRYMANDERING Danielle Michael		NC is gerrymandered enough! We don‚Äôt need or want this redistricting. Stop trying to silence the voice of the people. Stop trying to cheat and steal your way into power. We ALL deserve equal representation. We are moving backwards as a country by treating only one party with favor. Let the candidates win based on merit and their ability to lead for all the people they represent fairly. Do not become spineless drones that allow power to corrupt you to your core. Do not denigrate the foundations by which our great country was founded. We are better than this!
10/19/25 7:27 PM	Nancy Sampson		I do not want continual, unfair, election redistricting. The current proposal takes more power out of the hands of voters in Eastern NC. We the People deserve a fair map that truly represents the residents and party break-downs in each district. This is an obvious powet-grab and I do not support it.
10/19/25 7:28 PM	Mr Jim Clarke	Pepperwood Stable	Voting districts should follow already established municipal and county boundaries, which would make it much clearer who an elected official is representing and anyone could easily tell who are their elected officials. Clear identity and accountability between elected officials and their constituents works both ways. Gerrymander renders many voters powerless because it creates election districts that are not representative.
10/19/25 7:28 PM	Ms Latashia Moore		There is no need to redistrict unless the lines are equal and fair. Anything else is unconstitutional and not in the best interest of North Carolina.
10/19/25 7:28 PM	Don‚Äôt bow to wannabe king Christopher Varner		Trump snaps his fingers and you republicans come running to gerrymander our election maps. You are convening tomorrow to disenfranchise your own constituents because daddy Trump told you to. Are you really going to let Trump tell you how to vote? Are you really more loyal to Trump that the people who elected you?
10/19/25 7:28 PM	M Green	Citizen	This redistricting attempt marginalized voters, effectively removes representation from impacted voters, and is a despicable power grab. This Legislature should be ashamed! THIS is not how our legislature should be spending its time when we have schools without enough funding, regions in need of rebuilding after weather devastation, citizens about to lose critical Healthcare, job losses in rural areas, and other important issues. There is history that shows what happens when those who are supposed to represent and protect their citizens abdicate that responsible out of fear, or pursuit of power. We have a civil war and two world wars to prove it. Stand for the oaths you swore and do not let North Carolina's legacy be that we were, yet again, on the wrong side of right.
10/19/25 7:29 PM	Mrs Valerie Linn		I am opposed to redrawing maps of our beloved state North Carolina at the whim of one party. It is unfair no matter which party does it. Stop gerrymandering. Win an election based on the strength of your values and how you serve the people of our state. Be ethical.
10/19/25 7:29 PM	Doug Edwards		I would urge you remove this legislation and not pursue redistricting. NC is already overly gerrymandered. The people of this state deserve fair elections and representation that reflects our citizens. Instead, this topic should be handled through an independent non-partisan organization.
10/19/25 7:30 PM	Linda Gregory		Quit drinking the orange koolaid and work for the constituents,Ä¶also do your job and pass a dangState budget!!

10/19/25 7:30 PM	Stop blatantly cheating. Carol Bonds		What a completely see through power grab. If you care about voting rights and actual fair democratic elections you will NOT redraw these maps again. Giving the GOP more seats purely based on demographic geography is a pathetic and transparent power grab that does not represent the people of North Carolina.
10/19/25 7:31 PM	Pam Bloom		NC is a purple state and the current majority is pulling a fast one with the announcement last week to bend a knee to Trump and steal another Republican seat through Gerrymandering rather than doing the work of the people, such as passing a budget. This public comment section is too little, too late IF they really want to hear the voice of their constituents. Gerrymandering isn't really a red or blue issue in the minds of most NC voters. They just think it is wrong and recent polls once again demonstrate where the people stand. If only we had real Republicans willing to do the work they were elected to do - to serve ALL their constituents!
10/19/25 7:31 PM	Mrs. Fern Cotton	Private Citizen	I am strongly against the proposed Congressional district plan. This is the fourth time since 2020 that NC legislature has redrawn the congressional districts. This is an attempt to deny the likelihood that some citizens will be able to elect candidates that represent their interests. The redrawing of these districts is a blatant plan for one political party to remain in power without being responsive to opposing interests. This is not what democracy looks like. Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion,
10/19/25 7:32 PM	Isabelle Reddy		You were elected to serve and represent the people of North Carolina, not serve at the pleasure of the president. History will remember your crimes and you will face judgement for them. It‚Äôs not too late for you to resign, it‚Äôs not too late for you to represent your constituents and do the right thing by saying no to redrawing the lines. Stand up for your people and country. Because your party will bail on you as soon as the tides turn.
10/19/25 7:32 PM	Cheryl Williams	N/A	I am strongly opposed to redrawing the voting district maps. They were just redrawn on October 25, 2023. This is being done to gerrymander the vote to guarantee more Republicans in Congress. If the districts were fair in 2023, they're fair now. Leave them alone.
10/19/25 7:32 PM	Mrs Lonnie Sliger	Private citizen	To my NC Republican representatives: Gentlemen, you‚Äôre really pushing it. I am so tired of the state of North Carolina and its multiple gerrymandering of districts and this one because of a presidential ask. Please stand up for the people that you represent and vote NO ON REDISTRICTING.
10/19/25 7:32 PM	Mrs Debra Miller	wake county citizen and small business owner	Go back to the 2022 Interim map drawn by a mixture of professional parties to be more fair and balanced.
10/19/25 7:32 PM	Lisa Garrison		I vehemently oppose the Republicans are planning to gerrymander our state congressional map yet once again for the mere purpose to please Trump. It appears they are so scared of what the voters will do in upcoming elections they feel they have to cheat to keep their seats. As the majority on the General Assembly, if they truly cared about the citizens of NC and not just about themselves, they would spend their time coming up with a budget. This is a reprehensible move.
10/19/25 7:32 PM	Ms. Ellen Sigmon		If you are going to redraw the maps, then you need to do it so that the parties are fairly represented, because in this state there is an almost equal distribution of people registered Democrat as are registered Republican, and there are far more unaffiliated voters than either party shows. We should not be adding to the "Republican" districts.
10/19/25 7:33 PM	Elizabeth Arnold		Good evening, I am appalled that the Republican Party (of which I was a member for many years) is planning to gerrymander through redistricting to keep the majority in the hands of Republicans. It is essential to leave the districts intact so that constituents may speak up for their choices. Let's play this game fairly and without questionable methods. I am 100% against redistricting - let the voters speak for themselves - after all, aren't we a democracy? Think about it and your constituents' rights. I implore you to do the right thing for the 2025 voting process. Thank you for listening and considering who you represent. Best, Elizabeth Slee Arnold
10/19/25 7:34 PM	Jody Sherman		Changing the NC voting maps is un-American and despicable. Slanting the voting map to favor Republicans is unacceptable. Please do what's right and work with Democrats to be just and fair.
10/19/25 7:34 PM	Leslie Dillon		NO , Redistricting is only every 10 years when the Census is taken.
10/19/25 7:35 PM	Tina Insco		For the love of God please stop trying to rig elections! Cheaters never prosper!

10/19/25 7:35 PM	Raymond Helm	Individual Constituent	Major reasons not to gerrymander include ensuring fair elections, promoting political competition, and maintaining the democratic principle that voters should choose their representatives. The practice, which involves manipulating district boundaries to favor a specific political party or group, undermines public trust in the political process. Negative effects on democracy Undermines representative democracy: Gerrymandering allows elected officials to choose their voters rather than the voters choosing their representatives. This subverts the will of the people by engineering electoral outcomes that do not accurately reflect the overall vote. Discourages voter participation: When districts are drawn to be "safe" for one party, elections become less competitive, and voters may feel their vote does not matter. This can lead to lower voter turnout and a sense of disempowerment. Fuels political polarization: With less competition, primary elections can become the most important contest, pushing candidates to the ideological extremes to appeal to their party's most motivated voters. This reduces the incentive for bipartisan cooperation and compromise in government. Enables disproportionate representation: Manipulating district lines can allow a party to win a majority of legislative seats with a minority of the statewide vote. For example, in the 2012 election, Republican House candidates won a majority of seats in several states despite receiving a minority of the total votes. Reduces government accountability: In non-competitive districts, incumbents face little threat of losing their seats. This can make them less responsive to the needs of their constituents, as they are more beholden to their party's interests than to the voters they represent. Harmful impact on communities Dilutes minority voting power: Racial gerrymandering is a technique used to suppress the voting power of minority communities. By either "packing" minority voters into a few districts or "cracking" them across many districts, their ability to elect their preferred candidates is diminished. Disrupts communities of interest: District lines should, where possible, preserve "communities of interest",Äïgroups of people with shared social, cultural, or economic attributes. Gerrymandering often splits these communities into separate districts, leaving them without cohesive representation. Results in inequitable resource allocation: Redistricting can deprive certain communities of fair resource distribution by drawing boundaries based on data unrelated to community needs. Studies have shown correlations between partisan gerrymandering and inequities in areas such as healthcare access and environmental justice.
10/19/25 7:35 PM	Dr. Daniel Stancil		The vast majority of North Carolinians,Âîboth republicans and democrats,Âîoppose gerrymandering. Please act in the best interest of North Carolina and vote down the new gerrymandered maps.
10/19/25 7:36 PM	Ms Jeanne Martin	American citizen of North Carolina	I would think that the heavy turnout in this state at the No Kings protest would make it clear to you the growing opposition that Americans everywhere have to abuse of power. To further disenfranchise Democratic voters by rigging the districts in a state that everyone recognizes is already one of the worst gerrymandered, will not be soon forgotten or forgiven. Voters should choose their elected officials, not the reverse. There should be a heavy political price to pay for such cynical and undemocratic efforts to rig elections.
10/19/25 7:36 PM	Ms. Wanda Jane Burlinson		If you can't win without cheating, Republicans, you don't represent the people. God forgive me, i used to be a republican. Never more.
10/19/25 7:36 PM	Mrs Karen Davis		We need to have fair elections and voting maps. Rigged and gerrymandered maps are not fair to our voters and will end up in chaos.
10/19/25 7:36 PM	Nancy Carter		Why are you redistricting? Is it only because Trump told you to? Do you feel the Republicans can,Âôt win elections with the current maps?
10/19/25 7:36 PM	. Jessica Buck		I do not support this redistricting. I suggest focusing on completing the state budget.
10/19/25 7:36 PM	Mr Bob Kellogg	None	Precision gerrymandering is a slap in the face of a representative democracy. I would like to see North Carolina counties form district boundaries because county lines are not likely to be ‚Äúadjusted‚Äù to suit any political party. Districts could be multiple counties but they must be composed of contiguous counties. This may mean that a populous liberal county would dominate a less populous conservative county (and vice versa) if they are in the same district but this reflects who we are and where we live. We are free to move to where we want to live but politicians should not be free to change our districts to suit an ideology. No system is perfect and there may be problems with my suggestion, but it will be better than what we have now and voters and politicians alike will always know that there are stricter and obvious limitations to district boundaries. For example: NC has a population of about 11,000,000 and with 14 districts that is about 786,000 people in a district and since populous counties (Mecklenburg, Wake) already have over 1,000,000. This would be a problem with my suggestion but if politicians and the public really want to get rid of gerrymandering we can find a solution.
10/19/25 7:37 PM	Re Redistricting proposal Ray Phinney	Personal	We do not want this proposed redistricting plan passed! It will marginalize voters who need to be heard.
10/19/25 7:37 PM	Karen Allred		The GOP really needs to get their act together and stop this sycophantic bowing to the whims of their leader in the White House. We the People are beyond sick and tired of the gerrymandering and voter suppression. It's clear that Republicans can't win in fair elections so you're essentially cheating. We're already gerrymandered to death in this state! Stop the BS!
10/19/25 7:38 PM	Angela Atkins		Districts should be drawn based on geography, not manipulated based on party affiliation or race to ensure to ensure partisan results that don't truly represent the will of the people. Only independent, nonpartisan committees should draw up districts. I am sick of my home being redistricted repeatedly to dilute majority will.

10/19/25 7:39 PM	Mr Bruce Baden		I am very much against the plan to remap districts again . The current legislative mapping is very unfair to the voting population given the comparatively close difference in total republican voters vs democrats. The maps have become completely rigged and the balance of legislative seats in Raleigh is not reflective of the voting population. I am in complete disagreement with this latest redistributing plan.
10/19/25 7:40 PM	Wendi Brant		Gerrymandering is wrong. What you are doing is wrong. Playing into Trump,Äôs demands is evil. Stand up for the NC citizen, those who are going to be without healthcare or food benefits very shortly. And for Pete,Äôs sake, tell all the freakin,Âô representatives when you,Äôre holding session. You guys are being children. Can,Äôt wait to vote you out.
10/19/25 7:41 PM	Ms Sharane Sherman		I implore you to not redistrict outside of the normal timeline. You have a duty to all citizens and we will remember.
10/19/25 7:41 PM	Sarah Mir		I oppose the redrawing of our district maps. Thank you.
10/19/25 7:41 PM	Ms. Blandy Fisher		NC is already ridiculously gerrymandered. A vast majority of North Carolinians, Republican and Democrat, disapprove. This corrupt legislature is kowtowing to a president who is performing illegal and unconstitutional acts at every turn. We will do everything we can to vote all of you out in the next primaries if you do this. I am a Democrat, but I will go to the rural counties and encourage Republicans who are not beholden to this corruption to run for office as Republicans.
10/19/25 7:42 PM	Redistricting Micah Bailey		Elections should be decided by the people, not politicians who manipulate voting maps. This is nothing more than an attempt by the GOP to silence North Carolinians. If they want to win elections, run on issues that matter to us.
10/19/25 7:43 PM	Maryjane Conti		North Carolina is a purple state, and our representatives in Congress should reflect that. This mid-cycle redistricting is blatant gerrymandering and is antithetical to representative government. The NCLEG should be passing a budget and working for the people of North Carolina, not bowing to the whims of President Trump, a convicted felon.
10/19/25 7:44 PM	Sabrina Sales		Redistricting our maps is stealing votes!! Every persons vote should count and Redistricting infringes on our democratic rights!!!! Stand up for your citizens instead of bowing down to billionaire who doesn,Äôt give 2 shits about any of us!!!!
10/19/25 7:45 PM	Mary Rutherford	I am a private citizen in North Carolina	I am a North Carolina voter. Please act with integrity concerning the redrawing of congressional maps in North Carolina. Voters deserve transparency and a voice. I am one small, hardworking citizen but nevertheless deserve to be fairly represented. Please take our state motto, "Esse quam videri" - "to be rather than to seem", to heart by emphasizing authenticity and integrity over the mere appearance of serving the citizens of our state.
10/19/25 7:46 PM	Dr. Amy Fowler		This is outrageous dereliction of duty to serve North Carolinians rather than your selves and your political party.
10/19/25 7:47 PM	Debra Ireland		It's telling that politicians have no faith that their policies are popular if they feel the need to rig voting maps for a guaranteed outcome in their favor. North Carolinians across the political spectrum oppose gerrymandering, and yet North Carolina Republican legislators think they can't win without it. At some point, North Carolinians will be fed up enough to vote for candidates who oppose gerrymandering if you push them far enough. This latest capitulation to an insecure and unpopular president goes to show that North Carolina Republicans are simply puppets who are more interested in appeasing the figurehead of the party than they are in heeding the will of the people they're supposed to represent. Shame on any North Carolina legislator who votes for the proposed redistricting.
10/19/25 7:49 PM	R. Anderson		It,Äôs amazing that our legislators have failed to pass a budget, but move at light speed when Trump demands a gerrymandered map. Does the GOP have any integrity? Have you all sold your souls to worship at the altar of Trump? Remember, all will have to give an account to God for your actions. T
10/19/25 7:49 PM	Voters should choose reps Kerry Bettenhausen		It is shameful that the GOP of NC is trying to steal seats through an unrepresentative gerrymandered map! Voters should pick their reps, not the other way around. This is a 50:50 state and we should have a split representation and not a GOP supermajority. This is truly abhorrent.
10/19/25 7:50 PM	Laura Blythe-Goodman		I,Äôm deeply concerned that legislative leaders are spending time on new congressional maps instead of finalizing the long-overdue state budget. 84% of NC voters, including me, believe that partisan gerrymandering is wrong and undermines fair representation. Stop wasting time manipulating district lines for political gain. North Carolinians deserve fair, competitive maps,Äînot another partisan power grab. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Do not support redrawing the voting maps yet again.
10/19/25 7:50 PM	Mrs Lacy Stone		Do not allow this administration to tell you how to vote. Announce the scheduling and do this the right way. History has it,Äôs eyes on you.
10/19/25 7:50 PM	Matthew Haskell		The gerrymandering efforts you,Äôre undergoing are undemocratic and anti-American. Reducing representation while maintaining taxation is EXACTLY why we threw the tea into the Boston harbor. If you have to cheat to win, you,Äôre just a loser. Be better.
10/19/25 7:50 PM	Trump,Äôs gerrymandering Kerri Shiflett		I am outraged. This situation is unprecedented; redistricting takes place every 10 years after a census. Trump is trying to get Republicans to pull out all the stops to keep control of the house. If this was legitimate the public would have been given more information in advance. NC Democratic reps should be informed regarding this matter. If you want my vote in the future it,Äôs time to stand up and uphold the U.S. Constitution and the rights it gives Americans. No sneaky redistricting when Trump thinks no one is looking. Do it correctly, or don,Äôt do it at all.

10/19/25 7:51 PM	NO REDISTRICTING Rosamaria Rosa		Trump snaps his fingers, and NC Republicans come running - even while withholding FEDERAL MONEY from people needing help from natural disasters. Now youre allowing Trump to force yall to redraw congressional maps because he told you to. HOW IS THIS FAIR? WHAT HAPPENED TO MERIT? HONESTLY? TRANSPARENCY???? Then to be told that senate Democrats still haven,Äôt even been told when the session starts..... YALL ARE SHADYYYYYY AND COWARDS IF THIS IS HOW YOU SECURE A WIN FOR THE GOP
10/19/25 7:51 PM	Ms Beth Pensiero	Self	The plan to redistrict NC is horrible. This is a dishonest ploy to rig our elections and to silence the voices of the citizens of this state. You should be ashamed to think of it.
10/19/25 7:51 PM	Rachel Anthony		I am very concerned that redistricting will not accurately reflect the population and views of the residents of North Carolina. Do not redistribute the voting lines to meet the demands of the president. Meet with your constituents and make sure you represent the views and rights of all those you are elected to represent. To do otherwise is cowardly action.
10/19/25 7:51 PM	Judy Carter		This redistricting is a sign that the Republican legislators in our state are corrupt/scared. They are dragging themselves i n tomorrow to redraw district maps per Trumps mandate so that they can rig the election. Trump says jump and they ask how high What they are doing is the lowest form of corruption. I respectfully demand that this be stopped. Millions of us marched yesterday; it was our collective civil voices that demanded our state and federal Republican legislators STOP kissing the backside of the MAGA Monster in the White House and serve we the people like they were elected to do. DO NOT GERRYMANDER OUR DISTRICT MAPS!!!!!!!
10/19/25 7:52 PM	Ms. Lynne Kane	retired	It is outrageous that NC would even consider another non-decade redistricting. Avoid unfair discriminatory actions and leave well enough alone.
10/19/25 7:53 PM	Stephanie McGuire	none	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020 and another is not indicated at this time. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal much less to discuss the impact with their representatives. More timely would be for the legislators to focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Democracy depends on voters choosing their legislators rather than legislators fixing boundaries to insure their desired results.
10/19/25 7:53 PM	Carly Borchelt		Republicans redrawing congressional maps to entrench their political power isn,Äôt just a breach of democratic norms ,Äî it,Äôs an ethical disgrace and a constitutional perversion. When a party manipulates district lines to effectively choose their voters, rather than allowing voters to choose their representatives, they undermine the very foundation of representative democracy. This is more than politics-as-usual; it,Äôs a cynical power grab that corrodes public trust and suppresses fair competition. Ethically, this practice disenfranchises entire communities, especially those of color or with opposing political views, silencing voices through surgical precision. It,Äôs a calculated assault on pluralism and political equality ,Äî principles that are supposed to be sacred in a democratic republic. Constitutionally, extreme partisan gerrymandering clashes with the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment. The Supreme Court has dodged the issue in recent years, but that doesn,Äôt make it right. Voting rights should not depend on zip codes carved to protect incumbents or a party's dominance. If Republicans ,Äî or any party ,Äî are so afraid of a fair vote that they have to rig the maps to win, they,Äôre not governing like Americans. They,Äôre governing like authoritarians. Frankly, turning the United States into a one-party system through manipulation and repression isn,Äôt clever strategy ,Äî it,Äôs a pathetic imitation of North Korea, minus the honesty about the dictatorship.
10/19/25 7:53 PM	Jeremy Hume	Personal	As a citizen of NC for over 25 years, I do NOT support the redistricting of NC. This should not have been allowed to happen in other states and I cannot stand behind my state taking actions in the direction of supporting the efforts of a president that does not hold up the constitution of the United States. The actions of our president and the existing administration are not acceptable. The seeming acceptance of speaking lies and bullying people will effect my vote and the vote of everyone I currently know in my life, the administration of the fine state of NC would do well to keep this in mind in matters that continue to support the untrustworthy actions of the GOP in DC these days.
10/19/25 7:53 PM	Ms Katherine Welch		I sincerely and vehemently ask that you NOT SUPPORT this redistricting plan. Please do not allow this unnecessary change to further limit voters and reduce the already precarious belief that voting is valid and the very fabric of democracy.
10/19/25 7:53 PM	Ms Bari Lawhorn		Leave the election maps alone.
10/19/25 7:54 PM	Mr David Starnes	N/A	Gerrymandering rewards extreme politicians from both sides by creating districts won in a primary, not the general election, That inhibits competition, which has been one of the pillars of this country,Äôs greatness. It encourages corruption by insulating elected officials from accountability. I firmly oppose gerrymandering as a corrupt and dangerous political practice. Gerrymandering abandons our country,Äôs core values in the name of political expediency. Don,Äôt do this.

10/19/25 7:54 PM	Ms. Grace Meeks		I am a registered Republican and very disappointed that my ‚ÄúTeam‚Äù is trying to do such redistricting at the last minute for political gain only. This is not the fair and equal type of districting that our state needs. This is not going to bring unity to our state or lessen the reality of how political greed and grandstanding is ruining our beautiful state. Please do not change the districts and cause any delay in the upcoming election that is less than a month away! Thank you, and please return my confidence in the Republican party platform as it is stated because it is not being practiced currently.
10/19/25 7:54 PM	Ms, Cheri Elliott		Pursuant to the North Carolina State Constitution, Article I, Declaration of Rights, Section 2, Sovereignty of the People, ‚ÄúAllpolitical power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.‚Äù The NC Republican scheme to perform a mid-census redistricting of District 1 is a naked attempt to steal another congressional seat at the request of President Trump.He fears that in a fair election, a nationwide backlash to his unpopular policies will cede control of the House to the Democrats. Therefore,he plans to cheat, and the NCGARepublicans are willing co-conspirators. Every member of the NCGA has sworn to uphold and defend the NC State Constitution. This deceitful bill violates Article I, Section 2 of our state constitution; that is,itis not for the good of the whole.
10/19/25 7:54 PM	Martha Svoboda	Retired Attorney	STATISTICS: Republican Donald Trump won NC in the 2024 Presidential race by less than 200,000 votes (less than 3%), yet Democrat Josh Stein won the NC Governor‚Äôs race in a landslide. Although the original 2020 Congressional maps were split 50/50 between the parties (prior to the 2023 maps that were suspiciously allowed to take effect once Senate Leader Berger‚Äôs son took a seat on the NC Supreme Court), this new map will result in a possible 79% representation of NC by Republican US House members,√Ïfar more than the 31% Republican registration rate among NC voters. Additionally, the latest Reuter‚Äôs poll revealed that 87% of registered NC Democrats and 78% of registered NC Republican OPPOSE gerrymandering. A key tenet of representative democracy is that voters get to choose their representatives, rather than representatives cherry-picking their voters. Such gaming of the system results in: governing principles that are unpopular with and detrimental to the best interests of constituents (resulting in a nanny-state perspective that is imposed by the representative,√Ïsomething Republicans traditionally oppose); silencing voters to ensure a predetermined outcome, and A WASTE OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS to redraw and then implement ever-changing boundary lines as voter registrations shift within the state. Furthermore, an enumerated principle of our nation‚Äôs founding is ‚Äúno taxation without representation.‚Äù I already feel like I should sue for a refund of my taxes, given my newly gerrymandered district in 2024 that leaves me completely without a say in the US House of Representatives. If the turnout and enthusiasm of yesterday‚Äôs No Kings rallies in NC,√Ïincluding those in traditionally ruby-red areas of the state,√Ïindicates anything, it‚Äôs that North Carolinians prefer democracy over dictatorship. Furthermore, the fact that the sole impetus for this vote is because King Donald promised Senate Leader Berger quid-pro-quo assistance in his highly contested upcoming race, is extremely troubling to those of us who have been disgusted by Trump‚Äôs recent AI-generated video of his Kingship dumping shite on US citizens participating in the most elemental form of democracy, which was then followed by VP Vance‚Äôs AI music video of Trump wearing a crown and royal robe, and then pulling out a sword to wield over his subjects while they bowed at his feet. Such is the behavior of a middle school bully, not the proper decorum for the supposed leader of the free world. To acquiesce to a quid pro quo request from Bully King Trump paints NC Republicans in the worst possible light and makes me ashamed of my state‚Äôs political leadership.
10/19/25 7:54 PM	Elizabeth Kostova	Author	The new redistricting ‚Äúplan‚Äù is un-democratic and just plain un-American. Please VOTE AGAINST this violation of our country‚Äôs proud democracy!
10/19/25 7:55 PM	Kathryn Seel		I am wholeheartedly opposed to the current Congressional redistricting plan to be voted on tomorrow. It is my firm opinion that, first of all, it should not be done outside of the normal every 10 years following the census. Secondly, any redistricting should be done by an independent entity, rather than by one political party, for the purpose of creating an advantage for themselves. NC voters need to know that their votes will be counted fairly.
10/19/25 7:58 PM	Rigging future elections Trudi Tuinstra		For a party that has screamed from the rafters about a 2020 rigged election it is abhorrent that you plan to cheat the citizens of North Carolina of a free and fair election in 2026 and more elections moving forward. Gerrymandering should be forbidden full stop. The citizens of US deserve to be fairly heard and to have representation that reflects the true will of the people.
10/19/25 7:58 PM	LJ Stewart		I ask you not to redistrict We The People Fir The People
10/19/25 7:59 PM	Michelle deLaurentis		Do NOT touch our districts!!!
10/19/25 7:59 PM	Dr hendey hostetter		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.‚Äù

10/19/25 8:00 PM	Kimberly Lamm		As a proud citizen of North Carolina, I am dismayed that the NC legislature is once again gerrymandering the state's maps. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/19/25 8:00 PM	Ms. Melissa Jordan		Dear Republicans in Congress, Please stop spending valuable resources on gerrymandering and pass a state budget that provides state employees with a cost of living increase for this FY. State employees are currently being left in the dark without as much as a nod by state government. In a period of steep inflation, state employees are losing every day that passes. This proposal is shameful in that it is attempting to steal future elections and doing so at a time when there is other serious work to be done.
10/19/25 8:00 PM	Ms. Erika Bowman		All NC voters deserve for their vote to matter. If the parties were reversed, would you really think this map was fair? I am opposed to redistricting at this time and with these lines.
10/19/25 8:00 PM	Barbara Stalzer		I find it hard to believe that anyone with any sense or values would do the bidding of Donald Trump. He instigated an assault on the capitol on January 6 2021; he is now using his office to profit himself and his family; he is a convicted felon; a racist; an abuser of women; and he wants to destroy democracy and everything that is good about this country. He wants to enlarge his power and deprive citizens of their right to vote. The NC legislature at the very least needs to pass on redistricting- otherwise we will be heading for another War Between the States.
10/19/25 8:00 PM	Judith Thornton	Self	Once again the Republican legislators are subverting the will of the people and ignoring the Constitution of NC! We will see you in Court or at the ballot box in 11/26!
10/19/25 8:00 PM	Frances Walton		I‚Äôm writing to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/19/25 8:01 PM	Kathleen Sloan		I am deeply concerned about the possibility of more redistricting at this time. The effort appears to be extremely partisan. It would impact fair representation. I am in a district in Greensboro which was recently gerrymandered and I no longer feel it is possible to be represented. Voters, not politicians, should choose their representatives.
10/19/25 8:01 PM	Justin Starnes		I do not support gerrymandering in NC or anywhere else in the country I think it is UNDEMOCRATIC & suppresses voting. It encourages CORRUPTION & is absolute UNACCEPTABLE for our state. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
10/19/25 8:02 PM	Gena Thomas		You are trying to rig our maps and silence our voices. NO!!!!!!!
10/19/25 8:02 PM	Joseph Beamon		North Carolina is already one of the most Gerrymandered states in the US to benefit Republicans. The Supreme Court has already thrown out the previous maps utilized, and this map will only be more polarizing. This is bending the knee to a false king, and we are a Republic.
10/19/25 8:02 PM	Cathy Birmingham		Please stop gerrymandering. Let people pick their representatives, not vice versa. Please create districts that make geographical sense. Maybe democrats started it, but that doesn‚Äôt make it right to continue with republicans making it worse. Two wrongs do not fix the political divide.
10/19/25 8:02 PM	Teresa Gay		I am speaking up about the redrawing of our congressional districts. People need to be able to vote confidentially. These changes will make it more difficult for people, especially people of color.
10/19/25 8:03 PM	Mr. Richard Vanderveen	New Hope Presbyterian Church	Dear North Carolina Legislator: I hear that on Monday October 20 at 10 am you will be meeting with other North Carolina legislators to redraw the election map for our great state to benefit the Republican Party and President Trump. As a matter of conscience and fair treatment, I urge you not to do this. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better!
10/19/25 8:03 PM	Jamie Smitheran		No way! We are paying attention and will not allow our votes to be stolen by your shady tactics!
10/19/25 8:03 PM	Kelly Edwards		Absolutely against this! You represent the people of this state. Not the president!
10/19/25 8:03 PM	Roger Seel	NGFM Friends-in-Action	Reassignment of US House districts should be done only after the US census determines a change in the number of House districts that will be allotted to our state, and then only by a non-partisan commission charged with drawing boundaries for efficient coverage by our elected Congresspersons.

10/19/25 8:04 PM	Ms Deanna Thompson		I am appalled that you are redistricting at this time to ensure another Republican seat at the behest of Donald Trump. We the people deserve better. How can you take away my and my fellow North Carolinians,Äô rights to a fair election in this way? I implore you to stop this travesty.
10/19/25 8:04 PM	Jill Cozzi		I am writing in opposition to the NCGA's plan for mid-cycle redistricting. There is absolutely no reason to redistrict in the middle of the cycle other than that it is what President Trump wants. Do our representatives represent the people, or the president? What other reason do you have for doing this? Those of us who are not Republican have a right to have our voices heard. I was born in this state. I live here, I pay taxes, and while I recognize that the opposition is the minority currently (largely due to the LAST gerrymander), that does not mean we have no right to be heard. You have refused to even tell the opposition what time the session is taking place. Why do you fear honest representation? Are you afraid that people don't favor your agenda and that you can't win in a fairly-districtged election? You were elected to represent the people of North Carolina, not to blindly do the bidding of a 34-count convicted felon that this country was foolish enough to give a second term.
10/19/25 8:04 PM	Mrs. Tracy Harper		I have lost all faith in the Republican party due to this and changed my voter registration. I will NEVER vote Republican again. This isn't political leadership. This is bending the knee to Trump. Our democracy is gone. MAGA killed it. This is not the Republican party anymore. It's yes men who know that Trump's policies are so unpopular he can't win the midterms. By redistricting, you are suppressing the voice of your constituents. Disctricts lines should be chosen by a nonpartisan committee to truly reflect North Carolina values. No party should have control over it. This is a dangerous path.
10/19/25 8:04 PM	Noah Spencer		Please have some integrity and do not follow through with this plan. If you are a patriot, you will not even consider undermining our system like this. If you believe in your policies, you would want them tested in the fairest process possible. Please do not read this as naive. Patriotism is, by its nature, naive, but this does not make it obsolete. Please be better than this corrupt plan.
10/19/25 8:04 PM	Sarah Duval	Private citizen	NC is a purple state and as such it doesn't need your red claws shredding communities into districts that make no sense other than to take away the power of citizens votes.
10/19/25 8:05 PM	Toby Ives		This is highly unethical and goes against the will of the people. Have you forgotten who you work for? Hint: It is not donald trump.
10/19/25 8:05 PM	Ms Melissa Tuttle		I am writing to let you know that I oppose this Redistricting. Redistricting is the wrong word for what you're doing. You are stealing the will of the people from them and giving it to Trump. You are eliminating democracy. Don't do it.
10/19/25 8:06 PM	Redistricting Roger Wilson		just another way to create an unfair and rigged election.
10/19/25 8:06 PM	Ms Kathleen Novak		Dear Legislators, The proposed Congressional district plan for NC is an abomination since NC was already redistricted twice since 2020. Redistricting is done every 10 years. This is blatant discrimination promoting the racism that is inherent in the Republican Party. The dilution of the political power of Black North Carolinians is the obvious goal here. We know what is happening and it is abhorrent. Pass a state budget instead of messing with the 2026 mid-term elections, especially since we are in the midst of local elections now. Please do the right thing and promote fair electoral maps. Sincerely, Kathleen Grib Novak 2929 Pullen Dr Leland, NC 28451
10/19/25 8:06 PM	Sarah Friedman		You shameful cowardly weasels! Every last one of you are a disgrace. Where the hell is a state budget? That's the ACTUAL work that needs doing. Not licking Trump's boots. How dare you fail your Oaths to North Carolinians. Gerrymandering has to end. Period. If you actually did a good job you would have nothing to fear.
10/19/25 8:06 PM	Billie Wells		This redistricting is a horrible precedent. In the distant past, Democrats have also gerrymandered. Now Republicans are proposing to gerrymander to ensure a seat. Whether it's done by a Democrat or Republican, any redistricting must be done by a nonpartisan panel. This equates to stealing our voice and our future. We need fair elections, and whether a Democrat or Republican wins an election, it needs to be fair. Do Not redistrict. As proposed, it is unfair and un-American.
10/19/25 8:06 PM	No to GOP redistricting Katrina Henderson	NC resident and registered voter	The fact that NC GOP leadership has scheduled a session to vote on redistricting according to Diaper Don,Âôs demands, and NOT TELLING Democratic Party legislators where the session will be held or what time it starts is an OUTRAGE. This kind of sneaky business is utterly amoral. NC GOP: YOU WORK FOR THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOT DONALD TRUMP. North Carolina is a demonstrably ,Äúpurple,Äù state. Our representation at all levels of government should reflect that. Voters should not be gerrymandered into districts that will miraculously vote Republican when that is not a true representation of the will of the people. NC GOP: you should be ASHAMED of yourselves. The people of NC are sick of your shenanigans.

10/19/25 8:07 PM	Diane Hutt	Dear NC lawmakers As a native of WNC, I oppose the redistricting proposal. It is unlawful and an unconstitutional misrepresentation of the sentiments of North Carolinians as a whole. This is gerrymandering at its absolute worst. We must put a stop to this. Thank you Diane Hutt
10/19/25 8:07 PM	Lynne Trussell	North Carolina Republicans are reprehensible. You have consistently maneuvered your way to power. The state is mostly an even split but you have managed an unfair advantage in the courts and state and national legislatures. We are one of the two most gerrymandered states in our country. It is embarrassing to admit that I live in North Carolina. to power
10/19/25 8:07 PM	Tracy Hixson	Against redrawing maps to illegally win elections!!!
10/19/25 8:08 PM	Rebecca Falls	Dear Committee Members, I‚Äôm writing to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color. Thank you for taking my comments into consideration on this extremely important matter. Rebecca Falls
10/19/25 8:08 PM	Denise Ceneviva	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. It will also dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and brown voters.
10/19/25 8:08 PM	Barbara Dunn	Not in favor of redistricting. Obviously a part of Trumps plan to take over all our rights & choices. We have to stop him.
10/19/25 8:08 PM	Miss Anne Zengerle	Please support us in crushing the GOP 's redistricting plan . This show favoritism and not fairness. Thank you for your dedication in keeping the great state of North Carolina in giving a voice to all!
10/19/25 8:08 PM	Shelly Peterson	Any redistricting done to the state of North Carolina should only be done by a nonpartisan, independent redistricting commission in an effort to not unfairly represent the people. The people should choose their representatives not the other way around. If you‚Äôre so great, then win on a fair map. People will have more faith in you if things are done as fairly as possible, otherwise you are viewed as a bunch of cowards.
10/19/25 8:09 PM	Ms. Robin Hammond	Republicans, quit cheating to keep your legislative seats. We need free and fair elections in North Carolina. When we get them you will be out of power.
10/19/25 8:09 PM	Travis Tolka	Stop the steal. We know that you are trying to steal the state for Trump. We will not stand for this action.
10/19/25 8:09 PM	Independent Redistricting Jessica Caldwell	If you truly believe your ideas are what NC wants, you won't be afraid of establishing a nonpartisan redistricting commission. If you don't support an independent commission, you must realize you're not very popular to begin with.
10/19/25 8:09 PM	Alexandra Fert	North Carolina‚Äôs maps are already severely gerrymandered to favor republicans. You are not adequately representing the people who live here in NC and it‚Äôs a shameful power grab to reach for another seat just because Trump demanded it. Who do you work for? Trump or your constituents? Represent us,¶all of us!
10/19/25 8:10 PM	No on Redistricting Plan Holland Youngman	Please do not carry out this redistricting proposal, as it serves to disenfranchise voters and erode the democratic process. Such schemes undermine the foundational principle of representation in our country and weaken our governmental and social system.
10/19/25 8:10 PM	Teresa C.	All Americans deserve a voice in their government. The Republican Party is taking our voice away from us in their redistricting plans to favor Republican candidates. This also amounts to taxation without representation, since the US Congress and the NC legislature controls the purse.

10/19/25 8:11 PM	Ms. Betsy Finger		I hear that you legislators plan to meet Monday Oct. 20 at 10 am. I conscientiously oppose re-districting for the following reasons. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.
10/19/25 8:13 PM	Kathleen Stinehelfer		I vehemently oppose another redistricting!! I was very surprised to find out that I had been assigned to a different district in 2024. The only reason for redistricting NOW is for you to restore the former districts that truly represents all voters in North Carolina. The voters are to select our representatives, not the representatives selecting their voters!!
10/19/25 8:13 PM	K. Tully		As a NC citizen, I do not agree with any redistricting. I do not agree with rushed votes, secrecy amongst any party, or any member of my state legislature putting directives from shady politicians in DC ahead of the wellbeing of NC citizens. We demand that you prioritize transparency to all members of the NC house and senate and allow for public input in this matter. We must maintain our integrity and protect our Democracy from those who would destroy it.
10/19/25 8:13 PM	Marcy Bauer		NC is already almost criminally gerrymandered, and now you‚Äôre looking to make it even worse, for the sole and stated purpose of further disenfranchising huge swaths of voters to shore up power for one party over another, the will of the actual voters be dammed. It‚Äôs completely un-American what you‚Äôre trying to do here. Veterans like me signed up to protect and defend the Constitution, and you trample on it and our service with moves like this. You should be ashamed of yourselves for even conceiving of this idea much less executing on it. Find your morals and knock this stuff off.
10/19/25 8:13 PM	Jessica Spencer		The proposed North Carolina Congressional Redistricting plans deeply concern me not only as a citizen, but as someone who values the principles of fair representation and genuine democracy. Gerrymandering, which is evident in these new maps, undermines the very foundation of public trust in our electoral system. It isn‚Äôt just a technical or partisan issue...it‚Äôs about whether every neighbor in our community feels their voice matters. These plans divide natural communities, split cities and even neighborhoods, and dilute the voting power of entire groups. This isn‚Äôt an abstract harm. It means families with common concerns (e.g., access to good schools, safe roads, clean water, and local jobs) can find themselves represented by officials from outside their communities, who may not understand or fight for their needs. The real-life impact is that people feel more distant from their government and more frustrated by the ‚Äúsystem.‚Äù That‚Äôs how cynicism sets in and people disengage. We can see that happening already. Democracy should be about neighbors having an equal say in deciding who speaks for them. Instead, these maps seem designed to entrench power by manipulating boundaries, which feels unfair no matter your political beliefs. If the process is transparent and genuinely non-partisan, then confidence in our institutions can be restored, and faith in electoral outcomes can be rebuilt. All of us want to believe that elections are fair and that our vote truly counts, not that lines are drawn to predetermine an outcome. We all deserve a process that puts voters first, not politicians. It‚Äôs time to adopt independent, community-driven redistricting that reflects the true makeup and spirit of North Carolina. Reject these proposed maps. Start over, with public trust and fairness as your guiding priorities. That‚Äôs the kind of democracy North Carolina deserves.
10/19/25 8:13 PM	Ms Marisa Munoz		Gerrymandering another district in North Carolina is outrageous, and an absolute disgrace. You can't even agree on a budget for our state, which you are Legally Obligated to do, and yet you're voting on this nonsense. Enough of your bowing to that Orange Felon and do your job for the people of North Carolina.
10/19/25 8:15 PM	Kimberly Hill		Any necessary redistricting should be done by an impartial 3rd party, not by the political party that happens to be in the majority at the time.
10/19/25 8:15 PM	Mr. Terrence McCormick	n/a	We are TIRED of your cheating via gerrymandering. If it was fair and 'one man, one vote', the house seats would be split EVENLY. Now you want to CHEAT HALF OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CITIZENS of representation? OUT of the standard 10yr cycle? A pox upon your house!

10/19/25 8:15 PM	Sonya Armistead		I do not approve of the NCGA redrawing maps yet again to favor one party over another. Constantly changing maps not only causes confusion, but disenfranchises citizens as well. As a life-long North Carolinian I believe that voters should elect their legislators, not the other way around.
10/19/25 8:16 PM	Ms Ashley Johnson		We need a budget. Do not further gerrymander our districts. Government works best when there is a more equal balance of party representation. And PASS A BUDGET.
10/19/25 8:16 PM	Karla SCHMIDT		I do not want any attempt made at redistricting. This is totally unacceptable and I will vote every representative out who votes to approve this.
10/19/25 8:17 PM	Ms Margaret Villani		I live in Guilford Count where people identifying as white are the minority. The General Assembly has divided Guilford County into three districts each of which is representative by a white person. The dominance of a minority population over the majority will continue under the proposed map. Voter suppression of people of color has a long history in this country. Under this map people of color will not have enough representation in Congress to press for legislation that will protect their civil rights. And that is the purpose of this gerrymander. African Americans have led the way on civil rights legislation that has benefited people of all backgrounds. The press has reported that President Trump requested that North Carolina redraw its congressional legislation so that his agenda may continue, an agenda which up to now has been a horrendous exercise of xenophobia. Polls show that most people do not want to turn this country into a white supremist national Christian theocracy. President Trump now acknowledges Project 2025. Pres. Trump,Äôs implementation of Project 2025 recommendations has left agencies without the capacity to fulfill their functions. The Trump Administration has implemented measures such as reducing clean air and water regulations, decreasing funding for scientific research, and limiting meat plant inspections and consumer protection initiatives. These actions have affected the government's ability to serve its citizens effectively. We have ICE agents, masked and heavily armed, terrorizing the people by their use of excessive force. We are facing the prospect of the President deploying the National Guard to attack the enemy, defined as persons or organizations that oppose fascism. As a niece of a US soldier who died in 1942 while fighting fascism in France, I find this shocking. The decision you make about these maps will decide whether we remain a country where people of diverse backgrounds can come together to find solutions that promote the common welfare and provide for the common defense or we turn the country into an authoritarian state complete with secret police.
10/19/25 8:17 PM	Maria Winn		These maps are outrageously gerrymandered, even by NC standards. They are a disgusting attempt to take away the will of the voters in a purple state. Gerrymandering should be illegal no matter who is attempting it, but this is clearly a GOP effort to silence the anti-MAGA voices of over half of North Carolinians. Every one of you already knows this though. So my comment is merely to say we see what you are attempting, we are paying attention, and we will fight for the democracy Republicans are trying to dismantle in plain sight.
10/19/25 8:18 PM	Tyese Gabriel		I do not agree with redistricting. There are other concerns that are far greater than this. Please do not redistrict North Carolina.
10/19/25 8:18 PM	Mr Vincent Costanzo	n/a	Donald Trump won our state 50.9% to Harris' 47.6. Our President's 3.3% margin of victory is not a mandate to further gerrymander NC house districts beyond the 10 seats the GOP already holds of 14 total (71% R to 29% D). If anything, it suggests the current gerrymander is too extreme. Redistricting now - midway between censuses - is totally wrong headed. Why is our state legislature not wholly focused on passing a state budget bill? Why should the NC GOP seek more responsibility when it is unable to execute its current responsibilities?
10/19/25 8:18 PM	Mr. Ronald Joyce		You know as well as I do that the re-redistricting efforts taking Republican leaning and controlled states are a travesty, and if allowed to proceed with any measure of success will only result in the further unraveling of everything the country and its founders stood for. Shame on any member of the NC General Assembly who thinks they should be allowed to escape unscathed from such ill conceived support of the most unqualified person ever to hold office in the White House. You are no better than the oligarchs, billionaires and filthy never satisfied uncaring clods whose actions will disenfranchise the very class of people who once made this country great. The idea of MAGA is nauseating. Project 2025 may as well be the design for the fall of the Roman Republic all those centuries again. Find a conscience and oppose further Gerrymandering efforts. You will be the death of our state.
10/19/25 8:19 PM	Mr Nathan Johnson		This seems like egregious gerrymandering and does not look good or serve the greater good. Let the people pick their votes, not the votes pick the people.
10/19/25 8:19 PM	Katie Leiva		I fervently oppose the proposed redistricting that favors the GOP. Any redistricting should be done in a fair, non-partisan way, with nonpartisan oversight. The fact that the GOP isn,Äôt even letting the Dems know when the vote may come is rude, disrespectful, and cowardly. To try this now, during early voting, is a distraction from the election at hand. Don,Äôt do it. You know better.
10/19/25 8:21 PM	Nicholas Lehman		Please do not move forward with redistricting. It is ridiculous and unnecessary to change maps in the middle of the decade. You are not representing the people of North Carolina by doing this. The people of North Carolina are not asking for this. This is nothing more than a partisan power-grab. Please spend more time listening to the people of North Carolina rather than taking orders from Washington.

10/19/25 8:21 PM	Mrs Renee Hayes		I am completely opposed to the redistributing being proposed in advance of the 2026 midterm elections. I am fully against gerrymandering of voting maps at anytime in NC. Each legislator pledged to uphold the NC Constitution when he/she were sworn into office. Failing to do so betrays the civic duty they owe to the constituents they were elected to represent.
10/19/25 8:21 PM	Alissa Pacchioli		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 8:21 PM	Ms. Rachel Campbell	Citizen	You are taking away My Freedom of Speech and Voting Rights by Redistricting to Favor the Republican Party. This is Unconstitutional to say the least and beaten dishonesty on your part to let this happen again. Enough already. What about My Rights to Freedom.
10/19/25 8:22 PM	Jamie Wescott		This a blatant attempt to suppress the voice of urban and suburban voters and grab power for Republicans. The district map should reflect the population you have sworn to represent. It's also just a bad idea - someday, the pendulum will swing and you are setting yourself to be a victim of partisan gerrymandering in the future. This should be an INDEPENDENT and balanced process
10/19/25 8:22 PM	Doug McCubbins		I am strongly opposed to gerrymandering by either party particularly when it is a naked power grab that dilutes the votes of so many citizens. Any representative who votes for the upcoming redistricting is no friend of democracy and should be ashamed. We are extremely fortunate to live in a democratic society and those who would subvert democracy for personal power do not deserve to live here.
10/19/25 8:22 PM	Ms Annmarie Rosas		No redistricting without putting it to a ballot vote from constituents! Legislators can,Äôt do this alone. How dare there be redistricting without representation from the voters.
10/19/25 8:22 PM	Opposition to gerrymander Gabrielle Shepard		I currently reside at 72 Unaka Ave in Asheville, and I oppose any redistricting bills. Unfair maps disenfranchise voters and lead to long-lasting political problems. Drawing districts to favor one party leads to severe polarization, legislative gridlock, and a weaker congress. The NCGA's redistricting attempts cheapen the political power of North Carolinians, and all Americans. Please pass an overdue budget, and don't focus on this nonsense. Thank you for your consideration.
10/19/25 8:23 PM	Betty and Paul Allegrone		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps. We need an independent commission, free from party politics, to take over districting. The majority of North Carolinians from both sides of the aisle disapprove of gerrymandering. Instead of letting politicians choose the voters, let the voters choose who they want to represent them.
10/19/25 8:23 PM	Redistricting Stacy Shouse		In no way shape or form to I support this attempt to further erode public trust in our elections and fair representation. This proposed map will rob me of my voice and is not what our founding fathers intended. It particularly targets minority voters who have a right to representation. These new districts are gerrymandering plain and simple and are not in the spirit of our Fair Voting Laws. Stop putting party over country and obey the will of the people. This is especially harmful to rural communities such as mine.
10/19/25 8:23 PM	Greg Gbur	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	I am vehemently opposed to further redrawing the maps for this state, which already represent one of the worst gerrymandered maps in the country. Voters should choose candidates, not the other way around, and any politician who does not recognize this clearly does not care about the people of North Carolina.
10/19/25 8:23 PM	Leslie Myers		Please vote to oppose the midterm redistricting of voting maps to unlawfully award additional GOP seats that are NOT the duly elected will of the people. Out few and fair elections matter- cheating for power is unconstitutional, immoral, and un American. The people,Äôs voices matter- you are elected by us to represent our interests.
10/19/25 8:23 PM	Ryan McLynn		Shameful. This is the sort of behavior that children in grade school know is fundamentally wrong when they are coming up with rules or picking teams for a game. Young children can recognize and call out cheating. The fact that North Carolina is led by people with fewer scruples than a fourth grade class is deeply disappointing.
10/19/25 8:24 PM	Mrs Sarah Meade		Strongly disagree with the proposal for redistricting. This will cause a loss of true representation of North Carolinians and will infringe on our rights.
10/19/25 8:24 PM	Suzanne Myers		How shameful, you really are "bending the knee" to Trump. Please stop this nonsense! It's time for bipartisan selection of districts in NC.
10/19/25 8:25 PM	Dr Jeffrey Crane	citizen of Wake Co	I urge all NC lawmakers to resist the short sighted and immoral grab for more political power by further gerrymandering of NC citizens voting access.
10/19/25 8:25 PM	Sarah Smith		Please listen to your people and not Trump when making this decision.
10/19/25 8:25 PM	Ms Sharon Anderson		North Carolina,Äôs Republican led Congress,Äôs decision to follow the President,Äôs directive versus working across party lines to establish a state budget should is reckless and irresponsible . As a former State employee, I can attest to how hard it is to properly function under these circumstances. State Republican,Äôs decision to follow the directive of the president is short-sighted and irresponsible and does not reflect the wishes of North Carolinians, who are not favorable toward the president,Äôs unpopular policies and illegal practices. Choosing to dilute voter participation does not benefit our state. A house divided cannot stand!

10/19/25 8:25 PM	Mrs. Dawn Fiette	WCDP Precinct 01-39 Vice- Chair	Redistricting prior to the 2026 elections in order to "gain" one more House Seat for President Trump, is not serving the people who elected you to represent them. Three months without a state budget for 2026, but time to redistrict less than 3 years since the last redistricting? Unconscionable. Do your job to help the citizens of North Carolina, not your personal political career interests and the unprecedented attempt to hold onto to all the power of the sitting President
10/19/25 8:26 PM	TERESA PHILLIPS		I am opposed to the redrawing of the congressional map as drawn by Phil Berger.
10/19/25 8:27 PM	Jessica Filip		Please do not redraw the maps before the 2026 midterm elections.
10/19/25 8:28 PM	Mrs Khem Irby		by redrawing maps to favor a political party then it is clear that some citizens in NC do not matter. It also shows that you believe in the practice of gerrymandering to keep unrighteous power that continues to hurt America. The world is looking at our model of democracy. North Carolina can be better. The president is one man while we are many. Do not give away our power to one man.
10/19/25 8:28 PM	Mrs Gwendolyn Jackson		we deserve free and fair elections without redistricting to meet the needs of one party over another. This has already been litigated .
10/19/25 8:29 PM	Linda Caulfield Lewis	Taxpayer	I believe in our constitution and fair elections. I don,Äôt want the votes of minorities to be diluted by redistricting. Liberty and justice for all.
10/19/25 8:29 PM	Dr. Elizabeth Smith		I strongly disagree with the proposed gerrymander of an already-gerrymandered district map. This is a despicable abuse of power. Elected leaders should not chose their voters, nor should they have the ability to disenfranchise groups of people based on race or economic characteristics, or most importantly, perceived politics or cultural values. This action is clearly being done only to court favor with the most immoral, corrupt, bigoted, and lawless President this country has ever seen and should be called out and condemned as such. Republicans once again cheat to attempt to secure ever more control and power with no evidence of any remaining integrity or character. You really should be ashamed of yourselves. Rather than catering to his every wish, you should be doing your patriotic duty and figuring out how to stop him before he ruins this entire country. Damn fools.
10/19/25 8:29 PM	Jessica Davis		gerrymandering is bad for democracy and NC
10/19/25 8:30 PM	Mrs. Claire Tiernan		The proposed redistricting plan is not fair or balanced in how it would represent North Carolinians. It is politically designed by Republicans to give them more legislative seats than they need. An imbalance already exists with Republicans holding 10 of the 14 House seats. This plan is nothing more than a power grab and genuflecting to Trump. NC Republicans should be representing their constituents not the president.
10/19/25 8:30 PM	Mrs Nicolle Vogler		There is absolutely no good reason for a redistricting now. We have been redistricted 3 times since 2020 and some of these have been direct attempts to remove someone in office. The maps should be redrawn every 10 years, based on shifts in the US census. Doing it today is totally a seat grab on the part of the Republican party and is absolutely wrong.
10/19/25 8:30 PM	Audra Holden		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/19/25 8:30 PM	Ms Merissa Lawson	Citizen	Do not rig our elections by redistricting. This is unacceptable!
10/19/25 8:30 PM	Ms Hiawatha Jones	M:A	Please consider these concerns My concerns center on representation, fairness, and the potential harm . District lines should respect communities with common economic, cultural, or social ties . Voter confusion and turnout
10/19/25 8:31 PM	Evelyn Shaw		I respectfully ask that this proposed redistricting not be submitted introduced nor voted on. It is unnecessary to redraw the voting maps at this time nor do I agree that a President of the United States should request that a state redraw their voting map I order to secure a party maintain control of the US Congress. We are a democracy but this is not in alignment with our democratic principles.
10/19/25 8:31 PM	Rob Axtell		Dear NCGOP, I know you are corrupt and could care less what people think because all you want is power. I know you do not care about ALL people in NC. I know you do not care that African-Americans will be harmed by your corrupt maps. I know you do not care that NC is a purple state with more people Unaffiliated, Democrat or another party than Republican. You have already gerrymandered our state to the almost maximum and it doesn't even truly represent our great cities of Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Wilmington and more. Land does NOT vote - people do. Again, I know you won't even read this and do not care. But, for what it is worth, STOP. Stop gerrymandering our state to harm African-Americans. It is disgusting.
10/19/25 8:32 PM	Mrs Amy James		I don't understand why these redistricting lines have to be moved. Why aren't there any townhalls explaining it.
10/19/25 8:33 PM	Donna Mounce		Don,Äôt embarrass our state by taking part in this unethical rigging of our voting districts. There is already a higher % of Republican NC congressmen than the % of Republicans in NC. Don,Äôt do this!
10/19/25 8:34 PM	Mrs Rosemary Seidelmann	None	Why in the name that is holy are you doing this redistricting now. By law, it is supposed to be done every 10 years. The last redistricting for NC was done in 2023. Are you following trump's playback and trying to pull the wool over our eyes. The No Kings march should have spoken volumes to all of you, especially to you Mr.Berger. If necessary incandescent be replicated here. We will not be silent.
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10/19/25 8:35 PM	Allyson Stanley		We want fair districts - not the gerrymandered crap that the Republicans have been putting on us. Fair representation, not illegal /immoral district fabrications!
10/19/25 8:35 PM	Paul Kranze		As a North Carolina citizen who supports fair voting maps, I am deeply upset that Republican lawmakers plan to redraw the NC congressional map in an effort to expand one party,Äôs control of the U.S. House of Representatives. I believe that the NCGA should be focused on passing a budget and fully funding Medicaid, not further gerrymandering our state,Äôs congressional map. To me, this is a blatant attempt to rig the system and it,Äôs not right. Everyone in our state deserves to be fairly represented no matter their party or how they vote. Please refrain from further gerrymandering our voting maps!
10/19/25 8:35 PM	Mrs. Natalie Bullock Brown		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts for the fourth time in 5 years. The GOP is engaging in a naked power grab, and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/19/25 8:36 PM	Charlotte McGee		DO NOT DO THIS! Because: This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/19/25 8:36 PM	Jennifer Credle		I,Äôm not sure why I,Äôm bothering to write this as the nc legislature does not care about the opinions of its constituents. Glad you can listen to the directives of the president though. Nc was just redistributed 2 years ago. There are 38 percent registered unaffiliated. 32 registered democrats and 30 percent registered republicans. Shouldn,Äôt our delegation to us house represent this statistic. Guess not. Hey maybe pass a budget so we as therapists serving the public can keep making the same rate we have been for the last 20 years instead of making less than we did 20 years ago. Did you take a pay cut because you didn,Äôt pass a budget? That,Äôs a no .
10/19/25 8:36 PM	Mr Tob Harrell	Citizen	The attempt by the NC Legislature to redistrict House districts in NC is terrible. Voters in various districts around the state deserve the option to elect local representatives who will serve their district, not be represented by a person from far away and unknown locally. NC has sent two Republican senators to Washington, so why is it the Republican Party doesn't think it can win on a local level? The leadership of the NC Republican Party is about to abandon any sense of honesty and integrity at the whim of the current president. A good party, with good legislation for citizens, should be able to win on its own merits. It should not have to change the rules to win. This is likely to be a racial gerrymander and a totally dishonest and shameful act by the majority party in the NC Legislature. Shame on you.
10/19/25 8:37 PM	Ms. Kristen Wallingford		I am strongly against the redistricting. It is in democratic. I am a registered voter in NC and I am firmly against this.
10/19/25 8:37 PM	Joan Baker		I am vehemently against the plans to gerrymander the voting districts in NC. This has to stop. Republican voter registrations represent only 30% of this state. You are not doing your job as representatives by redrawing lines to serve Republicans only.
10/19/25 8:38 PM	Mr. James Cameron	Citizen	Regarding the artificial and unwarranted plan to redistrict North Carolina,Äôs voting districts 5 ahead of schedule - I am opposed. Gerrymandering our districts so that the Republicans party can rig the midterm elections in 2026 will be a huge mistake for the party moving forward. The pendulum swings both ways.
10/19/25 8:38 PM	Nick Mason		Stop trying to rig elections for one party. You have no right to override the rights of the people of North Carolina.
10/19/25 8:38 PM	No Redistricting Veronica Campos-Hallstrom		A democracy does not allow for critical changes to be made behind closed doors. Republican Representatives: are you more loyal to him than you are to the people that elected you? Our voices matter! Not allowing a power grab is strength and a demand for not stealing our voices in changing the maps. I am in favor of you doing what is right for the state and those who elected you.
10/19/25 8:38 PM	Louis Lanwermeyer	US Taxpayer and Army veteran	The emerging practice of redistricting outside of the normal US census data is a grave error on the part of participatory democracy. To swing people,Äôs influence from one level to another, simply on the basis of smaller transitory changes in address is not good governance and should not be the basis for Election decisions. Put some backbone in our participator process and hold firm to the values and procedures that reflect them and that have served us so well in the last 250 years. Do not let the fear mongering and disregard for our participatory democracy overtake the good judgment and steady hand that is the basis for proper governance.
10/19/25 8:39 PM	Cherie Jones		This gerrymandering, pain and simple, which is used to suppress the will of the people. If your policies are so good on their own, why do you have to cheat to win elections?

10/19/25 8:40 PM	Katy Kranze		As a North Carolina citizen who supports fair voting maps, I am upset over the plans to redraw the NC congressional maps. I believe that the NCGA should instead be focused on priorities like passing a budget and fully funding Medicaid.
10/19/25 8:40 PM	Mrs Rebecca Kaye		I do not support this redistricting grab of power. Redistricting should be done after the next census. This is ridiculous.
10/19/25 8:40 PM	This is Wrong! Leah Killette		I strongly and absolutely oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/19/25 8:41 PM	Mrs Kelly Ruta		I am a registered independent living in Wake County and am absolutely appalled that the Republicans are attempting to expand their gerrymandering efforts following pressure by Trump. Until you can find your spines, some integrity and recall the fact that you are PUBLIC servants I will continue to vote blue top to bottom of every ticket vs consider any Republican candidate locally or federally.
10/19/25 8:41 PM	Lori Henderson		Enough. Stop allowing the regime to redistrict so that they can write in their wanted outcome. We the people demand democracy.
10/19/25 8:42 PM	Kim Winz		This mid-decade redistricting proposal is outrageous. North Carolina is a purple state, with the parties nearly even in voter preference. Our voting maps should reflect that fairly. Stop rigging the maps to enact minority rule!
10/19/25 8:42 PM	Chelsey Brooks		Vote NO on this redistricting as this is purely gerrymandering at the order of a wannabe tyrant! WE WILL HAVE NO THRONES, NO CROWNS, NO KINGS! NO TYRANTS! VOTE NO!
10/19/25 8:42 PM	Jennifer Royall		There is no need to redistrict NC. Don‚Äôt fall for Trump‚Äôs threats and whining about the need to redistrict. Stand up to the bully and do your job. That‚Äôs why we elected you
10/19/25 8:44 PM	Carol Rogers		I am opposed to attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district map before the 2026 midterms. This is a blatantly partisan redistricting process that would set a dangerous political precedent. I believe it would rob me of my voting rights. I would like to see our state use nonpartisan committee be in charge of voting districts. Gerrymandering needs to be eliminated as soon as possible. Thank you for your time.
10/19/25 8:44 PM	Nan Pope		I am 100% opposed to the NC GOP's plan for redistricting in 2025! And over 70% of all North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering as well! So WHY, WHY, WHY are you racing to push this through legislature? it is WRONG on all levels, it is mining voting data to RIG elections just for Donald Trump brownie points. This is NOT being done for NC citizens. WHY should anyone thinking of becoming a candidate for serving our state run for election just to see their district redrawn because of pressure from a non-North Carolinian? Will I and others continue to have our constitutional right to a free election? Will you just please do your job and pass a budget and drop this unethical redistricting. Let the candidates all campaign fairly with fair districts!
10/19/25 8:45 PM	Dr. Eric Henley	Self	The proposed redistricting plan will discriminate against Black voters in Eastern NC. The legislature should only consider redistricting every 10 years when the new census is released. The proposed redistricting at this time is purely partisan effort first started by Republicans in Texas. NC is already sufficiently subject to a sufficiently partisan gerrymander and any additional gerrymandering is not fair to voters.
10/19/25 8:46 PM	Mr David Biesack		I strongly oppose any political gerrymandering or changes to NC's election rules that strengthen one party's power. Instead, I demand a fair, impartial bi-partisan election redistricting plan which yields districts which fairly represent NC citizens.
10/19/25 8:46 PM	Sophie Longo		The redistricting is clear and outrageous tactic to rig upcoming and future elections. I am a resident of North Carolina and absolutely opposed to this.
10/19/25 8:46 PM	Dr. Kara Schenk	college professor	This is not democracy. This is gerrymandering. This is cheating. This is shameful.
10/19/25 8:46 PM	Ann Taft		This is another OUTRAGEOUS power grab by the republicans and a completely unnecessary redrawing of district maps. ALL North Carolinians deserve to be represented not just those who identify as republican. Stop trying to undermine the democratic process. We will not take any attempt at redistricting in order to gerrymander yet another district in the state lightly. Those republicans who are coming up for reelection be aware that this will not help you get reelected.
10/19/25 8:46 PM	Ms Tracey Armstrong		You are cheating the public by making changes to the districts to favor the Republican Party. I am against the TRUMP Agenda. Stop trying to rig our voting. Our country is being destroyed by the our current administration. Did you see the protests this weekend? We the people want the tearing away of our democracy to stop. Please do what is right. That means do not cheat and further degrade our government. Thank you for serving ALL citizens
10/19/25 8:47 PM	Claire Schmidt		Stop the gendermandering!
10/19/25 8:48 PM	Mrs susan henley		This should not be done because it disadvantages black voters in North Carolina. It is not in keeping with the spirit of our democracy.
10/19/25 8:49 PM	Natasha Maidoff		I support fair voting maps and I ask that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade redistricting in 2025 that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Thank you --

10/19/25 8:49 PM	Lillian Mindich	RESULTS/ NC Triangle	Our state is much closer to evenly split between Democrats and Republicans than is evidenced in our maps. The maps are already drawn to favor Republicans in a vast majority of the races, it is time to stop partisan gerrymandering. The maps must remain the same, or be redrawn by a non partisan committee which seeks a fair split, representative of the state.
10/19/25 8:49 PM	Wendy Testerman		This blatant and transparent gerrymandering power grab to usurp the will of NC voters in fealty to a wannabe fascist dictator is unacceptable. Independent voters that make up the majority of voters here see you clearly and will respond by voting accordingly if this moves forward.
10/19/25 8:50 PM	Not over my dead body Amy Clark	Registered nurse	Do not bow to this fascist dictator. You have a duty to protect your constituents right to a fair election.
10/19/25 8:51 PM	Abigail Lorber		I oppose the partisan efforts on redistricting, which are designed to put more Republicans in power rather than actually letting people decide who should represent their communities. Vote no on redistricting.
10/19/25 8:51 PM	Courtney Simpson		Redistricting should serve the public good and not political interests. Constantly changing district boundaries undermines community stability, confuses voters, and weakens public trust in our democratic process. Our communities deserve consistent, fair representation that reflects genuine geographic and community ties, not lines drawn for short-term advantage. Frequent or politically motivated redistricting disrupts how neighbors advocate for shared needs like education, transportation, and safety. Instead of dividing communities, we should strengthen them by keeping established districts intact and prioritizing transparency and fairness. I urge decision-makers to reject this redistricting proposal and protect the integrity of our local democracy.
10/19/25 8:52 PM	Lisa Bartholomew		Please stand on your own and stop being at Trump,Äôs beck and call. Represent North Carolina in an honorable way. You haven,Äôt even passed a budget and you,Äôre on to this. Do your jobs please.
10/19/25 8:52 PM	Bryan Pauquette		Please review the information at https://gerrymander.princeton.edu/ I would like our state to get at least an A grade for fairness. This is a simple math problem that can easily be solved by an AI. Gerrymandering is un American. Stop it!
10/19/25 8:52 PM	Redistricting Susan Finn	Democratic Women of New Bern	No Redistricting!! NO Gerrymandering!!
10/19/25 8:52 PM	Derek DeVos		Transparency is the backbone of democracy and what,Äôs happening right now in Raleigh spits directly in its face. Dragging citizens, veterans, and working families through last-minute sessions with no public notice isn,Äôt leadership it,Äôs cowardice. If you,Äôre proud of your plan, you do it in the daylight, not behind locked doors. This isn,Äôt about party; it,Äôs about power. And every time you hide from the people you serve, you prove you don,Äôt deserve that power. North Carolina deserves better than backroom politics and silenced voices. We,Äôre paying attention. This is pathetic and embarrassing.
10/19/25 8:52 PM	Lost your damn mind Kristin Toruno		How about you pass a budget before you destroy democracy in NC for generations? Your state has noticed. And we,Äôre watching.
10/19/25 8:53 PM	Dr. Lindsay Totten		Wholeheartedly AGAINST. Voters should be able to choose their representatives, representatives should NOT be able to choose their voters. It removes all accountability to the people when the races are not fair and competitive. Complete disappointment on behalf of the Republican Party of NC. I grew up voting a mixed ticket, but will no longer support GOP candidates due to all of these games. If you can,Äôt win fairly, step back and ask yourself why.

10/19/25 8:53 PM	Janie Mac	Individual Citizen	Redistricting AGAIN on a whim prompted by President Trump,Äôs mission to suppress Democratic voters & our equal opportunity to elect legislators who truly REPRESENT us is a power grab, an APPALLING move by the GOP dominated NCGA. The fact that those redistricted maps appeared SO QUICKLY says to me that this has been in the works for a while, then sprung on NC voters AND a legislative vote scheduled so promptly that most folk are unaware of the SHORT comment period. I am disgusted with the closed door strategies of the GOP in finding more ways to SUPPRESS voters in NC. His about spending time on REAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE FOR HEALTHCARE SUPPORT, FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SALARY RAISES FOR TEACHERS & OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES, FUNDING GREEN ENERGY INSTEAD OF GIVING DUKE ENERGY YET ANOTHER PASS, on & on, & on. We do NOT NEED redistricting & all of the costs associated with this! Thank you for your most serious attention to my comments.
10/19/25 8:53 PM	Grace Wormwood		As a resident of North Carolina, I ask that you DO NOT participate with the Republican redistricting plan. Instead of gerrymandering, please keep focusing your attention on the overdue budget. You, as a member of the General Assembly, have the sacred responsibility to represent the will of the people, not the political party of your choice. The WILL OF THE PEOPLE is your foremost duty. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Thank you for respecting and representing the true choices of the people of North Carolina. Blessings, Grace Wormwood
10/19/25 8:54 PM	Susan Cameron		I am opposed to this redistricting plan and against gerrymandering to benefit either party. I believe in the constitutional promise of equal representation and you took an oath to the constitution. You should be working to pass a state budget and not trying to rig the system--an effort that is clearly cheating and that has the potential to get the state bogged down in costly litigation. Please do your job and work to improve the lives of the citizens you serve and stop spending time and taxpayer money trying to manipulate district lines.
10/19/25 8:54 PM	Mrs Joyce Burroughs		By redistricting these areas you are going against what the founders wanted for the House of Representativess. The intent was to democratically represent the population, not a political party. There is no reason to do this at this time except for the General Assembly's leadership ceding North Carolina's sovereignty yo the executive branch of the federal government. This is no longer a case of this political party did it so we get to do it (We will call this the middle school defense). Please consider who you made your oath of office to -- the people of North Carolina or the Republican party.
10/19/25 8:54 PM	Mr Kristopher Koeller		I live in Raleigh, 27603 and this makes me so ashamed to be in NC. Trump snaps his fingers and you all just throw the law and constitution out the window. We voted you in to uphold the constitution - now bow down to a king wanna be. Please be better than this.
10/19/25 8:55 PM	Dr. Kristen Valus		I am NOT interested in you "furthuring Trump's agenda in NC" by gerrymandering our state elections even further. I want you to pass a damn budget, deal with the health care crisis upon us thanks to cuts in Medicaid, and work to protect and improve our natural resources and infrastructure. We are a nearly evenly divided purple state and you all are supposed to be representing ALL of NC residents. As such, we should have competitive elections and a near 50/50 split representing us, not 11 of 14 districts permanently skewed to GOP. This is just another ugly power grab. Do Better, Be Better and stop playing games with NC.
10/19/25 8:55 PM	Susanne Desruisseaux		I am a constituent of Onslow County NC and condemn the corruption of the Republican redistricting efforts to gerrymander,or cheat, to disenfranchise black voters which violated the law.
10/19/25 8:55 PM	Trish Leachman		No redistricting!
10/19/25 8:55 PM	Leave it Alone Kimberly Lancaster		Don,Äôt start gerrymandering again. If you can,Äôt win fairly then you shouldn,Äôt win.
10/19/25 8:56 PM	Mary Flick		The job of the general assembly of the state of North Carolina is to serve the citizens of North Carolina. Your constitutional duty is not to serve the President at the expense of the citizens of North Carolina. If you gerrymander the districts, you give in to your fear of the President instead of doing the right thing for the entire populous of North Carolina. Do the right thing for the right reason.
10/19/25 8:56 PM	Adrienne Cromwell		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/19/25 8:56 PM	Eddie Stokes	Sales	Redistricting should only be done after a census. This should be illegal to draw lines with the purpose that more of one party can win.
10/19/25 8:57 PM	Jennifer Pearsall		Stop redistricting. Enough! They already did in few year ago,Ä¶ why other one again. Don,Äôt need do redistricting until 2030. Reason they do this is because of Trump! That big reason why they redistricting.
10/19/25 8:57 PM	Bradley Schultz		Please do not gerrymander the voting districts. Let everyone have an equal vote.
10/19/25 8:58 PM	Mr Clifton Alexander	Retired	Opposed to GOP Redistricting

10/19/25 8:58 PM	Mr Robert Lamb	retired	Republicans continue to sacrifice their dignity at Trump's altar without regard for the harm that it is causing the people and the integrity of our once proud 250 year old nation.
10/19/25 8:59 PM	Margaret Roper		I do not support redistricting in North Carolina to support Trump,Äôs agenda. Districts should represent their population, not the politics of the day.
10/19/25 8:59 PM	Dr. Linda Winikoff		I strongly oppose the proposed 2025 congressional redistricting plan and the claim that it is justified by a ‚ÄúTrump mandate.‚Äù The facts show there was no such mandate. In the 2024 presidential election, Donald Trump received about 48.9% of the national vote, Vice President Kamala Harris about 48.3%, and the rest, 1.85%, went to third-party candidates. More than half of all voters did not choose Trump! In North Carolina, Trump,Äôs share was only 50.8%, with Harris at 47.5%,Äîa narrow margin, not overwhelming support. In Forsyth County, where I live, the presidential vote reflected a true mandate: Harris (55.7) vs. Trump (42.6%), yet as a Democrat, I have no local representation in Congress. A close election result cannot justify reshaping districts mid-decade for partisan gain. Redistricting should protect voter fairness, competition, and representation, not entrench one party,Äôs control, which Speaker Hall admits he is doing. He's too smart for that, and clearly is being pressured into such bad faith actions. Using the ‚Äúmandate,‚Äù argument as cover for gerrymandering undermines public trust and weakens democracy. North Carolina is politically diverse and is clearly a 'purple' state. It deserves maps that reflect that diversity. Fair maps ensure every voice counts,Äîurban, rural, Black, Brown, and White; Republican, Democrat, and Independent alike. I urge the General Assembly to: Reject partisan map-drawing justified by a false narrative of a mandate. Adopt transparent, nonpartisan standards that protect communities of interest. Comply fully with the Voting Rights Act to ensure equitable representation. Please put voters before politics.
10/19/25 9:00 PM	Stop Gerrymandering Isabelle Legan		I,Äôm writing to strongly oppose the rushed mid-decade redistricting plan. This effort to redraw congressional maps for partisan advantage ‚Äîespecially targeting a sitting representative,Äôs district ‚Äîundermines fair representation and erodes public trust. Redistricting should serve the people, not political interests. North Carolinians deserve transparent, impartial maps that reflect our communities, not calculated power grabs.
10/19/25 9:01 PM	Laura Moretz		Power-grabbing redistricting has no place in a democracy.
10/19/25 9:02 PM	Ms S Brown		Dear Redistricting Authority/Commission/Committee, ?I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting plan/map (or the process of partisan redistricting in general) being considered. I urge you to vote against this measure and to instead prioritize fair, non-partisan, and transparent map-drawing that truly serves the voters. ?My main concerns are: ?Undermining Democracy and Voter Power (Gerrymandering): This plan appears to be a case of partisan gerrymandering, where politicians are choosing their voters rather than the other way around. By "packing" opposing voters into a few districts or "cracking" them across many, the proposal seeks to manufacture a predetermined electoral outcome, making elections uncompetitive and rendering many votes meaningless. This subverts the very principle of representative democracy. ?Lack of Accountability: When districts are drawn as "safe seats" for one party, elected officials become less accountable to the actual needs of the people. They are primarily incentivized to cater to the extreme fringes of their own party in primary elections, leading to greater political polarization and legislative dysfunction. ?Splitting Communities of Interest: The proposed lines unnecessarily divide my community (or specific local communities), splitting groups that share social, cultural, or economic interests (e.g., specific neighborhoods, municipalities, or school districts). Districts should keep communities whole to ensure they can elect representatives who will effectively advocate for their collective needs. ?I strongly believe that a fair map must adhere to universally accepted criteria such as compactness, contiguity, and the preservation of communities of interest, without prioritizing partisan advantage or incumbent protection. ?I respectfully request that you reject this plan and commit to a redistricting process that prioritizes fair representation for all citizens. ?Sincerely, S. Brown Wilmington, NC
10/19/25 9:02 PM	Ms Nancy Gardner		Do not redraw these maps. You,Äôre splitting communities, halting progress, and attempting a power move purely for political gain. You have other work to do for the citizens of NC!
10/19/25 9:02 PM	Ms Angela Humphrey		I do not support using NC voters as political pawns. Focus on passing a budget, paying teachers, securing health care, housing and food for our vulnerable Carolinians.

10/19/25 9:02 PM	Miss Ashly Spannbauer	Carolina Federation	76% of North Carolinians agree that this gerrymandering is wrong. You were elected to represent those people, not just the ones who keep you rich as you yearn for power. This is America, respect our democracy.
10/19/25 9:03 PM	Mrs Barbara Lauro		I strongly oppose this redistricting being done on Trump's orders. I insist this be brought to your constituents for a vote. If the people you represent agree, then by all means implement it.
10/19/25 9:03 PM	Keiran Laim		I am against "redististricting" a.k.a. gerrymandering.! But rest assured that you will lose either way because your policies suck!
10/19/25 9:04 PM	Gerrymandering is Wrong! Zed Seventh		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:04 PM	Robin Dycus		I don't agree with redistricting at this time. There is no need as we have a state with where we already can elect a majority state legislature and a Democrat Governor, and varing federal representatives which more accurately reflects our diverse population. Instead if looking at this, the focus needs to be on passing a state budget.
10/19/25 9:04 PM	Marie Nelson		Rushing redistricting is unnecessary, and would waste time and funds that NEED to be going towards things that are important to the MAJORITY of North Carolinians, like passing the overdue budget. It is beyond disheartening to see cheap and despicable tactics like gerrymandering becoming a possibility for our state. If you can‚Äôt win representation fairly, you don‚Äôt deserve to be in office. Think about the people you are supposed to be representing- all of the citizens, not just benefiting yourself, your families, your circles. The world is bigger than that and we must come together. At least, in the eyes of fairness and what is right and lawful, upholding what we‚Äôve learned from past mistakes. I implore you, do the right thing. Do right by your constituents.
10/19/25 9:04 PM	Julie Letz		Gerrymandering is bad for ALL OF US. It‚Äôs basically election fraud and doesn‚Äôt honestly represent all voters. It‚Äôs way past time to stop the corruption for power and greed, and start representing We the People. Go back to the 2022 Interim map drawn by independent parties. Man up & do your job!
10/19/25 9:04 PM	Michael Eng		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/19/25 9:04 PM	Tim Thielke		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:04 PM	Janet Link		This level of political gamesmanship is a perversion of the principles that this country was founded on. Legislators who support this redistricting plan are forfeiting any assumption that they are acting in good faith to serve a morally bankrupt president with anti democratic, authoritarian ambitions. This plan is a nail in the coffin of what makes America great. It cares more about power than the survival of our country. This redistricting plan subverts the integrity of the vote that Republicans profess to care so much about, and any legislator that supports it should be ashamed. Those who care about NC and the survival of the USA will vote no on the redistricting plan.
10/19/25 9:05 PM	Mz. Mary Guarino		Can you, for the love of God, stop gerrymandering? If you can't win by merit, take a look at your policies and figure out what's actually best for the people, not the rich.
10/19/25 9:05 PM	Susanne Therien	Therien	Trying to silence people who are against the current regime is authoritarianism. Everyone should have a fair voice in the elections. The GOP proposal is a way to eliminate the voice in voting of minorities and and anyone who doesn't vote the way they want.
10/19/25 9:05 PM	Liv Pierce		Redistributing or gerrymandering does not need to be done. It is an unfair way for Republicans to ensure they win seats.
10/19/25 9:05 PM	Deborah Compton		Stop gerrymadering. Leave the state alone. You've done enough damage in our state. Hypocrites.
10/19/25 9:05 PM	Harvi Cooper		I am against this proposed Congressional district plan. Republicans supporting this plan should be ashamed.

10/19/25 9:05 PM	Mr Benjamin Barber		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Âôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally.
10/19/25 9:06 PM	Christine Lane		This effort to gerrymander maps for partisan advantage is despicable. Shame on you, Republicans, for not putting the people of North Carolina first, the people who want fair elections not politicians who rig the system for their own personal gain.
10/19/25 9:06 PM	NO GERRYMANDERING Maureen Williamson		You have been elected to serve the people NOT A WANNABE DICTATOR. There is no reason for your illegal actions to attempt to steal the midterm elections. History will not be kind to you.
10/19/25 9:06 PM	Dr. Jennifer Pennell	private citizen	I hear that Republicans are planning on redrawing the Congressional districts tomorrow without notifying Senate Democrats of the time. I am infuriated by this lack of transparency and tactical maneuvering. It is absurd and, in my opinion, unethical. By not telling Senate Democrats the time, you are disenfranchising everyone who voted for them by not allowing these elected officials to take part in legislative work. I am opposed to the gerrymandering that goes on in this state because it seems that it is being done to rig the system in favor of Republicans for years to come. Why else would largely Democratic districts be broken up?
10/19/25 9:06 PM	Mrs Brooke Johnson Suiter	Retired teacher	Voting rights are the heart and soul of democracy. One person, one vote. So many have died for this dream. Make freedom ring.
10/19/25 9:06 PM	Shannon Norland		This dishonest power grab further reveals how little the NC GOP cares about the actual residents of their state. Instead of focusing on safe water, funded schools, rural internet access, rural hospital access, disaster relief, or any issue that would improve the lives for North Carolinians, they are concerned with unfairly wrestling more power for themselves.
10/19/25 9:06 PM	Anne-Marie Young		We need FAIR representation so ALL voices of north Carolinians can be heard. Selling us out to Trump is both IMMORAL and UNJUST. I OPPOSE any re-districting at this time.
10/19/25 9:06 PM	Ms. Janet Flowers		Given that our state's political division is roughly equal between Republicans, Democrats, and Independents, it is grossly unfair to gerrymander a district to gain even more seats for the Republicans. It is unfair and UnAmerican to seize an unfair representation of the residents. Shame on the Republican party to be so greedy as to want ALL the votes.
10/19/25 9:06 PM	the RevDr Judith Gooch	UCC	You know the legal arguments against and for redistributing. But today, after millions of Americans demonstrated their disapproval of MAGA and the present Republicans party, you know what we want and what our beloved country needs. Do what is right and be on the right side of history.
10/19/25 9:06 PM	Don Nicholson		This is simply re-drawing voting districts to ensure more districts are filled with Republican voters. By doing so, equal representation for all voters is destroyed. This is unconstitutional. It is also low-down, unethical and immoral action.
10/19/25 9:07 PM	Deb McConnell		Please do not redistrict North Carolina!! Gerrymandering for the benefit of one party should never be allowed. It is high time you stand up to Donald Trump,Âôs constant demands and do the right thing. Stand up for the people!! America has had enough of the lying, underhanded behavior of the president!!
10/19/25 9:07 PM	mr brooke greenhouse		I am writing in opposition to the proposed redistricting. It is not acceptable to redraw maps regularly just to keep one party in power. This process is a waste of resources, lacks transparency, and perhaps most important in my mind, takes away any incentives for elected officials to get to know their districts and SERVE THE PUBLIC. Leave it alone and let the incumbents show us they deserve our vote and challengers have an opportunity to get to know us and learn our needs and EARN our votes. Thank you
10/19/25 9:07 PM	Kristi Webb		What a disgraceful idea: if you cannot win on the merits, cheat. This is a glaringly partisan attempt to redraw congressional districts in advance of the midterms. It would set a dangerous precedent, robbing NC citizens of their right to choose their MOC. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should get to choose their representatives on the merits - they should not have any representative forced down their throat because Republicans are too acared of the will of the people.
10/19/25 9:07 PM	Mr. Connor Lanasa		ILLEGAL. YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO REPRESENT ALL NORTH CAROLINAS. FOCUS ON OUR SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS! On the children! Our first responders and healthcare. This is a distraction and a disgrace and we the CITIZENS will not forget the ones who sit back and do nothing.
10/19/25 9:07 PM	Kara Bumgardner		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/19/25 9:08 PM	Maddi Abrams		You are here to represent NC citizens and serve as a mouthpiece for your constituents. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please reconsider this redistricting plan
10/19/25 9:08 PM	Mr Eduardo Bonilla		Undemocratic.
10/19/25 9:08 PM	Pamela Byrd		I am strongly opposed to further redistricting. The current maps don,Äôt even reflect our population correctly. WE the people should be allowed to select our legislators. Please do not enable our corrupt president. We need voices of reason to reign in the current chaos and destruction.
10/19/25 9:08 PM	Miss Lauren King	Myself	Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps.
10/19/25 9:08 PM	Kathleen Bokeno		No redisticting and please pass ona budget! Do your job all ready! This is what you were elected to do!
10/19/25 9:09 PM	Peggy Palmer		I oppose partisan gerrymandering. North Carolina voters deserve fair maps that reflect communities, not protect politicians. Redistricting should serve voters, not power. We,Äôve redrawn maps too many times since the last census,Äîthis erodes trust in democracy. Please stop the manipulation and adopt nonpartisan, transparent maps that give every voter an equal voice.
10/19/25 9:09 PM	Mr David Baynham		I am submitting a comment, because this redistricting is disgusting and immoral, besides being patently racist. The numbers from our state are perfectly clear, and I want to highlight them. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please stop this power grab, instigated by a racist, weak White House that cares nothing for us in NC, and has already done us so much harm.
10/19/25 9:09 PM	Dr. Elizabeth Barnum		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/19/25 9:09 PM	Gerrymandering is wrong! Wendy Dale		Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/19/25 9:10 PM	Dr Deborah Eaker-Rich	Retired UNC CHAPEL HILL	I vehemently oppose the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps clearly represent partisan gerrymandering and undermine the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote counted equally, regardless of political party or geographic location. This map will silence communities and weaken our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering should be illegal.
10/19/25 9:10 PM	Cynthia Creighton-Jones		This is an illegal maneuver. Redistricting is not due at this time. Doing this is going to negatively affect voting. This is not playing fair.
10/19/25 9:10 PM	Ms Elizabeth Bleich		Our voices are being stolen. We demand transparency!
10/19/25 9:10 PM	Vernie Davis		I am very disappointed that the idea of redrawing district lines to gerrymander more seats for one party is even being considered. Democracy is too precious to squander in this way by undermining the very concept that our representatives are chosen by the voters not the other way around.
10/19/25 9:10 PM	Wendy Ranadive		Stop gerrymandering NC! Your political opinions are not popular or you wouldn,Äôt have to manipulate the vote. Every person in NC should have a voice!
10/19/25 9:10 PM	Ms Sue Thompson		The gerrymandering evident in this redistricting proposal is a shameful, blatant attempt to steal the votes of constituents registered as democrats and award them to those registered as republicans. Why bother even holding elections if you don,Äôt want to represent your people? It would be more honest and no more despicable to just declare the gop representatives the winners. It,Äôs obvious that you are doing this at the urging of Trump so he can maintain his grip on the government, as even he thinks that he,Äôs losing the support of We the People. How about growing some balls and standing on the right side of history for a change. PLEASE DO NOT VOTE FOR THIS UNETHICAL REDISTRIBUTION!

10/19/25 9:11 PM	Ms Rebecca Gummere		To the NCGOP who think playing fast and loose with redistricting in yet another power grab has anything at all to do with democracy or good governance, pro tip, it does not. As a NC resident I urge you to get back to work for the people of this great state, pass a budget, tend to the business that will make our lives better. Being on the current president's leash is a really terrible look. As Liz Cheney said, when we are well past this debacle of an administration, "Your dishonor will remain." You may find your constituents have remarkably long memories. Stop the gerrymandering.
10/19/25 9:11 PM	Linda Brooks		Cheating is not consistent with American values. Where are your scruples?
10/19/25 9:12 PM	Karla Thurston		This process needs full transparency and accountability to the voters of North Carolina. This obvious ploy by NC Republican legislators to bow to President Trump,Äôs demands to skew the 2026 elections with rigged redistricring is unacceptable, the people of NC deserve better representation. Any plan for redefining voting districts needs to be researched, taking time to ensure that every voter, no matter their political party or color, is guaranteed to be heard without a biased districting plan. Our state legislators work for the people of this state and we demand proper representation.
10/19/25 9:12 PM	Ms Linda Rohret	Durham 27707	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:12 PM	Uli Schempp		There is no democracy in this country as long as parties are able to skew the outcome of elections in their favor through gerrymandering. The fact that for many years Republicans had a veto-proof majority in the legislature in NC despite the electorate being evenly split is clearly undemocratic
10/19/25 9:12 PM	Dr. Todd Woerner		This blatantly partisan redistricting effort will set a dangerous precedent and will disenfranchise NC citizens even more than we already are. In a 50/50 state it is disgusting that the maps already skew 10:4 toward one political party. This plan is to make it even more biased. When neutral maps were prepared not long ago we suddenly had roughly equal representation. Apparently that was unacceptable to the party in power. I would say this no matter which party is trying to rob representation from their opponent through cooking the maps. Gerrymandering is the political equivalent of inbreeding. And it has the same effect on those who get into office, not by having to compete, but rather because there is no way they can lose. Having to win on the merits is critical to our democracy and Constitutional system of governance. If you cannot win on the merits you deserve to lose. Gerrymandering is cheating. It may be legal, and soon even easier. But it is still cheating and is a curse on our election process.
10/19/25 9:12 PM	Kathleen Putnam		Elections need to be fair, just and representatives. Redistricting has already skewed this process; any more redistricting will make fair elections impossible! Our founding fathers and mothers would be repulsed by any further blatantly political action.

10/19/25 9:14 PM	Karen Fichter	I,Äôm deeply concerned that, instead of focusing on the urgent needs of our state, the General Assembly is devoting its time and taxpayer resources to yet another round of partisan redistricting. It has now been more than one hundred days since the state budget deadline, and North Carolina still does not have a budget in place. Public employees and families across the state continue to wait for the raises, resources, and investments they were promised. Meanwhile, legislative attention is being diverted toward redrawing congressional maps designed to secure partisan advantage rather than strengthen representation or serve the people of North Carolina. This misplaced focus undermines confidence in government and damages the credibility of the legislative process. When those in power prioritize political self-preservation over good governance, it sends a clear message that serving constituents has taken a back seat to serving party interests. Redistricting should be about fairness, transparency, and respect for voters ,Äî not about protecting political power. Every time district lines are redrawn for partisan gain, public trust erodes a little more. Our citizens deserve competitive elections and accountable representation, not predetermined outcomes. I urge legislative leaders to demonstrate true stewardship of the public good by setting aside partisan calculations and returning focus to the responsibilities of governance. North Carolina,Äôs strength has always come from its people ,Äîthey deserve a legislature that works for them, not against them.
10/19/25 9:14 PM	NO REDISTRICTING!!! Nicholas Longo	I am writing to firmly oppose the reckless and politically motivated mid-decade redistricting plan. Redrawing congressional maps for partisan gain ,Äî particularly to target a sitting representative ,Äî is an abuse of power that undermines fair representation and damages public trust. Redistricting must serve the people, not politicians. North Carolinians demand transparency, accountability, and maps that reflect our communities ,Äî not another blatant power grab.
10/19/25 9:14 PM	Robin Griffin	I am against the proposed redistricting being proposed by Republicans in the General Assembly. This continues devious actions of gerrymandering meant to significantly alter votes in North Carolina. Let the people of NC speak through their votes. It is our right to have a free and fair election. This proposed redistricting and several of the approved redistricting over the past several years does not allow that. It is a shame that the democracy and rights our nation was founded on no longer matter because certain groups and parties want to remain in power and fear the voters ability to change that. Let the people of NC speak for themselves, let them vote for who they want in an election that is not tampered by others. You don't respect North Carolinians and you don't respect voters by going to these extremes.
10/19/25 9:15 PM	Amy Steinmetz	No! Stop gerrymandering and follow the NC constitution that calls for redrawing after the decenniel census - not every year a party wants to silence voters rights.
10/19/25 9:15 PM	Dr Barbara Kamholz	Please do not do this! It will accentuate the toxic red/blue divide when we should be working together.
10/19/25 9:15 PM	Mr Stephen Jaffe	I want to amend my previously submitted comment to add that what the GOP legislators are proposing breaks the compact between the legislature and the governed. The redistricting legislation is unscheduled in being considered off ten year schedule, and obviously being created with the sole intent to consolidate GOP power in Congress,Äîat the request of the current President. It is corrupt, just like ,Äú I need you to find 11,000 votes,Ä¶,Äù was corrupt. The compact between the legislature and the voters rests on trust and respect for law. This undermines both.
10/19/25 9:15 PM	Mrs Natalie Woempner	please stop gerrymandering. Listen to the NC citizens. Over 80% think it,Äôs wrong and do not want redistricting. So you are only following Trumps orders? Why don,Äôt you do your jobs and what the citizens put you there for? Pass a budget. Fund Medicaid. Save healthcare.

10/19/25 9:15 PM	the GOP can,Äôt win fairly Desiree Shupe		Y,Äôall can,Äôt get a budget passed for our state but you,Äôve got time to fuss around with gerrymandering, is that how it goes? Too afraid you,Äôll be out of your jobs next year so y,Äôall,Äôre tryin,Äô to rig it so y,Äôall can stay in power? Worried you won,Äôt be able to win in a fair contest? Have you considered actually doing things that might _benefit_ the people of North Carolina instead of harming us by allowing billionaires and AI datacenters to run rampant, by allowing big corporations to poison our drinking water, by removing our paths to affordable healthcare, by refusing to help the hungry and less fortunate, by kicking our seniors and disabled folks off Medicare/Medicaid, or by ensuring those who are impacted by storms and natural disasters receive the aid that WE pay taxes for? And that,Äôs just a short list of the garbage y,Äôall are pushing on us, never mind that we,Äôre all sat here with you elected officials just smiling and sitting on your hands like there,Äôs nothing you can do, were you not elected as representatives for the people of this state? You,Äôve done nothing but act smug and proud of yourselves while the people of NC are set to suffer. This,Äôll make it the third time we,Äôve seen our districts re-mapped in less than ten years when it,Äôs supposed to happen only once every ten. Did none of y,Äôall take civics in high school where we all learned how gerrymandering is wrong? Why do y,Äôall jump to kiss the ring of a man who has shown time and time again that he cares nothing for our state or the people who live here? We deserve to have our voices heard, not to have our districts pared away until our voices are rendered meaningless, all in favor of a daggone pedophile and convicted rapist who for whatever reason y,Äôall are falling over yourselves to protect by silencing the people of the (once-)Great State of North Carolina. What you,Äôre trying to do here is not right and it needs to end. Do not gerrymander us any further than you,Äôve already done. Let us cast our votes and be heard fairly.
10/19/25 9:16 PM	John Sempeles		As a resident of North Carolina, I am strongly against gerrymandering of the state and congressional maps, especially in a mid census time frame where it is especially unwarranted. Gerrymandering distorts the fair representation of citizens and dilutes the voting power of citizens. This state has a well documented history of unfair gerrymandering to benefit one party, and citizens are frankly tired of it. It is taking our voice away and is counter to the entire democratic concept of one person, one vote. We see this for what it is, cheating and a wanton power grab by a party that knows it,Äôs ideas, policies, and legislation are unpopular, but do not have the courage of its convictions to be willing to lose in the public square. You are wrong to pursue this and it will be remembered by the electorate in future elections. Do the right thing and stop your gerrymandering plans.
10/19/25 9:16 PM	Ms Virginia Minichiello		The proposed redistricting plan does nothing to assure fair elections in NC, it is a partisan move to control elections and suppress the rights of people in districts comprised of minorities . I do not support voter suppression and attempts to eliminate the voices of others.
10/19/25 9:16 PM	Kelley Cox		I am fiercely opposed to North Carolina,Äôs redistricting plan. I find it reprehensible that the state agreed to such a ridiculous and clearly unconstitutional request. This type of gerrymandering for political gain is disgusting.
10/19/25 9:16 PM	Rachael Barker		Your blatant disregard for equal representation for all North Carolina voters by creating gerrymandered maps and rushing through without review or time to respond is appalling. If you are convinced that you are doing the right thing for the people, then let all the people speak. We ask for our officials to help the state, fund education, protect healthcare, and run a government that functions in the interest of all. We are opposed to gerrymandering and demand accountability, transparency, and equal treatment.
10/19/25 9:16 PM	Amy Chang		Please, please stop the gerrymandering. Any party that wins by this strategy isn,Äôt actually representing the citizens of North Carolina. Remember? Us. The citizens that you SERVE. Not your political party. US.
10/19/25 9:16 PM	T Sears		Do not redustrict/redraw the maps yet again. Keep elections open, fair and accessible. Only those afraid of losing try and unjustly tip the balance in their favor. Focus on the budget and other things more important to North Carolinians- who are your constituents-and not the White House.
10/19/25 9:16 PM	Karen Segal		I,Äôm against gerrymandering by both parties. Please don,Äôt do this. It,Äôs not right and takes power away from voters. I,Äôm going to work hard to get out voters in the midterms and I,Äôm also going to financially support the people I support.
10/19/25 9:17 PM	Mr. Caleb Pusey		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/19/25 9:17 PM	Mr Barr Huefner	Self Employed	NO MORE GERRYMANDERING!! Pass a budget, focus on teacher pay! Represent North Carolina! Speaker Hall and ML Berger are failing NC. There is NO need for districts to be redrawn right now - mid decade. Only special interests want this.
10/19/25 9:17 PM	Thomas Crichlow		Voting maps that are intentionally gerrymandered to favor one political party over another will only harm people of both parties across all counties in North Carolina by removing accountability, encouraging corruption by politicians, and falsely dividing the people of North Carolina. Nothing good can ever come from a gerrymandered voting map. It is time to just say NO to gerrymandered maps.
10/19/25 9:17 PM	Heather Martin		Voters should choose their representatives; politicians should not select their voters. This is supposed to be a democracy, not a single-party regime with worshippers doing whatever their lord and master wants. Instead of gerrymandering, how about doing any of the following: passing a state budget, convincing the Trump regime to release the money Congress budgeted for healthcare, especially Medicaid; helping farmers and school children by returning funding for farm subsidies that support school lunch programs. Gerrymandering removes choice from the voters and must stop.
10/19/25 9:18 PM	Mrs Betty Dendy		The continued abuse of power to gerrymander our great state even further is despicable. Grow up, win an election fairly, and be decent humans.

10/19/25 9:18 PM	Stephen Emineth		Let,Äôs not accept gerrymandering as a way of legislation and by changing voting districts just to elect a certain party is against our constitution. Are we not a democracy? Districts were redrawn in the past only when a census was done. Let us get away from corruption in our political system in North Carolina.
10/19/25 9:18 PM	Michael Melugin	Army - Chief Warrant Officer - 4 (ret.)	This tortured redistricting is nothing less than an un-American attempt to put a foot on the scale reflecting a lack of integrity. Color me a former Republican.
10/19/25 9:18 PM	Angela Kornhauser		I am vehemently opposed the gerrymandered redistricting of the state of North Carolina. This tactic is a form of voter suppression that dilutes the voting rights on the people of North Carolina. The vast majority of voters disapprove of gerrymandering. North Carolinians deserve fair voting maps that ensure their vote counts.
10/19/25 9:19 PM	Jeri Bates		This is absolutely not the way to represent constituents, it simply guarantees that we use our VOTES to make it right,Ä¶Ä¶it,Äôs time for radical change! Women have had enough - we are primary breadwinners, leaders of organizations and companies and hold the majority of the buying power in the US.
10/19/25 9:19 PM	Ms Elizabeth Wellborn	None	Stop this insanity. Y'all redraw gerrymandered maps and just got them approved by the very partisan NC court. Fair maps for fair representation
10/19/25 9:19 PM	Michele Davis		Why would he want to change North Carolina when he won here? We don,Äôt want you to change anything right before an election anyway.! Please we need to get him out of the White House.
10/19/25 9:19 PM	Mrs Esther Greenhouse		Please do not do this. This appears to be a means of manipulating control rather than earning legislative power by meeting the needs of your constituents. Redistricting to further the administration's agenda will exacerbate financial struggle due to loss of jobs and the impacts of tariffs and skyrocketing health insurance. Enact policies to improve our lives in order to earn support.
10/19/25 9:19 PM	Mrs Jean Stein		I am against redrawing of the congressional maps.
10/19/25 9:19 PM	Dan Taylor		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:20 PM	Alicia Washington		This new attempt at redistricting does not reflect what the residents of NC want, and the committee should not consider these, let alone complete them. This intentionally disenfranchises residents throughout the state and directly counters the intended purpose of elected officials: to protect the rights and interests of the citizens they represent.
10/19/25 9:20 PM	Susan Friedman		I urge you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. It is unnecessary at this time and could lead to more frequent partisan redistricting in the future. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competitio. Victory is earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Have confidence in your positions and values, don,Äôt resort to gerrymandering. Also, there is strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:23 PM	Nancy Quinn		I want my vote to count. Misrepresenting the people of NC doesn't do us justice. It's a coward who can't win on their own merits.
10/19/25 9:23 PM	Jacqueline Cure		Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives.
10/19/25 9:24 PM	Corinne Russell		Gerrymandering is wrong. Voters should choose their representatives. Drawing maps to reduce the power of voters who should decide those representatives is cruel and immoral.
10/19/25 9:24 PM	9193677993 Cyndi Kirchhoff		Absolutely not! This is unethical and should be illegal. Your constituents will be watching and voting, so choose your actions wisely. This has to stop now. What does he have on you to blackmail you into doing something so against what your position stands for? Remember, you work for the American people, not for Trump.
10/19/25 9:25 PM	Ms Myra Johansen		Redrawing districts to benefit one political party over another is WRONG!!! Every citizen of North Carolina deserves FAIR and EQUAL representation!!! If you have to CHEAT (by redrawing the maps) to win you DON,ÄôT DESERVE to win!!!
10/19/25 9:26 PM	Dr Jo Cloniger	Citizen	These maps are illegal. They are gerrymandered to cut out the voices of many. Shame on you!

10/19/25 9:26 PM	Ms. Stephanie Bittle	Two Steps Forward Psychotherapy	I am opposed to redistricting. I support the Voting Rights Act of 1965 which ensures that everyone's voice is heard no matter what there color or religion or creed is.
10/19/25 9:26 PM	Rhonda Thomas		While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/19/25 9:26 PM	Todd Fields		Gerrymandering of any sort is antithetical to democracy. To redraw maps in the middle of a cycle for political gain is not acceptable. Please refrain from the temptation to do this.
10/19/25 9:27 PM	Eileen Williams		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:27 PM	Donna Charneskie		The voters are supposed to choose their representatives, the politicians aren‚Äôt supposed to choose their voters. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. No to redistricting.
10/19/25 9:27 PM	Dr. Joyce Compton Brown		This is not supporting democracy but power-grabbing in the Trump tradition. No wonder many of my friends have dropped their Republican designation in favor of unaffiliated.
10/19/25 9:27 PM	Dr Laura Grillo		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Do not allow this manipulation of elections.
10/19/25 9:28 PM	Ms. Gail Weeks		We don't want racist GOP gerrymandering that takes away voting power of blacks. STOP IT NOW!
10/19/25 9:28 PM	Alexandra Puppelo		The proposed redistricting is outrageous. Listen to your constituents and stand up for their voices! This is a democracy, and stifling anyone who disagrees with you isn't what we do in a democracy. All of the constituents of NC matter, and many of them are terrified of losing their healthcare, their rights, and even their lives. We cannot allow this obvious and abhorrent gerrymandering attempt to pass
10/19/25 9:29 PM	Ms Gayle Anderson	Citizen	We just re-districted in a highly partisan way. It is irresponsible to re-district again between censuses, just to gain a bigger partisan advantage. The voters will remember those who sought to unfairly influence elections, basically taking away our vote.
10/19/25 9:29 PM	My vote should matter Brigette Sullivan		My vote should matter. When you gerrymander districts, you silence voters and rig democracy. Who are you really loyal to,‚ÄîTrump, or the people you swore to represent?
10/19/25 9:29 PM	No to gerrymandering Debbie Sawyer		How dare you try to steal our election and votes. Are you gerrymandering because you know you can‚Äôt win without cheating? You threaten our democracy so you can stay in power? Did NoKings scare you into realizing we‚Äôre sick of this? When did you become traitors to your own country?

10/19/25 9:30 PM	Kristen Howard		Thank you for this opportunity to share my opinion as a North Carolina resident. I ask that you reconsider mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. With 10 of the 14 representatives already Republican, we currently don,Äôt have a fair representation for democrats. This is a blatant, greedy power grab, and is a form of CHEATING. Are you that insecure that you are not willing to set up and run in fair elections? True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. Please reconsider this cowardly act, Kristen Howard
10/19/25 9:30 PM	Mrs Amanda Harrison		The proposal to redistrict undermines the notion of ,Äúfair representation,Äù.
10/19/25 9:30 PM	CB ALEXANDER		More than. half of the voters in NC are registered as Democrats. Any attempt to strip these voters of representation according to their numbers is blatantly anti-democratic. The GOP members of the state legislature are engaging in a cynical attempt to eliminate from this country the principle that once, at least in theory, made citizenship equal: one-person-one-vote. Let's call it what it is: an attempt to silent more than half of NC's registered voters. No jurisdiction can call itself democratic when it chooses this representational theft. It is no exaggeration that this is an act of voter suppression indicative of an authoritarian regime.
10/19/25 9:30 PM	Connie Wallace		The maps should not be redrawn again yet. That shouldn,Äôt be done until after the census. Doing it now is clearly just a way to try to win by cheating. If candidates can,Äôt win without further gerrymandering, they shouldn,Äôt win. They should be out there telling us their stance on policies and what they will legally fight for, not being lazy and cheating. I am and have always been registered as unaffiliated. I believe in people, not parties. The number one most important American value is the right to have your voice heard and your vote count. I promise that I will not vote for any candidate that supports redrawing the maps before the next census results.
10/19/25 9:30 PM	Gretchen Henn		I ask that you refrain from the mid-decade congressional redistricting that is being considered. As you well know, Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. It disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Regardless of partisan politics, once elected you represent all North Carolinians and are morally and ethically called to protect their votes equally. A full 3/4 of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. I call on you to honor and respect the wishes of your constituents to end gerrymandering and ensure that government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/19/25 9:30 PM	NA Jay W	Independent	I believe this is unconstitutional to redistrict only to create a partisan advantage. What will it take for government leaders to stand up to this intimation by a corrupt administration. Listen to Thom Tillis.
10/19/25 9:31 PM	Henry Kirse		The N.C. districting map should be adjusted to remove gerrymandering. What is happening to squeeze another Republican seat without a census to support it, is operating against the will of the people. Redrawing the map right now should be stopped. It is clearly to appeal to a single person who doesn,Äôt care at all about anybody but himself. He certainly doesn,Äôt care about North Carolina, so why are republicans here trying to help him?
10/19/25 9:31 PM	Kathryn Mueller		Please do not engage in mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps. A super majority for any party - which is the goal and almost certain result of this redistricting scheme - destroys fair representation of NC voters who are 38% Unaffiliated, 32% Democratic, and 30% Republican. As our elected officials, it is your moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/19/25 9:31 PM	David Kingsley		Hands off our elections!
10/19/25 9:32 PM	Congressional Districts Andrew Mara-Williams		I am extremely disappointed in this blatant gerrymandering of NC congressional maps. Voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. I urge the state legislative to drop this issue and focus on issues impacting NC residents.
10/19/25 9:32 PM	Sarah Gulley		Do not redistrict. Redistricting mid-decade violates both long-established norms and the will of the voters. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I am among those North Carolinians, and clearly I am not alone. This is an issue of loyalty to country over party.
10/19/25 9:32 PM	ms Martha Crotty	person	this is so sneaky and wrong. we are not your pawns to be moved around for your benefit. you are supposed to be serving US. let our votes count fairly.

10/19/25 9:32 PM	Redistricting Susan Shaddock		Didn‚Äôt redistricting just occur in 2023? What‚Äôs the reason for doing it again so quickly? Why hasn‚Äôt the session time been announced? Public input MUST be allowed. Are you Republicans really going to let Trump tell you how to vote? Are you more loyal to him than to the constituents who elected you? Think about what you are doing!
10/19/25 9:32 PM	Mrs. Carolyn Bazemore	Retired State Employee Education Admin	As a retired state employee, we do not need new district maps, but the legislators need to do their jobs and pass! a State Budget that will look out for the hard working people here in North Carolina!
10/19/25 9:33 PM	How Dare You? Caitlin Gilbert		This is an egregious power grab. How dare you coe-tow to the president and redistrict for political gain and favors? Your constituents did not support you in order for this to happen. For shame.
10/19/25 9:33 PM	Kathryne McKissock		I do not want to see my state buckle to Trump's pressure to corruptly gerrymander the state to interfere with fair elections. This partisan corruption has to stop.
10/19/25 9:33 PM	Rev Amaretta Onstad	ELCA pastor	Please do not engage in mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps. In a state that is approximately 50/50 between Republicans and Democrats, our districts are already lopsided. Do not make them more lopsided. All citizens deserve the right to choose their representatives.
10/19/25 9:33 PM	Mrs Terry Wooding	None	I am deeply concerned about this plan to redraw Congressional districts, and urge you to reconsider what you are doing. Gerrymandering of districts results in predetermining election outcomes and this process does not allow voters to choose their representatives. This is not how our country‚Äôs forefathers envisioned government of the people, for the people, and by the people. Please let us have our voice, and do not take our right of self- determination away from us!
10/19/25 9:33 PM	Mrs Christina Premeaux		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/19/25 9:33 PM	Ms Cherie Marcus		This country is as great as it is because we work hard to maintain a democratic process, especially after the hard-one voting rights act. Just because you can legally redraw district lines, it's unconscionable for you to even consider doing so in order to leave viable voters without a voice. That's what your reprehensible action would cause. The world is watching while state legislatures across the country are invalidating voter rights, something that our country was admired for. This an embarrassment.
10/19/25 9:34 PM	Nicole Clinchard		I think it is sad how no one seems to have morals any more. Redistricting takes power away from the people and the vote. Be a true representative of your state and the people. Vote against redistricting!
10/19/25 9:34 PM	Mrs Maureen A BLAIS-GESTRICH		The only reason to gerrymander, at this point is to unfairly gain seats to benefit one party, namely, the GOP. The only reason this gerrymandering is necessary is because the GOP understands that it can't win elections fairly, as their policies are extremely unpopular, as evidenced by the no king's protests, this past weekend. North carolina has been balanced.It is this balance between the right and the left that makes a healthy state. I come from Florida and the republican party has pretty much destroyed that state. I hope that you do not allow that to happen here. Texas and Florida are both great examples of what happens when one party takes over unfairly, and puts forth policies that are detrimental to its citizens.

10/19/25 9:34 PM	Ms Joan DuVal		This should not be permitted 1. It violates the principle of fair representation When district lines are drawn to favour one party (or to dilute another,Äôs voting strength), the maps can distort what voters actually prefer. For example, in North Carolina, even when statewide vote totals were close, the congressional delegation was skewed heavily toward one party because of how districts were drawn. Democracy Docket +2 Charlotte Magazine +2 The effect: voters may cast ballots, but the system is rigged so their preferred candidate has little realistic chance, which undermines the core democratic principle of ‚Äúone person, one vote,Äù. 2. It weakens accountability of elected officials When districts are engineered to be very safe for a particular party, incumbents face little risk of losing. As the League of Women Voters of NC puts it: ‚ÄúGerrymandering greatly reduces office-holders‚Äô accountability to the voters because they are in safe districts.‚Äù MyLO +1 This creates a situation where elected representatives may feel less obligated to respond to constituents broadly, and more to their party or narrow interests. 3. It fosters polarization, gridlock and extremism Safe seats often mean that primaries become the only real contest, pushing candidates further toward the ideological extremes of their party rather than toward the center or toward compromise. According to reporting in NC, gerrymandering ‚Äúpolarises,Äù the legislature by creating fewer competitive districts. Charlotte Magazine +1
10/19/25 9:34 PM	Claudia Kaplan		Please stop this unethical and unfair plan. Republicans already have a map that does NOT reflect the number of Democratic & Republican voters in the State. Plus, redistricting should only occur once every 10 years. This is just a sad ploy to try to stymy the will of the people and try to keep the Trump administration's agenda from being thwarted. Very unethical.!
10/19/25 9:34 PM	Amanda Unruh		The maps were last redrawn on October 25, 2023. How can they possibly have changed that much in two years? By law, redrawing should occur every 10 years, after the US Census Data is released. Leave the maps alone.
10/19/25 9:35 PM	James McGee		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS
10/19/25 9:35 PM	Bette Meyer		No Gerrymandering. Democracy = everyone,Äôs vote counts equally.
10/19/25 9:35 PM	Heather Lee		No gerrymandering, please. We need independently drawn districts in our state.
10/19/25 9:35 PM	Tami Gray		No redistricting!
10/19/25 9:35 PM	Cheminne Taylor-Smith	Just a NC citizen	Taxation without representation. Do you remember where that saying came from? More gerrymandering is not offering us the representation we deserve in this state. And I would say that no matter which political party was proposing these ridiculous maps. Are you that scared of what the real results would be if you quit cheating?? Leave well enough alone or we will see you in court AGAIN.
10/19/25 9:35 PM	Deirdre Sheehan-Gosselin		Are you really attempting to pass this redistricting knowing that your constituents turned out 24hrs ago to voice significant dissent for Trump's agenda? Shame on you for assuming we are ignorant...I will protest yet again tomorrow at the Legislative Bldg. To voice my continued dissent for such a racist and manipulative strategy to silence our votes.
10/19/25 9:35 PM	Renee Johnson		While we elect lawmakers under partisan banners, North Carolinians expect every official to uphold fairness and protect the equal value of every vote. Across the political spectrum,ÄîRepublicans, Democrats, and Unaffiliated voters alike,Äî76% agree it should be illegal to draw maps that discriminate by party. This consensus reflects a shared commitment to fairness, transparency, and trust in our democracy. I urge you to honor that trust by rejecting partisan gerrymandering and ensuring that every North Carolinian,Äôs voice is heard and represented equally.

10/19/25 9:36 PM	Pamela Smalley		You are cheating the majority of NC voters of our right to choose our candidates. Your spineless groveling to a convicted felon and treasonous thug is reprehensible.
10/19/25 9:36 PM	Ms Jean Hedges		Uphold our democracy and constitution! Stop with the deceitful gerrymandering! Karma is a bitch!
10/19/25 9:37 PM	Deborah McGovern		Gerrymandering is undemocratic. I believe in one person one vote and packing/cracking the NC population dilutes my vote. As a state that votes pretty regularly for a Democratic Governor means we are a 50/50 state yet the US congressional NC delegation is currently 10 Republicans and 4 Democrats. You want to make it 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats or better and you want to regain your super majority in the NCGA. This is not how a democracy should work.
10/19/25 9:37 PM	Ms Victoria Lamberti		Gerrymandering is bad for democracy & North Carolina.
10/19/25 9:38 PM	Dr Cheryl Swofford	Retired clinical researcher	Redistricting should not be done in a way that deliberately gives one party or another a political advantage. Gerrymandering such as was done to prevent Jeff Jackson from being re-elected to Congress, for example, was disgraceful. It is a dirty, dastardly practice that no party should perform. I hate how Hillary got about 3 million more popular votes in 2016, but Trump won the electoral college. And how Al Gore got about 500,000 more popular votes than Bush in 2000 but lost by 5! electoral votes. Gerrymandering helped defeat the people's choices. A constitutional amendment should get rid of the electoral college. And common human decency and legislation should get rid of gerrymandering.
10/19/25 9:38 PM	Cynthia Flynt	Venture Rehab Group	Dear North Carolina Legislators, I am writing as a concerned citizen to urge you to halt any further efforts to redraw district maps in ways that unfairly favor one political party. North Carolinians deserve fair and equal representation ,Äî not maps that are engineered to entrench power or silence voices. Partisan gerrymandering undermines the very foundation of democracy. It manipulates district boundaries to predetermine outcomes, discourages voter participation, and erodes trust in our electoral system. I urge you to stand for transparency, fairness, and accountability in the redistricting process. Please do not allow our state,Äôs political future to be dictated by national partisan agendas or by allegiance to any individual political figure. North Carolinians deserve to choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. Let,Äôs commit to protecting the integrity of our democracy and ensuring that every vote counts equally. Thank you for your time and your service to the people of North
10/19/25 9:38 PM	Leslie Dickerson		I think gerrymandering of voting districts in our state should be illegal. It takes away the power of the people of North Carolina, and contributes to the growing distrust of our government officials.
10/19/25 9:39 PM	Tracie Hickman		My name is Tracie Hickman and I live in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. I'm writing to voice my opposition to the redistricting effort Republicans are trying to pass in North Carolina this week. It is deeply concerning that the state legislators would prioritize partisan power grabs instead of the people of North Carolina. Teachers and state employees have waited 107 days without a raise and school systems are operating on last year's budget because the Republican-led legislature is refusing to do its job. Do the work of the people of North Carolina, not the work of a political party.
10/19/25 9:39 PM	Ms. Sandra Block		Redistricting is supposed to be done based on population after a Census (every 10 years). It was not meant to be used as a political tool. This is the 4th time in 5 years and a ridiculous plan. How about you do something that will actually help the citizens of North Carolina, like pass a budget and assure that public schools are property funded and that your constituents have adequate and affordable healthcare.
10/19/25 9:39 PM	Ms. Anne LeMay		This redistricting absolutely does not represent the will of the people, serve the good of the people, and is a direct attempt to overthrow our democratic process. Those supporting this will be remembered as the elected representatives who actively chose greed for money and power over representing the people who trusted them with the duty to serve democracy. North Carolina deserves better.
10/19/25 9:40 PM	Redistricting Comments Dorothy McIntyre, Ed.D	Retiree	As a Rotarian for almost forty years and a retired College educator, I implore you to please do the right thing for our country. Do not cheat to win. Be fair to all concerned. Do not participate in gerrymandering. You know right from wrong. Represent our state by being above anything that takes away from doing good in our country. Thank you!

10/19/25 9:41 PM	Susan Kendall		1. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting. 2. Gerrymandering violates the principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Gerrymandering does NOT uphold conservative values! 3. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîelections won through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. 4. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:41 PM	Mr Blake Barrington		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education, Medicaid and more essential to North Carolinians. It,Äôs clear you care more about coveting power, protecting billionaires, and appeasing Donald J. Trump than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS. You already STOLE three districts in 2023, and you meant for it to have been four. If you feel the ground and agenda you stand on is so firm and desired by voters, then run on it without having to pick your voters and diluting the votes of anyone else. Otherwise you are pathetic, weak cowards who show yourselves to be anti-democratic and un-American. The NC GOP must stop this corrupt behavior now! This is shameful,Ä¶ if you all had any shame left. We will vote you out one way or another. STOP GERRYMANDERING AND DISTRICT STEALING NOW!
10/19/25 9:41 PM	Ms Julie Frey		If you can't win fair and square, then cheat. I guess that is the r$publican motto. R$publicans, aka traitors.
10/19/25 9:41 PM	MS Barbara Gibson		The Republican Party cannot win anything without cheating, and that is so clear and evident now with their gerrymandering to win 1 extra seat in the House. We see you and remember, Republicans will not be in control forever. You are digging your political grave by cheating and obeying what Trump and Miller dictate.
10/19/25 9:41 PM	Mr Donald Mott	Donald Mott	I am against redistributing that will make the Republican majority larger due to gerrymandering. This is diminishing the value of each person,Äôs vote, and is inherently unfair.
10/19/25 9:41 PM	Ms Lisa Lengowicz	Lake Orange Sunrises	I oppose any redistricting plan that gerrymanders districts for partisan gain. North Carolina voters deserve fair maps that reflect real communities,Äînot lines drawn to steal representation or silence voices. Please prioritize fairness and transparency in this process.
10/19/25 9:42 PM	Claudia Wilson		Republicans are worried they can,Äôt win on their record so they will cheat to win.
10/19/25 9:42 PM	Sherman Sprague		Gerrymandering is not an option. Leave redistricting alone!
10/19/25 9:42 PM	Mr. Richard Ransom	Retired government worker	Please do not redistrict in NC at this time. As a lifelong republican, I feel that this action is unnecessary and a waste of legislative time and money. Please deal with more important matters such as hurricane recovery and health care.
10/19/25 9:42 PM	Districting unAmerican Autumn Campbell		This is a deliberate act to silence and dilute the voices of NC voters and there is nothing more unAmerican than that. It,Äôs an assault on our democratic ideals regardless of what those voices stand for. Leave the map alone!
10/19/25 9:42 PM	Patricia Clawson		I urge you not to move forward with redistricting at this point. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. At a time when people want to renew faith in free and fair elections, our state should not be changing the rules in a partisan way.
10/19/25 9:42 PM	Dr. Dawn Moore		The meeting tomorrow to essentially fix the maps in favor of the Republicans lacks of transparency, a rushed timeline, and inadequate public notice. The Democrats and PUBLIC should have been informed of this meeting well ahead of time. And the Democrats still do not know the time? Why? The late scheduling of committee meetings, in particular, suggests a lack of commitment to public input and EXTREME disrespect to your colleagues. You keep forgetting that you are supposed to serve your constituents, not your political party or Trump. Gerrymandering weakens accountability by creating "safe seats" where representatives only have to answer to their party's base because you can't answer to Democrats? Your party base is turning against you too. This isn't going to help.
10/19/25 9:43 PM	Dr Makunda Abdul-Mbacke		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.

10/19/25 9:43 PM	Dr. Cassandra Conover	Nash County Democratic Party	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:43 PM	Corey Ritchie		This redistricting is completely unnecessary. The maps were last redrawn in 2023. Gerrymandering is voter suppression. This is a blatant power grab to retain control over the government. If republican,Äôs ideals are so popular and true, why can,Äôt they defend them in public? Why can,Äôt they fight fair with fair elections? Those who claim to swear by the constitution and freedom sneak around behind close doors scheming to fortify their grip on power. They claim to love America but bow before a wanna-be king. Cowards, traitors, fearful little men who care nothing for people or democracy.
10/19/25 9:44 PM	Teddy Burriss		A bipartisan redistricting commission is important because it removes map-drawing from self-interested politicians, forces cross-party agreement under transparent, neutral rules, and yields fairer, more trusted districts forever. Do this the right way as a final answer to how to perform redistricting: Create an independent, citizen-led commission, not politicians, to draw election maps using ranked, neutral rules (equal population, VRA, contiguity, compactness, fewer splits, communities of interest, optional competitiveness), with open meetings, public map submissions, a nonpartisan mapping staff, supermajority cross-party approval, no mid-decade do-overs, full data transparency, and swift court review if anything goes wrong. Again, do this right, finally, with a forever system.
10/19/25 9:44 PM	Ms Jennifer Zervakis		I would like a non partisan, independent committee that is shown to be impartial drawing up district maps. I would like our reps to vote for such "we the people" law nationwide. This will ensure that representative truly reflect the will of the people. Thank you.
10/19/25 9:44 PM	Courtenay Morgan		Gerrymandering is bad for democracy and NC.
10/19/25 9:44 PM	Mrs. Carolyn Bazemore	Retired State Educator Administrator	We do not need new district maps. Please do your job and pass a state budget that will help the hard working people of North Carolina. Do your job that you were elected to do!
10/19/25 9:45 PM	David Curtin		Redistricting at this time should not be done. This is just an attempt to placate the president, and try to grab power.
10/19/25 9:45 PM	Mrs. Martha Melugin	N.C. voter	Any redistricting needs to be done with ALL ELECTED PARTIES INFORMED of meeting times & PRESENT to represent the citizens who voted them into office. PLEASE be just and fair in your decisions. Many citizens are hurting because of the government shut down and desperately need assistance.
10/19/25 9:45 PM	Elizabeth Clerkin		As a citizen of this state, I live by the laws and regulations. To change the rules now, without an existing crisis that would necessitate this change, defies reasonable explanation. You are not above the law of our state. You work for us and serve us, per your oath. There are so many actions you could take to serve us. Please remember why you are elected, why you decided to run for office. I cannot believe you ran to deny citizens equal representation under the law.
10/19/25 9:45 PM	Sherra L.		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/19/25 9:46 PM	Dr. Andrea Sherk		Redrawing the congressional map in order to take a Congressional seat from a Black Congressman and dilute Black people,Äôs voting power in his district is racist and wrong.
10/19/25 9:46 PM	Shawna Schnorr		We should be reducing gerrymandering, instead of increasing it. All people deserve to have their voice count, and gerrymandering undermines the voices and degrades our democracy.

10/19/25 9:46 PM	Stop gerrymandering	Jennifer Stone	Representatives. Your role as elected officials is to represent all of your constituents, not just the ones who vote with the current majority. Continuing to gerrymander voting districts to favor one party is a misrepresentation of half of the NC population. I object and insist that you do the job you were elected to do instead of capitulating to the president,Äôs pressure.
10/19/25 9:47 PM	Dr. Carolyn Stuart		I am highly opposed to the redistricting being considered. It is imperative that all North Carolina citizens' voices be heard. I urge you to vote against redistricting.
10/19/25 9:47 PM	Mrs Sarah Potter	Meet the Need	Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. Please do not try to redraw the maps again to rig the elections. That is not what Democracy is about. We need citizens to trust our institutions. Our elections should be about true citizen representation and not holding onto power by changing the rules.
10/19/25 9:47 PM	Dr Monica Horvath		I have lived in Cary NC since 2005. I highly oppose the redistricting efforts- it is a twisted power grab for one party to choose their voters. We don,Äôt even have a state budget- does the GOP have any shame at all? This is assault on our right to be fairly represented as a purple state.
10/19/25 9:48 PM	Mrs. Maureen Hayes		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/19/25 9:48 PM	Marva Short	CMS County Schools	Please vote NO on the proposed redistricting. Redistricting typically happens once a decade. There have already been three changes to districts- a fourth time is suspect!
10/19/25 9:49 PM	Lauren Jennings		Please explain why redistricting AGAIN is even a consideration. Gerrymandering is illegal and what you are doing with redrawing these maps is exactly that. The only reason I can see, is so republicans can keep control. If republicans would actually care about their constituents, then maybe they wouldn't have to worry about redrawing the maps each time they know they're losing power. Please consider the welfare of your communities, and do what is right. Not what you want so you can stay in power.
10/19/25 9:49 PM	Virginia McKinley		No more gerrymandering between census years! Excessive gerrymandering is already bad for voters, bad for North Carolina, and bad for democracy in the entire United States. Voters need to select (vote for) their representatives and senators; candidates should not be selecting the voters they wish to have in their districts. Once elected, those who win their elections are responsible for serving ALL those they represent in their districts and states, not just a chosen few from a single political party or a narrow interest group.
10/19/25 9:49 PM	Ms. Marlena Byrne		This proposal is not needed, rushed and will cost taxpayer money. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020,Äiit,Äôs ridiculous to do it again now. The public is not being given enough time to consider this proposal. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This is unnecessary, expensive, and unfair.
10/19/25 9:49 PM	Steph Enders		This is SHAMEFUL to redistrict in this hyperpartisan way! You are AFRAID of your constituents!
10/19/25 9:50 PM	Linda Abrams		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolinians' power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of NC voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Thank you.
10/19/25 9:50 PM	Catherine Franklin		As a voting resident of Wake County North Carolina, I am against the republican attempt to redistricting my state!
10/19/25 9:50 PM	Lois Tajlili		Our representatives priorities should be to draw fair maps that serve the people of NC , not greedy politicians. Stop the extreme gerrymandering!
10/19/25 9:50 PM	Stacy N		This is not ok. This is cheating. Do NOT redistrict!

10/19/25 9:50 PM	Michael Christofferson		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the recently proposed redistricting maps. These maps do not reflect the fair and equal representation that North Carolinians deserve. Instead, they appear to be drawn to serve political interests rather than the interests of our communities. Redistricting should be about ensuring that every vote carries equal weight and that communities are kept together, not divided for partisan gain. The proposed boundaries dilute the voices of many voters,Äîespecially those in diverse and growing areas,Äîand undermine public trust in our democratic process. North Carolina citizens have repeatedly called for transparency, fairness, and accountability in how our districts are drawn. Yet, this process has once again taken place behind closed doors, ignoring the input of the very people it affects. This is unacceptable. I urge you to reject these maps and return to the drawing board with a genuine commitment to fair representation. Our democracy works best when voters choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around.
10/19/25 9:51 PM	Mr michael Dermody		I am a republican from Brevard. I am truly ashamed that my party is doing this. Is it because you lack the courage to say ,ÄúNO,Äù. I just can,Äôt believe you guys would do this. There has not been that much of a change,Ä¶ or maybe I missed a census that would make redistricting ok,Ä¶. Wow! You guys are really shameless,Ä¶ or just plain have no balls to do the right thing.
10/19/25 9:51 PM	Cara Ross	MomsRising	Fair congressional maps should be standard. By creating gerrymandered maps you are warping the will of the people into the will of the legislature, Elected officials are supposed to serve their constituents not just President Trump or a single party. I urge you to not adopt the proposed changes to district maps.
10/19/25 9:51 PM	Jim Harrell		So Trump doesn't give us any FEMA money or help rebuild a goddamn thing and freezes out our public schools and yall do nothing but lick his boots. We deserve fair maps. Then you could maybe try and win on ideas instead of cheating like the trash you are. Y'all can't even pass a budget you're pathetic
10/19/25 9:51 PM	Ms. Aviva Starr		Mid-decade congressional redistricting would increase the inaccuracies in North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps reducing North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities.
10/19/25 9:52 PM	Ms. Amy Marschall	private citizen	Dear GOP, Are you trying to hold on to power forever? You know that never works. No one has ever stayed in power forever. And what comes around goes around. It would make a lot of sense right now, right in the middle of the decade, to pass a law outlawing gerrymandering rather than increasing it. Please consider moving away from gerrymandering rather than increasing it.
10/19/25 9:52 PM	Dr. Marlene Cohen		Do not redistrict.
10/19/25 9:52 PM	Denise Trujillo		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/19/25 9:53 PM	Rev Nanette de Andrade		Please do not further distort the imbalance of representation in North Carolina. In a state which is pretty evenly split between D, R, U voters, it is important to fairness and to our constitution ,Äòs mandate to have equal representation. A strong majority of all North Carolinians agree that partisan gerrymandering, especially at this time, is harmful to the democratic process. To maintain the peace and stability of our state and nation, and the accountability of our representatives, please only work toward NC having non-partisan, sensible and community-building districting.
10/19/25 9:53 PM	Myra Walsburger		Please support a national district plan that is non partisan. I understand democrats started this practice but please do the right thing for NC citizens. Gerrymandering is unfair and unlawful and the majority of the state is against it.
10/19/25 9:53 PM	Krista Laforest		There is strong, bipartisan evidence, with 76% of North Carolina voters in agreement- it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. In 2023, new congressional district maps were drawn in North Carolina, heavily favoring the Republican Party. This proposed plan to once again redraw maps will help the Republican party secure a super majority in the NC House and Senate in the 2026 election. This skews fair representation of NC voters who are 38% Unaffiliated, 32% Democratic, and 30% Republican. I strongly oppose this plan and urge these committees to end gerrymandering and do their duty to ensure government remains accountable to all the people it serves.
10/19/25 9:53 PM	James Mitchell		I find it appalling the Republicans continue to use gerrymandering in this country to steal seats and make minorities votes not matter. This country is suppose to be built on the facts that everyone votes count and Retrumpikins (MAGA Republicans) know they can't win in a fair election. So resorting to changing maps to flood districts with their constituents is an obvious power grab and should not be allowed. Please do not allow Republicans to continue to cheat in elections and ensure everyone votes matters. Thank you!

10/19/25 9:53 PM	Daniyar Ray	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 9:54 PM	Mary Miller	Let,Äôs have fair elections. No redistributing.
10/19/25 9:54 PM	Dr. Jennifer Lucitti	North Carolina is a "classic" "purple" state electing Democrats as Governors and Republicans as state representatives in Congress. An 11-3 map would have Republicans winning nearly 80% of the U.S. House seats when North Carolina is not by any stretch 80% Republican. This unfair mid-census gerrymandering was started by Texas governor Abbott at Trump's request and North Carolina Republicans are throwing North Carolina under the bus if they vote to gerrymander and already gerrymandered map to try to steal power from the *actual people of NC*. You represent *US*, not yourselves.
10/19/25 9:54 PM	Sharon Moore	I find it appalling that you plan to present another set of gerrymandered election maps. Where are you when it comes to producing a budget that protects the most vulnerable North Carolinians? You were elected to serve all your North Carolina constituency and not Donald Trump.
10/19/25 9:54 PM	Pam Piper	This manipulation and division of our state has to stop! There is no true representation of the people anymore- true conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps! 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law Show some backbone and actually REPRESENT the will of the people you were elected by. Enough is enough .
10/19/25 9:54 PM	Julie Evans	I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting plan that would eliminate the congressional seat currently held by Rep. Don Davis. This move appears to be a blatant partisan power grab that undermines fair representation and the democratic process. Redistricting should reflect population changes and community interests ,Äî not political manipulation. The current proposal threatens to silence the voices of thousands of constituents who deserve equitable representation in Congress. I urge the legislature to reject this plan. This action does not respect the will of the voters.
10/19/25 9:55 PM	Mr. Bill Webster	Leave it alone!!!
10/19/25 9:55 PM	Mr Wiliam Todd	Why is still being done out of cycle if not to illegally and blatantly gerrymander NC disenfranchising thousands of voters. The fact that the political affiliation of our US House Representatives is not even close to matching the breakdown of party affiliation of registrated voters in this state is sad enough. Now you are attempting to redraw districts out of cycle to attempt at making it even more obvious you are doing the week-kneed bidding of the POTUS.
10/19/25 9:56 PM	Mrs. Charmaine Hardison	Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. We will fight to stop the steal! And we will hold all politicians who participate in this blatant act of autocracy accountable.

10/19/25 9:56 PM	Lynda Carlisle		As a North Carolinian, I ask that you REFRAIN from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure that our government remains accountable to the people it serves. Again, I ask you to REJECT any new congressional maps at this time.
10/19/25 9:56 PM	Dr Carter Heyward	Retired clergy	Partisan gerrymandering is outrageous. Period. This attempt to manipulate our representation should be rejected, hands down.
10/19/25 9:57 PM	Melinda Abrams		I am writing to express my disappointment in the General Assembly taking time to draw unfair redistricting maps. I am concerned about the current redistricting process. The people of North Carolina deserve fair and transparent district maps that accurately represent our communities and ensure that every vote carries equal weight. Partisan-driven redistricting undermines public trust and weakens the democratic process. I urge you to adopt a fair and open approach that prioritizes the interests of voters rather than political advantage.
10/19/25 9:57 PM	Dr. Sheryl Caplan		The redistricting was last done in 2023 and should be done only after the census every 10 years. There is zero reason to do this except trying to suppress Democratic votes so the NC Republicans can be even more overrepresented in Congress! This is unethical, immoral at a minimum and likely illegal! Also - I understand (at 9:45 pm on Sunday evening) that the democratic representatives of the NC legislature have not been told when the legislature is convening to vote on this. Stop trying to do shady things under the cover of darkness. If you think what you,Äôre doing is right why not do it correctly by asking for a reasonable period of public commenting and discussion in the legislature from ALL of the members. The majority party says they are Christian and then actively defy what God and Jesus direct Christians to do - Love their neighbors as themselves. The manipulation (setting things up to steal seats in 2026) that the Republican leaders are doing right now would have Jesus flipping tables! Best of luck to you all on judgement day and also in the next election.
10/19/25 9:57 PM	Redistriciting NC statee Judith Adams	pleasure	Redisricting NC maps will result in reducing the possibility for Many NC residents to ?ave an equal chance to legally have their votes counted in elections by depriving them the opportunity to vote.
10/19/25 9:57 PM	Ms Katherine Barron		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/19/25 9:58 PM	Beth Lehman		I strongly oppose redistricting NC. It cheapens the political power of North Carolinians and all Americans. Do not disenfranchise voters, we are gerrymandered enough.
10/19/25 9:58 PM	Stephanie Luther		There should not be any redistricting. Redrawing lines for political gain is a misuse of power and abuses the public trust in the system.
10/19/25 9:58 PM	MaryKay Davis		With God as your witness, draw the maps fairly and representing NC constituents.
10/19/25 9:58 PM	Mr. WILLIAM HOLLAR	N/A	Don't do it. Even entertaining the notion of further redistricting in the middle of the decade is a disgusting behavior. To act upon it is antithetical to democracy, morals, and civilized ethics. To use it for increased aggrandizement of partisan power and the relative disenfranchisement of North Carolinians and Americans would be an obscene, unforgivable abuse of power. To be, rather than to seem. The act is antithetical to reality.
10/19/25 9:59 PM	Nancy Dixon		I object to the proposed redistricting map because it gives Republicans an unfair advantage and does not give equal and fair representation of all NC voters. You are undermining our constitution and free and fair elections!
10/19/25 9:59 PM	Julie Jackson		We do not need a new election map in NC. When the time comes, a new election map should be drawn by a bipartisan committee, not gerrymandered by one party. Our democracy depends on free and fair elections for everyone. Everyone deserves for their vote to count and for their voices to be heard. If you don't think your party can win fairly then you need to reconsider your party's policies, not rig the system in your favor. Instead of spending time on gerrymandering, you need to pass a budget and pay teachers what they deserve.
10/19/25 9:59 PM	Debbie Kirkbride		Gerrymandering, no matter which party does it, disrupts local control of our communities by dividing their natural boundaries. This only serves further empower political insiders and disenfranchise voters
10/19/25 9:59 PM	Robert McGee		North Carolina is about evenly distributed between republican, democrat and unaffiliated voters. Due to the partisan gerrymandering we have overwhelming representation by republicans, and now you want to go even further. If you would support the needs of your constituents and put up viable candidates, you would be able to compete on an equal playing field. But you would rather cheat, and suppress votes rather than doing the right thing.....sad.
10/19/25 9:59 PM	Linton Phillips		I support the initiative of redistricting Congressional seats in NC.

10/19/25 10:00 PM	Mrs Carrie Nelson	It is shameful to watch Republicans engage in bold-faced partisan efforts to change NC maps mid-decade just to please President Trump, rather than putting the needs of North Carolinians first. Changing the first and third districts so that they are solidly Republican districts is not fair, right or just. Our state maps are already gerrymandered such that they do not accurately represent how North Carolinians vote and it is embarrassing that our State Legislature is using precious time to cheat in elections instead of passing a budget that funds essential state services like Medicaid. This new map is shameful!
10/19/25 10:00 PM	Dionne Sills Busio	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/19/25 10:00 PM	Mr William Hamilton	I was asked to comment on the proposal to engage in mid-decade redistricting. I must, therefore, express my strong opposition to such a course of action. I was offered talking points in support of my opposition, but they were so effectively stated that I did not think I could do better than to quote them here: * (M)id-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. *Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. *Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. *While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. *Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. *True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. *Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I find these points absolutely persuasive, and so, I believe, should every member of the North Carolina legislature.
10/19/25 10:00 PM	Patricia Johnson	I urge you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. We must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please do not attempt mid-decade congressional redistricting for all the reasons llisted above. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Patricia M. Johnson, Candler, NC 28715
10/19/25 10:00 PM	Melissa OConnor	Let the voters pick their representative, not the candidate picking their voters.

10/19/25 10:00 PM	Mrs. Harriet Altman		This is outrageous that you are redrawing the lines to rob us of a fair election. And in the process, you,Äôre not getting things done for your constituents such as passing the budget! This is wrong!!! we,Äôve never had a president make such demands!
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Kris Stringreaber		For a democracy to work, we need honest systems - one person - one vote. Gerrymandering districts to affect this outcome, are undemocratic. No to restricting to create unfairness.
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Strange map changes Barbara Creighton		There should be public hearings around the state about the proposed map. Redistricting needs extensive public input unless, of course, the object is to disenfranchise anyone the current politicians don,Äôt believe will vote for them. Shame on you if that is the intent!
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Ms. Deborah Norton	Member of a Baptist Church h	I am very frustrated that the ability of many North Carolinians to have their votes matter is being gerrymandered away. A basic sense of fairness and decency is essential for good governance. How can you bear to disregard it? Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally.
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Dawne Cornelius		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. I am appalled that Republicans are continuing this method of trying to control the way people are being elected.
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Fair district plans Kristin Ferriter		Do not tamper, or rig plans to benefit one political party over another. All Candidates, regardless of political affiliation should be given equal chance to win. Never is it okay to to ,Äòrig,Äô or cheat. It,Äôs not really a ,Äòwin,Äô if it isn,Äôt fair; it,Äôs deceitful and unethical.
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Ms. Edwina Beavers		Greetings House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, As a resident of North Carolina,Äôs Congressional District 1, I respectfully urge you to reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an unconstitutional, illegal and unethical attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Heather Brose		Maybe pass a budget and actually finish the original business you have been tasked with before starting new business please.
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Elizabeth Blackmore	Retired	I will not support any more redistricting in our great state of North Carolina. Please desist any more work on this issue.
10/19/25 10:01 PM	Gina Dowd		I pray that you will demonstrate courage, good leadership, and integrity by REJECTING the attempt at gerrymandering/cheating the democratic system. Period. No excuses, finger-pointing or blame-shifting. Just courage, so rare these days. It may be hard in some ways (I recognize only the brave and courageous can do this), but think how good it will feel when you look in the mirror.
10/19/25 10:02 PM	Sarah Hollar	Citizen you serve	True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. You were elected to represent all people in NC not just us who voted first you. We want you to do the ethical thing
10/19/25 10:02 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford		We strongly disapprove of mid-decade redistricting for no reason other than to gain a political advantage. Efforts like this seek to deprive us voters from adequate representation and render our votes meaningless and worthless. Indeed, if you assure your victory by manipulating districts, you guarantee that a huge number of voters receive no representation at all. Clearly, our state has many Democrats; otherwise, we would not have elected a Democrat for governor for the last several terms. You should seek to fairly represent the electorate. If you have good policies, you will succeed. Cheating undermines our trust. Do the right thing. Wait until the next census to re-evaluate our districts. When that time comes, support a fair, representative apportionment of districts. Voters deserve honest representation.
10/19/25 10:02 PM	Ms Jennifer Wichman		Please refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting. It would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps ,Äï and erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates what should be core principles: fairness and accountability. Allowing elected representatives to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation. Further, it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold leaders accountable.

10/19/25 10:03 PM	Rev Laura Fine Ledford		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 10:03 PM	Deyna Hardison		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Please do not redraw the maps.
10/19/25 10:03 PM	Dr. Elizabeth Rollins		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 10:03 PM	Kay Goldfarb	Private citizen	I am a NC resident and am opposed to the plan to redistrict Congressional District 1. Voters are supposed to pick their politicians. Politicians are not supposed to pick their voters. If one party isn‚Äôt able to win a fairly designated district, they should propose policies that are attractive to their voters rather than cheat the maps to win. That is not representative government.
10/19/25 10:03 PM	Ms Cathy Chapman		Voters should choose their representatives, fairness means representatives do not choose their voters.
10/19/25 10:04 PM	Joan Toptine		I ask you to stop the lying and cheating from Republicans. We are tired, frustrated and feel completely lied to. Your constituents rely on you to represent us, not an idol. Do not continue to hurt innocent lives for a convicted, lying, cheating sexual predator. Shame on you for your idol worship!

10/19/25 10:04 PM	Morgan Hinch-Wood		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redrawing of our state,Äôs voting maps. Fair representation is a cornerstone of democracy, and continually changing district boundaries undermines public trust and weakens our voice as citizens. Constant redistricting often serves political interests rather than community ones. It divides neighborhoods, dilutes local representation, and makes voters feel that outcomes are predetermined rather than earned. North Carolinians deserve maps that reflect real communities,Äînot partisan strategies. Stable, transparent, and impartial district maps help ensure that every vote carries equal weight. Instead of repeatedly reshaping boundaries, our leaders should focus on protecting fair elections, expanding voter participation, and restoring confidence in the democratic process. I urge you to keep the current maps and commit to nonpartisan redistricting practices moving forward. Sincerely, Morgan from 27623
10/19/25 10:04 PM	Randy Norris	Citizen, Retired public school counselor	The currently gerrymandered districts already give our representatives a 10-4 advantage in congress, when we are technically a purple state. To further artificially manipulate the districts to steal another seat is a blatant effort to ignore a good faith goal of fair representation. The huge numbers of us who are distraught over the Trump administration,Äôs trajectory deserve to have our voices heard in proportion to our prevalence in our communities. Please show us that politicians can legislate with integrity.
10/19/25 10:05 PM	Marcie Thompson		I,Äôm writing as a constituent of district 9. I am deeply concerned about the congressional district map proposed by the committees. I oppose the plan, because it appears to favour partisan advantage over fair representation. When district lines are drawn in a way that splits communities, packs or cracks voters, or otherwise manipulates maps for political gain, it undermines the basic promise of democracy: that voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. Specifically: ,Ä¢The proposed lines cut through neighborhoods and communities in a way that dilutes our voice and splits our shared interests. ,Ä¢The map seems to rely heavily on partisan data and ,Äúsafe seats,Äù rather than on keeping communities together or following logical, compact, contiguous boundaries. I respectfully request that the committee revise the plan to: 1.Use transparent criteria that prioritise communities of interest, natural and existing boundaries (counties, cities, neighborhoods), compactness, and contiguity. 2.Avoid manipulating lines to favour incumbents or one party over another. 3.Allow adequate public comment and adopt maps only after meaningful input from everyday residents, not just party operatives. In short: fair maps mean our elected officials are accountable to all the people in their district, not just the ones drawn in to protect them. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns
10/19/25 10:05 PM	Redistricting Egan O'Hara	Myself	Please for the love of God, STOP TRYING TO REDRAW THE DISTRICTS! Never seen a more obvious power play, completely shameless.
10/19/25 10:05 PM	Nora Roehm		I am writing to voice my concern with the proposed mid decade gerrymandering. I am against this move and would request a non partisan commission be used after each census to redraw congressional & legislative maps. It should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party!
10/19/25 10:05 PM	Unfair Gerrymandering Stephen Friedman		I would humbly ask that as a group who claims to be Christian is this what Jesus would do. Would he think what you are doing is right and living by his words? Please consider your role of representing all people and not just the ones you identify as supportive of you. Your job as a public servant is to represent all North Carolinians.
10/19/25 10:05 PM	Ms Ginny Dudek		I am opposed to redistricting maps again. It will cost taxpayers excessive money and end up in the courts again.
10/19/25 10:06 PM	Linda Stiebris		I am speaking out strongly against redistricting in an attempt to get more gerrymandered seats for the state GOP. You represent the people of this state and you work for the people of this state. You need to stop taking away our representation by artificially drawing districts with gerrymandering so you suppress our votes. It is not how representation in America should work, and you know it. I don't care if the president wants more seats. You took an oath to the people of NC and the Constitution, not the president. Do the right thing. Do your job with some decency and stop the shameless gerrymandering. The ends do not justify the means. You work for us so start acting like it!
10/19/25 10:06 PM	Mr Alessandro Busio		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.

10/19/25 10:06 PM	Tracey Powell		I am against this registering effort by the NCGA Republicans. North Carolina registered voters are already misrepresented. We have approximately. 38% Unaffiliated voters, roughly 32% registered Democrats and 30% Republicans. North Carolinians deserve to be represented with fair maps. Voters are supposed to choose their representatives; the representatives instead are choosing which people can vote for them and get them into office. Please tally my comments as being against this redistricting effort. Thank you .
10/19/25 10:06 PM	Mrs Lucille Cardelle		Gerrymandering should be illegal because it discriminates against voters.
10/19/25 10:06 PM	Brittany Morhac		We want fair maps and this isn't one. Voters should pick our politicians, politicians shouldn't pick their voters. You work for us not the other way around. If you wouldn't draw this map for the opposing party it's not a fair map.
10/19/25 10:06 PM	Erin Zielenski		This is nothing but a cog in the fascist takeover of our country! Phil Berger is so unscrupulous; his office once tried to bully me into hiring his weird son-in-law. Both of these things speak volumes about his lack of ethics.
10/19/25 10:07 PM	Brooke Miller		Redrawing NC congressional district maps is blatantly partisan and will set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of our rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Also, perhaps determining the state budget would be a better use of your time.
10/19/25 10:07 PM	Theresa Wengel		There should be absolutely NO redistricting. None. I repeat,Ä¶DO NOT REDISTRICT.
10/19/25 10:07 PM	Mrs Heather Ritchie		Bringing the legislature back to rig congressional maps without passing a budget all whilst creating proposed huge deficits for NC hospitals shows the priorities of the general assembly majority. It is clear to me that the priorities of the elected individuals that serve our state lie solely with pleasing Mr. Trump rather than protecting constituents and the residents of our great state. Shame on you.
10/19/25 10:08 PM	Dr. Cheryl Posner-Cahill	NC Voter	I am against your redistricting plan to gain maximum partisan advantage. The voters of North Carolina should be able to choose their politicians instead of politicians choosing their voters.
10/19/25 10:08 PM	Ms Christina Stillwell		Please stop the gerrymandering. NC is already notoriously one of the worst cases of gerrymandering in the country. Stop the unfair redistricting
10/19/25 10:08 PM	Marya Ilgen-Lieth		This redistricting proposal, aimed at the northeastern Black Belt, will reduce the political power of Black North Carolinians. The proposal is too rushed. It's being pushed through during the municipal elections. Also, no one has had enough time to consider the impact, especially the voters. And this proposal will very likely result in costly litigation. The top priority for legislators right now should be passing a sorely-needed state budget.
10/19/25 10:09 PM	Andy Nuzzolese		Desperation is a stinky cologne and the stink of gerrymandering district borders to placate a petty little man in the hopes of getting a pat on the head does a disservice to us, your constituents, and yourselves. Stand tall and vote in a way to make us, our families, your families, and those that have held your position in the past proud. Do not sully your noble office.
10/19/25 10:09 PM	Mrs Mary Hardvall	LWVNC	Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/19/25 10:09 PM	Vote No!!! Amy Crowe		As a lifelong native North Carolinian, I'm asking our legislature to vote against redistricting. It goes against The Constitution, Supreme Court rulings and common decency to redistrict outside the Census and to sway an election toward one political party gaining seats. North Carolina deserves and wants free and fair elections!
10/19/25 10:09 PM	Bonnie Shew		Please do not further gerrymander our state to satisfy Donald Trump,Äôs attempts to ,Äúfix,Äù the 2026 elections. We need fair maps, in fact, more fair than we have now. This attempt makes you look like you want to disenfranchise even more black voters. Please don,Äôt do it! Thank you.
10/19/25 10:10 PM	Johanna Albrecht		North Carolina does not need this re-districting. North Carolinians deserve free and fair elections and this map does not serve that. We need our legislators to vote on a State budget and fully fund Medicaid, not waste time on unnecessary and harmful redistricting. It is despicable for legislators to manipulate our maps solely to appease the president and gain an endorsement for their next election; your constituents deserve better.
10/19/25 10:10 PM	Deborah Hage		Republican GOP: please do not cheat your way into office. Instead, come up with policies the people will vote for! NO GERRYMANDERING!!!!
10/19/25 10:11 PM	Ms Lori Farrington		From my understanding, this will be yet another attempt to redraw maps before the decade has ended since the last redistricting. This is an affront to our legal democratic process.
10/19/25 10:11 PM	Mrs Susan Goldstein		I,Äôm fearful if we continue on this path our democracy will be at stake. Please do not change .
10/19/25 10:12 PM	Tebecca Maccaroni		Do NOT change the maps. You work for your constituents and the citizens of NC. Do your jobs and stop playing political power games.
10/19/25 10:12 PM	Dr Sheila Nance		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their vote heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This king of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal. I will never vote Republican again if you continue on the path you are currently following, and will donate to your opposition every chance I get.

10/19/25 10:12 PM	Ethan Burch		Do not do this. This is blatantly rigging elections against the will of the people.
10/19/25 10:12 PM	Carolyn Ikenberry	None	Partisan gerrymandering undermines fair governing no matter which party does it. Please stand up for fair elections.
10/19/25 10:13 PM	Dawn Swanson		As a North Carolinian, I ask that you STOP the mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort our federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of our choice. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure that our government remains accountable to the people it serves. I ask you to REJECT any new congressional maps at this time.
10/19/25 10:13 PM	Darcee Brunson		if you weren,Äôt all afraid of losing the next republican elections you wouldn,Äôt need to play dirty! shame on you all! transparency is what we demand from this administration.
10/19/25 10:13 PM	Ian Jackson		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting plans currently under consideration. Gerrymandering that deliberately dilutes the voting power of Black communities and Democratic voters is fundamentally at odds with the principles of fair representation that our democracy depends upon. Every citizen of North Carolina deserves equal voice in our government, regardless of race or political affiliation. Manipulating district boundaries to predetermine electoral outcomes undermines the very foundation of representative government and disenfranchises thousands of North Carolinians. Furthermore, the current legislative priorities reflect a troubling disconnect between our state government and the needs of North Carolina families. Our teachers remain among the lowest paid in the nation, and our schools continue to struggle with inadequate funding while our children's education hangs in the balance. These are not partisan issues,Äîthey are fundamental investments in our state's future. I urge you to reject any redistricting plans that prioritize partisan advantage over fair representation, and to refocus your efforts on the real challenges facing North Carolina communities. Our state deserves leadership that serves all its citizens, not just those in power. Thank you for your time.
10/19/25 10:13 PM	Kelly De La Cruz		I strongly disagree with this the redistricting of these Maps. It is unconstitutional. It is unfair to the constituents in those districts. Just come up with better policies, so you don,Äôt have to cheat.
10/19/25 10:14 PM	Stop unfair maps Rita Anderson		Stop unnecessary redistricting plan
10/19/25 10:14 PM	Ms. Stephanie Ladd		Please do not redistrict North Carolina and effectively rig this election for one party and disenfranchise so many voters. I'm ashamed that our state is considering this
10/19/25 10:14 PM	Eric Livengood		If you have to gerrymander districts to keep in offices do you deserve those offices? It,Äôs your job to hold fair elections and it,Äôs the people,Äôs job to elect those they want as their representatives! By helping one party over another you are part of the defying the will of the people you supposedly represent!
10/19/25 10:15 PM	Anastasia Trueman		NC is a state with a representation of almost 50/50 split of Republican and Democrats. And yet, 10 of 14 seats are already gerrymandered to give Republicans an unfair advantage and now this new redistricting will add to this unfair advantage. More people voted for other people than for Trump so he does NOT have a mandate. If you disenfranchise your constituents and your oath to the constitution, then you,Äôre breaking the rule of law.
10/19/25 10:15 PM	Mrs. Beth Wells	Private citizen	Congressional districts should only be established after a Census taken every ten years. This is obviously a more egregious gerrymandering proposal and does not benefit North Carolina or its residents in any way. North Carolina has as many Democratic as Republican voters so our Congressional delegation should be more evenly divided. Leadership in our legislative body should not take orders from the federal government but do what is best for our state. As a registered independent voter, I am very disappointed in the leaders of our General Assembly who have failed to produce a budget for the year even though it should be one of their top priorities. More gerrymandering should not be a top priority. Do the job you were elected to do.
10/19/25 10:15 PM	Gavin OHara		Gerrymandering hurts us all. Democrats shouldn't do it and Republicans shouldn't do it either. Don't do it! Plain and simple. Thank you.
10/19/25 10:15 PM	Reverend Pam Strader	Individual voter	I oppose the NC Legislature's proposal to redraw district maps. My district was gerrymandered and I do not feel represented by a congressperson from another city. What was done to Greensboro is absurd. Our legislature should not take directives from Washington, DC to break with the will of the people of NC. Over 84% of people surveyed in NC, by a Republican leaning polling group oppose politicians gerrymandering districts to their party's advantage. NO MORE GERRYMANDERING IN NORTH CAROLINA!!
10/19/25 10:16 PM	Dian Hloros		I strongly disagree with the attempt to redraw the maps prior to 2030. We already have districts where our elected officials no longer listen to constituents who are concerned about legislation. It,Äôs time for you to earn our vote, not gerrymander votes.
10/19/25 10:17 PM	Teresa Leeman		There is no need to redraw the congressional district maps in NC. This was done two years ago and the GOP picked up additional seats then. This is an attempt to give Trump more power than he already has. Do what you have been hired to do - protect the Constitutional rights of citizens in this state and in this country. I respectfully ask that you refrain from making any more changes to what is already an unfair advantage for the GOP in NC.

10/19/25 10:17 PM	Stop gerrymandering Derya Onaran		The power of redistricting should not belong to politicians in Raleigh. It should be entrusted with an independent commission of everyday North Carolinians. The commission would have an equal number of Republicans, Democrats and unaffiliated voters drawing fair maps that protect communities and are free from discrimination or political influence.
10/19/25 10:17 PM	Christine Barboriak	none	Don't you dare! No one asked for this but we did ask for a budget. Y'all are criminals! Do your job.
10/19/25 10:17 PM	Ms Laurie Baker	Private Cutizen	I OPPOSE this redistricting because it does not accurately reflect the citizens of North Carolina. I DEMAND transparency in the efforts to redraw districts in my state.
10/19/25 10:17 PM	Melissa Lewis		I am writing in fervent opposition to the proposed redistricting. This gerrymandering is against what more than 8 in 10 North Carolinians want (including Republicans). ,ÄúA survey of North Carolina voters released Thursday found that 84% of all voters, including strong majorities in both parties, say redrawing voting maps for partisan advantage is ,Äúnever acceptable,Äù and districts should be drawn neutrally.,Äù (https://ncnewsline.com/2025/10/02/as-redistricting-fight-looms-north-carolina-poll-shows-voters-of-all-parties-oppose-gerrymandering/)
10/19/25 10:17 PM	Laurel Vincenty		By redrawing congressional district maps without even notifying the minority party of when this will be happening is unethical and unprofessional and not what we elected you to do. It also gives the appearance that you are trying to sneak things by us North Carolinians to rig the maps. That's plain out cheating. I demand that you notify the minority party of the time you will be doing this and also invite public input . We North Carolinians are of this game playing and using North Carolinians as pawns when the president of the United States decides to interfere in state matters.
10/19/25 10:17 PM	Stop Redistricting Bill Katie Czaja		Vehemently. Oppose.
10/19/25 10:18 PM	No - Keep This State Free Andrew Dagnan		I strongly oppose any Congressional redistricting plan that creates and unfair imbalance of power. North Carolinians deserve fair, competitive districts drawn through a transparent, nonpartisan process ,Äî not lines engineered for partisan advantage. This proposal risks silencing communities, wasting taxpayer money on legal challenges, and further eroding public trust in our elections. Please reject this plan and commit to fair maps that reflect real communities and ensure every vote counts equally.
10/19/25 10:18 PM	Danielle Payton		Do not keep your constituents unheard! Transparency is our birthright, and redistricting is unfair.
10/19/25 10:18 PM	Joanne Nuzzolese		I,Âôm writing as a concerned citizen to urge you to ensure that our state,Âôs district maps remain as they currently are, fair and without political bias. Gerrymandering undermines the voices of voters and weakens public trust in our democracy. Every North Carolinian deserves equal representation, no matter where they live or who they vote for. Please put fairness and accountability first by keeping the districts as they are, reflecting real communities ,Äî not partisan interests. Thank you for your time and your service to our state.
10/19/25 10:18 PM	Rebecca Wilson		Don't do this. North Carolina's citizens deserve FAIR maps. Our state is already unfairly gerrymandered and this will disenfranchise even more of us. This redistricting does not follow the will of the citizens of the state. To quote Senate leader Phil Berger: ,ÄúWe are doing everything we can to protect President Trump,Âôs agenda.,Äù Per The Economist, Donald Trump's approval rating is -15%. Overall, 55% of the country disapproves of his agenda. Why would you support something that is so obviously a failure? Redistrict according to what is actually fair.

10/19/25 10:18 PM Mrs. Shannon Greene	I,Äôm writing in strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting map. It,Äôs deeply disheartening to see yet another map that prioritizes partisan gain over the people of North Carolina. This map appears to be engineered to lock in political advantage, particularly by redrawing the 1st Congressional District and shifting boundaries in a way that undermines competitive elections. That,Äôs not democracy,Äîit,Äôs manipulation. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Fair maps mean fair representation. That means keeping communities intact, ensuring compactness, and protecting communities of interest,Äîespecially those historically marginalized or underrepresented. This proposed plan does the opposite. It divides communities, dilutes voices, and deepens public distrust. I urge the committee to reject this map and return to the drawing board with transparency, integrity, and genuine public input. North Carolinians deserve districts that encourage accountability and reflect our state,Äôs diversity and shared future,Äînot ones that entrench power for a few. As a resident of Durham and someone who believes deeply in community, inclusivity, and fairness, I,Äôm asking you to do what,Äôs right: draw maps that serve the people of North Carolina,Äînot politicians. Sincerely, Shannon Greene Durham, North Carolina
10/19/25 10:18 PM Mr. Joseph Wood	Of the 7.5 million registered voters, 38.6% are unaffiliated, 30.4% are Democrats, and 30.3% are Republicans. If the unaffiliated voters lean somewhat conservative, this should give the Republican party a slight advantage in our representation in Washington. However, thanks to the 2023 gerrymandering of districts, Republicans hold 10 of the 14 seats in the US House of Representatives. Senator Berger is calling for yet another round of gerrymandering to offset California's gerrymandering, which is being done to offset Texas's gerrymandering actions. Berger wants to add one more seat to "protect President Trump's agenda". I would like to remind all state legislatures that Trump won 50.86% of the popular vote in NC. This percentage indicates to me that NC is a purple state, one where its constituents values a conservative approach to government while also meeting the needs of its citizens. Thus, Trump's win in NC was not a clear mandate, but, instead, was more of a suggestion. This second mid-cycle redistricting initiative is not what a majority of the citizens of NC want. According to a recent poll, 84% of NC voters, including 78% of Republicans, oppose politicians redrawing districts to give their party a political advantage. We , as the great state of NC, are growing weary of Trump's chaos and corruption. Please vote against Berger's attempt to find favor with President Trump, and remember you, as a state governing body, work for the citizens of NC and not for President Trump.
10/19/25 10:18 PM Vote NO on redistricting Annie Doran	Redistricting NC does nothing to serve the voters of NC, it only serves to represent the interests of President Trump and the Republican Party. NC citizens have not been given adequate time to comment and learn about this process that will affect so deeply the way they are represented. Redistricting in response to the president,Äôs demands rather than the demands of the people residing in those districts is a travesty of how democracy is supposed to work. Please vote against redistricting NC.
10/19/25 10:18 PM Margaret Thompson	I am a constituent in Durham, NC asking the NCGA to reject the plans to redraw congressional maps for our state. To live in a democracy means that the voters pick who will represent them, not the other way around. This is not the standard time for redrawing maps, it is FIVE years premature. The maps were already redrawn by Republican officials to gerrymander NC voting districts in 2024 to favor Republicans. This next premature gerrymander would eliminate the last competitive district in NC, diluting Black representation in our state and rigging future elections in a state that is split equally along party lines. We the people of NC must have a voice in who represents us, instead of having representatives who wildly misrepresent the makeup of our state.
10/19/25 10:19 PM Hilary Edwards	I,Äôm against this redistricting proposal. It would be amazing if you would focus on passing a state budget so we can pay our teachers and law enforcement, provide Helene disaster relief and Medicaid funding. Instead, you are prioritizing the desires of Donald Trump instead of helping the people of NC. Shame on you.
10/19/25 10:19 PM Amanda Shroder	I am writing to express my opposition to the newly proposed Congressional map. The new maps constitute racially discriminatory gerrymandering and should not be permitted.
10/19/25 10:19 PM Sara Buxton	Don't do this. North Carolina's citizens deserve FAIR maps. Our state is already unfairly gerrymandered and this will disenfranchise even more of us. This redistricting does not follow the will of the citizens of the state. To quote Senate leader Phil Berger: ,ÄúWe are doing everything we can to protect President Trump,Äôs agenda.,Äù Per The Economist, Donald Trump's approval rating is -15%. Overall, 55% of the country disapproves of his agenda. Why would you support something that is so obviously a failure? Redistrict according to what is actually fair.

10/19/25 10:19 PM	Rev. Dr. Sarah Blackwell		As an independent voter, I oppose the re-districting of the state of North Carolina in an attempt by the president and other Republican leaders to secure more seats to try to prop up an unpopular and, frankly, failing regime. Representatives to our national offices should represent all the people of NC which is much more balanced politically than our national representation shows due to years of gerrymandering by Republicans. Do your jobs and represent the people of North Carolina and not a political ideology. Our government works best when both parties must come together to reach compromise and consensus,Äînot when one bullies the other and refuses general civility and sound moral judgement.
10/19/25 10:20 PM	CHARLES SHEW		Please do not do any mid cycle gerrymandering. Doing so will weaken democracy, destabilize elections, and silences voters by dividing communities.
10/19/25 10:20 PM	Mrs Penny Morgan	USAA	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/19/25 10:21 PM	Charles Morrison		This is a proposal that will subvert democracy in North Carolina and will further weaken the black vote. This redistricting effort should not be allowed to go through.
10/19/25 10:21 PM	Sean Farres		Pass a budget. Don‚Äôt hurt NC with a mid decade gerrymander!
10/19/25 10:22 PM	Reverend William Clayton	St James Missionary Baptist Church-Henderson	North Carolina stands once again at the intersection of history and hypocrisy. The proposed redistricting plan before the General Assembly is not merely a rearrangement of lines on a map; it is a moral referendum on who belongs within the borders of democracy itself. It represents a willful regression, a recapitulation of the same political pathology that gripped this state after Reconstruction: the fear of an empowered Black electorate. My family has walked the red clay roads of this state for generations, contributing not as spectators but as stewards of its moral conscience. My aunt, Congresswoman Eva M. Clayton, broke barriers when she was elected to represent North Carolina‚Äôs 1st Congressional District, the very district now targeted for erasure, a century after Reconstruction. Her election was not an act of symbolism but of substance. It fulfilled, even if briefly, the state‚Äôs motto: ‚Äúesse quam videri,‚Äù‚Äîto be rather than to seem.‚Äù To ‚Äúbe,‚Äù just, rather than to ‚Äúseem,‚Äù democratic. To ‚Äúbe,‚Äù representative, rather than to ‚Äúseem,‚Äù inclusive. And yet, what we see now is not governance, it is theater. A political liturgy of fear disguised as legislative order. This decision to disenfranchise and divide, to redraw the contours of belonging along racial and partisan lines, betrays not only the Constitution but the conscience of this state. The architects of this map have chosen power over principle, erasure over equity. They have allowed the malady of supremacy, a sickness older than the state itself, to metastasize once more under the guise of procedure. What hardens the hearts of legislators to this degree? It is not ignorance, it is calculation. It is the belief that democracy is expendable when it threatens dominance. It is the psychology of fear masquerading as governance, a pathology that demands control over community. And make no mistake: what they seek to remove is not a district but a legacy, a century-long witness that Black political agency is not a gift from the state but a birthright endowed by God and affirmed through blood, ballots, and persistence. I write not merely as a scholar or pastor, but as a son of this soil. As one whose family has tilled its land, taught its children, and legislated its hope. I stand in a lineage that knows the cost of silence. From Halifax to Henderson, from Warren County to Wilson, our communities have borne the weight of disenfranchisement before, and we will resist it again, not through despair but through disciplined hope. North Carolina must decide once more who it wants to be. The crossroads are clear: justice or gerrymandering, integrity or illusion
10/19/25 10:22 PM	Disenfranchising Sam Kome		Stop trying to disenfranchise me. Draw fair maps, based on decennial census as prescribed by law.
10/19/25 10:22 PM	Mrs Delphine Sellars	Delphine Sellars	Why would you do something so blatant to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage. Do you not realize, no, why don't you care if it undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens our, the citizens, ability to hold our/OUR leaders accountable. You are wrong to distroy this country just so the rich can continue to control you with promises. Promises that have been repeatly shown never be fulfilled: There's a short term wndow. You turn your head to the prnicpals of the constitution, rules of order, DEMORACY. Its hard to believe that so many have no shame in saying I won by cheating. Great story to tell your grandchildren and their children... If you do this, gerrmander districts, you do more harm than good!
10/19/25 10:22 PM	BG Friedman		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. North Carolina is roughly 50% Democratic-leaning voters and roughly 50% Republican-leaning voters. Our congressional maps should reflect our state. Redistricting should not occur outside of the constitutionally-mandated decennial census (per Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution). NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS!
10/19/25 10:22 PM	Charles Weber		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.

10/19/25 10:22 PM	Shianne Buie		What in the heck are y'all doing? Please dear God instead of trying to get a pat on the butt from your deddy Trump please just pass an actual state budget!! Also stop banning books so that kids can actually have a chance at learning how to read.
10/19/25 10:23 PM	GOP Map Cheating Jeremy Holden		Phil Berger and the State GOP again show their unceasing Corruption by this undemocratic redistricting power-grab scam. Voters should be able to pick their Representatives. Not the other way around.
10/19/25 10:23 PM	Elizabeth James		I am a North Carolina resident and my voice has been taken away from me for decades due to unconstitutional gerrymanders. I have lived in the same place in Durham for 20 years and have had my rep changed at least three times when the GOP cracked, coed, or hikacked my city to meet their political aims to protect their own seats. I want to be able to choose my own representatives, not have them packed into safe districts. And now you want to do it again in a shameless power grab for a president who has abandoned Western North Carolina? While you still haven,Äôt passed a budget? Please get to work on issues that actually matter to North Carolinians.
10/19/25 10:23 PM	Angela Floyd		I am opposed to any legislation redrawing our maps to unfairly favor one party. We must have fair maps that represent the will of the people not politicians who rig maps to force their will on the people. Please vote against this bill.
10/19/25 10:24 PM	K Rhodes		Please do not redistrict. Please stop gerrymandering. We the people of North Carolina expect and deserve better.
10/19/25 10:24 PM	Dr Susanne Shine		78% of North Carolinians believe it should be illegal to gerrymander districts unfairly. The current plan is outrageous in its unfairness . I am registered unaffiliated but I strongly oppose the use of redistricting to circumvent the will of the people. It is not in the spirit of democracy and deprives voters of the opportunity to choose their preferred candidates. At some point the tables will turn, and the public will be fed up with this partisan manipulation. Their eyes will be opened and you will be retired.
10/19/25 10:24 PM	Dr. Robert Nance		The Republicans,Äô proposed redistricting plan is a blatant and shameful attempt to tilt votes unfairly in their favor. The method by which they plan to discuss and decide on it,Äïessentially in secret,Äïis even worse. If you feel this change is so important, why not provide an opportunity for both sites to debate its merits? Why the sneakiness?
10/19/25 10:24 PM	Laura Thompson		Do not change the districts. Pass a budget and do the job you were elected to do instead of doing Trumps bidding. You work for us.
10/19/25 10:24 PM	Barbara Klein		North Carolina deserves fair maps and actual representation. Any attempts to further gerrymander our voting maps goes against the best interests of our state and leaves a majority of our citizens without representation.
10/19/25 10:25 PM	Dr Doyle Graham	Dean Emeritus of Medical Education, Duke University School of Medicine	True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äïvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/19/25 10:25 PM	Dr. David Kwee		Redistricting along partisan lines, while technically legal, is immoral, regardless of which side it favors. Districting is a complex conundrum that should be left to statisticians, not elected officials who stand to benefit from it. Politicians should not be allowed to pick which voters,Äô votes count. All they,Äôre going to do is pick the ones that benefit them.
10/19/25 10:26 PM	Michelle Walsh		Absolutely not. They are not due to be redraw and do this because Trump is telling them what to do! Do you want to appease him or help the people that actually put you all in office? What are you doing?!!??!! Handing over our democracy and giving away our fair vote. This is not legal. This is desperation.
10/19/25 10:26 PM	Kay Richey		I live in Stokes County. Over the past several redistrictings we have bounced from district to district-the 5th, the 6th, the 10th, back to the 5th. I am aware of how these changes of district lines damage the relationship each person has with their representative. Changes in district lines are properly made only if needed after census data has been collected. It is harmful to our whole electoral process to change ditrict lines at other times. It undermines representatives ability to truly know and understand the needs of their constituents. I would ask that you not make yet another change to district lines. This move is only to increase a GOP partisan advantage and makes the accountability of representatives difficult to measure and enforce.
10/19/25 10:26 PM	Chenoa Davis		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal

10/19/25 10:26 PM	Lydia Kwee	I am writing as a native North Carolinian, an unaffiliated voter, and someone who loves this state deeply. I oppose gerrymandering on the grounds that it is anti-democratic - how can we pretend that everyone's vote matters if we live with maps designed such that it would take a tidal wave to shift seats from one party to the other? We all know that we get better government when our representatives have motivation to work together and focus on earning votes from across the political spectrum, rather than racing to the extreme left or right. Our state, which is truly and deeply purple, was much better served when we had 7-7 maps. That reflected the will of the voters, and was moral. These shenanigans - removing all responsiveness from the maps, and especially redistricting mid-cycle because Trump asked for it from Sen Berger, who's afraid of being primaried - are shamelessly cynical and cannot be justified in any way other than to keep the same people in power. There is, in fact, a moral component to redistricting, and I pray you'll consider it. People only draw maps like this when they think they'll lose with fair maps. A better choice would be to govern in such a way that North Carolina *wants* to vote for you, and to allow us to choose the representatives that we think would do the best job, with fair and honest races run during elections. Please, let's not give up on democracy entirely.
10/19/25 10:27 PM	Lisa Morrell	Please reject this unfair effort to further gerrymander North Carolina. We as NC citizens want and deserve maps that fairly represent all North Carolinians.
10/19/25 10:27 PM	Kristen Dearmin	Redistricting is a process designed to respond to population shifts identified by the US Census. As such, redistricting should happen every decade. North Carolina has been redistricted 3 times since 2020. There are MORE registered Democrats than registered Republicans in NC. However, Republicans hold the majority representation due to gerrymandering. It has become clear that Republicans intend to stay in power indefinitely and violate their oaths, claim fealty to the president, and intentionally disenfranchise North Carolina Democrats. Otherwise, they would engage in decade-only redistricting and create districts that reflect the demographic, economic, and geographic makeup of the state. In other words, Republicans know their policies are so extreme and unpopular, they must cheat in order to win. Any NC elected official who supports this redistricting plan, at this juncture, is a desperate coward who has lost their moral compass. Shame on you! What the GA should be doing is working tirelessly to craft a state budget. Then, work to pass said budget. Next, it should get on with conducting the governance of this great state and finding actionable ways to improve the quality of life for every North Carolinian, regardless of their party affiliation.
10/19/25 10:27 PM	Kate Hensler	Keeping elected officials in the dark on vote times for the purpose of cheating the system is reason enough to never vote for a Republican again.
10/19/25 10:28 PM	Do Not Support Redistrict Shirley Bavonese	I am not in support of redistricting of North Carolina to give the Republicans an advantage in congress. Please as a voter and full participant in the Democratic process I urge you not to support the redistricting.
10/19/25 10:28 PM	Corey Mutter	Keep in mind that the political situation is pretty chaotic - trying to predict what voting patterns will be in late 2026 and 2028 could backfire spectacularly.
10/19/25 10:28 PM	Terry Smith	I write in opposition of the Republican Party gross abuse of power in redrawing congressional district maps at mid term presidential. You do this at the behest of a wannabe dictator whose policies are hurting all citizens but especially those in eastern NC. Have you know decency Sen Berger and Rep Hall?
10/19/25 10:28 PM	Mrs. Mary Brennan	Please vote no on any redistricting maps for North Carolina. To redraw voting districts mid decade is a power grab that will cause citizens to lose faith in fair and free elections. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Sincerely, Mary J. Brennan
10/19/25 10:29 PM	Joan Toepfer	Redistricting now is completely unlawful. This is a process that should only be done with the next census. To redistrict in order to obtain more Republican districts ignores the principle of fair representation. This is an illegal power grab to please Donald Trump and ignore the opinions for your constituents!
10/19/25 10:29 PM	Sheila Amir	Our representative democracy is founded on the core principle that people choose their politicians not the other way around. Y,Äôall can,Äôt win fair elections so your rig them. You got time for this but still haven,Äôt passed a budget. Further gerrymandering of our already unconstitutionally gerrymandered maps is horrific and a slap in the face to the people of North Carolina. No to redistricting. Yes to the GOP passing budget, getting therapy, resigning, and having the life they deserve. All of this nonsense and wasted taxpayer money so Burger can,Äôt try to get Trump,Äôs endorsement. Out here acting like Burger King when you,Äôre overcooked.

10/19/25 10:30 PM	Dianr Wyant	North Carolina,Äôs residents deserve to have their votes count in free and fair elections. Carving up the state based solely on increasing representation for one party should never be allowed. It is time for NC legislators to display a stronger set of morals and ethics than either a president who would ask lawmakers to ‚Äúthumb the scale‚Ù in his favor or a legislator who would seek to do the bidding of a corrupt president to gain his endorsement. The people are tired of self-serving, corrupt politicians who are so consumed with ‚Äúplaying the game of politics‚Ù that they have forgotten their job is to represent their constituents and work for the best interests of their people.
10/19/25 10:30 PM	Christa Riker-Sheets	I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. This is an obvious desperate power grab by Republicans to appease Trump and to serve their own self-interests. There is no legitimate reason for changing the maps in this way at this time. The voters of North Carolina deserve FAIR MAPS and deserve to have elected officials who are focused on the actual business of the state.
10/19/25 10:30 PM	Lucas Coleman	To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly: I am writing to express my profound disappointment and unequivocal opposition to Senator Phil Berger's shameful plan to redraw North Carolina's congressional districts for the seventh time since 2016. This is not governance. This is a betrayal of democratic principles and a cowardly capitulation to authoritarian demands. Senator Berger has stated plainly that he intends to "protect President Trump's agenda" by manipulating district boundaries to manufacture an eleventh Republican seat. Let me be clear: the North Carolina General Assembly does not work for Donald Trump. You work for the people of North Carolina. Your duty is to represent our interests, not to serve as enforcers for a president who views electoral maps as tools of personal power rather than reflections of the people's will. You already redrew these maps in 2023, converting a 7-7 delegation into a 10-4 Republican advantage. That gerrymandered map gave you three additional seats just two years ago. Now, unable to win through persuasion or superior ideas, you return to the well of manipulation once more, targeting Representative Don Davis's 1st District,Äîthe only competitive district remaining in our entire state. You are not earning votes. You are stealing them. This redistricting marks the seventh time you have redrawn our congressional boundaries in less than a decade. Seven times. Each redrawing erodes public trust. Each manipulation tells North Carolina voters that their voices matter less than your grip on power. You claim to defend democracy while systematically dismantling its most fundamental principle: that voters should choose their representatives, not the reverse. Senator Berger's justification,Äîthat California Governor Gavin Newsom's actions somehow necessitate this response,Äîis intellectually dishonest and morally bankrupt. Two wrongs have never made a right, and North Carolina should not debase itself by racing to the bottom alongside other states engaged in this destructive arms race. We should be better than this. You should be better than this. The people of North Carolina deserve a legislature focused on passing a responsible budget, adequately funding Medicaid, paying teachers
10/19/25 10:30 PM	Mr William Martin	GOP, members, please stop being patsies to your 'dear leader' trump. Pass fair redistricting by legitimate means. If you are not popular enough to win elections by honorable and normal means, then maybe you're not cut out to lead the people of NC. Thank you from a concerned constituent; Who used to believe in and have faith in the Republican party before it became a patsy and laid down before the current administration.
10/19/25 10:31 PM	Christopher Schulte	I am firmly against this redistricting effort. The NCGA is only supposed to redistrict once after the census every ten years. The NCGA has redistricted multiple times in a gerrymandering effort to draw out Democrats in a partisan power grab since 2020. Republicans are not even trying to hide it anymore. They are blatantly saying they are redrawing NC-01 and NC-03 to defeat Don Davis and give NC one more Republican Congressional seat. This is unacceptable and should not be passed. Politicians should be chosen by the voters, not politicians choosing their voters.

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10/19/25 10:31 PM	Cara Harrison		You,Äôre only redrawing voting maps because you know the electorate-your BOSS- is unhappy with what,Äôs going on & wants to vote certain politicians out of office. Youre resorting to stealing the vote! I demand you stop it now!
10/19/25 10:31 PM	Patricia Smar		I am OPPOSED to these redistricted maps! They are an unconstitutional power grab and cannot be allowed to pass.
10/19/25 10:31 PM	Siobhan Mobley		We don,Äôt want your maps; we want FAIR maps.
10/19/25 10:31 PM	Rebecca Fowler		I oppose the redistricting plans by the NC Republicans. Voters should select their representatives. Representatives should not select their voters.
10/19/25 10:31 PM	Reverend Clyde Denny	Barnardsville United Methodist Church	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Redistricting skews the election away from true competition of ideals and toward dishonest majority power.
10/19/25 10:32 PM	Paula Lempart		I am 100% against the proposed redistricting in NC. This gerrymandering is an effort to squash the will of the people of this state and should not be allowed!
10/19/25 10:32 PM	Geoffrey Trullinger		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 10:32 PM	Thanh Tran		You all are clearly rigging the elections and not caring what the people want. This is pure selfishness.
10/19/25 10:32 PM	Katrina Vacca		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/19/25 10:32 PM	Robert Gale		Leaders of the NCGA should focus on good governance of the state of North Carolina, such as passing a budget. There is no reason for the NCGA to get involved in stupid Washington politics. Please leave our districts alone.
10/19/25 10:32 PM	Ms. Claire Hermann		Congressional districts should reflect the political will of the people of North Carolina. We are a deep purple state, with citizens on both sides of the aisle. Our districts should reflect this balance. Redistricting to disproportionately empower one party over another is a precedent that helps no one in the long run. It is deeply undemocratic and weakens our state and our nation.
10/19/25 10:33 PM	Edward Raleigh		This redistricting is not normal and unusual, not being after a census. Plus it,Äôs only for partisan gain, with racial bias. Let the people decide who gets elected, not fake boundaries decided in a hasty manner. As North Carolinians we need to say to the rest of the country that we are above partisan politics. If someone believes they have a mandate, they shouldn,Äôt be scared to keep district boundaries as is. Instead, what is needed are district boundaries that create the most competitive races possible, are divided by natural geography as much as possible, and do not favor one political party or the other. Doing so will enrich our government because districts that are secure for either R or D means that they will not represent North Carolinians as well as if a district were competitive and actual debating, meeting with constituents, and talking about issues would occur. Vote No on this redistricting map.

10/19/25 10:33 PM	What the heck yall Kelly Sykes	There,Äôs absolutely no way that y,Äôall don,Äôt realize that these maps are gerrymandered. Maybe this is insanely naive but I have to believe that at least a couple of yall are decent enough to want to do the moral thing here. You cannot beg, borrow or steal votes just because you don,Äôt like them. North Carolinians deserve FAIR maps. We all deserve for our voices to be heard and our ballots to hold as much weight as our neighbors. North Carolina is a deeply purple state by every metric EXCEPT congressional maps, that,Äôs unacceptable.
10/19/25 10:33 PM	Mrs. Karalyn Colopy	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. NO MORE GERRYMANDERING!!
10/19/25 10:33 PM	Mrs. Loretta Faheem	There is absolutely NO need for our district s to be touched. Maybe consider this following the next census. But, certainly not now!!!
10/19/25 10:34 PM	Paul Prestifilippo	As a life-long Republican, I am against the NC legislature's plan to redraw congressional districts. ALL elections need to be fair regardless of which political party you belong to. Gerrymandering is wrong on all levels.
10/19/25 10:34 PM	Ms Morrow Van horne	I think the efforts to redistrict voters is another Republican attempted power grab and gerrymandering. It will not work in their favor. Shame on them!!!
10/19/25 10:34 PM	Elizabeth Blachman	Please don't gerrymander our districts. It undermines public faith in government, and my seven year old says it's cheating.
10/19/25 10:34 PM	Mrs Mildred Rothrock	This needs to be stopped. To change the maps because the president asked for it is totally unacceptable. Equitable voting privileges should be for all citizens and not rigged for outcomes that a select few desire.
10/19/25 10:35 PM	Kirah Daniels	Do not gerrymander our state. This is an absurd power grab. We all deserve equal representation. Redrawing lines to quiet the voices of thousands is an insult to the powerful history of North Carolina's diversity.
10/19/25 10:35 PM	Stephanie Hall	As a Medicaid provider whose private practice and clients (disabled children) are suffering because of the cuts to our rates (with no increase in over 2 decades), why in the world is further gerrymandering our state map your priority?!? Why can,Äôt you allow a nonpartisan group draw a fair map?? Stop cheating, stop gerrymandering, AND DO YOUR JOB. You are literally taking away our voice. The people of North Carolina are watching you and are not happy with what we see. Do what you were elected to do: Improve the lives of your constituents. Not worsen our healthcare and dilute certain North Carolinian votes.
10/19/25 10:35 PM	Kara Garrett	I am against political gerrymandering in our state. If you have to cheat to win you are doing something wrong and you are not representing the people of the state
10/19/25 10:36 PM	Oppose Gerrymandering Paige Thompson	I,Äôm a lifelong North Carolinian, and I love this state, even attended college in this state and never plan to leave this state! But changing these maps just to keep power isn,Äôt right. It,Äôs cheating, and it silences the very people you,Äôre supposed to serve. You are called to lead with honesty and fairness ,Ä¶..not fear or control. That,Äôs not just politics, that,Äôs basic Christian truth. Please do what,Äôs right in the eyes of God and the people. Let every vote count the same.
10/19/25 10:36 PM	Jessica Merry	I,Äôm writing to expression my opposition to redistricting NC voting lines. Bring it to the voters to decide!
10/19/25 10:36 PM	Sarah Kramer	Redistricting should be handled by a neutral third party to make sure the process is fair and unbiased. Gerrymandering undermines the democratic process and results in a waste of time and energy in courts. BTW, y'all still haven't passed a budget! Focus on the basics, please.
10/19/25 10:36 PM	Ms. Leigh Ann McDonald	I am opposed to the North Carolina legislature redistricting in order to create more favorable districts for Republicans. This is absolutely unnecessary and a waste of time when there are so many other issues. Please refrain from this blatant power grab and get back to more serious work.
10/19/25 10:37 PM	Stop the Gerrymandering! Dorian Parkhurst	If the Republicans can do this, so can Democrats. Do not set this precedent in North Carolina! I don't want either party to be unfairly over represented. I am an unaffiliated voter, and choice is extremely important to me when it comes to voting. I have voted for good Republican candidates in the past, but if the NC GOP decides to pass these new maps, I will have no other choice but to stop voting republicans into office. The NC GOP is manufacturing a power struggle that was never necessary and forces unaffiliated votes like me to "choose a side". DO NOT PASS THESE MAPS.
10/19/25 10:37 PM	Richard Ellis	NC does not want this. I do not want this. Stop sucking Trump's balls and actually work for the people of NC. NC is a purple state. Once again, please stop licking Trump's boot and do right by the citizens of this state. No taxation without representation. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER!!! YOUR EMPLOYER, RE

10/19/25 10:37 PM	Protect our Voices Chakula Wolfe		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally.
10/19/25 10:38 PM	Selina Kelly		I currently reside at 117 Rough Bark Trail in Asheville, and I oppose any redistricting bills. Unfair maps disenfranchise voters and lead to long-lasting political problems. Drawing districts to favor one party leads to severe polarization, legislative gridlock, and a weaker congress. The NCGA's redistricting attempts cheapen the political power of North Carolinians, and all Americans. Please pass an overdue budget, and don't focus on this nonsense. Thank you for your consideration.
10/19/25 10:38 PM	Brenda VanLunen		Absolutely not. We are already severely gerrymandered.
10/19/25 10:38 PM	Ms Megan Brevard		Please stop trying to manipulate elections with gerrymandering districts . Republican legislators are trying for the second time since 2020 to manipulate North Carolina voters. Unfair maps disenfranchise voters and lead to long-lasting political problems. Drawing districts to strongly favor one party is not democracy. Protecting elections and ensuring democratic elections means leaving districts the way they are. I am concerned for NC children and families who deserve a fair election.
10/19/25 10:38 PM	Mrs. Michelle Allison		Everyone of you should be ashamed of yourselves for doing Trumps bidding. You work for the people of North Carolina and we will remember this for years. Dirty politics are getting old and we are tired of all this shit!
10/19/25 10:40 PM	Joshua Nixon	NC Poor People's Campaign	I am extremely concerned with the prospect of Republican politicians redistricting to gain more in the legislature. They already have a majority, and their supermajority was defeated by an election by the people. Redistricting needs to be left to a politically-independent commission. The representatives of North Carolina should take their marching orders from the people, not the President of the United States.
10/19/25 10:40 PM	Brittany Bryan		As a North Carolina voter I ask that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade redistricting in 2025 that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, including 78% of Republicans. Just because you think you can redraw North Carolinians‚Äô congressional voting maps to manipulate the upcoming 2026 elections, doesn‚Äôt mean you should. Please represent all North Carolinians and¬†refrain from further gerrymandering our voting maps.
10/19/25 10:40 PM	Carolyn Beery		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.‚Äù
10/19/25 10:40 PM	Heather Worrell		Do not redistrict in a fashion that favors one parties constituents over another‚Äôs. The borders shouldn‚Äôt be utilized to favor a certain party. Make every vote count.
10/19/25 10:40 PM	Aleta McClenney		This redistricting is wrong. It is an undemocratic power grab that serves the president but not NC voters. If Republican policies are so popular, there's no need to gerrymander them into being. Let the voters decide through a fair election.
10/19/25 10:41 PM	Christopher Liu-Beers		I am opposed to the 2025 Redistricting plan. At a time when the state of North Carolina is operating without an approved budget, legislators should be concerned with doing the people's business, not keeping themselves entrenched in power. Following Texas‚Äô extreme partisan playbook, this brazen mid-decade gerrymander seeks to give Republicans even more control of the state‚Äôs Congressional delegation and further diminish the voting power of North Carolinians. We are a purple state, and we deserve nonpartisan maps that create competitive districts statewide. This is a deeply unethical power grab and should be rejected by elected officials from both parties.
10/19/25 10:41 PM	Karie Seykora		This is illegal and a power grab by Republicans! You did this last year and again this year since you are scared puppets of Donald Trump and know you couldn‚Äôt win on merit and your record. I dissent and you will, eventually, face the music.
10/19/25 10:41 PM	Bruce Beery		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/19/25 10:41 PM	Anthony Spivey		I am 100% in favor of the proposed plan.

10/19/25 10:42 PM	Lara Dagnan	I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. North Carolinians deserve fair, competitive districts drawn through a transparent, nonpartisan process ,Äî not lines engineered for partisan advantage. This proposal risks silencing communities, wasting taxpayer money on legal challenges, and further eroding public trust in our elections. Please reject this plan and commit to fair maps that reflect real communities and ensure every vote counts equally.
10/19/25 10:42 PM	Jennifer Blazing	I respectfully urge you to reject any mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs voting maps and weaken citizens,Äô ability to elect representatives of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core democratic principles of fairness and accountability, and it erodes public trust in government. North Carolina voters are 38% Unaffiliated, 32% Democratic, and 30% Republican. Any map that guarantees one party disproportionate control, regardless of voter preference, undermines equal representation and damages confidence in our elections. Recent polling shows that 76% of North Carolina voters agree that partisan gerrymandering should be illegal, including majorities of Republicans, Democrats, and Unaffiliated voters. The people of our state are clearly asking for fairness. True conservative and constitutional values call for transparency, integrity, and competition, with victory earned through ideas and persuasion rather than by manipulating district lines. Gerrymandering divides natural communities, concentrates power in the hands of political insiders, and diminishes voters,Äô ability to hold elected leaders accountable. I ask that you protect the voice and vote of every North Carolinian by rejecting partisan map drawing and committing to fair districts that reflect the true will of the people.
10/19/25 10:42 PM	Anne Griffis Wilson	Gerrymandering to gain or maintain power and control is diabolically wrong. It is antithetical to free and fair elections - one person, one vote. Both parties have historically gerrymandered, but that doesn't justify its continued usage. Without a doubt it shows a basic weakness, fear, and inability to win honestly and fairly, and most importantly gerrymandering is a power grab plus major lack of integrity and basic disrespect of other voters. I respectfully request that our NCGA take the high moral road and set an example of equal representation!
10/19/25 10:42 PM	Mrs. Amanda Whalen	Please make our maps fair and redraw them to be un-gerrymandered. The people of North Carolina deserve to live in a state with proper representation which listens to and is aligned with the constituents.
10/19/25 10:42 PM	Corey Cavalier	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 10:42 PM	We want fair maps Julie Maloney	This repeated gerrymandering is blatant cheating. It is a disgrace to the democratic process. I,Äôm ashamed of our Republican lawmakers. Attempts to blame democrats for doing so are ridiculous and everyone knows it. Votes should all have equal weight. Shame on anyone who supports this power grab. Your legacy deserves the tarnish gerrymandering gives it.
10/19/25 10:43 PM	Jennifer Martin	I will be there in person protesting this nonsense! And I will remember who all of the supporters of this power grab were when it comes time to vote!
10/19/25 10:43 PM	mr silas barber	Writing in OPPOSITION to this bill. Thank you

10/19/25 10:43 PM	Richard Finger		Redistricting should not be done any time a political party in charge wants. It should be done based on the census that happens every 10 years. Clear rules for how redistricting should be done and codified so no party has a say. Only the population and agreed upon rules should be used. The politicizing of the basic right to vote and making others votes less valuable is not what our founding fathers would have wanted and any fair person would want. Let,Äôs have fair elections all around.
10/19/25 10:44 PM	Mr Francis O'Neill	Citizen	What is the matter with you people, ethics, honesty, fairness all traded for a lust for power. Doing the bidding of a man who couldn't give a damn about you.
10/19/25 10:44 PM	Dr. Carolyn Stadier		Democracy has died in our country. You must tell evetyone involved when meetings are, we are living in the worst political times with a despicable mentally ill ego maniac. Narcissistic behavior, lies he cannot remember. How did our beloved country get here.. do you know. It has bevome embarrassing to say i am an ametican citizen. How dare he try to steal seats from anyone.
10/19/25 10:45 PM	Denise Bricker		I sunset how many of you call yourselves Christian as you try and make irrelevant more than 1/2 the population of this state. Probably a dumb question but, have you no shame? It's not your job to pick voters, it's our job to pick legislators and I promise you, we will remember this.
10/19/25 10:45 PM	Ms Madison Dierdorf		The intentions for this map have been highly publicized and made public. The intention to create a new map for an easier election for a certain party is literally the definition of gerrymandering. It is unconstitutional and goes against everything our Founding Fathers stood for. Equal representation is a founding principle of America. Everyone,Äôs voice and opinions matter, and when a certain geographic location starts to change their opinion, they are allowed to. You cannot continuously draw new maps to ignore the changing opinions of geographic locations. Additionally, once this becomes the new norm, every party in power will do this. This is an expansive reach into holding onto more power than should be allowed.
10/19/25 10:45 PM	Irene Caldwell	Retired senior ciitizen	Trump ordered Texas to find him 5 more Republican seats, so the gov. Knelt before him and did it. In California, the News on asked his constituents if they would approve redestricting to counter Texas illegal move.
10/19/25 10:46 PM	Threatening democracy Emily Richards		By allowing this to happen, you are diluting the will of the people you represent. We all know that North Carolina is a purple state, nearly 50/50 Dem/Republican. This redistricting does not represent the political makeup of the state and is intentionally stealing the power of voting from many many people. This is the kind of action that will lead to the end of democracy in the United States.
10/19/25 10:46 PM	Jon Trullinger		As a North Carolina resident, I strongly oppose this proposed congressional map. Redistricting should protect fair representation, not manipulate election outcomes. This map eliminates competition and silences the voices of entire communities for political gain. I urge our legislators to put voters before parties ,Äî to maintain the current districts for now and commit to drawing fair, transparent maps in the future that truly reflect the will of the people.
10/19/25 10:46 PM	Bad decision Eric Gestrich	Private Citizen	Gerrymandering is a despicable way to disenfranchise voters and neutralize votes of the minority. Despite uneven distribution of parties, they now wish to further tilt the playing field in their favor. I would recommend the candidates concentrate on their policies in order to win voters rather than wasting time redistricting.
10/19/25 10:47 PM	Ms. Anne Gregory	Concerned Citizen	76% of North Carolina voters believe IT SOULD BE ILLEGAL FOR GERRYMANDERING TO BE USED TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST VOTERS BASED ON POLITICAL PARTY The following breakdown of NC Voters say gerrymandering SHOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW: 66% of Republican voters 79% of Democrat voters 82% of Unaffiliated voters DO NOT MESS WITH DISTRICT 1! DO NOT TOUCH IT! FOLLOW THE LAW AND WAIT UNTIL THE 2030 CENSUS!
10/19/25 10:47 PM	Kimberly Gibson		If you are representing all the people and you are so certain that your policy is what the masses want, then why the change? I find this absolutely a grab for power and NOT for the good of the people. Each of you wanting to redraw the maps should be ashamed! As a constituent, I am disgusted by your actions. Here,Äôs to all of you being fired as soon as possible.
10/19/25 10:47 PM	Against Redistricting Christina Churchill		I,Äôm against the use of redistricting to silence NC voters! We want fair maps, fair elections, and politicians who actually represent the interests of the people.
10/19/25 10:47 PM	Kristen Golden		Does anybody even read this comments? Does anybody even care what their constituents think? You do? Good, because if you actually care, you would want your constituents' votes to be fairly counted and accurately representative of their wishes--all of which goes against this gerrymandering!
10/19/25 10:47 PM	Mrs. Blair Robertson		Please do not allow this redistricting to take place. Continue to make our votes COUNT. Remember our Constitution.

10/19/25 10:47 PM	Mr Jesse DeConto	Songs for Humans	‚ÄúWe are doing everything we can to protect President Trump‚Äôs agenda,,‚Äù North Carolina Senate leader Phil Berger said when he announced the legislature would redraw the map. THAT IS NOT YOUR JOB! Congress is supposed to be a check on presidential power. Our Congresspeople are charged with legislating the people‚Äôs agenda, not that of a term-limited President. Gerrymandering is an embarrassment to rational, patriotic people. President Trump‚Äôs demand to control our state‚Äôs representation and Senate Leader Berger‚Äôs acquiescence are dual assaults on our democracy and our state‚Äôs right. There is no good reason to gerrymander a new set of district boundaries ahead of the 10-year schedule. NC and our congresspeople belong to us, not to President Trump. Do the right thing, the ethical and moral thing. Let every vote count and don‚Äôt dilute our voting power with irrational boundaries that reflect Machiavellian maneuvering rather than public service. You work for us.
10/19/25 10:49 PM	This is not ok! Amanda Kile		It‚Äôs absolutely not okay that you are ONCE AGAIN redrawing maps to benefit republicans and push trump‚Äôs agenda. You are meant to represent every single North Carolinian. I thought republicans were all about state‚Äôs rights? I thought republicans wanted smaller federal government? This is antithetical to those ideas. Furthermore if you really think that you‚Äôre effective leaders there should be no reason you need to cheat to win.
10/19/25 10:49 PM	Lori Hyde		Don't do this. North Carolina's citizens deserve FAIR maps. Our state is already unfairly gerrymandered and this will disenfranchise even more of us. This redistricting does not follow the will of the citizens of the state. To quote Senate leader Phil Berger: ‚ÄúWe are doing everything we can to protect President Trump‚Äôs agenda.,‚Äù Per The Economist, Donald Trump's approval rating is -15%. Overall, 55% of the country disapproves of his agenda. Why would you support something that is so obviously a failure? Redistrict according to what is actually fair.
10/19/25 10:49 PM	Natalie B		I don‚Äôt think the state should be gerrymandered more than it already is. Please do not redraw the congressional maps. We do not need to ‚Äúgift the president with another republican.,‚Äù Again, I urge you to not redistrict. North Carolinians deserve fair representation in congress.
10/19/25 10:50 PM	Barbara Acosta Hong		Here‚Äôs a concise and effective public comment opposing the North Carolina redistricting plan: --- Public Comment: I oppose the proposed North Carolina redistricting plan because it undermines fair representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to choose their leaders. Districts should be drawn to reflect communities ‚Äî not to protect political power. Gerrymandered maps divide neighborhoods, silence voices, and erode public trust in our democracy. I urge the legislature to adopt a transparent, nonpartisan process that puts people over politics and ensures every vote truly matters
10/19/25 10:50 PM	Khalil Utate		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting plan. It is essential that the redistricting process be fair and just, ensuring that all communities are represented equally. I urge the committee to prioritize fairness in this process and consider alternatives that uphold the integrity of our electoral system.
10/19/25 10:50 PM	Mrs Shannan Younger		North Carolinians deserve fair maps that reflect the will of the people,‚Äînot the will of any one politician or political party. The people of North Carolina matter, and their voices should not be manipulated or silenced for partisan gain. The President should not bully the people of this state or pressure legislators into drawing districts that serve his personal political interests. The outcome of the last election was not a sweeping mandate to undermine democratic norms or ignore the diversity of political perspectives in our state. A narrow win does not give license to reshape our democracy in one person‚Äôs image or to erode the power of voters. Gerrymandering harms trust in government, weakens accountability, and denies citizens fair representation. I urge you to place the people of North Carolina above political pressure and ensure that every vote counts equally. Protect our democracy by adopting maps that reflect the true population and voting patterns of our state.
10/19/25 10:51 PM	Karen Manship		I am firmly opposed to more gerrymandering! Play fair or get out of the game.
10/19/25 10:51 PM	James Briley	Myself	Unfair gerrymandering is stealing North Carolinians right to fair representation. And those wishing to do so know it,¬ that‚Äôs why there‚Äôs a need for the secrecy, speed, and underhandedness. If only you could be so urgent and responsive in responding to REAL North Carolinians needs like healthcare, childcare, better schools, jobs, ¬.. shame on you!

10/19/25 10:51 PM	Mrs. Sherry Aldridge	Retired Educator	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Stop this illegal gerrymandering! Cheating is not good politics. Fair is fair and gerrymandering is not fair.
10/19/25 10:51 PM	Emily Rhode		This is a blatant power grab by the North Carolina GOP because they are afraid to face the consequences of their actions in the upcoming elections. Gerrymandering like this undermines our right to free and fair elections and proves what absolute cowards Republicans are. This is not the will of the people, and North Carolinians will not stand for our rights being stolen from us by a corrupt legislature.
10/19/25 10:51 PM	Anna Coyne	Citizen	As a NC resident I oppose this redistricting. Do not pass this plan.
10/19/25 10:52 PM	Mr Samuel Todd	na	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/19/25 10:52 PM	SANDY MASSY		Without a census, there is no valid reason for redistricting. This is a brazen gerrymandering attempt aimed at changing the outcome of the mid-terms. It undermines fairness in elections and therefore undermines our democracy.
10/19/25 10:52 PM	Cynthia Carter		I am against redrawing of maps. This is gerrymandering plain and simple. I am SO tired of the cheating and the corruption of our general assembly!
10/19/25 10:52 PM	Ms. Giulietta Speziani		Representatives need to fix their policies instead of fixing the election.
10/19/25 10:53 PM	Caitlin Bunch		I am against gerrymandering and ask you please not to redraw NC congressional maps. I live in a gerrymandered district and am tired of noncompetitive districts. It is unacceptable to redraw these districts explicitly to gain a Republican seat. NC residents are not asking for this; we want fair maps.
10/19/25 10:53 PM	STOP VOTER SUPPRESSION Brittany F		Don't you dare try to cheat and rob people of their votes AGAIN. Jefferson Griffin is an embarrassment and so are you. Voters pick the representatives NOT the other way around.
10/19/25 10:53 PM	Tracey Willetts		Do not redistrict our state. The Republican Party realizes how unpopular they are. If you cannot win without cheating, go home.
10/19/25 10:53 PM	kiki barnett		NO TO GERRYMANDERING
10/19/25 10:53 PM	Hallie Shinn		I am vehemently opposed to this subversion of democracy. Our great state is almost evenly divided between Republican and Democrat affiliation. It is un-American to attempt to rig elections by gerrymandering. This should be illegal. Every state should have non-partisan electoral maps so the will of the people can be expressed.
10/19/25 10:53 PM	Elise Chang		I am appalled that my legislature is trying to unfairly redraw maps. As a young person, I had hoped for better from the people elected to represent me and my future. Do not think that young people are not tapped into this, because we are. We ask and urge you to oppose these terrible redistricting measures. If the people want you in office, you will be elected with fair maps.
10/19/25 10:54 PM	Kelly Walton		Every vote should matter. Please stop drawing maps that result in disenfranchising voters. It,Äôs un-American and against the founding principles of our country. We are better together and need to start cooperating with one another again for the sake of our children and future generations.
10/19/25 10:55 PM	Do Not Redisctrict! Stephanie McKenzie		Do not redistrict - we deserve equal and fair representation in congress.
10/19/25 10:55 PM	Rev Laura Wagoner	Eno Presbyterian Church	Mid-cycle redistricting negatively impacts voters. This is not fair representation. In a democracy, all voices should have fair and accurate representation. It's a blatant power grab. And we, the people, see what you are doing. Instead of partisan politics, embrace real representation.
10/19/25 10:55 PM	Mrs. Julie Terry		Do not redistrict. This is gerrymandering. Hands off my votes!!
10/19/25 10:55 PM	keep Democratic districts Amy Athavale		Please do not further gerrymander NC districts. They are already gerrymandered so much.
10/19/25 10:56 PM	Emily Regan		This redistricting plan is blatant gerrymandering and should NOT be done. Voters should be able to choose their politicians, not the other way around.
10/19/25 10:56 PM	Sarah Kunath		No matter our color, background, or zip code, voters should choose their elected officials, not the other way around. Please ensure that district lines are drawn in a way that gives our votes equal weight. Ideally, you all would do robust outreach in the communities you represent to hear our interests and perspectives, and take those into account when drawing lines, but we know this doesn,Äôt happen. North Carolinians have had to fight to be heard by mapmakers who would rather gerrymander themselves into power. Please listen to your constituents and draw fair maps.
10/19/25 10:56 PM	elizabeth civils		These new maps are incredibly disappointing. They are not representative of North Carolina and should be reconsidered.
10/19/25 10:57 PM	Way to ruin a fair fight Michael Maloney		We live in a state where elections are likely going to be close,Ä¶it,Äôs a purple state. And that,Äôs OK, because the prevailing party should have to win a fair fight. This garbage maneuver will take it out of the voter,Äôs hands. You want to win elections? Be the best candidate. Don,Äôt change the rules so you don,Äôt have to be.

10/19/25 10:57 PM	Alicia Young		This is a corrupt power grab by the President and GOP. Voters should be able to choose their representatives in a fair election. This is move is not in line with American values and is a clear abuse of power.
10/19/25 10:59 PM	Mrs Emily Malpass		Your job is to pass a budget that funds the things NC needs, not rewrite the rules of the next election so you can,Äôt lose. Do your job.
10/19/25 10:59 PM	Richard Koerber		Any attempt to manipulate NC voting district maps should be met with shame and prayers that those supporting such aggressive disbonesty find themselves in God,Äôs headlights of seeing their hearts. This is a gesture of disrespect and betrayal of our democracy and living an upright life. Please do the obvious thing and do no muck in such underhanded ways. If you want a change, bring it to a vote by your constituents.
10/19/25 11:00 PM	Ms. Candice Davies	None. Citizen.	Good evening. I am writing regarding the redistricting campaign that you are so shamelessly championing. At 70 years of age and as the daughter of a USMC fighter pilot, I never thought I'd live to feel shame and such a deep concern for the state of our once great nation. Greedy, unpatriotic and unethical corruption is chipping away at democracy. Relative to THIS particular 'chipping', I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 11:00 PM	Heidi Witmer		This is unlawful and wrong, and I,Äôm pretty sure you all know it! I will never trust the Republican Party again.
10/19/25 11:00 PM	J S		NEGATIVE. Do not past go! Do not collect $200. Get real and stop the nonsense.

10/19/25 11:01 PM	Ms. Patricia Walker	Individual Citizen	Since appearing on the political scene in 2015, President Trump has repeatedly insisted that our elections are ‚Äúrigged.‚Äù And he is right. The partisan gerrymandering, which has taken place in the State of North Carolina over the last few years, has rendered voting maps discriminatory and unfair. Citizens do not have the opportunity to express their will, and are, in fact, being denied their constitutional rights to representation. Now, Republicans around the country, are attempting to rig the 2026 elections by engaging in mid-decade redistricting. This may not be strictly illegal, but it is unfair, unsportsmanlike and detrimental to our democracy. It also tells us how little Republicans respect both voters and our democracy. Wide majorities of all voters ‚Äì Republicans (66%), Democrats (79%) and Independents (82%) ‚Äì oppose gerrymandering and recognize that it is unfair and undemocratic. Every party should have the self-respect, decency, confidence, and commitment to our Constitution to be willing to compete on a level playing field. Win, lose or draw. Leave the maps alone! Patricia M. Walker 984-255-3360 auntmatilda@nc.rr.com
10/19/25 11:01 PM	Alexandra Fitzgerald		I oppose the redistricting! This is manipulative and we have suffered enough under the current leadership that doesn't serve or protect average hard working American or human rights. This is not what democracy looks like. We are supposed to be a government of the people, for the people. Please don't embarrass the state of NC with this gerrymandering tactic. Let the votes be fair and representative of the population.
10/19/25 11:01 PM	Jessica Tenenbaum		Is NCGOP not even pretending to care about democracy anymore? It's not democracy if it's rigged for one side to always win. Shame on you.
10/19/25 11:01 PM	Luisa C		Democracy isn‚Äôt won by silencing voices. Gerrymandering to secure a win, isn‚Äôt a win, nor is it democratic at all. NC deserves to have their voices heard.
10/19/25 11:01 PM	Erin O‚ÄôReilly		Fair maps matter to us all. When NC has had fair maps in the past - we sent equal numbers of republicans and democrats to the house of reps (and fewer extreme members). Return our maps to being fair again. Do not proceed with this further gerrymander of our state. You are cheating enough as it is!
10/19/25 11:03 PM	Redistricting Kelly Keating	Citizen	Trying to make it harder for our votes to count is the quickest way for constituents from both sides to work together to remove you from office. Do not take away the votes of the people. Pay fair.
10/19/25 11:03 PM	Jill Wright		Gerrymandering maps to steal seats is unconscionable! Doing it so that someone can please the current President and get his endorsement is infuriating! If you have to cheat because you believe you‚Äôll lose should have you listening to constituents to see what you need to do to win their vote legally. Please do something useful for the state you purport to serve and pass a budget.
10/19/25 11:03 PM	Nancy Plante		Redrawing the voter districting map was last done 2 years ago. Doing so again so soon after the last time is absurd and unethical. I don't support this measure at all and find attempts to redraw voting districts at this time as an affront to democracy, promoting decisiveness, and abuse of office.
10/19/25 11:03 PM	Mrs Charlene Malin		I would like to formally express my displeasure with the redrawing of maps to gain more congressional seats for the GOP. You all were elected to represent the will of your constituents, not the cater to the whims of the President and it‚Äôs about time you all started acting like it.
10/19/25 11:04 PM	Republicans are fraudster Stop Maga		It's crazy that republicans think the world is so dumb that we don't see what they're doing . Rigging elections, changing maps, it's not free speech when Americans speak out unless it's against minorities or the poor. YOU ASSHOLES ARE SICK, this isn't about democrat or republican. We don't support this as Americans smh
10/19/25 11:04 PM	Dr Francene Black		Robbing people from the Opposing party of the ability for their vote to be meaningful is cheating and unamerican.
10/19/25 11:04 PM	Melanie Bruce		I do NOT support redistricting that expands gerrymandering for Republicans! This is nothing more than a cheating power grab. No further gerrymandering! NO!
10/19/25 11:05 PM	Heather Wright		I‚Äôm writing to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.

10/19/25 11:05 PM	Anna Cone		PLEASE do not go along with the immoral power grab being proposed with this mid decade redistricting. NC needs more representative governance not less. Voters have a right to choose their representatives not the other way around! Our state is around 50/50 Democrat/Republican and our leaders should reflect that.
10/19/25 11:05 PM	Ms Marty Adams		I wish to go on record that I am opposed to yet another costly and unnecessary gerrymandering of our voting districts. This is the Republican party attempting to assure their voting victories by cheating.
10/19/25 11:05 PM	Meghan Croll		I currently live in the 1st district and I am objecting to the planned redistricting. It's a craven and corrupt move by the NC GOP who have already manipultated our state politics in blatant power grabs. I'm a red-blooded white American woman and y'all make me sick. Too afraid to stand on your merits, y'all have to pull all sorts of dirty tricks to win because you haven't done anything worth people actually voting for you. Fuck you, if we're in the 3rd or 1st, you'll still lose
10/19/25 11:06 PM	Beth Ellen		Gerrymandering is bad for NC
10/19/25 11:06 PM	Mr Austin M		Push the redistricting
10/19/25 11:06 PM	Tess Kursel		We want fair voting in North Carolina. We the people have the right to represent our elected officials fairly. Gerrymandering is fundamentally undemocratic, and is an insult to the voters of our state. I firmly oppose any attempt to redistrict voting maps.
10/19/25 11:07 PM	A C		This is an embarrassing vote. Instead of focusing on real issues for North Carolinians, this a sham pandering to partisan control. The blatant attempt of the NC GOP to control diminish voting for marginalized communities is shameful.
10/19/25 11:07 PM	Mr. Brian Hatrick		Please stop being lackeys to fascist tyranny. This nation was once decent before this shit storm with tyrannical despot. The amount of laws being broken just to enrich yourselves while throwing rocks in a glass house. This is nuts and im fully aware you all know this. The people will remember this and claiming I was just following orders didn't work back then either.
10/19/25 11:07 PM	Mrs Dori Mikszta		I am writing to document my disgust that the Republican leadership in the NC General Assembly is once again redistricting the legislative maps in order to secure seats solely based on party affiliation. The voters of North Carolina deserve representation based on FAIRNESS , not the whim of the president. Y‚Äôall should be ashamed of yourselves. It disgusts me that you would deny voters representation.
10/19/25 11:07 PM	Leigh Matthews		My concerns are primarily the following: - The lack of voter participation in this process - Please consider initiating a ballot referendum that prohibits gerrymandering & establishes a nonpartisan redistricting commission - The brazen effort to allow elected officials to choose their voters ‚Äì Voters should be able to choose their representatives ‚Äî not the other way around - Gerrymandering suppressing voter turnout ‚Äì Voters know when their voice no longer matters ‚Äî we should be making it easier for folks to use their votes - Voters aren‚Äôt represented by elected officials from their own communities 85% of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering in NC ‚Äî including me. Please support fair elections in NC & speak out against the current redistricting plan in your upcoming meeting.
10/19/25 11:07 PM	Ms Lois Henrickson	Citizen	This blatant hypocrisy has to stop! The maps are already badly gerrymandered. There is NO LEGITIMATE - or legal - REASON to change them further.
10/19/25 11:07 PM	Sarah Harrison		The redrawing of districts is ILLEGAL according to the constitution. We will remember! Demonstrate some integrity and respect for the rule of law. Do NOT waste time on cheating; get the budget done!
10/19/25 11:07 PM	Stephen Willetts		NO, to gerrymandering!
10/19/25 11:08 PM	2025 redistrcting Julea Harless		Hi. I believe the proposed redistricting should be allowed and approved. No matter your political Party, the proposal is good.

10/19/25 11:08 PM Mr Joseph Compton	Americans for Democracy & Free Elections	Repeating the words of Senator Michael Garrett. I agree with him 100%. To our GOP legislators, I urge you to act with fairness and reason. Please put our ideals of a fair Democracy above all partisan goals. Please pay attention to the millions of Americans (I was one) gathered across our country a couple of days ago. Like many other Americans, I fear that the ideals and goals of a representative government are under more threat than any time since the Civil War. - Senator Garrett,Äôs words- HAPPENING TOMORROW: Trump,Äôs Election Rigging Comes to Raleigh Donald Trump snapped his fingers, and North Carolina Republicans came running. They,Äôre dragging the legislature back into session TOMORROW to rig our congressional maps because Trump demanded it. And here,Äôs the part that should terrify every North Carolinian: As of right now, less than 24 hours before this session, Senate Democrats STILL haven,Äôt been told when it will begin. No notice. No schedule. Nothing. Read that again. They,Äôre reconvening the legislature to redraw our democracy, and they won,Äôt even tell the minority party when they,Äôre doing it. This isn,Äôt incompetence. It,Äôs a deliberate tactic. They,Äôre trying to keep us in the dark so they can ram through a gerrymandered map before anyone has time to react. They want to keep YOU from showing up. They want to silence opposition. They want to do this quietly, behind closed doors, before North Carolina wakes up to what,Äôs being stolen. This is what desperation looks like. This is what happens when politicians know their ideas can,Äôt win in fair competition, so they rig the game instead. If they were proud of what they Äôre doing, they Äôd do it in broad daylight. They Äôd give notice. They Äôd invite public input. They Äôd
10/19/25 11:09 PM Lynda Mauney		NC does not need redistricting to favor one party over the other. It is our constitutional right to vote for politicians we want - not what Republicans in NC want. Our rights and democracy has been trampled on enough this year!
10/19/25 11:09 PM Jennifer Allen		Please reject the redistricting proposal. This plan is a ploy by the current far right extremists in the executive branch further centralize power by disenfranchising millions of honest, hard working Americans. We deserve better from our representatives. America was founded as a protest against authoritarian tyranny by people who knew the rule of law must ensure liberty and justice for all. Let the people speak and have their voices heard.
10/19/25 11:09 PM Dr Cheryl Lester		Shame on you for redrawing congressional districts. Voters should choose their politicians, not the other way around!
10/19/25 11:10 PM Ms. Susan Lang	None	Somehow this just sounds fishy. Why would you decide to redistrict before the midterms? Could it be? Are you really trying to cheat your way to more power? It,Äôs called damn filthy. Recognize that the path you,Äôre taking is doomed. Time goes forward and we are tied to that forward direction. To go backwards to the ‚Äò50s makes us oldsters sigh and start pushing ahead. I,Äôm sorry you,Äôre so frightened of change. I am not and I,Äôm due sooner or later to face that biggest change.
10/19/25 11:11 PM Mallory Foster		Dear Legislators, Changing our congressional district maps is an offensive, blatantly partisan plan. Our maps are not truly representative and the current maps move toward less representation of our increasingly diverse voting population in North Carolina. Additionally, these map changes may backfire as states like California choose to gerrymander their maps to protect our democracy. If candidates cannot win in the area they are running, perhaps instead of changing the maps, they should listen to their constituents and change their platforms or step out of the running. Thank you, Mallory Foster
10/19/25 11:11 PM Elizabeth Carlin		Please do not vote for the redistricting plan put forward this week. It would reflect very poorly on North Carolina as an attempt to rig elections.

10/19/25 11:11 PM	Fredda Mangel		Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic that really doesn't have to be so as you all know. As a NC resident it's clear to me the only reason for republicans to take up this redistricting fight is to bow as acolytes to Trump. You know this is true. You also know that redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color. And I expect better of our elected representatives. Thanks for your consideration - Fredda Mangel (#802-345-0778).
10/19/25 11:11 PM	Amy Miller		This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/19/25 11:11 PM	Mrs. Katherine Hegemann	Home	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 11:11 PM	Republicans must lose Josh Fields		Republicans can‚Äôt win with fair maps, and must be defeated at all costs to ensure a stable democracy and habitable planet. Republicans are quite literally a threat to the future of civilization. Fair maps now!
10/19/25 11:13 PM	Durham resident Karen Soskin	Indivisible	I‚Äôm very opposed to redistricting because this permits politicians to choose their voters rather than voters selecting who will represent them.
10/19/25 11:13 PM	Angela Giddings		I respectfully request that you do not advance the proposed congressional map. Approving the proposed map would be I‚Äôll-advised for the following reasons: 1) Too many of the districts cover regions that are so wide and with such diverse needs that it would be extremely difficult for one person to represent it effectively. 2) The maps are based on population data that is five years out of date and thus the districts may not meet requirements and be open to endless legal challenges. 3) Your duty is to the people of North Carolina first and foremost and this proposed map does not serve the interests of this state.
10/19/25 11:14 PM	Mr Max Mauney	NA	The map should not be redrawn to favor one party. Politicians should not pick the voters it should only be up to the voters to choose.
10/19/25 11:14 PM	Mrs Sandra Trotter		As a North Carolinian that loves her state, I am confounded by yet another blatant ploy to bypass the will of the voter and lay waste to the principles NC holds dear.
10/19/25 11:15 PM	Carol Miller	Binkley Baptist Church	Manipulating districts to satisfy political gain goes against our founding principles of democracy and voting rights legislation. Please refrain from this dangerous path. We are NOT Texas!

10/19/25 11:15 PM	Cyra Lowery		The proposed redistricting map dilutes American Indian voting influence by splitting the Lumbee State Designated Tribal Statistical Area (SDTSA) into three separate districts (proposed districts 7, 8, and 9), and it also splits the Coharie SDTSA into three separate districts (proposed districts 3, 7, and 13). In doing so, the map raises questions about the extent to which legislators considered SDTSAs (or tribal populations more generally) when drawing the proposed districts. Please respond to this comment with an explanation of whether and how SDTSAs or other datasets about tribal territories, tribal service areas, or tribal populations were used or otherwise referenced in the redistricting process. In your response, please include details about (1) the year and source of tribally-relevant datasets used in redistricting, (2) when during the redistricting process these datasets were considered, and (3) consultations with tribal leaders related to use of these datasets. If no such datasets were used, please explain why. I am an enrolled citizen of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and I am of Coharie descent.
10/19/25 11:15 PM	John Quattlebaum		I oppose the proposed changes to the voter district maps. We are all neighbors. We are all North Carolinians. I would like to see less division.
10/19/25 11:16 PM	Mrs. Carol Turner	None	Redistricting AGAIN at the President,Äôs request to protect his policies is clearly disenfranchising the NC voters who are supposed to be represented by their state Senator and Representative-- in my case, Sen. Mark Hollo and Rep. Jay Adam's. I am angry that that this new map for Congressional districts, drawn before the next census, is being seriously considered.
10/19/25 11:16 PM	Alden Morrison		The proposed redistricting map dilutes American Indian voting influence by splitting the Lumbee State Designated Tribal Statistical Area (SDTSA) into three separate districts (proposed districts 7, 8, and 9), and it also splits the Coharie SDTSA into three separate districts (proposed districts 3, 7, and 13). In doing so, the map raises questions about the extent to which legislators considered SDTSAs (or tribal populations more generally) when drawing the proposed districts. Please respond to this comment with an explanation of whether and how SDTSAs or other datasets about tribal territories, tribal service areas, or tribal populations were used or otherwise referenced in the redistricting process. In your response, please include details about (1) the year and source of tribally-relevant datasets used in redistricting, (2) when during the redistricting process these datasets were considered, and (3) consultations with tribal leaders related to use of these datasets. If no such datasets were used, please explain why. I am an enrolled citizen of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and I am of Coharie descent.
10/19/25 11:16 PM	MS. Pandora Frazier		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO. This is an outrage to gerrymander a district based on race, trying to steal the next election to favor one party over the other and taking the voice away from NC voters. It is wrong that Texas started this redistricting scheme, which forced California to do the same, and now it is on our doorstep. Wrong is wrong on both sides. Stop gerrymandering to select YOUR voters and let us voters select YOU our representatives.
10/19/25 11:17 PM	Dee Caufield		Maps get redrawn every ten years after census. It's only been two years. Gerrymandering; what are you afraid of?
10/19/25 11:17 PM	Jim Goode	Self	Just today I looked at the 2024 election results and saw that President Trump defeated Kamala Harris by only three points. I also saw that Governor Stein defeated Mark Robinson by fourteen points. Clearly, North Carolinians do not give overwhelming support to either the Democrats or the Republicans. This is a closely divided state, and yet in Washington and in Raleigh, Republicans hold a shameful disproportionate number of seats due to political gerrymandering. This is not representative democracy; this is theft of our right for true representation. In Washington, NC Republicans now hold a ten-to-four advantage in Congressional seats. Yet, they now want another seat to further disenfranchise North Carolinian voters. All North Carolina voters deserve fair districts. Rather than continuing to game the system to benefit themselves, I urge our legislators to mandate a non-partisan method to create voting districts that truly reflect the political balance that is evident in the vote tabulations from the most recent elections. Quit playing power games with our lives to further your hunger for more power.
10/19/25 11:17 PM	Traci Curtis		You should not be redistricting North Carolina at this time. If this is the only way you win, you are no winner at all. Your secrecy will be exposed and you will be voted out. The people of North Carolina will not stand for this deception. Remember that you work for us, not the other way around.
10/19/25 11:17 PM	Sally Jernigan-Smith		I oppose this redistricting plan. It will further the gerrymandering of North Carolina in a way that does not accurately or adequately represent the state's population. This proposed redistricting will be harmful to local and federal representation. 85% of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering. We are a purple state, and our elected officials should represent that accurately. Individual votes should matter, and artificially drawn distracts with nonsensical borders should not dictate how those votes count.
10/19/25 11:18 PM	Lori King		You were not hired to do what Trump wants. You should be more concerned about the citizens of NC. Quit trying to rig the system. If you want to be certain to get elected again, then do your job.
10/19/25 11:18 PM	Maureen Galvin		I am vehemently opposed to the proposed mid-cycle redistricting. Powerful politicians should not be using their positions to cheat.

10/19/25 11:18 PM	Ms. Rebecca Heskamp		Greetings. I live in Madison County where I am a constituent of District 11, and I strongly oppose partisan gerrymandering. This new redistricting plan smells particularly suspect. In a state where Trump beat Harris by a mere 3 points, and Stein topped Robinson by 14 points I would expect the governing bodies to reflect the closeness of those races. Gerrymandering has already contributed to a skewed picture in NC, where the House GOP has a 10/4 advantage. The maps have been drawn; why, other than political greed, would a new district be carved out in a very obvious move? Our state government should reflect the true divide in our state which is close to 50/50. Thank you for your time.
10/19/25 11:18 PM	Ms Roseanne LaValle		NO Redistricting
10/19/25 11:18 PM	Mary Beedle	None	I am against redistricting at this time I feel very bad that this leaves some districts and people disenfranchised.
10/19/25 11:18 PM	Rachel Pickens		North Carolina is already an incredibly gerrymandered state, literally the reason the word gerrymander exists - further gerrymandering NC to give Republicans another seat just to appease President Trump is taking away the voices of North Carolinians. We all deserve fair representation, if the General Assembly really cared to do what is right they would have redistricting completed by an independent council - or maybe finally pass an overdue budget.
10/19/25 11:19 PM	Opposition to redistrict Alfonzia Perry		While this cannot be stopped, NC republicans are extremely corrupt for trying to squeeze another seat for President Trump out of our state by redistricting our electoral maps. Gerrymandering disproportionately affects communities of color and means that their vote will quite literally matter less, it's plain and simple corruption.
10/19/25 11:19 PM	Lorna Edling		Redistricting and Gerrymandering should absolutely not be allowed by this or any state at the behest of any one party or another. To do so alters the power of the constituents voting. Especially mid decade. This is a deliberate attempt to swing votes unfairly. It is time to put a stop to this outdated and foolish practice.
10/19/25 11:19 PM	Sarah Greenberg		I am writing to express my deep concern and anger about the 2025 proposed Congressional district plan. This plan is dangerous and embarrassing for three reasons: 1. It ignores the interests of both Democrat and Republican voters. A recent survey of NC voters found that 84% of ALL voters believe that the redrawing of voter maps to favor partisanship is never acceptable. 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans believe that voting maps should be drawn neutrally (Source: https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-NC-Redistricting-Poll.pdf) 2. It reveals the cowardice of many of our state representatives. The NC court's reversal of their decision on partisan gerrymandering shows that they don't care about their own constituents. They care only about being reelected and will do whatever our federal administration wants them to do. They are not acting in the best interest of North Carolinians by agreeing with this decision to redraw voting maps so unfairly. 3. It undermines and mocks democracy. In a democracy, voters choose their representatives. Under this plan, our representatives are basically choosing the voters they want in their districts, and which ones to exclude, so they,Äôre almost guaranteed to win. Case in point: Representative Davis won NC-01 fairly. This plan proposes to draw Rep Davis out of his own seat by shifting his voters out of the 1st District in NC. For these reasons, I do not support the proposed Congressional district plan. I support North Carolina representatives creating policies that actually benefit their constituents so that they don't have to cheat to win seats and keep their jobs. Thank you.
10/19/25 11:21 PM	Opposed to Redistricting Alexander Zirkle		Every North Carolinian deserves to have their voice and vote represented fairly. The redistricting plans proposed by the NC GOP disenfranchises dozens of communities and hundreds of voters. I grew up in Charlotte and went to college in Greensboro. I know this state, and I know it,Äôs people are tired of being the butt of our politicians joke they call service. North Carolina overwhelmingly showed our support for anti-MAGA politicians and policies in the 2024 elections and that scares the Trump loyalist inside our states government, and so they hope to steal as many votes as possible if they can,Äôt earn them. As a proud North Carolinian and American I am strongly opposed to these redistricting plans that seek to strip my neighbors of their voice and votes.
10/19/25 11:22 PM	Ms. Lucy McMorris		Gerrymandering should be anathema to all who value democracy and equal representation. Making voting districts in order to get a particular election result may be a historical fact (and failure), but it should not be our present and future. Political representation should be a reflection of the will of the people, not the will of a few political insiders. Gerrymandering degrades people's trust in our political system and is counterproductive to the work of building a strong and thriving democracy.
10/19/25 11:22 PM	Dr. Carole Kimmel		I oppose redistricting mid-cycle. It's a purely political move and a way to exclude people from being fairly represented. It discourages voting when the situation is stacked against certain groups of people - mostly the poor and underserved. Why can't our government serve all the people of our country, rather than stacking the deck in favor of political parties?

10/19/25 11:22 PM	Terry Lopez	I wish to express my disappointment in the current redistricting proposal. By law, that exercise should be done only once each decade and therefore, has been completed. I see no sense in wasting the people's time and money when there are so many other concerns of more importance. Please drop this matter from your agenda and move on to those that can positively impact your constituents and our great state. Thank- you!
10/19/25 11:23 PM	Henry Thomas	Shame on you You are making our GOP look weak, as if we can only win by rigging the election. We need fair voting to prove we are the better party. No more gerrymandering
10/19/25 11:23 PM	Stop Gerrymandering NC! Bonnie Toney	Shame on you, Republicans in the NC House and Senate! Is there no end to your appetite for corruption and self-dealing? Not only does this attempt to sneak another redistricting through out-of-cycle smack of dishonesty and dishonor, it shows the world that you are cowards. Too cowardly to stand up to the Trump regime, too cowardly to face your own constituents. It shows that you realize that your policies are too corrupt and harmful to the people of NC for you to win a fair election, so you resort to cheating instead. Even if you succeed in pushing this gerrymandering through, you,Äôre only weakening your own positions - you,Äôve already packed and cracked us as much as possible, and to create any more ‚ÄúRepublican districts‚Äù you,Äôre going to make your own people,Äôs current seats more precarious. Plus, even Republican voters are fed up with you. You voted to let Duke Energy raise rates on us here in NC to clean up their own mistakes, and that hits us all where it hurts. Plus, even the average Republican voter doesn,Äôt like cheaters, and they don,Äôt like this redistricting any more than Democrats do. Cordially, I hope this whole scheme of yours backfires on you, and that not only do each one of you lose your seats in the next election, but that your billionaire backers turn on you for being such incompetent criminals. History will not look kindly on your devotion to fascism, and your own kids will probably despise you for it, too. Grow some spines and actually serve the people of NC. You were elected by the people to work for us and for the good of our state in general. You weren,Äôt elected to line your own pockets at our expense, nor to serve large corporate interests or billionaires. I realize many of you are beyond shame, but I would think that enlightened self-interest would tell you that the tide in this country is turning *away* from fascism. You,Äôre like rats running ONTO that sinking ship with this redistricting nonsense. Elected officials who choose to stand up for the people against this regime will be hailed as heroes. Those who stand with the fascist regime will wind up on the dustbin of history.
10/19/25 11:23 PM	Amanda Foy	In brief, expressing my opposition to the new redistricting maps being voted on this week from here in Orange County
10/19/25 11:23 PM	Ms. Jean Estrada	Our maps were just redrawn 2 years ago. Why are we doing this again so soon? To get more Republican districts over any competing party, like the Democrats or Independents? It is unconstitutional to silence your constituents in this manner and should not be done, just to cave in to a President who thinks he can bully our legislators into doing what he wants. You should better than this and look after ALL the people in North Carolina!
10/19/25 11:24 PM	Oppose redistricting Andrea Hoff	I vehemently oppose the current district maps as well as the current attempts to redistrict even more skewed voter maps. NC votes nearly 50/50 Republican to Democrat and yet currently the gerrymandered districts have 10 drawn to get Republicans and 3 drawn to get a democrat with one being more competitive. They should be drawn to reflect the voter base to represent the entire state and not only the party in power. They should be balanced to give all voters a voice.
10/19/25 11:24 PM	Cristina Perez-Simmons	I,Äôm appalled at attempts to redistrict in such a partisan way. This process should be handled by a nonpartisan committee and accurately and proportionately represent its constituents. I call on you to do what,Äôs best for the state of N.C. and conduct a fair and nonpartisan redistricting process.
10/19/25 11:25 PM	Kate Brown	Our NCGA should be working to make NC a better place to live and work. Focusing on real issues that affect North Carolinians. Not wasting time redirecting maps.
10/19/25 11:25 PM	Alyssa Emerick	I so strongly oppose this redistricting effort. Not only should it be illegal, but you are harming the Republican party at the same time. My neighbors in my small, extremely red town are seeing the deep layers of corruption by dangerous and disgusting efforts such as this redistricting. It's obvious to the dumbest of dumb people that this redistricting effort is pure corruption and that there a reason the Republican party is concerned about losing. My neighbors and myself are asking more and more questions as we see what's going on and the Republican leaders' shocking efforts. Do the right thing and allow a free and fair election in NC. The only redistricting that should be happening should be removing the gerrymandering that has already corrupted NC. And do your damn job and pass a budget then waste more of our money with this corruption.

10/19/25 11:25 PM	Theodore Figura		‚Ä¢I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. ‚Ä¢Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. ‚Ä¢Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. ‚Ä¢While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. ‚Ä¢Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. ‚Ä¢True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. ‚Ä¢Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. ‚Ä¢76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/19/25 11:26 PM	Paola Davila	N/A	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/19/25 11:26 PM	Miss Mary Olson		You take an OATH of office when you serve and represent the People of NC. The partisan power-grab that is political and racial and clas-based gerrymandering proposed here not only violates your oath of office, it violates your immoral soul. Shame on you. You know better . Don‚Äôt tell me you won‚Äôt be tearing at your own ability to face your children and grandchildren. Stand up. Be counted. Our nation needs heroes, not bigots. Come home to true Christian and Family values. Hate is an illness, not a value. Let‚Äôs all work together in fairness, liberty and justice for all.
10/19/25 11:28 PM	Alexander Hernandez		As a citizen and voter in this state, I find it unnecessary and a waste of the state's time to redistrict, and even think that it is a malicious attempt by some in the Republican party to gerrymander our state, please do not take this proposal up and leave the districts as is.
10/19/25 11:29 PM	Redistricting CHARLES NORTON		I am disgusted at your redistricting proposal at the behest of your apparent master, Donald Trump. Republicans are showing they care only about their own power and cannot govern with fairness or integrity. Totally disgusted.
10/19/25 11:29 PM	Mrs Lili Raymond		Please do not redistrict our maps yet again! Focus on passing a budget for the people of NC!
10/19/25 11:29 PM	Rachel Keeler		These maps are, very obviously, drawn to disenfranchise a huge proportion of NC voters! It's easy to see: when you look at % of the state that votes for democrats for their state reps & congresspeople, it's about half; when you look at the % of representatives that would be democrats if this map is passed, it's way less than half. It's a despicable, naked, un-American attempt to stop votes from mattering. Do not pass them.
10/19/25 11:29 PM	Emily Gray		As a resident of the state of Noth Carolina I'd like to go on record with my disapproval of this redistricting plan. We know what you're doing and why you're doing it. Our representatives are supposed to serve us and be our voice. You are Redrawing the districts to serve yourselves and silence our voices. You are not working for the people and you do not have our confidence. Shame on you.
10/19/25 11:30 PM	Stephanie Braddy		Phil Berger‚Äôs remarks about redrawing congressional maps to secure Republican control and advance Donald Trump‚Äôs agenda represent blatant partisanship and a direct insult to the people of North Carolina. Manipulating district lines to guarantee political power is not only unethical ‚Äî it undermines the foundation of our democracy. We, the citizens of this state, deserve fair representation ‚Äî not maps designed to predetermine outcomes and silence opposing voices. Redistricting should serve the people, not a political party. I urge you to vote NO on this redistricting effort. This is government overreach, and it sets a dangerous precedent for our state and our country.
10/19/25 11:31 PM	Dale Herman		Gerrymandering for political advantage is opposed by the vast majority of the citizens of North Carolina. By gerrymandering the district lines you are denying the right of the voters to choose their representatives and instead you are controlling the outcome of elections--equivalent to stuffing the ballot box. No one has given the General Assembly the right to essentially dictate who gets to serve in the General Assembly. Gerrymandering takes away that right from the voters.
10/19/25 11:31 PM	Hannah Surace		I am against redistricting as I believe it is cheating and a clear power grab! Voters should pick their politicians, not the other way around!
10/19/25 11:31 PM	Deborah Hammack		Any redistricting should be done by an independent agency with no political agenda behind. Do not pass this proposed Congressional district plan. It is simply a way to cheat the voters.

10/19/25 11:32 PM	Krissy Garcia		It is unacceptable and illegal to rig the districts in your favor. Our state deserves better. You are supposed to serve the public, not yourselves!! Stop the gerrymandering!! Serve the People!!
10/19/25 11:33 PM	Mr. Dan Faris	Retired NC public school teacher	You must refrain from mid-term congressional redistricting. It would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinian,Äôs power to elect candidates of their choice. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity and competition, not gerrymandering by partisan politicians!
10/19/25 11:35 PM	Mary Caudle	Concerned North Carolinian	Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. Stop GERRYMANDERING MAPS AND DILUTING THE POLITICAL POWER OF BLACK NORTH CAROLINIANS.
10/19/25 11:35 PM	Tamara Weaver		Do not gerrymander our districts again. This is unconstitutional and racist. We want to choose our representatives in fair unbiased elections. Furthermore when the next census is reported the maps should be drawn so that out citizens are fairly represented.
10/19/25 11:35 PM	Jamie Coppedge		NC GOP should be absolutely ashamed for further gerrymandering our state. You only cheat when you can't win on your policies. It's disgusting. The people choose their elected officials not the other way around.
10/19/25 11:35 PM	Richard Smith		No gerrymandered politically or racially biased redistricting!
10/19/25 11:35 PM	Melissa Truesdale		Do what is smart. Ignore gerrymandering and pandering. Instead pay attentiontorgosewhohired you, The PEOPLE
10/19/25 11:36 PM	Andrea Parkhurst		Voters pick their politicians. Politicians do not pick their voters! We do not want your maps, we want fair maps.
10/19/25 11:36 PM	Wanda Duncan		NO MORE GERRYMANDERING! This is cheating, it is not democracy.
10/19/25 11:37 PM	NC deserves fair maps Rachel Schipull		As a voter in North Carolina, I am disheartened by the work of our elected officials to denigrate the balance of power in our state so the voice of the people is no longer heard. This smacks of career politicians bending like weeds to the will of their corporate and partisan masters. When will NC republicans stop putting their own interests before their constituents,Äô needs? I am deeply disappointed as a long time resident of this great state that we are seeing these practices taking place. Redraw the lines to represent the true make up of North Caroline. Allow our state representation to be seen on the national level as we really are. Thank you for your consideration.
10/19/25 11:37 PM	Opposed!! Pamela Wyman		I am absolutely in opposition to this. I am appalled that Republicans would stoop this slow and try to gerrymander the state into oblivion more than it already is. I am a voter and a taxpayer and a citizen of this great state and I oppose this vehemently.
10/19/25 11:38 PM	No redistricting Jordaan VAN romburgh		I absolutely oppose this legislation.
10/19/25 11:39 PM	Julia Regent		As a proud North Carolinian, I will not let you steal our elections!
10/19/25 11:40 PM	Jillian Kuhn		I oppose yet another redistricting. The state government works for us, the people of North Carolina, not the president. Our legislators should be focused on our priorities and well-being instead of playing partisan games to consolidate power and diminish the voice of the people. If maps absolutely must be redrawn, it should be by an independent organization and the process must give equal consideration to all our elected leaders regardless of party affiliation.
10/19/25 11:40 PM	Patricia Homa		We don't need any more redistricting. Why is this even an issue? I'd like to know. There's been too much redistricting already.
10/19/25 11:40 PM	Laurie Elian		I oppose this redistricting. Your job is to represent ALL the citizens of North Carolina, not to do the bidding of Donald Trump. By keeping the Democrats from attending this meeting, you are refusing to hear our voices and are trying to rig the maps so that only Republicans can win the elections-this is anti democratic. The maps have already been redrawn to cut Democrats out, and this has got to stop. If you want to hold a meeting, you must allow everyone at the table and give them enough notice for them to be there.
10/19/25 11:40 PM	Richard Wasch	Ethical Humanist Society of Asheville	About the worst thing the Congress can do is to predetermine the outcome of elections. The legislators should not be picking their voters. Our Democracy cannot work with partisan districts where there is no incentive for legislators to compromise. We need independent redistricting commissions. Even better, we need rank choice voting for the primary process with another rank choice voting from 3-4 candidates in the final election. Another option is to design districts that have 2-3 representatives based on rank choice voting. Social unrest is just around the corner. Excluded voters will revolt in peaceful ways - but ways that tear us apart as a nation. It is shameful to allow partisan gerrymandering. The excuse that "it has always been done . . . we just have more sophisticated technology to do it better" is no excuse. It is wrong. There is no ethical justification. Rich
10/19/25 11:40 PM	Mark Radin	Individual	This plan is anti-democratic. If our elected officials wanted to see our opinions they should submit this to a public vote.
10/19/25 11:40 PM	Dr Elizabeth Watters		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina's federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians' power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters' ability to hold their leaders accountable.

10/19/25 11:41 PM	John Puppelo		Redistricting was done only 2 years ago. Doing another so soon is appalling with no new data to support such a move like a census. Working to push the agenda of a single individual in government is absurd. The one at the top may have immunity but anyone else following unlawful orders can still be held responsible. Stay true to your constituents and do not bow to an obviously ill informed individuals trying to distort this country.
10/19/25 11:41 PM	Kimberly Hunt		I am completely against the redistricting that is taking place in North Carolina. The new map is unfair, it does not properly represent the people in our state. I am extremely disappointed in the actions of the Republican Party to basically steal more control of the state.
10/19/25 11:44 PM	Mr. Steve Burnett		Redistricting to further push the NC representation in Congress even further towards the majority party than it has already been, with no notice and no schedule presented for Monday's session to the minority party less than 24 hours before the day, is wrong.
10/19/25 11:44 PM	Ms. Emily Baucom		I,Äôm deeply concerned about the legislature,Äôs plan to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional maps again in 2025. This move is unnecessary, unethical, and clearly designed to entrench political power rather than represent the people of this state. Redistricting should serve voters, not politicians. Mid decade changes, especially ones crafted behind closed doors, erode public confidence and send a message that our votes only matter when they,Äôre convenient for those currently in power. North Carolinians have made it clear time and time again that we want fair maps, not partisan manipulation disguised as redistricting. If lawmakers truly care about democracy, they,Äôll stop this process immediately and support independent, transparent reforms. Anything less is a total betrayal of the voters you're meant to serve. Please do the right thing: reject this gerrymandering effort and stand for fair, accountable elections. Sincerely, Ms. Emily Baucom Garner, NC
10/19/25 11:44 PM	Karen Wing		I am adamantly opposed to the newly proposed redistricting maps and urge you not to pass these.what you are doing is unconstitutional to try to rig future elections , eliminating your constituents,Äô rights to fair elections and to have their voices heard. North Carolina is a battleground state for a reason, because roughly half of the people vote Democratic and half Republican. Please do the right thing and let that continue fair and square. The fact that this is even being considered is disgraceful and illegal.
10/19/25 11:44 PM	Unfair maps Amanda Peoples		This is a clear abuse of power by the Republican Party of nc and a disgrace to all North Carolinians.
10/19/25 11:45 PM	Ms. Marjorie Polk	Brunswick Voters 4 Democracy	This should not be happening unless we are in a census year which is not the case in 2025. Do not change our congressional maps. Try passing a budget!
10/19/25 11:46 PM	Geri Solomon	- Select -	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Thank you for honoring this crucial request on behalf of my numerous professional colleagues, friends and family. Geri
10/19/25 11:46 PM	Redistricting Max Greenhalgh		I oppose this redistricting. Statements put out by Republican leadership in the state legislature indicates that this redistricting comes explicitly to benefit the current President. This comes as this president posts about dumping fecal matter on protestors, declares the leader of a sovereign state a drug dealer, and threatens to invoke the Insurrection Act, which he appears to think stops all court cases, civil society activity, and elections. By following through on this redistricting in this manner, the legislature endorses all of these presidential actions and more.
10/19/25 11:46 PM	Ms Britta Starke		North Carolina has the ability and the balance to not engage in an Gerry mandering or manipulation of the congressional seats. North Carolina has the ability to swing to purple or blue at any time and the decision to do this will probably swing voters. We won't tolerate this state participating in the manipulation of our rights that the administration is engaging in. We don't want any part of it. The number of people that showed up in the "No Kings" protest around NC, should be a clear indication to you that the Republican Party is on the line and if you want to hold your party together , you will withhold a vote to manipulate districts.
10/19/25 11:46 PM	Ms. Karen Hill		I do not support this effort to "steal" a district for the NC GOP. This is yet another distortion of redistricting that is as unjust as the previous map! No. I dissent on these redistricting changes!
10/19/25 11:46 PM	Riley Walden		We deserve fair representation in congress and your push to redistrict is taking away those voices.
10/19/25 11:48 PM	Mrs. Carol Nelson		I would like to think that my elected government officials represent me and all of the citizens of North Carolina. Redrawing voting maps at the request of the president to rig elections is an egregious misuse of power, especially following a weekend in which that very president posted an AI video of himself in a crown, flying a fighter jet, dropping sh*t on American citizens. I am appalled that our NC government is even considering abdicating all sense of democracy and fairness. Your children and grandchildren are watching. Be sure you are modeling the type of leadership you want for them in the future. Cheaters never really win. If your message is good, you will be elected without the cheating.

10/19/25 11:50 PM	Pamela Johnson		This is illegal gerrymandering! You are a bunch of crooks for trying to push this through!
10/19/25 11:50 PM	Kyah Creekmore		Mr. Berger, You know you,Äôre a terrible politician. And you know your party is too weak to win honestly. You know the platform you run on is wildly unpopular with working people. So instead of earning support, you,Äôre back here trying to steal another congressional seat. Let,Äôs call it what it is. You,Äôre afraid. Afraid that voters are finally catching on to what you,Äôve done. Afraid that the Big Disgusting Bill you helped pass, you know, the one that stripped food, healthcare, and aid from struggling families ? It will cost your party everything. And it should. You gave billionaires a tax gift. You sold our social safety net for political clout. You,Äôre feeding the rich while our people starve, go bankrupt, and die from treatable diseases. You disrespected every soul scraping by in this economy. And now you,Äôre scrambling to rig the map because the votes won,Äôt save you. The American people will remember you. History will remember you. And I will make sure that the written record remembers you exactly as you are. A spineless man in a stolen seat, sabotaging democracy for your billionaire donors. Your name will not be forgotten. Not by me.
10/19/25 11:51 PM	Keith Bonin		Gerrymandering violates the core idea upon which this nation was founded. The Revolutionary War was fought to create a nation where the people got to decide who will represent them in government. The revolutionary cry of ‚Äúno taxation without representation,Äù was a direct way of stating that no government is legitimate, i.e., can tax its citizens, if those citizens are not entitled to choose their representatives. Gerrymandering is an attempt of the few to undermine the whole revolutionary cause and outcome ‚Äì its direct purpose is to totally bypass the will of the people and, instead, enable a few people to decide who will be allowed to represent the people. I strongly oppose the NC legislature,Äôs plan to further gerrymander our state, which will further rip away the rights of NC citizens that so many Americans have fought over the past two and a half centuries to establish and preserve.
10/19/25 11:51 PM	STOP redistricting Henry King		This redistricting plan would dilute minority votes and eliminate a Democratic incumbent in Congress. It,Äôs dishonest, wouldn,Äôt reflect the actual voters in the population and would amount to gerrymandering to get more Republicans in the house. STOP advancing this plan. The people don,Äôt want this, and you know it.
10/19/25 11:51 PM	Lexie Maese		Please do not redistrict.
10/19/25 11:52 PM	MR GEORGE CAHILL	NC VOTER FOR 55 YEARS	I oppose redistricting only to gain maximum partisan advantage. NC voters should be able to choose their politicians, the politicians shouldn't be able to choose their voters.
10/19/25 11:52 PM	Lindsay Wineka		Please do not redraw the lines. Leave them in place. Blatant changes are wrong
10/19/25 11:53 PM	Ms. Anna Viverette		Stop changing the rules (redrawing the lines) because you don,Äôt think you can win any other way. Use your time and power for good to create policies that help your constituents.
10/19/25 11:53 PM	Kate Axelrod		This is a clear attempt at further gerrymandering our great state in the interest of a few. Your should be ashamed of yourselves for having to rig things in your favor. Let people have fair elections! Also, do your actual jobs and pass a state budget!!!!
10/19/25 11:55 PM	Jane Lambert		I am strongly opposed to yet another redistrcting to keep 50% of your constituents from having a say. Is this the only way the GOP can stay in power- rigging elections? Get back to what we elected you to do. Pass a budget. Take care of the citizens of NC - we are your constituents.
10/19/25 11:55 PM	Heather Sprague		I strongly oppose the mid-decade redistricting proposed by the NCGA. 50.86% of voters endorsed Donald Trump in 2024. If these maps are enacted, Republicans will be given 78% of the representation in Congress for barely over half the votes in our state. North Carolina state law entitles citizens to free elections. These maps impede North Carolinians ability to be fairly represented in Congress. If Republicans would like to have more representatives, they should have more popular policies. I disagree with the redrawing of our congressional maps in the strongest possible terms.
10/19/25 11:55 PM	Sarah Ficke		I am against the legislature redrawing any district boundaries in between census cycles like this. You should be working on a state budget, not messing around with this unconstitutional business.

10/19/25 11:58 PM	Richard Nelson		I really do not know what to say any more. Either you realize how wrong this is and don‚Äôt care or you don‚Äôt and don‚Äôt want to know. Sins of commission or sins of omission. It doesn‚Äôt really matter which anymore. It seems that any semblance of decency, morality, ethics, and the basic idea of fairness is dead. At this point, I guess you have either been bought or are just morally bankrupt. May our future children and god have mercy and forgiveness for you for your actions. There is none here from me.
10/19/25 11:59 PM	Anna Pearson		A recent survey of North Carolina voters released Thursday found that about 84% of voters, including 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans, said redrawing voting maps for partisan advantage is ‚Äúnever acceptable‚Äù and districts should be drawn neutrally.
10/19/25 11:59 PM	Laurie Schultz	Dog groomer	This is wrong and you know it. The last change to the map was in 2023. Now you want to redo it again because you are afraid of election results at midterms. Know that we the voters see exactly what you are doing and know why. I encourage my State Representatives and Senators to vote against a new redistributing initiative.
10/20/25 12:00 AM	Me Currie Mixon		This state should be represented by the people‚Äôs desires, not the legislators‚Äô. We are tired of this kind of partisan junk. The system needs to be updated to reflect the fact that digital data has evolved to a ridiculous extent, and half of NC is not being heard, and the other is being primaried by the most unreasonable voices.
10/20/25 12:02 AM	Nicole Domenech		Voters should pick their politicians, politicians should not pick their voters. You‚Äôve lost the plot if you‚Äôre picking voters to appease the President. Do not redistrict yet again and fall in line with states like Texas that drown out the voices of a large portion of their constituency. You already did this to us just a couple of years ago. Have some honor.
10/20/25 12:03 AM	Michelle Temple		Please reject the redistricting proposal. This plan takes away the voice of honest, hard working Americans and we deserve better from our representatives. Let the people speak and have their voices heard. That is what America was founded on.
10/20/25 12:03 AM	Tiffany Pankey		The statement regarding our (the state of North Carolina‚Äôs) efforts to support President Trump‚Äôs agenda currently appears tone-deaf and divisive. As a non-affiliated voter, I am deeply concerned by many of the positions this administration has taken, particularly regarding the reduction of support for equal opportunities for minorities, whether based on race, economic status, intellectual abilities, age, or other factors that can be used to divide groups. As an educator, I am distressed for my colleagues who have been dismissed without cause, simply because the state determined the number of employees it would fund at the school level. I believe the NCGA can and should do better,‚Äùit's important to prioritize policies that promote unity and equity. We should avoid supporting initiatives that undermine the future of our nation‚Äôs leaders, professionals, and citizens, and instead work toward a more informed, connected, and equitable society. Supporting the initiatives of the current administration do the opposite.
10/20/25 12:04 AM	Stephanie Crosby		As residents of NC for over 25 years, my husband and I are strongly against redistricting at this point in time. It should be done once every decade, and not at the whim of the current president of the US or anyone else. Please keep our districts as they are currently so our voices can be heard in the next election.
10/20/25 12:04 AM	Margaret Powelson		The proposed map does not accurately represent the voters of North Carolina. If this map is approved, there will never been a fair election in the state of North Carolina until changed.
10/20/25 12:06 AM	Mr. William Baker		VOTE NO REDISTRICTING unless it is for equal representation. I strongly oppose the redistricting plans of the GOP. The only acceptable change is redistricting which results in equal representation through proportional representation. We want an Independent Redistricting Commission, Non-Partisan Redistricting Criteria, ranked choice voting and to be represented equally and equitably. The NC-GOP is treading upon the very foundations of the US Constitution and the North Carolina State Constitution. The voices of over half of the citizens of this state are being silenced by this Gerrymandering and there are going to be prosecutorial consequences for violating both the State and US Constitutions. VOTE NO REDISTRICTING unless it is for equal representation.
10/20/25 12:06 AM	Oppose Redistricting Elise Mudd		I am writing to express my strongest opposition to this Committee‚Äôs ‚Äúplan‚Äù to redistrict North Carolina‚Äôs electoral maps. This blatant power grab is an affront to democracy and the rights of North Carolina‚Äôs citizens. That this is even being considered during a time of such turmoil in our country is outrageous and the Members who have put this motion forward have brought shame on our great state and their own names. Any Member who supports this plan will be derelict in their duty to uphold and defend the constitution and the rights of our citizens. It is not your job to redraw lines to try to hold on to power. It is, however, your job to pass a state budget. It is my strong suggestion that you leave these district lines alone and get back your actual work of passing a budget so our state government can get on with doing its work. If you aren‚Äôt capable of doing that, then you don‚Äôt deserve to be a member of this legislature.
10/20/25 12:07 AM	Sol Baker		VOTE NO REDISTRICTING, unless it is for Proportional Representation.
10/20/25 12:08 AM	Eric Baker		Redistricting is a violation of the NC State Constitution. We want PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION NOW!

10/20/25 12:08 AM	Ann Fitzgerald		This is not what democracy looks like. Redistricting before a census is the norm. An OVERWHELMING BIPARTISAN MAJORITY OF NORTH CAROLINIANS OPPOSE THIS. Unfair maps lead to long lasting political problems - legislative gridlock and a weaker Congress! STOP THIS NOW.
10/20/25 12:10 AM	Sabine Kowal		Please do not redistrict the voting districts in North Carolina to further gerrymander the state to favor one political party over another. This is not the way to keep a democracy working. And if you do not believe in our democracy, what do you believe in?
10/20/25 12:11 AM	Robin Paraskevas		Please don‚Äôt redistribute yet again. It‚Äôs unfair and unjust. The people have a right to fair and equal representation.
10/20/25 12:12 AM	Georgia Baker		No redistricting unless it is for proportional representation. NO redistricting mid-decade. Depriving us of our voice and representation is a violation of the NC State Constitution. Gerrymandering does not qualify as a free election, and is a violation of our State Constitution!!!! WE WANT PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION!!!!
10/20/25 12:12 AM	No To Redistricting Heather Martin	NC Citizen and Business Owner	Stop this blatant election fraud to further gerrymander our state in hopes of solidifying one party rule in this country! We the people see this for what it is. You are on the wrong side of history siding with the MAGA radicals, much like the Confederacy. The South Won‚Äôt Rise Again. Get y‚Äôall‚Äôs act together.
10/20/25 12:13 AM	William Tucker		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Are the GOP representatives so unpopular that they have to cheat to win an election?
10/20/25 12:13 AM	Cheryl Strother		This Redistricting is gerrymanderIng . And gerrymandering is cheating. Simply cheating.
10/20/25 12:14 AM	Ms. Bobbi Hague	Greater Bethel AME Church	Gerrymandering is wrong and should no be allowed to happen especially if it is being done to fix votes in favor of the Republicans.
10/20/25 12:15 AM	Katie Martin-Browne		Democracy only works when people's participation matters and politicians can be held accountable. The proposed map does precisely the opposite, further eroding public trust in government and extending the racist legacies of this country's past into the present. Those who have introduced and support this map have proven themselves to be anti-democratic and thus deeply anti-American. For shame.
10/20/25 12:15 AM	Ms Linda Chappel	N/A	You were elected to represent the people in fair and balanced ways. This power grab is not just. Do not do this to rig the elections.
10/20/25 12:21 AM	Ray Reyes		Stop changing our maps to reflect who you want to be elected. Gutting your constituents‚Äô ability to use our votes to let you hear our voices for who we want in congress muzzles the good people you were elected to represent. You have the opportunity to do what is right. Choose to fight on behalf of your state. Now is your chance.
10/20/25 12:24 AM	Mrs Shelli Denington		Stop the gerrymandering. Just because trump says that the districts should change, doesn't mean they should. Thousands of people across NC protested on Saturday making it known that we don't agree with trump's authoritarian rule. Listen to the people you represent! Do not allow a vote on redistricting!
10/20/25 12:27 AM	Ms C Chapell	LLC	Do Not Redistrict nor g Gerrymander to remove our RIGHTS
10/20/25 12:28 AM	Charlene Higgins		I write to you as a proud North Carolina resident and voter to ask you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and our democratic duty to ensure the government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I appreciate your consideration for this important matter.
10/20/25 12:28 AM	Megan Deluca		As a homeowner in Wake County NC, I do not agree with redistricting of our state. Please vote no on this.

10/20/25 12:29 AM	Jackie Gottlieb	It,Äôs simple NO MEANS NO,Ä¶ do NOT gerrymander NC any further! --You keep making choices to cheat. --Cheaters cannot be trusted. --Anyone who votes to gerrymander NC will never be trusted. You are a fool to think you will be rewarded by doing so. You saw the video of Trump dropping shit onto America. You really think you would be safe from that? Fool,Äîhe doesn,Äôt distinguish. He only cares about one person. What will it take for you to understand that you have decided to give up your freedom of mind, your autonomy. Of course, you don,Äôt think so. Trump tells you to do something and you are blindly appeasing. YOU ARE HIS SLAVE. Where is your threshold for saying no? If/when Trump tells you to jump off a bridge, will you do it? He asks you to kill someone, you would do it? He asks you to give him all your money, you would do it? Common Sense is to choose your constituents and not disenfranchise us anymore -- it is ethical, smart, and fair to go back to our voting maps being equally split between Republican and Democrat parties. Anything else is wrong. It is so disappointing that messages like this have to written. You are supposed to be adults, but instead, you have decided to revert to your insecure little boy and girl selves handing your lunch money to the bully and cowering in fear of being punished.
10/20/25 12:31 AM	No to redistricting Charlotte Smith	Fair competition and respecting NC voters,Äô preferences would mean having districts set by non-partisan commissions, not blatantly gerrymandered for partisan outcomes as the NC legislature is preparing to do. Do not move ahead with this plan. NC voters deserve the opportunity to elect representatives of their choice, not the ones you,Äôve skewed the system to elect. Cheaters never prosper, as I learned as a child. Do not do this.
10/20/25 12:32 AM	Mrs Anne Renihan	This is an outrageous violation of voting rights. It's a clear political move by Berger to curry favor from trump. Representative Davis consistently works to provide services to the constituents of district 1. There is no valid reason to change district 1 at this time.
10/20/25 12:32 AM	Caroline Armijo	I am vehemently opposed to redistricting the maps so that it forces the Eastern NC representative out of his district. I am still very upset about the last round of maps and having Virginia Foxx represent me when I live in the center of Greensboro. I want the maps redrawn by a neutral third party that does not allow for a swing of more than 5% of one party in either district. The NCGA and our House members only represents their own interests and not the interests of the citizens of our state.
10/20/25 12:38 AM	Tracy Rupp	Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. North Carolinians deserve public hearings when it counts ,Äî throughout a redistricting process, before maps are drawn and before they are voted on. Voters across North Carolina are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. Please focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country. NO MORE GERRYMANDERING!
10/20/25 12:39 AM	Subverting the electorate Erin Dickens	As a lifelong NC resident who has lived, worked, and voted in different districts over the years, it is overwhelmingly apparent that the court-ordered fair maps of 2022 reflect the most accurate and sensible composition of legislative districts for the citizens of North Carolina. Our state briefly stood as a true contributor towards bipartisan democracy, exemplifying what can be achieved when voters choose their representatives and not the other way around. I can only imagine what the country might be on track to achieve if NC was still able to send a truly representative cohort of officials to Congress. Instead we face wasteful, regressive policy changes from greedy sycophants who have not done a single thing to improve the lives of their constituency. Instead of trusted, homegrown advocates with both passion and expertise(!) speaking on NC,Äôs behalf at the federal level, the courts and dark money interests prefer using the citizens of our state as pawns in their gaming and scheming. The intentional further Gerrymandering of NC in response to actions taken by states hundreds of miles away,Äî which should not be a factor here,Äî is both undemocratic in spirit and unnecessarily spiteful. More than anything, it both disregards and underestimates the will of the people of our wonderful state,Äî who daily, incrementally, are waking up to this manipulation and are determined to end it.
10/20/25 12:42 AM	Jennifer Baker	Voting districts should be determined fairly in a way that makes sense to a non-politician. Districts should not resemble a Chinese dragon or a dropped bowl of popcorn! Citizens should have the ability to choose their own legislators!
10/20/25 12:42 AM	Sarah Chong	NC deserves fair voting maps. Stop rigging our maps. This is unconscionable.
10/20/25 12:42 AM	Lydia Watkins	I OPPOSE REDISTRICTING

10/20/25 12:46 AM	Mrs Ruth Palka		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,ÄÎvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.
10/20/25 12:46 AM	Steph W.		I urge NC state senators and representatives to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 12:48 AM	Karin Schudel		This is an obvious power grab by Republicans and attempt to further dilute the voices of minority voters.
10/20/25 12:49 AM	H Diaz		Why so shady? Announce when this is happening in advance. Redrawing lines to save your President, not mine, is cowardly and undemocratic.
10/20/25 12:50 AM	Faye Sarner		I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting. This is a blatant attempt to gerrymander our state and does not accurately reflect the majority of our people.
10/20/25 12:51 AM	Mrs Heather Weidner		I do not want the Congressional District Map redrawn mid-decade. Our state is roughly 50/50, Republicans/Democrats, and yet the last set of maps was gerrymandered to give the Republican Party a 10-4 advantage over Democrats. The newly proposed map - demanded by President Trump - will unfairly increase that advantage, disenfranchising thousands of North Carolinians. Rigging the maps to keep Republicans in power shows that you feel you cannot win a free & fair election without cheating. This is NOT the American way.
10/20/25 12:53 AM	Mt. Davis Hinkle	voter	Mr. Berger has shown he is another to bow to Mr. Trump's command and disregard an effort to be fair and allow fair, accurate and timely represntative elections.
10/20/25 12:53 AM	Mrs Lethia Lee	Harrells Community Center	We as blacks should have representation on all levels local and state. it is not right to favor one party over another. That's cheating. and nobody wins when the party in power cheats. so think about the consequences of cheating first of all it is not right and it is not fair.
10/20/25 12:53 AM	Ms Rosemary McGee	Resident of NC	2025 Redistricting Public Comments Racist Rigged Maps make Racist Rigged Elections You're supposed to be representing the people of North Carolina, NOT following the edict of a president intending to influence free and fair elections . Simply ABHORRENT! Obviously, the only way Republicans know how to win is to CHEAT!
10/20/25 12:55 AM	Md Tobi Wolf		This mid decade redistrixting is unusual and potentially unlawful. Doing it at the request of a president is wrong. If you can‚Äôt win without cheating, you don‚Äôt deserve to win. I am firmly against redistricting and urge you not to attempt to create this situation in our state.
10/20/25 12:57 AM	Do not do it. John Wallace		North Carolina is nearly 50/50 divided Democrats vs Republicans, so fair redistricting should yield something near 50/50 representation. Anything beyond 8/6 is wrong and you know it. To argue that the Democrats used to do it, doesn‚Äôt excuse doing it now. The Democratic Party should never have done it, and the Republican Party should not do it now. We should be fighting for laws requiring statistical tests to ensure districts are not gerrymandered. Even better, we could divide NC into two multi-member districts, with 7 seats each, and go to ranked choice voting with no primaries.
10/20/25 12:58 AM	Citizen Angelena Dunlap	Warren County	OPPOSES REDISTRICING: You are deliberately weaking minority representation, creating diminished representation, redrawn district does not reflect socio-economic trends, creates disruption of community cohesion, and creating political bias.
10/20/25 12:59 AM	Ms Eileen Pruette		Gerrymandering is ruining our political process. Please put integrity back into elections by drawing maps which make common sense.

10/20/25 12:59 AM	Ms Beth Ballmann		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. o Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. o Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. o While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. o Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. o True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. o Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. o 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. o There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 1:00 AM	Mr Geoff Dunkak		The political parties should not be allowed to pick their own voters. The end. Your corruption is obvious.
10/20/25 1:05 AM	Mr. Joe Bearden		This plan is terrible and un-American. Why do the leadership of the NCGA hate Democracy and America? Please think back on the reason for this country and let all voters choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 1:07 AM	Tara Willis		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 1:10 AM	Donna Bolls		The proposed redistricting is playing dirty pool. How is this not election interference? I am opposed to the current plan to gerrymander districts to add more Republican representatives.
10/20/25 1:15 AM	Susan Hester	Self	Please stop this partisan and discriminatory attempt to prohibit fair voting in NC. This unethical action is unlawful and a shame on every legislator promoting it. Do not discredit the legal process with these attempts to create a state and national dictatorship.
10/20/25 1:15 AM	Chelsea Bartlett		I do not agree with redistricting.
10/20/25 1:16 AM	Ms. Margaret Beal	Citizen	No, I don,Äôt think there should be any redistricting done at the whim of Donald Trump. This is done every ten years after the census is taken. There is already plenty of gerrymandering as things now stand. I want my vote to count and I will be voting Democratic until the cows come home because what we have now in the U.S. is a complete sham. I am so disappointed in what our country has become. The rest of the world is laughing at us.
10/20/25 1:25 AM	Mrs Susan Kelly		How embarrassing for North Carolina. Weasels in a back room that know they can,Äôt win. So they rig the vote. This is not democracy. This is weakness and cowardice and an admission of a failed government. I am embarrassed by the republicans in North Carolina.
10/20/25 1:30 AM	Alexander Bryant		If the NCGA truly wants to represent the will of North Carolina voters, then it should be making sure they are represented fairly and accurately instead of willfully and openly playing political games and letting representatives of the dominant party hand-select their voters in order to maintain control. I am against this redistricting plan.
10/20/25 1:34 AM	Merry Block		@Bohogirl8457??:well, a color legend would be helpful because you don't say what yellow, purple, green etc stand for. 2nd, NC isn't supposed to redistrict their maps but every 10 years according to the law and yet it's been rigged 4 times in the last 6 years. That's a violation of the law!! THATS A CRIME!!!
10/20/25 1:34 AM	Joseph English		Please in this moment stand up to tyranny being brought upon America and simply do not proceed with any further redistricting plans. I live in Durham and my heart weeps at how much hate and corruption is involved in this process to illegally break up the fairly won House district by Rep Don Davis. Have you no shame Senator Berger and Speaker Hall? Sincerely, Joseph English, Durham, NC
10/20/25 1:35 AM	Marcee Silver		I am absolutely against redistricting maps for the self-serving purpose of keeping yourselves in power, and sucking up to a president who is trying to do the same.

10/20/25 1:39 AM	Jackie Gottlieb	Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. This proposal is intentional rigging and a distraction from what is truly important -- oh, like passing the budget and funding education (only 2 of many many more). It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. VOTE NO to the redistricting/gerrymandering.
10/20/25 1:40 AM	Edwina Beavers	Greetings House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, As a concerned voter in Congressional District 1, wonderfully represented by U. S. Congressman Don Davis, I implore you to fight for North Carolina,Äôs working families by focusing your attention on improving access to affordable healthcare, decreasing the rise of food costs and decreasing the cost of utilities. With more than three weeks into a government shutdown, helping working families, children and retired seniors on fixed incomes and reopening the government should be the focus, not redistricting NC Congressional Districts 1 and 3 to benefit the GOP to the detriment of voters. Gerrymandering is unacceptable, illegal, unethical and an act of sabotage to the will of the voters. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Please get back to work, do the right thing and reject the proposed 2025 maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander NC congressional districts.
10/20/25 1:40 AM	Mrs. Rachel Levett	As a North Carolina resident who supports fair voting maps and who already lives in a gerrymandered congressional district, I ask that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade redistricting in 2025 that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Our state is accustomed to you gerrymandering their districts. We are also tired of it. A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, including 78% of Republicans. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, you took an oath to carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Just because you think you can redraw North Carolinians,Äô congressional voting maps to manipulate the upcoming 2026 elections, doesn,Äôt mean you should..
10/20/25 1:42 AM	Christina Ward	Redistricting should be able enabling representation of our state, and gerrymandering to give extra seats to your own party and to ‚Äúgift,Äù a seat to any president is morally and ethically wrong. Please do what,Äôs right for our state and the people who live here. All of us.
10/20/25 1:43 AM	Holly Hoerst	I am against this map. This map further gerrymanders our state and denies and dilutes the power of each vote.
10/20/25 1:43 AM	Do Not Redisctrict! James McKenzie	Do not redistrict - we deserve equal and fair representation in congress.
10/20/25 1:44 AM	M B	@Bohogirl8457??:well, a color legend would be helpful because you don't say what yellow, purple, green etc stand for. 2nd, NC isn't supposed to redistrict their maps but every 10 years according to the law and yet it's been rigged 4 times in the last 6 years. That's a violation of the law!! THATS A CRIME!!!
10/20/25 1:44 AM	Dr Maria Palmer	Do NOT redistrict! What is being proposed is a shameful anti-democratic power grab.

10/20/25 1:46 AM Gailya Paliga	NC National Organization for Women	The NC General Assembly should be doing its own job - passing the very late state budget - rather than doing the bidding of a president to game the system to keep control of Congress. The NCGA also needs to address shortfalls in health insurance and the ability of rural hospitals and rural residents to survive as fallout from the Big Brutal Bill passed by Congress. North Carolina has plenty of money - stop giving it away to rich people in tax cuts, money they don't need for private schools, and to non-medical anti-abortion clinics, which by the way, generally can't diagnose real medical problems like ectopic pregnancies (which can kill women and girls). The shrinking number of competitive seats in North Carolina and nationwide is harming political discourse ,Äî as well as the ability of Congress to accomplish much of anything. The NCGA leadership is treating their Democratic members very rudely - in this case not bothering to tell them in advance of meeting plans and keeping most if not all out of meaningful discussions on maps and other important issues. Terrible behavior with no excuses. The NC General Assembly should be doing its own job - passing the very late state budget - rather than doing the bidding of a president to game the system to keep control of Congress. The NCGA also needs to address shortfalls in health insurance and the ability of rural hospitals and rural residents to survive as fallout from the Big Brutal Bill passed by Congress. North Carolina has plenty of money - stop giving it away to rich people in tax cuts, money they don't need for private schools, and to non-medical anti-abortion clinics, which by the way, generally can't diagnose real medical problems like ectopic pregnancies (which can kill women and girls). The shrinking number of competitive seats in North Carolina and nationwide is harming political discourse ,Äî as well as the ability of Congress to accomplish much of anything. The NCGA leadership is treating their Democratic members very rudely - in this case not bothering to tell them in advance of meeting plans and keeping most if not all Democratic representatives out of meaningful discussions on maps and other important issues. Terrible behavior of the Republican leadership with no excuses. Another reason the NCGA needs to do its own job and pass a complete state budget - is that Educators and other state employees have gone months without pay increases while health care premiums and the cost of living have risen. The NCGA continues to harm public education and chase good teachers out of teaching. Pay our educators fairly! The children in public schools will grow up to be the parents and workers of the future. We want them educated, healthy and productive!
10/20/25 1:46 AM Ms. Catherine Sherrill		In drawing congressional maps, the goal should be to accurately reflect the voices of all citizens within the state. Members of Congress are elected to represent the people. They are elected to serve the needs and concerns of their constituents, not those of a party or president. Their commitment is to service, not power. In the most recent elections, votes in North Carolina have been divided nearly equally between Democrats and Republicans. In 2024, over 50% of votes went to candidates Democratic. Our current congressional maps are already drawn to disproportionally favor the Republican Party. The proposed new maps will alter the balance even further, giving roughly 75% of the representation to the Republican Party and 25% to the Democratic Party. This is clearly disenfranchising the voices of a quarter of North Carolinians. According to polls, 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering, which includes 78% of Republican voters. Elections should be won by earning constituents votes, not by redrawing maps. Gerrymandering is not in service of the people, it is in the service of power. This is undemocratic, un-American, and completely unethical. It suggests that the Republican Party does not believe it will earn voters,Âô confidence by doing what is right and meeting their needs. North Carolinians deserve better. We deserve fair maps. We deserve the respect of our representatives in Congress. We deserve to have our voices counted.
10/20/25 1:49 AM Daniel McIlmoyle		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.

10/20/25 1:50 AM	Ms. Linda Kastleman		Please refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode our power to elect candidates of our choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness and accountability. While we elect lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard North Carolinians' confidence that, once elected, they will represent all voters in the state and protect their votes equally. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 1:54 AM	Ms Mary Prentis Jones		Our state is now fairly evenly divided between Democrat, Republican and Independent,Ä¶ a purple state. We already have quite a lopsided map. It makes no sense to make it even more so. It doesn,Äôt honestly reflect our citizens. We also shouldn,Äôt be doing this in an off year clearly as a power grab and to please our president.
10/20/25 1:54 AM	Rebecca Williams		It is past time to end partisan gerrymandering. Voters should choose their politicians. What we have now is politicians choosing their voters so they can seize and hold on to power. This is not democracy; this is one-party rule. It doesn't matter which party has a majority; districts should not be divvied up with the aim of consolidating power in the hands of one party or the other. This is blatant cheating and it is time to put a stop to it. Designating districts, both local and federal, should be handled by independent commissions comprised of voters from across the political spectrum.
10/20/25 1:56 AM	Ramon Fernandez		All Republicans and Democrats want are fair maps. We all want of our votes to count equally. I feel like you are stealing my most fundamental right as a citizen by gerrymandering these maps. As a Representative of this great State there is no greater injustice than stealing your constituents votes. Countless great Americans died for our sacred right to vote and it be counted fairly. Does that not matter to you? You can look in the mirror after knowingly voting unethically, just because a convicted felon told you to? Where are your morals? Your courage? Win my vote by having the courage to do what is right. Stealing votes, which is exactly what you are doing by gerrymandering, will tarnish your reputation forever...we will not forget!
10/20/25 1:58 AM	No Gerrymandering Aakshay Kumar		Hello, I am a registered voter who will not stand for this exacerbated gerrymandering. It is pathetic, cowardly and despicable. As if the nonsense committed by your colleague Jefferson Griffin wasn't enough, this is just as pathetic and disgusting. It is an insult to democracy and anyone who supports this is an AINO ("American in Name Only"). Voters deserve to have their voices heard and not diluted. Perhaps republicans would not need to fear losing their elections if they simply focused on representing their constituents instead of ruling them. Out of curiosity, why are republicans controlling Congress taking another week off and allowing the government to stay shut down? Are we ever going to see the Epstein files?
10/20/25 2:01 AM	Edwina Beavers		Good evening, House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee, I urge you to reject the 2025 proposed maps which are an illegal, unconstitutional and unethical attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is clearly an act of sabotage designed to seize power for the GOP, and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:02 AM	Lee Ann Brown		This plan for redistricting prevents our voices from being heard!
10/20/25 2:03 AM	Retired Pastor Bescye P Burnett	Ths Beloved Community	Voting is a right of all citizens not dictated by a few because of privilege and power. Fixing the district to the advantage of one over the other is not justice the way this country was founded. Let,Äôs stop the fixing and get back to what this country was and is supposed to be if it is still hard,Ä¶a democracy,Ä¶we can do it if we close our eyes long enough to see where we have been,Ä¶where we are and just a glimpse of where we need to be!
10/20/25 2:09 AM	Ms. Bea Cot√©		Please pass the budget and DO NOT redistrict! Follow the law, the constitution, and the wishes of the many thousands who showed up Saturday to send you the message that North Carolina wants free and fair elections!!!

10/20/25 2:13 AM	Partisan Gerrymandering	Aaron Lane	To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly: I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting legislation currently under consideration. The people of North Carolina deserve fair representation ,Äî not maps engineered for partisan gain. This legislation fails that basic democratic test for several key reasons: 1.Partisan Gerrymandering The proposed map is designed to predetermine electoral outcomes, not reflect the will of voters. North Carolina is a closely divided state, yet these new lines would all but guarantee one party control of nearly every seat. Elections should be competitive, not scripted. 2.Dilution of Minority Voting Power By removing or fragmenting majority-Black and Democratic-leaning counties, the proposal weakens the voice of minority voters. Such tactics violate both the spirit and likely the letter of the Voting Rights Act, and erode confidence that every North Carolinian,Äôs vote carries equal weight. 3.Lack of Transparency and Public Input This process has unfolded largely behind closed doors, with limited opportunities for meaningful public review or comment. Rushing maps through without community consultation or clear data justification undermines trust in government and the legitimacy of the outcome. 4.Mid-Decade Redrawing Without Census Data Redistricting mid-cycle ,Äî without any new population data or court mandate ,Äî signals a purely political motivation. Redrawing maps should respond to demographic reality, not shifting political advantage. 5.No Checks or Balances Because North Carolina,Äôs governor cannot veto redistricting bills, the legislature bears an even greater responsibility to act with fairness and restraint. Pushing through a partisan map under these conditions disregards that duty and leaves voters without a meaningful check on legislative power. 6.Erosion of Public Trust and Democratic Norms Every time maps are manipulated for partisan benefit, citizens lose more faith that their voices matter. Fair maps are essential to restoring integrity to our elections and ensuring that representatives are accountable to the people ,Äî not to the party drawing the lines.
10/20/25 2:15 AM	Carol	Hewitt	I respectfully request that you refuse to cooperate with the latest gerrymandering attempt by NC Republicans. It undermines the very reason we have fair elections in our country. Thank you.
10/20/25 2:19 AM	Ms.	Nisha Watson	Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. When politicians manipulate district lines to protect their own power, voters lose their voice and communities are divided for political gain. Across North Carolina, the message is clear ,Äî 76% of voters say it,Äôs time to end partisan gerrymandering and guarantee that elections are fair, competitive, and transparent. Fair maps = Fair democracy. Let,Äôs draw the line ,Äî for justice, accountability, and the future of North Carolina.
10/20/25 2:31 AM	Mr	Gregory Cranford	Redistrict so we have 7 Dems and 7 Reps.
10/20/25 2:31 AM	Ms.	Libby Brown	I do not approve of these maps. No party is entitled to congressional seats and politicians should not choose their voters.
10/20/25 2:33 AM	Mrs	Julie Harrison	As a registered voter in the state of North Carolina, I am appalled and ashamed of this Republican Party leadership bending over for this corrupt president. Obviously you have no moral character or integrity.
10/20/25 2:34 AM	Jules	James	I,Äôd like to say I am shocked that the NCGA leadership would be so nakedly partisan but having experienced gerrymandering after gerrymandering in this state for over a decade now nothing surprises only sickens me as yet again millions of North Carolinians are told who will represent us vs. being allowed to choose for ourselves. This grotesques misuse of already manipulated political power shows just how much the Republicans know their unpopularity. It isnt winning when you,Äôve eliminated any challenge; that,Äôs textbook one-party rule of all those dictatorships we teach our kids that the US has stood in contrast to. . Though I fear this comment (as so many other protests we citizens make against the actions of this body) won,Äôt matter at all, I say NO to this proposed restricting.
10/20/25 2:39 AM	7046037681	Mary Walker	Women for Community Justice Rowan County NC	While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally.
10/20/25 2:42 AM	Julie	Hall	We deserve fair maps and fair elections. This proposed map is a disgrace to every principle our nation was founded on and y,Äôall know it. Please cut the party over country crap.
10/20/25 2:44 AM	Jamie	Miller	Stop redistricting! You keep making it unfair!

10/20/25 2:52 AM	John Hall		This redistricting undermines the very foundation of a representative democracy. When district lines are drawn to favor one political party over another, we voters lose our voice. North Carolinian elected officials will become more beholden to national party agendas than to the people they were elected to serve. We deserve better. We are a dynamic state with a unique set of priorities. Creating competitive districts means that candidates have engage with all constituents, not just their base and ensures that elected officials reflect the full spectrum of North Carolina,Äôs values. We should not bend to the will of national parties or outside interests. Our districts should empower voters not politicians.
10/20/25 2:52 AM	Jennifer Schmidt		We the People decide who represents us, not those currently in position. History shows that cheating fails every time. Which side of history are you on? The world is watching. The country is watching. NC voters are watching what you're doing. We won't forget. Do the right thing. LET DEMOCRACY WORK
10/20/25 2:52 AM	Mr. Michael Baker		No more gerrymandering. Suppressing votes of thousands of North Carolina people is wrong, and makes democracy impossible.
10/20/25 2:55 AM	Marybeth Dugan		To the NC legislature, No to redistricting! We already have a rigged map that takes away true representation from a large block of citizens of NC. Intentionally alter the map now will further that disenfranchisement. To support this effort is to be on the losing side of democracy, freedom, and against the constitution of this country .
10/20/25 3:09 AM	Ms Rebecca Ganzhorn		I vehemently oppose redistricting. It is expensive, disruptive, and ultimately politicized for a party rather than the citizenry. In NC, we are watching and organizing. Please focus on what we need, rather than what certain legislators want. Perhaps a budget? That is the legislators,Äô job.
10/20/25 3:09 AM	Ms Stacy Williams		I recently moved to North Carolina after living most of my life in Louisiana ,Äî where I felt my vote rarely counted because district boundaries seemed locked in by partisan lines. I urge the NC General Assembly to **reject any new map that appears designed to eliminate or weaken the district currently held by Don Davis in eastern North Carolina solely for partisan gain. Having seen what gerrymandering looks like,Äîwhere voters are packed or cracked to favor one party,ÄîI believe strongly that North Carolina deserves maps that reflect real communities, not political convenience. I ask the committee to: Preserve communities of interest in District 1 (including its rural and coastal constituents) instead of slicing them to dilute one party,Äôs vote. Ensure transparency in how the map is drawn, and allow for public review so that citizens can trust the process. Avoid mid-decade redraws unless there is a compelling, non-partisan reason (like court order or major population shift). Using redistricting as a tool to lock in power only deepens the belief that ,Äúmy vote doesn,Ât matter.,Äù Fair maps strengthen democracy. Unfair maps weaken it. Please draw with voters in mind, not party advantage. Thank you for your consideration.
10/20/25 3:13 AM	Ms Sarah Bickley	none - retired	I demand you all stop rigging our maps even more. I love America and I revere democracy. I am furious and disgusted that you are letting the elected officials choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives.
10/20/25 3:13 AM	Marnie Cooper Priest		Partisan gerrymandering is an attempt to cheat. It should be illegal and shame on those who are involved.
10/20/25 3:15 AM	Mr Edwyn Saunders	Personal	Fair districts for all, Stop wiping out peoples voices.
10/20/25 3:17 AM	Donna Davis		Please uphold our election integrity by NOT ALLOWING districts to be redrawn.
10/20/25 3:20 AM	Melissa Peavey		Redistricting will disenfranchise the votes of our fellow North Carolinians. Protect the voices and the votes of our most vulnerable voters whose voices are trying to be silenced. I urge you to focus on reinstating programs that will supplement the needs of the citizens as they relate to affordable healthcare coverage for all, Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, Meals on Wheels, Special Education, affordable college education, medical research, student loan forgiveness, women,Äôs health, and civil and human rights. Also, there are still many displaced families, damaged roads and bridges, and shuttered businesses in WNC a year after Hurricane Helene. Focus your efforts on protecting the citizens of NC. We have a very important mid-term election next year- listen to the needs of your constituents or you will be voted out of office- period.
10/20/25 3:30 AM	Mary San Filipo	Private citizen	I am very much against the redistricting of congressional maps at this time. This is supposed to happen every 10 years , not now. How about passing a state budget instead.

10/20/25 3:32 AM	Sarah Heath Williams		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS. ¬†This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly.¬†North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 3:34 AM	Mrs Bennett Cotten		I oppose redistricting more than once every 10 years following the census. I do not think it is fair to have boundaries drawn to favor any political party. And we need to have an impartial group draw the boundaries of NC Congressional districts as well as Legislative districts,
10/20/25 3:45 AM	Oppose redictricting Kristin Hanselmann		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting plan that would add another Republican seat through partisan line-drawing. Redrawing maps mid-cycle for partisan gain undermines public trust, weakens fair representation, and tells voters that outcomes are decided before ballots are cast. North Carolinians deserve competitive districts where every vote counts equally. Our state,Äôs constitution promises that all elections shall be free. Gerrymandering violates that promise. I urge the legislature to reject or postpone any map that favors one party and instead adopt a transparent, nonpartisan process that keeps communities together and restores faith in fair elections. Please stand for democracy, not political manipulation. Respectfully, Kristin Hanselmann Wilmington, 28411
10/20/25 3:50 AM	2025 redistricting Andrea Sorey	Constituant	Do not redistrict. It is unfair and unconstitutional.
10/20/25 3:58 AM	Melissa Goldberg		This attempt at redirect the map is a shameful power grab and does not reflect Democratic values for the will of the people of North Carolina. I strongly object to changing these districts as currently out out currently proposed. I want my maps to reflect Fair, reasonable, logical districts that give equal power to every North Carolinians vote.
10/20/25 4:06 AM	Sarah Moon		This is shameful! This action is a national embarrassment. SHAME.
10/20/25 4:07 AM	Nancy Peacock		I oppose this effort at redistricting. Gerrymandering manipulates district lines for partisan purposes and undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation. It violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition - victory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through manipulation of electoral maps. This is wrong. It does not serve the people. It does not serve democracy.
10/20/25 4:09 AM	Mr Kevin McCarthy		This is an outrage. You damn GOP are trying to make the elections unfair and just, so you can help your party and NOT the people of North Carolina. You are putting your party first and not the residents of North Carolina. You're trying to make it unfair for African- Americans to vote. All of you GOP members should be stripped of your power and let politicians who actually care about the people of North Carolina run this state. What you're doing is illegal, unconstitutional and simply just ethically wrong. You should be impeached and possibly investigated for criminal acts against the American people. Your support for a President who is committing crimes against the American people and crimes against government people is disgusting, and all of you should be fired for treason.
10/20/25 4:19 AM	Mary Whitby		The majority of North Carolinians oppose gerry mandering and this is a deliberate attempt to further do that here in NC. The people want a nonpartisan committee to draw the maps - not the legislature.
10/20/25 4:25 AM	Lisa Kaminski Shortt		Gerrymandering is absolutely unfair and is against the principle of a fair and equal government. North Carolina should be a bulwark against actions that erode core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/20/25 4:31 AM	Ms. Nancy Addison	none	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 4:32 AM	Amelia Shaw		I oppose the attempt to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.. Voters should pick their politicians; politicians shouldn,Äôt pick their voters. It,Äôs time for FAIR MAPs, not THEIR maps.

10/20/25 4:33 AM	Sheri Masters		Redistricting is an activity that is meant to serve the people of North Carolina, to give us a voice in our government. It is meant to be done once a decade, and it is meant to create contiguous districts that hold together as communities. Nothing in your proposed plan does this. Our state is evenly split between conservative and progressive voices. Our state representation should reflect us, not whatever party happens to hold a majority at this moment. Gerrymandering to allow politicians to choose their voters is wrong. This is a shortsighted plan and does not serve the people. We need to go back to the 2020 maps that more correctly reflected us as a state. You took an oath to serve the people of North Carolina. You did not take an oath to serve a man. Serve us, not a hunger for power. That hunger serves no one well. Not us, not you.
10/20/25 4:34 AM	Rev. William Kearney		Please do not approve the proposed redistricting map/maps because of the negative impacts on our ability to elect true representation for our communities. Counties and communities still suffering from the cumulative effects of years enslavement, Jim Crow laws, disinvestment, extraction, and other exploitations.
10/20/25 4:37 AM	Tabitha Whitley		This is disgusting. Your party is losing relevance so the only way to try to keep votes, is for you to steal them. Diluting the voices of people you don't agree with or accept, doesn't make those people disappear. You were elected to represent ALL of your constituents. Do your job correctly, or you will not have that job anymore.
10/20/25 4:37 AM	No Redistricting Marieta Wessels	American Citizen	Redistricting affects ordinary people, the people that elected you, the people that you have sworn to represent. Do the right thing for YOUR people in North Carolina, not big Washington politicians. Please, we depend on you.
10/20/25 4:39 AM	Deb Mulder		This state has already been unfairly gerrymandered for years. The maps have disparaged minority voters, and continue to do so. If the GOP policies are so beneficial and popular, why must you infringe on voters rights in order to win. This is NOT what elections are about. This is NOT what democracy is about. Do not pass the proposed redistricting maps. They are already fraudulent as they are. This is disgusting. Everyone's vote should count. If you keep trying to crush voters under your shoe, they will rise up against you. The GOP should be ashamed of themselves. The founding fathers certainly would be.
10/20/25 4:42 AM	Mike McCauley		I am writing to ask that you refrain from congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. The proposed redistricting plan is partisan gerrymandering that undermines accurate representation of the voting population of North Carolina. Furthermore, most voters in the state are opposed to redistricting for political advantage.
10/20/25 4:44 AM	Kathryn Puttkammer		Please do not continue to rig the electoral maps in NC. People need to be represented by people in their community in a fair manner. This is not the way our forefathers intended on having this country represented. Please do not gerrymander NC.
10/20/25 4:44 AM	Tara Leibert		Voting districts should be competitive and compact. We want all politicians to *work* for their jobs and be responsive to *all* of their constituents. Your proposal will create safe seats for people who will then feel like they don,Äôt have to listen to the needs of all North Carolinians. Please don,Äôt gerrymander our state!
10/20/25 4:48 AM	MJ Foley		This redistricting is about power. Republicans know they cannot win all these seats fairly so they rig the maps instead. NC is pretty much 50:50 between democrats and republicans, yet, republicans keep gerrymandering the maps to steal more and more districts. In 3023 they stole enough seats so that 10 of 14 districts became republican and now want to steal another district. In fact, it is the only NC seat held by a minority. So, not only is this gerrymandering theft, it is also racist! I hope all the republicans that play along with this game lose their seats in the next election! It is a horrible group and is not what the GOP was intended to be. I am so disgusted by the whole Republican Party at this point.
10/20/25 4:49 AM	Courtney Morrissey		Redistricting maps are supposed to ensure fair representation by adjusting voting district boundaries based on population changes. However, when gerrymandering occurs, these maps are drawn to favor certain political parties or groups rather than the people who live in those communities. This practice does not represent me or my family because it minimizes the impact of our votes and weakens our voice in government decisions. Instead of reflecting our community,Äôs real needs and values, gerrymandered districts divide neighborhoods and silence the voices of families like ours.
10/20/25 4:51 AM	Chris Kostopoulos		I am against redistricting.
10/20/25 4:52 AM	Mrs. Ashley Reilly	The people	Any assistance of someone attempting to erase the sanctity of our county,Äôs most sacred document will be noted, recorded and called upon in proceedings that follow that individuals inevitable fall from power. Please do not gerrymander our map in an attempt minimize the importance of our key right of voting for our chosen representatives and our consequential voting on laws that shape the future of our communities and potentially the shape of the country itself.
10/20/25 4:55 AM	Shade Adu		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 5:03 AM	William Phifer		To back Donald Trump,Äôs frequent illegal desires is weak and cowardly. If you cannot stand up to a senile old man, then you should not be a representative of the good people of North Carolina. To gerrymandering this state even further for the sake of Donald Trump is to show your lack of moral backbone and your lack of integrity. Western North Carolina still waits for federal aid that has yet to be given. Why should North Carolina want to help that fascist and his regime of cruel little men? Why are you jumping to work his shaft? Grow a spine.

10/20/25 5:03 AM	NO To the congressional m Nicole Nolen		I,Äôm writing to condemn your brazen attempt to rig the 2026 midterms. I want to remind you that a recent survey of voters here in NC revealed that 84% of North Carolina voters find it ‚Äúnever acceptable‚Äù for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, *no matter the circumstances.* That opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters. A vote for this congressional map is a vote that is in contradiction with your constituents wishes. We want representation that is accurate and truly representative of the diverse viewpoints of North Carolinians. Anything else is distinctly un-American.
10/20/25 5:04 AM	Mrs Emily Farr		I live in candler NC. I,Äôm not going to write a long post because I,Äôm sure you don,Äôt care anyway. In case I,Äôm wrong, I oppose gerrymandering in all states. It is criminal and you will loose high income residents. I,Äôm sure taxable income is of importance at the state level due to federal funding cuts for literally everything. Maybe that explanation will grab your attention. NC is a swing state after all
10/20/25 5:05 AM	NCGOP, you genuinely suck Victoria Curcio		Fair warning, strong language incoming. The fact that you sycophants on the right relentlessly contort yourselves into pretzels just to appease Ol‚Äô Yam Tits is insane. Breaking news: the NCGOP can‚Äôt win without cheating, because their policies are so deeply unpopular that they‚Äôre guaranteed to lose, so they have to rig the upcoming midterms by gerrymandering the shit out of the state ‚Äî shocker. Listen up, dipshits: you swore an oath to the constitution. You are PUBLIC SERVANTS. You work for us, your constituents ‚Äî not that massive piece of dog shit sitting his fat ass in the Oval Office, and his team of equally unqualified incompetent shithead loyalists that make up his cabinet. Dislodge your heads from your useless ass holes and do your goddamned jobs properly. We‚Äôre one of two states in the entire country that still doesn‚Äôt have a fucking budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Get your shit together and be productive, for once in your miserable, bleak lives.
10/20/25 5:05 AM	Carmen Eckard	Foothills Digest	There are 31% Democrats in this state and 30% Republicans and that's what our maps should reflect. I don‚Äôt appreciate this attempt to disenfranchise me.
10/20/25 5:06 AM	Voters choose politicians Victor Hoerst		It is the voters who should get to choose their politicians not the other way around. Redrawing districts for blatant partisan advantage is an abuse of power.
10/20/25 5:06 AM	Ms Katherine Jones		Please do not do this. We are a state that already does it have balanced representation. We have a population with diverse views and because of current districts those views are not represented. This will make it worse and is also not the will of the people who you represent.
10/20/25 5:08 AM	Carolyn Faucher		Public comment period on the new redistricting maps for North Carolina is open. You can tell the legislators directly what you think right now. If anyone is not sure what to say, I shamelessly copied and pasted from a few sources online and a few comments below, so feel free to copy and paste from me: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and our votes should count equally, regardless of political affiliation, race, or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal
10/20/25 5:12 AM	OPPOSED Julie Shissler		Comment submitted. If someone is not sure what to say, here is what I wrote: I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.

10/20/25 5:13 AM	Dr Suzanne Botts	Citizen	We demand fair maps so that eligible voters can vote for candidates who represent their views. Contorting the districts to elect only one party,Äôs candidate to maintain control of the legislature is wrong. It is especially wrong when done as a partisan power grab. The legislators I sted should be working to pass a state budget protect our citizens from the cuts they put in place by the federal big beautiful bill to fund tax breaks for the wealthiest people and corporations which will severely hurt North Carolinians. They need to open the federal government from the shutdown they put into prevent releasing the Epstein files by swearing in the new representative from Arizona.
10/20/25 5:14 AM	Dr. PAUL KIM		Redistricting now is ridiculous and would exacterbate the problem. No fair maps, no fair and free representation of the people of North Carolina. Republicans are too weak and spineless to oppose anything that Trump says. They will bend the knee for anything to appease the conman Trump. Grow up, Republicans!!!
10/20/25 5:19 AM	Ms. Brandon Patton		As someone born and raised in North Carolina, I am appalled by what partisan politics has done to this once great state. The proposed Congressional redistricting plan will disenfranchise voters and manipulates district lines for partisan advantage, which undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation. This weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable, which I have come to believe is the only goal of the politicians who are pushing this forward. You serve the people of North Carolina, not whomever occupies the White House. I ask that you refrain from this redistricting. The people must be able to elect candidates of their choice - not people in Raleigh and Washington who seem to care more about power than the people they are supposed to represent and serve.
10/20/25 5:19 AM	Mrs Virginia Chambers		I strongly oppose the NCGA plan to gerrymander the congressional districts. Districts should be drawn by a nonpartisan group of experts in a logical and fair process. If Republicans have to cheat to win, then they should be thrown out of office.
10/20/25 5:20 AM	Sheila Johnston		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/20/25 5:21 AM	David Heath		Redrawing voting districts to serve one party,Äôs political interests is wrong and against the principals of democracy. The majority of citizens are against this blatant power grab.
10/20/25 5:22 AM	Mrs Karen Daniel		I want my vote to count in 2026 and 2028. Lease do NOT redistrict purposefully so that Democrats do not have a chance to win. We still live in a democracy and we have a right to have our voices heard.
10/20/25 5:22 AM	Tammy Jones		We the people should choose our leaders, not the other way around. I support non-gerrymandered voting districts. I oppose the unfair maps put forward by this NC legislature to rig our elections. In a state that is almost equally blue as red, our representation should reflect this. If you can't win fairly, you should not win.
10/20/25 5:22 AM	Marguerite Most		Thank you for the opportunity to submit public comments. I write as a North Carolinian who grew up in eastern North Carolina in what is now District 3. My family has a home in District 1. For over 40 years we have paid county and city taxes in Carteret County. I oppose the proposed redistricting. The most recent redrawing already gives Republicans an oversized majority of voters. Redrawing the maps for the fifth time in 4 years is a waste of money and time when the legislature should be working on passing a budget and ensuring that North Carolinians have affordable health care. In addition, small famers and small business owners are struggling to get by. Grocery prices are up, schools are underfunded, energy and health care costs are rising. The legislature should be taking care of North Carolinians, not redrawing maps. Redrawing voting maps for partisan advantage is not okay.
10/20/25 5:23 AM	Mrs. Ren√©e Hayes	United Women in Faith	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 5:26 AM	Ms. Teresa Ray	Cotswold Professional Counseling Services PLLC	If you can,Äôt win fair and square, or if you,Äôre afraid you can,Äôt, cheat! Do whatever it takes. Is this what you teach your sports-loving kids and grandkids? Good sportsmanship over controlling the outcome!
10/20/25 5:27 AM	Mr. Richard Greathouse	Myself	Totally opposed to this redistricting. A total miscarriage of fairness.
10/20/25 5:27 AM	Ms Barbara Pequet		Please do not participate in helping disrupt, tear into our democracy,Äôs structures. Do not participate in a mid decade alteration of federal voting districts and allocations ,Äî the results of which tear representation away from NC citizens. Gerrymandering is a torturing of our constitutional intentions and structures to give citizens representation. Three out of four voters are watching and opposed to theses power grabs ,Äî do not succumb to disenfranchising voters because of their views, their parties, because you,Äôve found a way to get what you want at the expense of others whose voices you,Äôre eradicating. Do not do this.
10/20/25 5:27 AM	Mrs Beth Cooper		This is a blatant unconstitutional and despicable power grab because Republicans are well aware that there is no legitimate way for them to win an election without gerrymandering maps. If they did what they were elected to do and pass policies supporting their constituents they wouldn,Äôt need to resort to these measures. Vote no on gerrymandering and kissing the ring of the wannabe dictator, Trump.
10/20/25 5:30 AM	Dr Wanda Margolin		Redistricting now will undermine public trust in elections and interfere with the equal representation rights of North Carolina citizens. Please show the courage to resist this effort.

10/20/25 5:33 AM	Samantha Turner		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 5:35 AM	Ms Teresa Hart		Don't do this. North Carolina's citizens deserve FAIR maps. Our state is already unfairly gerrymandered and this will disenfranchise even more of us. This redistricting does not follow the will of the citizens of the state. To quote Senate leader Phil Berger: ,ÄúWe are doing everything we can to protect President Trump,Âôs agenda.,Äù Per The Economist, Donald Trump's approval rating is -15%. Overall, 55% of the country disapproves of his agenda. Why would you support something that is so obviously a failure? Redistrict according to what is actually fair.
10/20/25 5:36 AM	Gerrymander unneeded Jim Bob	America	This is absolutely ridiculous and not worth actually explaining in text WHY we dont need to give another seat to the already overpowered president and republicans. I, a normal american citizen with no degree in law, do not need to tell lawmakers the legal reasons and ethical reasons this is wrong. Dont give another seat
10/20/25 5:37 AM	Mrs Debra Hudson		If you are of voting age this message is for you. I hope you act on it: Please take a moment to comment on the NC plan to redistrict. I copy and pasted the following comment: ¬† I ask¬†that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Âôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Âô power to elect candidates of their choice.Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.¬† ¬†
10/20/25 5:39 AM	Ms. Kathryn Ball		I vehemently oppose this politically-driven redistricting whose sole goal is to strip people of their voices. Do what is right for North Carolina -- ensure representation for all by leaving our districts alone.
10/20/25 5:41 AM	Dr. Leah Rutchick	None	As a NC, Durham Cty resident it is my duty to deliver my opinion and concern about precinct redistricting at this time in mid decade. This is an unprecedented procedure and damages the fair representation of of NC citizens. You must not allow this legislation to come into law. Vote against further gerrymandering of precinct boundaries.
10/20/25 5:42 AM	M. Murphy		I am opposed to a mid-decade redistricting effort that will make our partisan gerrymandering more extreme. We need our legislators to return to session to pass the budget, not to redraw maps for political gain. The majority of North Carolinians are opposed to partisan gerrymandering. Please do not further distort our maps to silence the voices of the voters in our state.
10/20/25 5:43 AM	Dr Mark McClure		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Âîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Every legislator has taken a solemn oath to uphold and defend our state constitution. Gerrymandering violates Article I, Section 2 of our state constitution. Vote NO for gerrymandering.
10/20/25 5:44 AM	T Sears		Do not redustrict/redraw the maps yet again. Keep elections open, fair and accessible. Only those afraid of losing try and unjustly tip the balance in their favor. Focus on the budget and other things more important to North Carolinians.
10/20/25 5:44 AM	Mrs Noelle Khare		I want to vote republican, I,Äôve often voted republican but I don,Âôt recognize my party. You all have lost your minds. This is unlawful and unconstitutional.
10/20/25 5:46 AM	James Tuite		While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Âôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle.

10/20/25 5:46 AM	Ms Stacey Devine		House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee Subject: Proposed Congressional District Plan Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic that really doesn't have to be so as you all know. I am a NC resident. It's abundantly clear to me that the only reason for republicans to take up this redistricting fight, is to bow as acolytes to Trump. You know this is true. You also know that redistricting violates the core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines our constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs are proposing disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! I expect better of our elected representatives. Thanks for your consideration. Stacey Devine
10/20/25 5:48 AM	Dr Regina Dancy		There is absolutely no reason for the NC legislators to be considering redrawing maps mid-decade of the census. It is beyond preposterous. The only reason for doing so is to please Donald Trump. The people should be able to select who represents them and not the only way around. For once, it would be great to see the NC legislators show their constituents that they are willing to stand up against authoritarianism and stand tall and proud for DEMOCRACY. We the people of NC ask you to do what is just and right and good.
10/20/25 5:50 AM	Catie Hodsdon		Vote no on redistricting. This is disenfranchisement of North Carolina voters. Republicans should earn their votes by promoting policies that address the needs of our communities, not by gerrymandering maps to limit the voices of the people.
10/20/25 5:50 AM	Lynne Katz		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters it serves say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. As a voter I expect honest, integrity and fair decision making in my elected officials.
10/20/25 5:51 AM	Ms Elaine Bauman	US CITIZEN	Do NOT destroy representative government in NC
10/20/25 5:52 AM	Mr Henry Lewis		As a NC native and current resident of NC's 10th district, I say NO to further gerrymandering of NC's Congressional voting maps.
10/20/25 5:53 AM	Kim Duckett		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 5:57 AM	Ms. Jennifer Lohmann		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Gerrymandering undermines people's confidence in their government. As our representatives, you should be working to maintain fair and responsive government with an eye on keeping faith in our democracy.
10/20/25 6:00 AM	Rachel Woods		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Please do not for for the recently gerrymandered maps.
10/20/25 6:00 AM	Jacqueline Sills		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/20/25 6:00 AM	Mo Murrie		Please do not redistrict. Voters should pick their reps, not politicians. Fair maps please.
10/20/25 6:01 AM	Rev Amanda Hayes-Bowman		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.

10/20/25 6:01 AM	Jennifer snyder		I am 100% against redrawing NC maps. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 6:02 AM	Ms. Barbara Landers		You want to redistrict in order for Republicans to secure more votes. Why don't you want citizens to vote for the people to represent them instead of you gerrymandering the state to get the result you want. We the People have rights and you are abusing them.
10/20/25 6:03 AM	Amee Stewart		NC is a 50-50 state, yet, the Congressional map doesn,Äôt represent that. This leaves roughly half of the people of NC without representation. What happpened to ,Äúone person , one vote? This isn,Äôt fair and it will NOT stand. The current Redistricting is nothing more than a power grab by Trump,Ä¶who currently has the lowest poll rating of any President at this juncture in the presidency. Nothing more than a power grab and we,Äôre sick and tired of it and not going to take it anymore!!!!!
10/20/25 6:03 AM	Gerrymandering is wrong Elaine Phelps		Please do not take away citizens,Äô rights to choose their leaders. This country was founded on a 2-party system. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Healthy governing means working with those who have differing ideas and opinions, not silencing them. What would Jesus do?
10/20/25 6:04 AM	Rene Katkowski		Please return NC state voting to reflect our organic voice, not a manufactured one. The currently planned redistricting is an abuse of power serving something other than your constituents. Please do better.
10/20/25 6:05 AM	Lucy Hertz		I do not support redistricting. I will not support legislators voting to redistrict in future elections. This is an unconstitutional power grab. North Carolina is better than this.
10/20/25 6:05 AM	Dr Sheri Grace	Camel City United Indivisible	This redistricting to ensure Democratic representation is reduced is wrong, especially now that the administration is abandoning Democracy and violating the rule of law.
10/20/25 6:06 AM	Carol Stratton	Prefix *	Vote "NO" on redistricting. Rushing through an early redistricting is a blatant attempt to manipulate the outcome of elections. In a democracy, we need fair and free elections which includes no gerrymandering.
10/20/25 6:06 AM	Rev. LaCount Anderson		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.

10/20/25 6:06 AM	Susan Caron	As a concerned North Carolina resident, I firmly oppose the proposed mid-decade redrawing of the state's congressional map and any further attempts to entrench partisan gerrymandering in our electoral system. This move, made outside of the constitutionally mandated post-census timeline and without a court order, blatantly disregards the fundamental principles of representative democracy. The current 10-4 Republican congressional delegation, which already arose from a heavily gerrymandered map enacted in 2023, does not accurately reflect North Carolina,Äôs status as a closely divided swing state. The proposal to redraw this map solely to secure an 11th Republican seat is an extreme power grab aimed not at serving the people, but at silencing the political opposition and rigging the outcome of the 2026 election (Source 1.2, 1.4). This action runs directly counter to the clear and overwhelming will of North Carolina,Äôs voters. Recent nonpartisan polling indicates that 84% of North Carolina voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, and a strong majority across all party affiliations wants a nonpartisan citizens commission,Äînot legislators,Äîto draw the voting maps (Source 1.1). Voters recognize that electoral maps should fairly represent all communities and political viewpoints. By proceeding with this plan, the General Assembly is deliberately choosing to ignore its constituents and prioritize partisan advantage over fair representation. Furthermore, the constant, mid-decade disruption to our electoral landscape creates instability and confusion. North Carolina voters are being repeatedly shuffled between districts, undermining the crucial relationship between a representative and their constituents (Source 2.3). This instability is a hallmark of a political system prioritizing power retention over stable governance. I would like you to stop all proceedings related to the proposed congressional map redraw immediately. Instead of seeking to further abuse your redistricting power, I demand that the General Assembly heed the public's call to: 1. Stop all efforts to gerrymander the congressional map for partisan gain further. 2. Support legislation that would create a truly independent, non-partisan citizens commission to draw fair maps in the future.
10/20/25 6:07 AM	Somchai Stuckey	I am writing as a concerned and engaged resident of North Carolina to express my deep opposition to the continued use of gerrymandering in the redistricting process of our state. This practice undermines the democratic foundations of our government and compromises the integrity of our elections. Gerrymandering,Äîregardless of which party employs it,Äîallows legislators to manipulate district boundaries for political gain. Instead of voters choosing their representatives, gerrymandering enables representatives to choose their voters. This results in unfair advantages, reduced electoral competition, and distorted representation that does not reflect the true will of the people of North Carolina. In our state, gerrymandered maps have led to districts that are often geographically absurd and demographically unbalanced, weakening the voices of many communities, especially minorities and those in rural or urban centers. This is not representative democracy,Äîit is a violation of it. North Carolinians deserve free, fair, and competitive elections. I urge this Assembly to take meaningful steps toward creating an independent, nonpartisan redistricting commission that prioritizes transparency, community integrity, and equal representation for all citizens. I,Äîand thousands of other North Carolinians,Äîexpect our legislators to uphold democratic values over partisan interests. End gerrymandering now and give our state the fair electoral system it deserves.
10/20/25 6:08 AM	Linda Kinney	Do not redistricting. I oppose redistricting because it undermines our democracy. Let the people speak and vote fairly.
10/20/25 6:10 AM	Ms Patricia Winslow	I strongly oppose redistricting efforts by the NCGA. This is being considered at the request of a corrupt individual for the purposes of rigging elections. If you truly believe this is necessary put the proposition on the ballot. Make your case and let NC voters decide if redistricting is needed. Please spend the time you would have spent on this passing a budget. NC citizens elected you to work for them, not to placate DJT.
10/20/25 6:10 AM	Ms Karen Rodenhizer	Each citizen deserves a fair chance for their candidate to win. Rigging districts to unfairly weight the scale is unethical and immoral. Voting districts need to be drawn up by independent commissions to fairly represent all citizens of the state.
10/20/25 6:10 AM	Ruthie Zaleon	Please stop this redistricting, which appears to be at President Trump,Äòs direction and is another attempt to disenfranchise voters from being heard. It appears that the North Carolina legislature like several others is attempting to choose their voters in order to achieve electoral victories that are not deserved, but that are unfairly created.

10/20/25 6:11 AM	Jennifer Bowers		Voters should pick their representatives, not the other way around. We need fair maps in North Carolina, and we are tired of our votes and representation being stolen from us. We need a state budget. We need funding for Medicaid. Why are you meeting just to vote on these maps? How can you justify that while you neglect all your other responsibilities? Real people are harmed by your actions and inaction.
10/20/25 6:11 AM	Do not redraw the maps Will Baker		I am a Republican voter from Buncombe County. I think redrawing the congressional maps right now would be unfair. There was no census triggering this redraw, only the request of the President. Allow the voters to choose their legislators, not the legislators to choose their voters. What are we going to do if the Democrats regain power and cite this incident as precedent for redrawing in non-census years? Please reconsider this decision.
10/20/25 6:11 AM	Dr. Suzann Cornell		I am a Jackson County resident. Our state already has, as a judge put it, a ‚Äúsurgically‚Äù redistricted plan. We already have severe gerrymandering. It‚Äôs cheating. Why do you want to take power from the people? We deserve to have the people we vote for elected. If you can‚Äôt run honestly, you shouldn‚Äôt be running. STOP the redistricting. You should have seen by the No Kings rallies, that we will fight back. Stop being a sycophant and do your damn jobs, you know, like passing a budget that helps all NC citizens.
10/20/25 6:11 AM	Patricia Ashe		I strongly oppose this redistricting proposal. This is not a move to better meet voter needs, but a blatant attempt to further the stated plans of the Administration to increase Republican representation in Congress. Do what is right and leave the current district as it stands today
10/20/25 6:11 AM	Robin Baird		I write in opposition of redistricting at this time. My hope in our democracy is for fair maps across the state.
10/20/25 6:11 AM	The Reverend Dr. Stephanie Nagley		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 6:14 AM	Mrs Stephanie Underwood		We oppose the blatant gerrymandering. It is abhorrent that it is being voted on to give Trump more seats. Voters pick politicians not the other way around.
10/20/25 6:16 AM	Mrs Brooke Haughey		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting plan currently under consideration. Fair district maps are fundamental to the integrity of our democracy. District lines should reflect communities ‚Äî not partisan interests ‚Äî ensuring that every voter‚Äôs voice carries equal weight. It is especially troubling that these maps were just redrawn two years ago. There has been no meaningful population shift or civic need to justify another round of redistricting. This strongly suggests that the motivation behind this effort is political, not civic ‚Äî and that undermines public trust in the process. Constantly redrawing district lines for political gain weakens faith in our democratic institutions, divides communities, and dilutes representation. North Carolinians deserve stable, fair maps drawn through a transparent and nonpartisan process. I urge the legislature to reject this proposal and respect the principle that voters should choose their representatives ‚Äî not the other way around.
10/20/25 6:16 AM	Fair Elections Claudia Harsh		I believe in the power of voting so long as everyone has a voice. NC is an evenly divided state and our districts should reflect that!
10/20/25 6:18 AM	Cheating isn‚Äôt winning Kathryn Lane		Redrawing maps to rig elections is cheating. I work with children and we play games together. One of the lessons they learn is that you can‚Äôt cheat. The other person doesn‚Äôt want to play with cheaters. I guess some of you haven‚Äôt learned that lesson. Redrawing these maps goes against what your voters want. We are tired of people with zero integrity running our state. If you are one of these people who allow this to happen, shame on you. We, as voters, are paying attention to who is going against what North Carolinians want and will be voting and giving our money accordingly.
10/20/25 6:18 AM	Stop the Gerrymander Alena Callahan	None	I demand fair maps by an impartial committee-outside of the general assembly. Another redistricting map created by those that directly benefit and are elected by them is gerrymandering. A majority of North Carolinians-Democrat, Republican and Independent-believe that gerrymandering is wrong and unethical. Stop stealing your seats. I demand fair representation.

10/20/25 6:19 AM	Carissa Trotta		It is reprehensible that our elected leaders are choosing to put themselves ahead of the people they represent. As President James Madison stated, ‚ÄúThe people are the only legitimate fountain of power, and it is from them that the constitutional charter, under which the several branches of government hold their power, is derived.‚Äù (Federalist No. 48). And in Federalist No. 46 Madison proclaimed, ‚ÄúThe accumulation of all powers, Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny.‚Äù The Republican party‚Äôs initiative to gerrymander North Carolina‚Äôs maps by removing the only competitive seat left is tyranny. It is not representative of our state, but rather a power grab to ensure the unpopular initiatives of scared legislators who are worried about being voted out in the midterms. As I‚Äôm sure you re aware, 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I am one of your constituents who believe this to be true and that by voting yes, violates your sworn oath to protect the constitution. For those members who understand their role and the preservation of democracy, I thank you for your vote against the recently proposed map. For those members who planned to vote yes, there is still time to change your mind and pledge to do what our founding fathers built this nation to be and oppose a voting structure that destroys democracy in North Carolina and supports tyranny.
10/20/25 6:19 AM	Victoria Watson		I oppose the redistricting. It does not reflect the state accurately.
10/20/25 6:19 AM	TSgt, U.S.A.F. (Ret) Miguel Garcia	None	Its no secret why this is happening. Republicans across the country have submitted their oaths to Donald Trump, their villainous dear leader. They know that without "rigging the odds" they will not win in the next round of elections. They know if they lose, the people will regain control of our country, and immediately move to invoke Article II. It's not a secret, everyone knows. Everyone knows that what they are doing is Un-American, its anti-trust and it screams corruption. So basically another day in Trump USA. We all know, and were watching!
10/20/25 6:20 AM	Mrs Lori Pearce		I strongly oppose redistributing. This is a power grab by republicans who fear loosing with their districts because of their decisive policies.
10/20/25 6:20 AM	LeAngela Baker	Educator	I‚Äôve been in public education for many years, and one of the lessons we emphasize with our students is that they have the power to make a difference. Elections are one of those critical places in our society where people have the power to make a difference. If you pass these maps - mid-decade just to secure a party advantage - the message to students is that they can‚Äôt make a difference. It makes the jobs of educators around the state that much harder, when the students see and hear about efforts like these. Please do not pass this new proposed redistricting plan.
10/20/25 6:20 AM	Julia Strickland		We are already gerrymandering to hell! NC is known for a few things, our fantastic UNC v Duke rivalry, BBQ, and being one of the most gerrymandered states in the Union. All this does is deprive voters more of their right.
10/20/25 6:21 AM	Leslie Bryan		I am against redrawing our district maps at this time. It is wholly inappropriate for such an action in the middle of a decade. Wait until we have updated census data so that it doesn‚Äôt appear you are doing the bidding of the president who should have no say over our state districts. This effort makes it seem like you are cheating or are afraid you cannot win with the current district maps.
10/20/25 6:21 AM	Anne Atkns		You have already gerrymandered this state in an unacceptable way, and you‚Äôre going Phil Berger‚Äôs bidding to help him win Trump‚Äôs approval and help him keep his seat. I do not support this move. You know that the Republicans can‚Äôt maintain their control of the legislature in a fair fight, so you keep making it less and less fair. STOP GERRYMANDERING!????
10/20/25 6:22 AM	Kelly Suttles		We still don‚Äôt have a state budget. Do your jobs and get a budget passed before you go messing with our maps! Our election maps are already unfairly gerrymandered and the last time we spent 10 years in litigation. Stop trying to pick your constituents to maintain your power. We want fair maps and fair representation!
10/20/25 6:22 AM	Joanna Parker		Stop the gerrymandering. Let the elections be the voice of the people. What you're doing feels like cheating. You have yet to pass a budget, but you come back into session to play racist, partisan politics - and pander to Donald Trump. Grow up! Do the job you were elected to do! Remember that you represent all your constituents- not just republicans.
10/20/25 6:22 AM	Sherrie Smith		I stand opposed to the redistricting changes being proposed.
10/20/25 6:22 AM	Judith Kincaid		This plan does not accurately represent the will of the people in NC. The Republicans in power in NC don‚Äôt seem to care. But the people of NC are watching.

10/20/25 6:22 AM	Dr. Susan Blalock		Have you no shame? The Republican majority drew the current maps in 2023. The only reason for redrawing the Congressional map at this point is to reduce the likelihood that Trump will lose the Republican majority in the House. Republicans who vote for this new map might as well say "Heil Trump!" Since Inauguration Day, Trump has done all he can possibly do to destroy this country and the institutions it has taken generations of Americans to build. He has destroyed the careers of people who have devoted their careers to public service, at agencies like USAID, CDC, the Justice Department, and I could go on. If Republicans in the General Assembly honestly believe you will somehow be rewarded for voting for the Trump-ordered new map, you are in for a rude awakening. Just ask John Bolton and many other former friends who dared to cross him. Before you vote, please ask yourself: "Who do I serve? Do I serve the People of North Carolina or do I serve Donald Trump?" I hope that you will remember that you serve the People of North Carolina. Only 50.86% of the people who voted in 2024, voted for Trump. And, many who voted for him, now realize that they were conned. We deserve a voice. If you disagree and believe Trump is doing a great job, he shouldn't need your help to stack the deck in his favor. Let the current maps stand. Then, the People of North Carolina can express their opinion at the ballot box.
10/20/25 6:23 AM	Dr. Stephanie Alvarez		I oppose The redistricting of the legislative maps. This attempts to take away voice of voters, work only in favor of one party versus having equal representation.
10/20/25 6:23 AM	Dr. Virginia Bishop		Gerrymandering by either party counters the principles upon which America was founded. This action to redistrict for Trump, when the General Assembly has failed to submit a budget, speaks volumes about the legislators' disdain for North Carolinians, their values, their rights, and their welfare.
10/20/25 6:23 AM	Mary Ross		I write to ask you to protect the rights of North Carolinians to free and fair elections. According to the North Carolina State Constitution, Article I, Declaration of Rights, Section 2, Sovereignty of the People, ‚ÄúAll political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.‚Äù There is now a proposal before the NCGA to perform a mid-census redistricting in North Carolina. The sole purpose of this plan is to cheat and find a way to further gerrymander districts to protect Republican seats. In a free and fair election, they that a nationwide backlash to this administration,Äôs unpopular policies will cede control of the House to the Democrats. Every member of the NCGA has sworn to uphold and defend the NC State Constitution. This deceitful bill violates Article I, Section 2 of our state constitution; that is, it is not for the good of the whole. Accordingly, I ask the committee members to honor their oath and dispense with this bill.
10/20/25 6:24 AM	Ms Angela Murphy		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/20/25 6:24 AM	Ms Diana Gray	citizen of North Carolina, volunteer with Democracy NC	Redistricting the Congressional district plan ad hoc for political exigency is clearly counter to the democratic conduct of elections. It is motivated only by partisan motives. Stop this illegal, anti democratic action. Assure all citizens are able to vote for their selected candidates.
10/20/25 6:24 AM	Jessica Fahey		By NC allowing continual manipulating of voting maps through gerrymandering is wrong and unfair. Doing this undermines democratic principles, dilutes the power of voters, specifically communities of color, Allowing this to occur allows politicians to entrench power for themselves. This does NOT represent the PEOPLE of NC!
10/20/25 6:25 AM	Kate Launer		As an independent voter, I do not support this redistricting and will closely watch who does. The legislature should be addressing the real daily life issues of their constituents- like passing a budget.
10/20/25 6:25 AM	Elaine Shobert		A path to fair maps is through the NC Supreme Court.
10/20/25 6:26 AM	Ms Laurie Lindsay		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 6:26 AM	Cynthia van Duin		North Carolinians are sick of not be represented as a result of gerrymandered maps. The idea of further gerrymandering with the explicit intent to rig the 2026 midterms is a disgrace. We want fair elections. We want fair maps. The only redistricting I want to see is fair nonpartisan redistricting that give ALL North Carolinians representation in the General Assembly and in Congress.

10/20/25 6:27 AM	Jackie Adams		Don't do this. North Carolina's citizens deserve FAIR maps. Our state is already unfairly gerrymandered and this will disenfranchise even more of us. This redistricting does not follow the will of the citizens of the state. To quote Senate leader Phil Berger: ‚ÄúWe are doing everything we can to protect President Trump‚Äôs agenda.‚Äù Per The Economist, Donald Trump's approval rating is -15%. Overall, 55% of the country disapproves of his agenda. Why would you support something that is so obviously a failure? Redistrict according to what is actually fair.
10/20/25 6:27 AM	Julie Summers		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 6:28 AM	Kara Acree		The decision to try to redistrict to allow for partisan gain with the express purpose of helping the Trump White House is shameful and violates years of principle and precedent.
10/20/25 6:29 AM	Katherine Gannon		Upholding President Donald Trump's agenda is not a constitutional reason to change the state voting districts.
10/20/25 6:29 AM	Melvania Williams		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 6:29 AM	Heather Langan	1705 Wallace Street	Voting maps must be FAIR and representative of the population. Manipulating maps to give advantage to any particular party, or any type of person, is - by definition - cheating. Do you really want to win by cheating??? In reality, that is losing. Losing the battle for doing the right thing. We The People of this state see what is happening. Do the right thing. As people who are elected to be leaders, be LEADERS. Be fair. Be ethical. Be right-minded. Thank you.
10/20/25 6:30 AM	Valerie Sauer		NC deserves fair representation! Politicians shouldn‚Äôt be in charge of writing the rules of their own game. We need nonpartisan oversight now!
10/20/25 6:30 AM	Judith Campbell		Redistricting will take away my vote. You saw the weekend protests. We are watching and are not happy. We want a voice in decisions being made about our rights, the budget etc. We want and deserve honest representation. GOP is 50% of voters but has. 10/12 districts due to gerrymandering. If you were confident in your policies you wouldnt need to steal our seats/ votes. Remember what comes around goes around. If you were truly Christian you would know God does not approve. You will pay for your actions if not on Earth then at the Pearly Gates!
10/20/25 6:31 AM	Carole MacLellan		Instead of re redistricting to win more seats, how about offering what your constituents want? We want a budget! We want you to continue to offer medicaid to those who need it! As a healthcare provider for 30 years (APRN), I have seen NO ONE who has medicaid committing fraud. And when you take away medicare, ALL of our healthcare will costs go up. If medicaid is not funded, people's basic health needs will go unmet except in the emergency departments (THE most expensive place to receive it), more rural hospitals will close and our economy will be greatly impacted! We want you to support continuation of the funds. Redistricting is wrong to win more seats regardless of which party is doing it (YOU KNOW IT). I appreciate that we may differ on many issues, but weren't you elected to represent all North Carolinian's, not only the rich ones or just the Republicans?
10/20/25 6:31 AM	Katherine Ruiz		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. This blatant power grab erodes your principles and the trust of your constituents. It might have short term pay offs for you but the people won‚Äôt forget this.
10/20/25 6:31 AM	Anne Harvey		This type of deliberate political gerrymandering is the antithesis of democracy: rather than ensuring that constituents can elect a representative government that embodies their policy preferences, this effort instead acts to subvert the will of voters and cement the personal and party power of the legislature's Republican members. It is reprehensible to undertake this effort to make the general assembly of this state LESS representative of the will of its people. I cannot understand how this general assembly justifies its anti-democratic tactics, and I urge anyone in the GA who remains true to our constitutional principles to vote against this measure. Remaining in power is not worth the soul of our state and country.
10/20/25 6:31 AM	Susan Lang		Trump won‚Äôt be around forever, but your voters will. Trump can‚Äôt vote for you, but your voters can. You‚Äôre pandering to the wrong people.

10/20/25 6:33 AM	Kailey Alf	As a North Carolina resident and a law student studying constitutional structure and administrative law, I am deeply concerned that the proposed congressional map violates the foundational principles our state and federal constitutions were designed to protect. Senate Leader Phil Berger recently stated that the new map was drawn to ‚Äúprotect President Trump‚Äôs agenda‚Äù and to ‚Äúsafeguard Republican control of Congress.‚Äù When the legislature itself openly admits that redistricting is being used to entrench one faction in power, that is no longer a policy preference‚Äîit is government retaliation against voters based on political viewpoint. With explicit language that pushes the decision into animus increasing the level of scrutiny in which protection is to be afforded. Our Constitution demands that government remain dependent on the people alone‚Äînot on entrenched parties or factions. Using political affiliation as a map-drawing criterion undermines the core republican form of government guaranteed by Article IV, ¬ß 4, and violates the First Amendment‚Äôs prohibition on viewpoint discrimination. Voting is not only a right; it is a form of political expression. Manipulating representation to suppress certain viewpoints is a direct assault on that freedom. I urge the General Assembly to reject any redistricting plan that uses partisan allegiance as a sorting criterion. Representation should serve the people, not protect the power of a single party or politician. Every voter‚Äîregardless of affiliation‚Äîdeserves an equal voice in choosing their representatives. That is not a partisan ideal; it is the essence of our constitutional republic. Respectfully, Kailey Alf Campbell University School of Law
10/20/25 6:33 AM	Jamie C	Please don't take the voices away from the voters.
10/20/25 6:34 AM	Ms Jacquelynn Parker	Please lets us go back to being decent human beings and give everyone an opportunity to vote. We have gotten way too partisan and are not willing to listen to each other. Our best laws/governance have come from compromise. Please stop taking away the voices of our fellow voters. I'm a registered Republican.
10/20/25 6:35 AM	Corrupt gerrymandering Kelli Davis	NC does not want redrawn corrupt maps to do the bidding for Trump! Pass a budget before you take our state even further into corruption! We want fair and equitable maps!!
10/20/25 6:36 AM	Mrs Peggy White	Do not give any advantage to any political party that would jeopardize any individual vote. In other words, no gerrymandering or redistricting.
10/20/25 6:36 AM	Jessica LaPointe	As a North Carolina voter, I am deeply dismayed by this attempt to rig future elections and further disenfranchise voters in this state. For the love of democracy, do not move forward with this Congressional district plan.
10/20/25 6:37 AM	Dr. Donna Padgett	Hello. I‚Äôm an educator, scholar, and writer who lives in the 1st Congressional district. I grew up on Rocky Mount‚Äôs Edgecombe County side and, after a career in higher education, resettled on the city's Nash County side later in life. According to the news, the General Assembly is interested in redrawing Congressional district boundaries, drastically altering them. Please consider the following concerns. 1. Please refrain from mid-decade redistricting. There‚Äôs no imperative as far as equitable distribution of population among districts to necessitate redistricting at this time. Remember the myth of Pandora? She opened a box she‚Äôd been warned to keep closed and let loose all the evils in the world. So too may redistricting at this time unleash perils. Keep in mind also the law of unintended consequences. Actions, especially governmental ones, tend to produce unintended and unanticipated consequences. One wouldn‚Äôt want said of legislators that ‚Äúthey know not what they do‚Äù (Luke 23:34). 2. If you proceed with redistricting, a) keep nearby counties with comparable interests in the same district, and b) sustain the ability of existing populations within these counties to vote in a Congressman who represents these populations. Fair is fair. The reason to have a Congressman is to have a voice in what concerns the populace. Only related counties and representative districts can achieve this end. 3. If you proceed with redistricting, group Nash County with others with these concerns: economic development, employment, strong public support of pre-kindergarten through higher education, affordable housing, available and affordable health care, public safety, a thriving agricultural sector, and harmony among all the people, Native Americans, African Americans, Latinos, and white Americans. If counties with other concerns are placed in the same district, the needs of this area may receive less attention when our area‚Äôs concerns need to be our representative‚Äôs priority. It‚Äôs the American way to advocate for what‚Äôs in one‚Äôs interests, and I hope there‚Äôs enough good will left in this state that the General Assembly will note citizen‚Äôs concerns and act to reflect these as much as possible. Thank you for considering those of this Nash County resident. Sincerely, Donna M. Padgett, Ph.D.

10/20/25 6:37 AM	John Wheeler		How in good conscience does a public servant agree to this when you know a majority of people on both sides are vehemently opposed to this action? Best of luck getting re-elected by ppl you refused to represent. NC deserves strong leadership that will not just bow down to the Trump administration.
10/20/25 6:37 AM	No gerrymandering! Kathleen Barnes		Let democracy stand. Please stop manipulating the maps. Instead pass laws and budgets you are proud of and get elected the right way. Support teachers salaries! Give them a living wage!
10/20/25 6:37 AM	Rebecca Heidenreich		I moved to NC from Florida, hoping to get away from the extreme republican corruption and power mongering. This redistricting is so concerning, that we bend over backwards to appease the ‚Äúking‚Äù. No benefit to our own state, money and time wasted, while also NOT doing the job you‚Äôre supposed to do - pass a budget, discuss bills, and make NC an even lovelier state. Do your jobs. Do not bend to Trump‚Äôs crony mindset and manipulation. Remember, history is watching. My husband and I are watching, our children are watching.¬
10/20/25 6:38 AM	Ms Diana Gray	voting citizen	Do not redistrict.
10/20/25 6:39 AM	Cindy Cash		Gerrymandering is wrong. At least that‚Äôs what we learned in Civics class. Shame on NC Republicans- for not passing a budget - but working to disenfranchise NC voters by caring more about partisan politics than doing their jobs.
10/20/25 6:40 AM	Bonnie Law-Nickel		In this Republic, politicians do not choose voters, voters choose politicians. Your job is govern, not preserve power, manipulate elections and ignore voters. North Carolina requires an independent redistricting commission to remove self-interested politicians from the process and put citizens and independent commissioners in charge. Anything less is craven power mongering and the people won't stand for it.
10/20/25 6:40 AM	Murrie Susanna Murrie		Politicians shouldn't pick their voters!!!!
10/20/25 6:41 AM	Ms Nancy Jacobs	Indivisible Chatham	I am opposed to gerrymandering. It is wrong, I cannot respect the folks doing it.
10/20/25 6:41 AM	Mrs. Sara Loeppert		Stealing votes from our citizens is wrong. We all deserve to have a say in our government. Politicians are elected to serve the people not take office for personal gain. Our right to vote needs to be protected.
10/20/25 6:44 AM	Donna Pleasants		Passing a state budget should be your only priority. I‚Äôve worked in public education for 27 years. I‚Äôve never seen staff so overwhelmed. They deserve a raise to offset rising costs and insurance increases.
10/20/25 6:44 AM	Mrs Coranna Adams		Redistricting state maps to gerrymander then for the Republican Party is unethical and should be illegal. Our state should be led by people who represent the makeup of our state. Trying to subvert democracy to pursue political gains for a single party funded by corporate and billionaire greed is not acceptable to my family, the Western North Carolina community.
10/20/25 6:45 AM	Laura Rauen		I want fairness in our districts. The people of North Carolina deserve to be properly represented. We need to strive to end gerrymandering across the country and this is a good place to start. Thank you.
10/20/25 6:45 AM	Ron Osborne		The redistricting actions proposed by the legislature hurt all of North Carolina, and all voters: Voters end up with less choice as the resulting seats are less competitive. Political parties end up with extremist candidates because the redistricted representation is so skewed. The perpetrators of this action clearly demonstrate that they are no friends of democracy. They are no friends of fairness. They are no friends of their constituents. They are no friends of our State.
10/20/25 6:46 AM	Josh Wells		This redistricting effort is an insult to the democratic process and anyone who supports it should be voted out of office. The people are paying attention to wants to blindly follow a wannabe dictator and who wants to support a true voter-based democracy.
10/20/25 6:47 AM	Jennifer Franklin		We have had repeated redistricting in NC resulting in more favorable electoral conditions for the Republican party. Since when is it okay for one party to redistrict to ensure it maintains power while reducing the power of the people each district represents? I'm 100% opposed to the redistricting happening in NC. Please vote no on any redistricting bills until the research supports bipartisan fairness of such changes. (My friend was heavily involved in this research some years ago and was crystal clear on the unfairness of the recent redistricting bills in NC.)
10/20/25 6:49 AM	Dr. Rachel Renbarger		This is a clear ploy for gerrymandering, one that reduces representation and contributes to the harmful polarization in our community. Lawmakers should be focusing on working on actual solutions and policies than trying to cheat their way into power.
10/20/25 6:49 AM	Vote No to new map Kendrah Kidd		The announcement comes weeks after a poll Poll commissioned by Common Cause North Carolina found 84% of voters in the state oppose gerrymandering, including 78% of Republicans. The last map was redrawn in 2023. We have not had a census or new data since then . There is no need for this redraw except to silence voters. Stop gerrymandering. If your policies are lawful and for the good of NC, let every vote be equally represented. The vast majority of NC agrees with this sentiment.

10/20/25 6:49 AM	Amie Backstrom		This out of schedule redistricting is unnecessary, politically motivated, and most likely illegal. It does not serve the people of this state, in fact, it disenfranchises many of them. This will create an unnecessary financial burden when there is no state budget passed to pay for it. I am disappointed in the actions of my legislature because there are so many unresolved issues and your time is best spent serving your constituents. Not bowing to the commands of those in Washington desperate to stay in power.
10/20/25 6:49 AM	Laura Bayzle		I understand that voting on redistricted maps is happening, but no maps have been submitted for review. The reason for the districting is corruption, pure and simple. The fact that N.C. constituents aren,Äôt able to see what is being voted on and being kept in the dark is tyrannical. Delay the vote, share the maps, do the right thing.
10/20/25 6:50 AM	No to redistricting! Moira Benton		This redistricting is wrong! You are doing this to gain more Republican control, not to better represent the people. Do Not redistrict our state!!
10/20/25 6:50 AM	Paula Appel		You are hurting lots of people for political gain. Shame on all of you.
10/20/25 6:50 AM	Michael Phelps		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 6:50 AM	Gina Jordan		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 6:51 AM	Tracy Dailey		This is a shameful attempt to disenfranchise voters in North Carolina. My husband did not serve 21 years in the Marine Corps so that the GOP could oppress dissent. Why don't you pass a budget before you work on this skullduggery for the tyrant in chief? SHAME!!!!
10/20/25 6:51 AM	Voter Ron Schulze	Christian	I,Äôm tired of NC legislators knuckling under to political pressure from national political parties that don,Äôt serve the needs and desires of North Carolinians. Minimizing voters,Äô voice by manipulating districts is a blatant attempt to undermine the most basic right of citizens to decide how we are governed. This is just another example of an authoritarian regime taking choice and freedom away from the people. VOTE NO to robbing us of our rights or it,Äôs time to start voting no to the republican party.
10/20/25 6:51 AM	Peggy Musgrove		I object to this blatant manipulation of our democratic processeses!
10/20/25 6:52 AM	Katherine Horn		I think it is absolutely disgraceful that the NCGA is planning to redistrict the state in an attempt to skew the results of the next election. Districts should be drawn by nonpartisan groups and be representative of the voters. Just STOP!
10/20/25 6:52 AM	Kristen Hoyt		We do not need to redraw maps in the middle of the 10 year cycle. Doing this will just disenfranchise more voters. Please start working for the people you represent (Republicans, Democrats and Independents). Please consider ranked choice voting as other states have done. Both political parties have become too powerful and are neglecting their constituents.
10/20/25 6:52 AM	Lisa Zamieroski		I strongly disagree with redistricting. Stop stealing voices!
10/20/25 6:53 AM	Peter Holsapple		That the NC GOP is "doing everything we can to protect President Trump,Äôs agenda,Äù (in Phil Berger's own words) says they are in effect admitting that they are not doing the will of the people of the state and are merely the puppets and bad actors in the name of the new autocracy Trump and his lackeys are trying to install in place of the US government. The idea of a free and fair election has become insignificant to the Bergers and Destin Halls who are clinging to the coattails of a corrupt crime organization so they can continue to scapegoat Democrats and anyone who doesn't agree with them. And redistricting before mid-term elections is maybe the most obvious attack they could make. I'd say "shame" but the GOP doesn't seem to feel any shame, just the kind of delight that bullies derive from hurting everyone around them.
10/20/25 6:53 AM	Anne Drees		Once again, the people of North Carolina are facing a redistricting process designed not to represent us fairly, but to preserve political power. The latest Republican-drawn maps distort the will of the voters and give one party an artificial advantage ,Äî even when the majority of North Carolinians vote differently. Redistricting should be about ensuring that every person,Äôs vote carries equal weight, not about protecting incumbents or manipulating outcomes. When politicians choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives, democracy suffers. This isn,Äôt about Republicans or Democrats ,Äî it,Äôs about fairness, accountability, and trust in the democratic process. Every North Carolinian, regardless of party, deserves a legislature that reflects the true will of the people. It,Äôs time to demand independent redistricting reform and transparent mapmaking that puts voters first. Our democracy only works when our elections are fair, our voices are equal, and our leaders are chosen by the people ,Äî not by partisan lines drawn behind closed doors.

10/20/25 6:54 AM	Emily Tucker		No redistricting! District #1, currently the only competitive district at R+1, elected a Democrat in 2024. The only other districts that elected Democrats to the U.S. House in 2024 are rated D+17, D+23, and D+24. The 10 districts that elected Republicans are rated R+8-10. How is this fair in a state where voters by political party are 32% Democrats, 30% Republicans, and 38% Unaffiliated? It isn't. That is clear. If Republican policies are not sufficient to keep Republicans in office without extreme partisan gerrymandering, you need to change those policies, not rig elections in your favor. You are supposed to work for the Great State of North Carolina, not the current POTUS. The strong-arm tactics of the Republican Party make me sick.
10/20/25 6:54 AM	John Felton		I,Äôm sick and tired of your disgraceful, immoral and illegal voting maps. Manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn and don,Äôt deserve. There is nothing patriotic about this. You have become a pathetic bunch.
10/20/25 6:54 AM	Mr Ed Sanderford	Citizen	Please do NOT go forward with the redistricting. Over 75% of ALL voters believe that gerrymandering should be illegal. This is not the way to run a democratic government. The will not support official, candidate, or party that engages in underhanded tactics, such as gerrymandering. I would hope you would represent the will of the people, and not be consumed in grabbing power.
10/20/25 6:55 AM	Mes Patricia Sale		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 6:56 AM	Redistricting objection Stephanie Tucker	NC resident	As a NC resident, I am deeply disheartened by the continued manipulation of our state's congressional maps. Elections should be about fairness, not about rigging the system for political gain. STRONG opposition from this constituent.
10/20/25 6:56 AM	joanie krug		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 6:57 AM	Melissa miner		I am absolutely appalled that this is the route N.C. Republicans are choosing to take in an effort to please the president and to gain one more seat. The party should stop and take a look at what North Carolinians really want. After this weekend you can see what republicans want. They showed up to protest what our president is doing. What gives you the idea that constituents want this redistricting. What we want are to be represented. No gerrymandering. We want a budget. We want Medicaid coverage. We want the cost of living in the state to go down. We live in a great state and I feel this party is ruining it. Any steps forward that republicans make are erased with gerrymandering. The midterms are not going to end well when this state bows and does only what the president wants and NOT what actual North Carolinians want.
10/20/25 6:58 AM	Michael Cline		No gerrymandering , be transparent! Work for the people!
10/20/25 6:58 AM	Ms Kathleen Weiss		NO to this blatant gerrymandering move!!
10/20/25 6:59 AM	Eric Guendner		It is shady and underhanded to redistrict NC yet again. Do your jobs for all NC residents and stop being shortsighted petty individuals. As a retired Marine, I am embarrassed by your lack of dignity and moral courage.
10/20/25 6:59 AM	State Constitution Christelle Kinnier		It is against the state constitution to proceed as you are proceeding without a census. The state is already in appropriately skewed with under representation of the population of Democrats in popular vote. This is not the design of "we the people".
10/20/25 6:59 AM	Dr. Lisa Dulli		The redistricting proposed would further skew NC representation away from the will of the people to serve the interests of a powerful few. This is antithetical to the fundamental principles of democracy. This state is split nearly evenly between the two major political parties, yet Republicans have rigged the system to ensure nearly half of the state,Äôs voters are rendered powerless. This MUST STOP. District lines should be drawn by a disinterested third party to allow for equal representation by all NC citizens. If you (Republicans) can,Äôt win fairly, then you should probs change your policy, not squash millions of the citizens you purport to represent.
10/20/25 6:59 AM	Redistricting Patrick Hefferan		I am very curious how you think that an all ready very gerrymandered state will benefit from redistricting and create any spirit of unity and decrease the further threat of political unrest that endangers our democracy?
10/20/25 7:00 AM	william dahm	retired	Your party has shut down the federal government to protect a pedophile. Said pedophile has tasked you with demolishing representative democracy in North Carolina. There will be a reckoning.
10/20/25 7:00 AM	Emily Silverman		Fair maps matter. Let the voters decide who represents us. I object to this redistricting plan.
10/20/25 7:00 AM	Marilyn Butler		Please do not add to the hyperpartisan actions encouraged by the president. He knows the only way to win is through voter suppression and manipulation, and it is sad to see the NC GOP follow blindly and undemocratically along. Please reconsider! Represent ALL of the people of North Carolina!

10/20/25 7:00 AM John McDonald		The power grab that the NCGA is attempting through an unnecessary mid-decade redistricting is shameful, though not surprising. And, as usual, the premise that NCGOP leadership is using to justify this step is based on lies and flawed logic. Moreover, it is disgusting that this body is capable of moving heaven and earth to come to such a rapid response to this redistricting plan while still not seeming to care about passing a budget for our state. I've read comments from the leaders of both chambers of the NCGA that this move was necessary because of the redistricting efforts in California. Of course, if you really wanted to tell the truth about this unprecedented mid-decade redistricting battle, you'd certainly have to mention that this whole thing started in Texas. Because the Republican Party can't defend its unpopular policies, it has to rely on changing its electoral maps to try to win the midterm elections. California's efforts were a direct response to minimize the effects of the redistricting in Texas. There's no reason to bring NC into this. Let's not forget that California's measure was put to the ballot - and all citizens of that state have an opportunity to vote on this issue. That's a key element for two reasons. One, that measure hasn't passed yet. And if you're planning on holding a vote (today? this week?) before the measure passes, then the entire premise that you're doing this to counter California is deceitful. Because if it really was about that, you'd wait until the results of the California ballot measure came in. Secondly, you all know that what you're doing in NC is deeply unpopular. If you were really trying to emulate California, you'd give the voters of OUR state the opportunity to weigh in on your actions. Add your redistricting plans to a ballot measure and allow the citizens of NC to vote on it. But we all know you won't do that, because the last thing that the NCGA ever cares about is the voice of the people of the state. Once again, by even considering this vote, the NCGA is proving that it is an illegitimate body wielding illegitimate power, gained only through math and maps and never the voice of the people of this state. Do your real jobs and pass a damn budget instead.
10/20/25 7:01 AM Chris Smoot		The General Assembly is entirely within its rights to redraw district lines within the law. That being said, there are much more pressing matters, like passing a budget. And mandating COLA for LEGRS retirees who have not had a raise in almost 20 years!!!
10/20/25 7:01 AM Ms Sara Sousa		Packing and cracking districts is a sign of fear and weakness, not strength. Every single American deserves nonpartisan voting maps. Show true strength and leadership by ensuring that voting maps are not driving by political party, by not packing and cracking. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. We are better than proposed changes to the maps. https://gerrymander.princeton.edu/redistricting-report-card/
10/20/25 7:01 AM Helena Redman		I am a constituent from Cary, NC and I,Äôm urging all representatives in the NCGA to OPPOSE any attempts at redrawing NC congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatant power grab will silence even more voices of the voters, and is hugely unpopular with constituents on both sides of the isle. It,Äôs not what the people want. Most people agree that the people of NC should get to choose their leaders, not the other way around. Further Gerrymandering is blatant cheating. You can,Äôt change the rules of the game mid-game. It,Äôs un-American and shows a huge lack in integrity. Don,Äôt do it!! Thank you for your time, A concerned voter, Helena
10/20/25 7:01 AM Jaime Young	NC Resident	Fair and Equitable elections are important to me and essential for our state and nation. The new redistricting map is neither, it is even worse than the current one. Please remember you have been elected to represent, serve, and work for the best interests of all NC residents and and not a political party or the Federal Administration.

10/20/25 7:02 AM	John Golden		Dear Chair and Committee Members, Thank you for the opportunity to share my public comment. My name is John Golden, and I live in Pfafftown, Forsyth County, in State House District 75 and State Senate District 31. I am writing as a lifelong North Carolinian who cares deeply about fair and representative government. Why this matters When district lines are drawn to give one political party an advantage, we all lose. It weakens accountability, discourages participation, and leaves communities like mine feeling that our votes carry less meaning. I want representatives who feel compelled to listen to all their constituents ,Äî not just those in a district drawn to ensure their victory. Here in Forsyth County, we share common challenges: improving public schools, strengthening small businesses, expanding broadband to rural areas, supporting agriculture, and maintaining infrastructure that connects us to the rest of the Triad. These are not partisan concerns ,Äî they are community concerns. But when maps are designed to favor one party, that shared voice is diluted, and our collective progress suffers. The larger issue in North Carolina North Carolina,Äôs maps have repeatedly been called among the most extreme partisan gerrymanders in the country. Independent analysts and courts have said that this manipulation of district lines undermines our constitution,Äôs promise of free elections. The intent of redistricting should be to ensure fair representation ,Äî not to lock in political power. Unfortunately, recent proposals appear to be aimed at the latter. Forsyth County deserves coherent representation
10/20/25 7:02 AM	Ms Melissa Reese		STOP GERRYMANDERING OUR DISTRICTS! STOP MESSING WITH OUR ELECTION PROCESS! NOW!
10/20/25 7:03 AM	Ms Jennie Davis	Personal	Do the right thing and stop gerrymandering in NC. We need fair and free elections where there is fair representation. Do not vote yes on this Congressional district plan that redraws our maps which are admittedly so that Republicans can win. How is that fair and just. Do not do this. Your constituents are watching.
10/20/25 7:03 AM	Amber Soto		Gerrymandering is illegal and this is unacceptable. Slowly taking the rights away from the people, thinking we won,Äôt notice or fight back!
10/20/25 7:03 AM	Mr. Ray Owens	Citizen	It is shameful to witness the divisive gerrymandering that is being done by the N.C, Republican party. It was shameful when the Democratic party did it and it remains so. Please stop the political alienation and mistrust that gerrymandering has sown in our state. The ends do not justify the means, Like a family feud, it simply adds more and more casualties for our citizens. Thank you.
10/20/25 7:03 AM	Sarah Lancaster		This proposal for mid-cycle redistricting is wrong. It weakens democracy and silences voters. Maps should be drawn by an independent, non-partisan commission in a transparent manner at designated times, not at the request of the president. Your job is to represent the people of North Carolina and insure each citizen's voice is heard and represented, regardless of their political affiliation. Mid-cycle redistricting is a waste of taxpayers' money and resources. There are plenty of other issues the General Assembly should be addressing without wasting time on redistricting.
10/20/25 7:04 AM	August Preschle		Being Fair when redistricting will strengthen our trust in government which is at an all time low. Think about it. Gerrymandering will weaken it further.
10/20/25 7:04 AM	Ms Cynthia Bristol-Kerr	Retiref	Do Not Do It. This is wrong on so many levels and will not benefit NC.
10/20/25 7:04 AM	Sarah Carr		Voters should choose their representatives not representatives choosing their voters. If this passes, NC will no longer be a representative democracy.
10/20/25 7:04 AM	H M		Please carefully consider the impact of redistricting; you will undermine democracy and skew results. Do not soil party names by forcing results through gerrymandering. Think of NC and the people you serve and ensuring all their voices are heard.
10/20/25 7:04 AM	Jeff Gilleland	Concerned Citizen	Please support our democracy by avoiding gerrymandering tactics to engineer biased election results that favor the Republican Party. Restore public trust by supporting open and fair elections that represent the will of all voters.
10/20/25 7:05 AM	Jane Allen		I oppose mid-cycle redistricting of voter maps. Democracy in the United States and in North Carolina depends on fair representation. Stop gerrymandering and serve ALL citizens of this State.
10/20/25 7:05 AM	Peter McKinney		Redistricting at the request of a corrupt executive branch is an affront to the very values that this country was founded on. If you follow through, against the values and opinions of your constituents, you are failing your job as an elected representative of the people.

10/20/25 7:06 AM	Karen Surratt	I absolutely disapprove of the gerrymandered map up for a vote. It is against all I feel for democracy, honesty, honor and what this country was founded on. Can,Äôt NC state government show more honor in governance than those in national office? PLEASE do not pass this bill.
10/20/25 7:06 AM	Terry Swope	This attempt at redistricting for the sole purpose of silencing opposition (Democrat) voices is shameless, and if not illegal, certainly should be. Redistricting is necessary occasionally (traditionally every 10 yrs) to reflect immigration and emigration within the districts, but this time it is strictly being used to muffle (eliminate) a Democrat seat and create a Republican seat, it's very stated purpose. I am a registered Republican, I had every expectation of voting for my truly excellent Senator Bobby Hanig to replace representative Don Davis in the US Congress, but should he vote for this redistricting, I could not possibly vote for Bobby as it would truly call into question his beliefs of what a representative democracy is vs my own. To willfully, mid-census cycle, purposely wipe sweep away the representative power of the opposition is nothing less than vote manipulation. This is a purple state - on a state wide basis, we only win half of the seats, yet the legislature is considering chipping away at the existing voters representation of the people of North Carolina on the request of the President of the USA because he wants the US congress under his thumb? Really??? Willing to suppress NC voters intent to appease the President? Shame, shame, shame, and woe to the party that wields the power today but ignores the consequences of the future. I urge you to drop this idea immediately. NC voters deserve to be fairly represented in Congress, is that not what the foundations of our nation are all about? Excuses such as "Massachusetts does ..." are NOT valid excuses for failing NC voters and their voices in congress! Please drop this idea!
10/20/25 7:06 AM	Mr Kevin Kerr	No redistricting! It was just done and is out of control! Get to work on important things like what will benefit the people of NC ,Äî not the political parties.
10/20/25 7:07 AM	Janet Kolkebeck	The people of NC deserve fair voting maps. I am against redistricting.
10/20/25 7:07 AM	Joanna Haymore	Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Poor People's Message to You.
10/20/25 7:07 AM	Dr Lee Nackman	Partisan gerrymandering deprives most citizens of representation because their votes don,Äôt matter. We are a purple state but we act like a red state solely because of extreme partisan gerrymandering. If you support partisan gerrymandering you lied when you took your oath of office. Your parents no doubt taught you not to lie. Don,Äôt lie: defeat partisan gerrymandering bills.
10/20/25 7:07 AM	Nicole Guernsey	Redistricting our state was done only 2 years ago, so there,Äôs no need to do it again. Stop trying to bend the law in favor of one party. We,Äôre in a bipartisan system for a reason.
10/20/25 7:08 AM	Cynthia Edwards	This country was founded on the principal, a free and fair elections. The concept that we the people choose our representatives. This travesty of redistricting undermine those fundamental principles of our democracy. Vote NO. We are better than this.
10/20/25 7:08 AM	Linda Cooper	I had not planned on submitting comments because I felt that as one person I could not do very much to change your minds on this topic. After the rallys this weekend I hope that you realize that president Trump does not have a mandate to bend this country to his will. I am disappointed and embarrassed by our legislature trying to guarantee votes for a man who thinks it is OK to share an AI video in which he drops excrement on America. A reckoning is coming for our government and I am afraid that by following these actions to gerrymander additional districts that NC will be on the wrong side of history. Remember that polling shows that a majority of voters, both democrats and republicans believe that gerrymandering is bad for our democracy. Redistricting apart from the 10 year cycle is blatant partisanship and will continue to erode proper representation of your constituents. I love my country and I do not want to see it slide into authoritarianism. Consider me to be a very concerned voter.
10/20/25 7:08 AM	Ms Melinda Walker	Our distrumicts should reflect the population. Our state is 50% Dem and 50% Rep. Our representation in the legislature branch should reflect this. Instead we are gerrymandered to keep one party in power rather than representing NC as a whole body. This is disgusting. Stop partisan gerrymandering now
10/20/25 7:09 AM	Raquel Thomas	Your actions are unconscionable and we will not forget. You are cowering, but this moment calls for bravery. You all know better; you still have time to rediscover your humanity and your integrity and DO WHAT,ÄôS RIGHT!
10/20/25 7:09 AM	Ms Donna Bravo	We need fair maps for voting districts and anything else is taxation without representation. Legislators who vote for unfair maps will be shamed by their grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc.
10/20/25 7:09 AM	Ms Beth Howard	none I feel that democracy is being perilously eroded in my home state of North Carolina. Re-drawing the maps yet again to favor Republicans is a corrupt and dangerous business. Please do not take this step. It denies people their voice in government and is a violation of the Constitution.

10/20/25 7:09 AM	Emily Hooks		I am writing to express my deep concern and outrage regarding the prospect of redrawing North Carolina,Äôs legislative and congressional maps under the influence of partisan interests, particularly at the behest of President Trump and other political figures. As a lifelong North Carolinian and unaffiliated voter, I believe that the integrity of our electoral process is fundamental to the democratic values we hold dear. North Carolina has a long history of standing up for democratic principles, and we must continue that tradition by prioritizing the interests of voters, not political parties. Allowing maps to be redrawn under partisan influence sets a dangerous precedent and sends a message that our elections are for sale to the highest bidder. The people of North Carolina deserve better than a system that allows special interests to control the outcomes of our elections.
10/20/25 7:10 AM	Redistricting Julie Chavez		I do not agree with the redistricting of North Carolina. I would like to ask that you do not vote for these changes and keep our election fair to allow for all voices to be heard.
10/20/25 7:10 AM	Jean Hansman		Please do not continue to do this. Do your real jobs and pass a budget. Try governing instead of bending the knee. If you can,Äôt get elected fairly perhaps you should let someone else have your job.
10/20/25 7:10 AM	Ms Betty Gunz	Individual citizen	I urge you to reconsider your intent to further gerrymander voting districts in NC. Rigging the votes to achieve your own win is not illegal but it should be and it is very destructive to our democracy. Use your efforts to stop giving away taxpayers,Äô money to the wealthy people and companies in our state and spend it on needed public education and healthcare. History will not look kindly on what you,Äôre doing now. Listen to your conscience and change course. Thank you.
10/20/25 7:10 AM	Susan Harper		Do not vote for this gerrymandering redistricting plan. We are best served by competitive elections.
10/20/25 7:10 AM	Robin Stern		Please do NOT change the maps until after the next census. Aren't there better ways to spend the money I've paid in taxes? Thanks for keeping us in an honest, law abiding state.
10/20/25 7:10 AM	Richard Edwards		Districts should be drawn by a non-partisan commission. If you cannot win on the issues and your record of service to your constituents, you do not deserve to win. Simple as that.
10/20/25 7:11 AM	Katherine Warren		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/20/25 7:11 AM	Kirk Shearin		I do not agree with the plan to redistrict for political gain. Texas and California shouldn't be doing it either. It is a waste of taxpayer money for you all to be spending time on this.
10/20/25 7:11 AM	Anthony Carroll	n/a	I am a resident of Chatham County. I strongly oppose any further redistricting of our state at the behest of an authoritarian president. At a time when our state legislature has failed to fulfill its elementary duty of adopting a budget (stemming in part from the cuts in federal funding required to give tax breaks to billionaires), and our national House of Representatives has been kept out of session by a speaker apparently trying to prevent the swearing in of a no-longer-newly elected congresswoman in order to prevent the full release of the Epstein files, it is outrageous that our legislators would make a priority out of further gerrymandering our purple state. Please, look in the mirror and ask yourselves whether you were elected to serve the people of this state, or a national leadership that posts images of itself wearing crowns and dropping excrement on its fellow citizens who happen to disagree with it.
10/20/25 7:11 AM	Anthony Santucci		Show courage and stand up for the people who elected you to office. The people want free and fair elections. We the people are not asking for this. Redistricting at time time is purely a political move. Is the GA that weak and intimidated? Our founders stood up to tyrants. It's your turn to do the same. VOTE NO on redistricting.
10/20/25 7:12 AM	Jessica Long		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting maps the General Assembly is voting on today. These maps undermine the fundamental democratic principle that voters should choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. The fact that this is a mid-cycle redraw aimed at flipping a long-held Democratic seat and giving one party an 11-to-3 advantage in a state that remains closely divided is deeply troubling. ? Moreover, North Carolina stands almost alone among states in allowing such a map to go into law without a governor,Äôs veto. ? Democracy depends on fair maps, transparency, and public trust ,Äî this process checks none of those boxes. I urge my representatives to demand meaningful public hearings, unbiased criteria, and maps that reflect communities not political advantage.
10/20/25 7:12 AM	Dr. Iheoma Iruka Thompson		Dear Committee Members, I urge you to please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. Everyone deserves adequate representation and this continued racial gerrymandering of NC congressional district is illegal and minimizes my vote and voice. This continued attempt to seize power for the GOP is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 7:13 AM	Fair maps matter Brooke Hassett		Congressional maps are already extremely gerrymandered and the only reason the legislature is proposing to do this is because Trump told Phil Berger to get another republican seat. Voters should be choosing their representatives, not the other way around. When we have fair maps the voters get to choose the candidate they prefer based on who has the best ideas. This leads to laws and policy that the voters prefer. We need fair maps in NC.
10/20/25 7:13 AM	natalie bontrager		cheating is not what NC voters want! We want representation by our choices and votes!

10/20/25 7:13 AM	History will remember Lisa Deck	Please have a conscience and a bigger vision for American democracy. We can,Äôt keep redrawing maps to try to keep our party in power. We have to trust the founding principles and let the people make their voices heard and represented. If NC submits to the directives of an authoritarian, history will judge us harshly.
10/20/25 7:13 AM	Marci Rollins-Smart	Our district lines were just redrawn two years ago. They don't need to be redrawn again!! This is only a ploy to try to gain more Republican seats!! Stop playing political games and stop trying to disenfranchise people in our state!
10/20/25 7:13 AM	Plan Sarah Jenkins	Absolutely not. This is the worst kind of partisan politics and you,Äôre supposed to represent your constituents. NO REDISTRICTING.
10/20/25 7:13 AM	Dr. Robin Exum-Calhoun	It is shameful that the Republicans in the General Assembly are planning to redistrict districts in NC so that they will create more Republican seats in Congress! We, the citizens of North Carolina, are watching and will hold you accountable when we vote. Please do what is right and reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO!
10/20/25 7:13 AM	Madeline Grawey	To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly and Redistricting Committees: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps currently under consideration. These maps appear to be drawn for partisan gain rather than to ensure fair and equal representation for all North Carolinians. By dividing communities and manipulating district boundaries, this proposal silences voters and undermines the fundamental democratic principle that every person,Äôs vote should carry equal weight. Redistricting in North Carolina should reflect our shared values of fairness, transparency, and accountability. When district lines are drawn to protect incumbents or favor one political party, the result is a government that no longer truly represents the people. This harms every constituent,ÃîRepublican, Democrat, and Independent alike,Ãîby weakening public trust and reducing the responsiveness of elected officials to their communities. I urge the legislature to reject this unfair map and instead commit to a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that prioritizes keeping communities together and ensuring equal representation. North Carolina deserves districts that reflect the people,Ãînot political power plays. Respectfully, Madeline Grawey Raleigh, North Carolina, wake county
10/20/25 7:13 AM	D green	DON,ÄôT DO IT!!!! I strongly oppose the NC Republicans,Äô efforts to redraw NC,Äôs congressional districts in advance of the 2026 midterms. This is a blatantly partisan move that would set a dangerous precedent and would rob many North Carolinians of their rights. We,Äôre getting sick and tired of NC Republicans trying to game the system. Shame on you.
10/20/25 7:14 AM	Rose Proud	I am not supportive of the redistricting.
10/20/25 7:14 AM	Caroline Pitts	A democracy is technically a representative government, that ideally represents all of its inhabitants. If this body chooses to redistrict any square inch of the great state of North Carolina, it will be pandering to the basest power grabbers in the history of the world. Keep NC a democracy. NO GERRYMANDERING. Stop it now.

10/20/25 7:14 AM	Ashley Shinn		Ashley Shinn Rutherfordton, North Carolina 10/20/2025 Subject: Public Comment on the Proposed Mid-Decade Redistricting of North Carolina‚Äôs Congressional Map To the members of the legislature (or relevant committee) and other stakeholders: Thank you for the opportunity to submit a public comment on the proposed redrawing of the congressional district map in North Carolina. From the public trust perspective, the deviation from norm (the decennial census) raises concerns about stability, predictability, and fairness. I am also very surprised that the General Assembly is making this a priority, when we do not have a current budget passed for our state. This is alarming. Mid-cycle redistricting, particularly when tied to short-term electoral gains, raises serious questions about the health of our representative system. I urge the legislature to approach this process with caution, integrity, and a commitment to strengthening,Äînot shrinking,Äîvoters,Äô voice. Thank you for considering my comments. Sincerely, Ashley Shinn
10/20/25 7:15 AM	William Keelan		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 7:15 AM	Alexander Lafond		This is absolutely a shameful act by our elected representatives. The party of small government doing things for the big government in order to keep themselves in charge and to restrict the will of the people.
10/20/25 7:16 AM	Candice Lyna		This is blatant gerrymandering and voter suppression. Do not allow the Trump admin to tell you how to vote ,Äî listen to your constituents when we say we don‚Äôt want this!
10/20/25 7:16 AM	Ms Carol Davis		Instead of redrawing maps to ensure republican seats, try actually representing the people in the current districts so they will want to elect you. I oppose this continued cheating.
10/20/25 7:16 AM	Amy Rafalow	Private citizen of NC	Stop gerrymandering. Blatant attempt to disenfranchise voters by redrawing lines based on race. Stop this now! Any restricting needs to be done by independent, nonpartisan group- not by republican majority at the behest of the present administration. Shame. We see you.
10/20/25 7:16 AM	Natalie Glaus		No, thank you. The maps have had enough redistricting over the last 4 years. We see what you're doing.
10/20/25 7:17 AM	Sari Weston		This blatantly partisan redistricting sets a dangerous political precedent and will rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinian voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. You work for US. Not for Donald Trump!
10/20/25 7:17 AM	MARY-ELLEN GOFORTH		Your constituents are watching you make these power grabs. You may think you are ‚Äúrigging‚Äù districts so you will never lose. But the tides WILL turn eventually. And you are setting a dangerous precedent. An INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE is needed now.

10/20/25 7:17 AM	Claire Plunkett		I am against further entrenching unfair districts with the new maps. A lot of work has been done to demonstrate that the 2022 maps were more fair to the majority of people in North Carolina than the 2024 maps, and this is even worse. This new map suppresses the ability of the people to hold their representatives accountable, and what is the point of electing a representative if not to be accountable? Please reference Duke professor Dr. Jonathan Mattingly,Äòs work on rigorously quantifying gerrymandering for a mathematical analysis on why these new maps are corrupt.
10/20/25 7:18 AM	Tim Stallmann		This redistricting at this time strikes me as completely unnecessary, arbitrary and politically motivated. For the preservation of our democracy I'm strongly in favor of maintaining the 1st congressional district in its current form.
10/20/25 7:18 AM	Mrs. Rebecca Felton		As an educator, Senior citizen, Christian and life time North Carolinian, I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting. This proposal is inappropriate and unlawful as it violated the national Voting Rights Act. Let all of the citizens of our state, regardless of color or status, have an equal voice in our elections.
10/20/25 7:18 AM	Mary Katz		Besides the fact the gerrymandering undermines democracy, it is a bad long term strategy for any political party. It undermines voter trust in the party that pushes it, and the NCGOP (and broader) is already incredibly unpopular with the electorate. Appealing to the ideological extreme is paying off in some short term wins for the party, but it will not in the long term. It also further contributes to a system where politicians with little opposition face higher corruption temptation. We are currently experiencing a massive political shift nationwide (and in many ways, globally). Our population in NC shifts too, and the combination of those two factors means using future voting metrics to design these districts can also backfire. Strategically, it,Äôs the wrong move. But more importantly, it corrodes the long term health of our democracy.
10/20/25 7:19 AM	DIANNA DAVIS		I demand that Republicans do NOT redraw NC district maps. Gerrymandering must end.
10/20/25 7:19 AM	Martin Ericson	Individual voter	Though there is a reason to redistrict Congressional Districts to equalize based on voting age population after a decennial census, redistricting for partisan advantage erodes voter choice and democracy. Voters should choose their legislators rather than legislators choosing their voters.
10/20/25 7:19 AM	Isabel Valls		I strongly oppose the redistricting efforts in North Carolina, which will result in unfair and inaccurate representation of voters.
10/20/25 7:19 AM	Ms Alissa Bambach		The moral compass of the current administration has people believing up is down, left is right. But here, in North Carolina, I've always felt we've been able to stay the course of what was best for our people by choosing fairness, progress and integrity. Until now. Choosing to gerrymander North Carolina undermines our democracy when districts are drawn to guarantee one party's dominance. Elections lose their meaning and citizens lose faith in the democratic process. It discourages people from voting because they feel like their voice no longer matters. It makes North Carolinians distrust our representatives by taking away their vote. It shows you are willing to bend the knee to a negligent, polarizing president instead of looking at what is best for our state and the people who live here. The representatives of this state should be leading us with morals. Not fear of retaliation. Not ego. Cheating to gain seats does not equal integrity or fairness. Right is right, even if no one is doing it. Wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it.
10/20/25 7:20 AM	Mrs Jennie Sealey		Representatives, please refrain from the additional redistricting demanded by the current administration. While both parties are known for gerrymandering to a degree, what is being proposed is beyond norms. This is rigging the game. NC Voters are moving away from your party & becoming more non affiliated by the day. Actions like these are not in your political favor. Thank you for your time.
10/20/25 7:20 AM	Mrs. Katelyn Langer		The proposed redistricting map is absurd and this attempt to gerrymander our state is shameful. If Republican policies were as popular as some claim, rigging the game wouldn,Äôt be necessary. The fact of the matter is, Republican policies have and continue to hurt a middle class that barely exists anymore and you all know it, which is why you have to cheat to win. You all need to listen to your constituencies for a change as this is massively unpopular. Regardless, any supporters of this effort in the Assembly deserve to be primaried.
10/20/25 7:20 AM	Mrs Destin Perrin		We want fair elections based on voting districts that truly represent the people of North Carolina. New districts drawn by Republicans are designed to ensure more Republican victories, not to be more representative of North Carolinians. The people are watching.
10/20/25 7:20 AM	Seth Peoples		Gerrymandered redistricting is immoral and bigoted. Give everyone fair representation!!!!
10/20/25 7:22 AM	taylor de la pena		no to gerrymandering

10/20/25 7:22 AM	Ms Martha Shearburn		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 7:22 AM	Ms Laura Williams		I strongly object to the redrawing of our congressional districts in an attempt to disenfranchise my fellow North Carolinians. Enough! It,Äôs time to govern with integrity.
10/20/25 7:23 AM	Gerrymandering Rashon Lewis	N/A	I don,Äôt get why the HELL the Republican Party is trying to gerrymander the state! This has NOTHING to do with helping North Carolinians but instead the N.C. GOP wants to be a puppet to Donald Trump and that will be why you won,Äôt get reelected come 2026.
10/20/25 7:24 AM	Stop the insanity Brad Barron		I urge you to STOP redistributing. Partisan redistricting is wrong and disenfranchises Americans. As a North Carolina voter, I see this as the lowest form of manipulation, regardless of the party behind it.
10/20/25 7:24 AM	Emma Battle		Please don,Äôt follow through with your plan to redistrict and continue to steal more representation than the voters want you to have. This is anti-American and against everything our founding fathers envisioned for our democratic republic. It takes our state and our country down a road where the people,Äôs preferences are trampled on in favor of political power grabbing. Continuing on this path will destroy our democracy and we will no longer be a beacon of hope, the envy of the world, nor an example of once admired American exceptionalism. Instead, we will become just another example of corrupt government controlled by a small group of people who accumulate power and impose their viewpoints and preferences on the majority against the wishes of the majority. In other words, we will have lost our democracy.
10/20/25 7:24 AM	Carolyn Baxter		Please do not redistrict our state. We already live in a very gerrymandered state and it sucks! Please do not make it suck more.
10/20/25 7:24 AM	Alison Bory		These maps are a terrible and terribly anti democratic. Our voices deserve to be heard. Voting in fair districts is our right.
10/20/25 7:24 AM	No Name		I from NC but using a vpn to avoid harassment. Gerrymandering NC is incredibly unamerican and wrong. You should be ashamed, but you aren,Äôt. You will never earn our votes, so you are cheating. You can,Äôt hold onto power forever
10/20/25 7:24 AM	Katherine Bon		I strongly oppose this bill redraw the congressional map.
10/20/25 7:25 AM	Sheila Silner		This vote will hurt so many. Vote No to redistricting. Is this the only way Republicans Maga can win. I am a concerned citizen and I worry about the future for our children. Also pass The budget.
10/20/25 7:25 AM	Dr John Curnes		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 7:25 AM	Rev John Petry		I don,Äôt agree with the Redistricting on the proposed Congressional district plan.
10/20/25 7:26 AM	Mrs Janet Lipman		I am very upset that the current majority of this legislature is under the thumb of the president. I am originally from a part of NY state that was gerrymandered making my district look like a crazy L shape just to please Republicans. I am a registered independent and have voted for various Republican candidates in the past but this kind of nonsense and disrespect for the tradition of redistricting every 10 years means I will definitely not be voting for GOP candidates in the 2026.election.
10/20/25 7:26 AM	Kelly Jarrett		I am opposed to gerrymandering. North Carolina is already the most unfairly gerrymandered state in the country. Do not make it worse. In America the people are supposed to pick their representatives in fair elections. Representatives are not supposed to pick their voters through gerrymandering. What the illegitimate gerrymandered GOP majority is proposing is Un-American, a violation of basic democratic principles and an insult to North Carolina voters.
10/20/25 7:27 AM	Gerrymandering Dan Campbell		I strongly object to districts being redrawn to favor one political party over another. All legislation should favor fairness and the rights of all Americans. Cheating the system should never be the strategic decision of our NC state leadership!
10/20/25 7:27 AM	Martha Levick		Redistricting needs to only be done by unbiased outside party. I oppose the redistricting proposed at this time.
10/20/25 7:27 AM	Randi Smith		Gerrymandering is undemocratic. If 50% of voters vote for a particular party, then 50% of the representatives should be from that party. When we play gerrymandering games, then a situation of taxation without representation occurs. This is literally what the founding fathers were fighting against. Anybody that supports gerrymandering is an anti-American radical.

10/20/25 7:27 AM	Amy Corneli		The new districts are not fair representation for Black and Democratic voters. The GOP is purposefully giving their party an advantage in future elections. Redistricting must be politically neutral. Political parties must win votes by creating policies and programs that resonate and benefit all Americans, rather than creating alternative, unfair systems to win.
10/20/25 7:28 AM	Samantha Zelin		I strongly disapprove of efforts to redistrict the state legislature. There is no political or rational justification for this action. Redistricting without updated census information provides ample opportunities to prevent citizens of North Carolina from being properly represented in their state government. You work for us.
10/20/25 7:28 AM	Tony DeLuca		This redistricting attempt by the GOP is disgusting. There is no need for it, and it is not even time for this to be considered. It shows how corrupt the GOP are, and they know this is the only way they hold onto power. How about having policies that people can agree with? Do not attempt this blatant cheating scheme. This is just another thing the GOP are doing to make NC worse under their majority. We the people see right through this charade of false patriotism. We will remember at the ballot box!!
10/20/25 7:28 AM	Beth Russo		Im very minor against rigging elections. Our state is already highly gerrymandered. The legislature needs to focus on passing a budget, not changing rules so one party can cheat to win
10/20/25 7:28 AM	Connor Edson		This redistricting plan is a cynical attempt to gain political power for a political party. The only reason this is not unconstitutional is because the founders did not envision that politicians would ever place party loyalty above their actual job of serving the people who elect them. This plan should not pass. Instead there should be a bill written to determine NC congressional districts by independent committee to fairly represent the people. This is a farce.
10/20/25 7:29 AM	Arthur Holland		I am against this!
10/20/25 7:29 AM	Aaron Weinbaum		NC elections should be fair and free, with voting district maps drawn by a independent, nonpartisan system to prevent gerrymandering.
10/20/25 7:29 AM	Redistricting Donovan Fansler		This is an absolute waste of time and energy to assure an agenda is pushed your way. We the People would prefer for our representative to be chosen by us whether white or black, Republican or Democrat, male or female. You can't change the rules of the he game just because you're afraid of losing
10/20/25 7:29 AM	Katie Leslie		Shame on the NC legislature for even considering this. No more gerrymandering in our state.
10/20/25 7:29 AM	Katherine Saunders		Shame on you for simply following the orders of Trump. Represent our state fairly and with integrity. You are doing this ONLY because this man told you to do so. Let elections be FAIR - whoever can win wins.
10/20/25 7:30 AM	Jim Saintsing		I oppose the new gerrymandering proposal to give the Republicans House District 1. I oppose the existing gerrymandering, because it,Äôs fundamentally anti-representative democracy, but the new one is even more insidious. Berger acknowledges, proudly, that he wants another seat to give Trump another rubber stamp vote. This is not only anti-representative democracy, it,Äôs anti the whole concept of equal branches of government. We will keep having No Kings protests until Trump,Äôs enablers in the legislative branches of the state and federal governments stop giving him royal powers.
10/20/25 7:30 AM	Bethany Hunter		Please stop this! You work for the people, not DJT. You haven,Äôt passed a budget yet. It,Äôs a terrible look that you are more interested in the power of your party than the well-being of your constituents. And whether you like it or not, democrats make up a good deal of this state. Our districting should reflect that. Please stop this!
10/20/25 7:30 AM	Paulette Keffas-Chassin	None	We, the people, should elect our government officials. YOU don,Äôt elect US. Un-American. Can,Äôt Republicans win on their policies? There should be 7 Democrats in Congress and 7 Republican. It,Äôs a 50/50 state! Be honest!
10/20/25 7:30 AM	Dr Cheryl Viglione		I , humbly request that you refrain from mid-decade redistricting which would erode North Carolinians power to elect candidates of their choice. There is strong , bipartisan agreement on this issue among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats and 82% of unaffiliated saying this type of partisan gerrymandering should be illegal. Our democracy demands that We the People have the power to choose the candidates of our choice , not predetermined choices by those in power.
10/20/25 7:30 AM	Fair maps for NC Shalom Cherian		Do not redistribute district 1 and 3. I strongly oppose a move. This indicates Legislative Republicans are afraid yall cannot win on your ideologies alone. This sets a precedent of the opposing party to do the same in the future.
10/20/25 7:31 AM	Katie Dettelbach		We want fair maps. The public should be choosing our politicians, not the other way around.

10/20/25 7:31 AM	Bernadette Chasteen	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law."
10/20/25 7:31 AM	carol hovey	True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äî victory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 7:32 AM	Jason Bereza	If you play, say, a game of Monopoly and things don't go your way, typically you don't get to change the rules of the game in the middle. Why should the same be for congressional districts? Why deprive your constituents a voice? Notice that when the Democrats were in charge they weren't wanting to switch the maps every time they faced even the slightest bit of adversity. All this does is turn more people against the other side and I clearly know that non-Republicans are more in tune to what Republicans are doing than actual Republicans are. I also seem to remember the time when Republicans wanted nonpartisan districts which few also remember. This will only create more anti-Republican sentiment and resentment and will make things worse in the long run for everyone involved and I don't know if there will be something in 2030 to bail Republicans out like COVID did. Remember, your constituents are who send you to office, not the other way around.
10/20/25 7:32 AM	No Gerrymandering Colin Tapp	The Republican Party does not have any substantive policies for the American people. They know that they do not have the support of the majority of Americans. The only way they can win elections is by redrawing the maps. If you cant win elections by following the rules then they need to reevaluate their policies. The NC Democratic Party is run by weak leaders who are either incapable of standing up for their consituents or complicit in the policies that are driving our state and nation into fascist conservatism. At the very least, stand up against partisan redistricting.
10/20/25 7:32 AM	Courtnie Coughlin	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the practice of gerrymandering in North Carolina. Manipulating district boundaries to favor one party undermines the core principles of democracy and silences the voices of countless voters. Fair representation should never be a partisan issue, it is a fundamental right. I urge you to support legislation that ensures impartial redistricting and protects the integrity of our elections.
10/20/25 7:33 AM	Tom Hughes	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 7:33 AM	Karma Warren	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 7:33 AM	Jennifer Jackson	Absolutely not! Congressional maps should be fair and nonpartisan, not rigged to protect the power of Republicans with an unpopular, losing agenda. Give us fair maps.
10/20/25 7:33 AM	Rachel Miracle	Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. This is blatant cheating.

10/20/25 7:33 AM	Weston Crawmer		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. ¬†¬†¬†¬†,Ä¢¬†¬†¬†¬†¬†Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. ¬†¬†¬†¬†,Ä¢¬†¬†¬†¬†¬†Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders ¬†¬†¬†¬†,Ä¢¬†¬†¬†¬†¬†Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. ¬†¬†¬†¬†,Ä¢¬†¬†¬†¬†¬†True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral ¬†¬†¬†¬†,Ä¢¬†¬†¬†¬†¬†76% of North Carolina voters say it should be¬†illegal¬†for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 7:33 AM	Ms Ellen Peric	Citizen	Redistricting for partisan political reasons deprives citizens of representation. NC should not do this to curry favor with the President of the United States.
10/20/25 7:33 AM	April Schultz		Vote No on the redistricting proposal. I strongly feel that the proposed NC congressional district map does not reflect the communities of North Carolina citizens. Also, there has been no census data since the last maps drawn in 2023 to indicate a population shift in need of new districts. Although I believe the current map to be flawed, the new map is even more so and does not serve any community fairly.
10/20/25 7:34 AM	Eileen Reynolds		I am strongly opposed to the proposed congressional redistricting plan that concentrates power among Republicans while diluting the voices of Independents and Democrats. North Carolina is a politically diverse state, yet this map would leave many voters with little to no meaningful representation in Congress. This kind of partisan power grab undermines the very foundation of our democracy. Fair congressional district maps matter because: ,Ä¢They allow voters to hold their leaders accountable. ,Ä¢They ensure leaders listen to constituents, not corporations or party insiders. ,Ä¢They help prevent the passage of extreme laws that do not reflect the will of the people. ,Ä¢They strengthen public trust by assuring voters that every vote truly counts. Please stand up for fair representation and reject these extreme, gerrymandered maps. North Carolinians deserve a democracy where voters choose their leaders, not the other way around.
10/20/25 7:34 AM	Mr. Michael Beadle	self-employed	I am a concerned voting citizen in Raleigh, and I do not want the NC General Assembly to redraw Congressional maps for our state. There is no serious need to do this mid-decade other than to consolidate power and gerrymander districts to distort voter choices. Gerrymandering -- whether it be in favor of Republican or Democratic parties -- is wrong. It goes against the constitutional value of equal representation and weakens voters' ability to hold their elected leaders accountable. Why not earn the respect of voters by having fairly drawn districts and earning a political victory through persuasion and laying out ideas for the public rather than manipulating the electoral maps? More than 3/4's of NC voters agree it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on party affiliation -- that includes 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats and 82% of unaffiliated voters. Please DO NOT change these Congressional Districts. Vote against the legislation to gerrymander our future state.
10/20/25 7:34 AM	Mrs Allison Smith		By re-drawing the districts, you will be effectively taking away marginalized communities voices in elections. I am ashamed that this is what you want to do to hang on to power. Not surprised though, and I will be voting accordingly.
10/20/25 7:35 AM	Susannah Ravenswing		I am writing to express my profound opposition to the proposed redistricting of North Carolina, which is so blatantly designed to further and benefit the Republican party rather than to fairly and equally represent the people of this wonderful state. Such manipulation is grossly self-serving and unworthy of anyone seeking to represent North Carolina's people.
10/20/25 7:35 AM	Oppose redistricting plan Jessica Pritchard		The proposed plan prioritizes political parties winning seats over North Carolinians' fair representation. It is a means of voter suppression, which I firmly oppose, along with most of this great state's voters. A survey last month by Opinion Diagnostics, a Republican-leaning polling firm, showed 84% of voters, including 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans, said they oppose partisan voting maps. The same survey reported that 64% support a citizens,Äô redistricting commission by a large majority, taking the map drawing process out of the hands of lawmakers. Not only do these maps undercut the principles of democracy, they are causing electors to lose confidence in their representatives. This plan is bad for our state and it's people.

10/20/25 7:35 AM	Carrie Makambi		The GA should be ashamed of its efforts to disenfranchise NC voters. These actions are an effort to take votes away from citizens and maintain power for a group of politicians who know they are becoming increasingly unpopular. Instead of drawing maps to stay in power they should listen to their votes and earn those votes instead of stealing them.
10/20/25 7:35 AM	Kathleen Yoo		Since redistricting maps were drawn only 2 years ago, it is unconstitutional to redraw maps again to manipulate voter outcome. This is an outrageous ploy to manipulate and steal votes. If Republicans continue to break laws and protocols to lie, cheat, and manipulate, and secretly attempt to pass bills, their party will continue to lose credibility with the public. Do not pass this bill!
10/20/25 7:36 AM	Sarah Bebder		I strongly oppose redistricting for the explicit purpose of increasing the number of house seats for one party over another. The people of NC deserve fair maps that allow for accurate representation of ALL people regardless of the political party in power.
10/20/25 7:36 AM	Karen Taggart		I oppose this mid-decade redistricting plan on principle. Redrawing maps for the fifth time since 2020 to target a specific seat is wrong, regardless of party. This sets a dangerous precedent. If we normalize redrawing districts whenever one party wants an advantage, what happens when power shifts? Today's majority could become tomorrow's victim of the same tactics. No party should want a system where maps change with every political wind,Äîthat instability undermines everyone's representation. Survey data shows 84% of North Carolinians believe partisan redistricting is never acceptable. When legislators openly state they're redrawing lines to "help President Trump," they're admitting this isn't about fair representation,Äîit's about short-term political gain that will haunt us long-term. North Carolina deserves stable, neutral districts where voters choose their representatives. With a budget still unpassed and critical funding needs unmet, this effort misuses legislative time and erodes public trust in our democratic process. I urge you to reject this plan and uphold principles of fair representation that protect all North Carolinians, regardless of party.
10/20/25 7:36 AM	Jennifer Prucha		I oppose the redrawing of voting maps to benefit one political party because it undermines fair representation and weakens democracy. When districts are manipulated to secure partisan advantage, voters lose their power to hold leaders accountable. The people should choose their representatives, not the other way around so that every vote carries equal weight. Gerrymandering discourages competition, deepens polarization, and erodes trust in government. Fair maps ensure that elected officials truly reflect the will of the people, not political strategy.
10/20/25 7:36 AM	Beth Schmitt		This is wrong and a clear power grab for trump! Trying to steal votes instead of letting the people fairly decide at the ballot box.
10/20/25 7:36 AM	Donna R. Dinkin		Please stop the gerrymandering. It is undermining my faith in how the NC General Assembly is doing its job. I see it as very deceitful.
10/20/25 7:36 AM	Rev. Beth McKee-Huger	Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina	Effective governance depends on fair opportunities to elect representatives to serve the whole district, state, and nation. Changing lines based on partisan affiliation means that the majority party in General Assembly is choosing the so-called representatives rather than our communities selecting true representation. Constantly redrawing district lines results in confusion and distrust in government. Voters know that the so-called representatives do not have to listen to them. The next redistricting should be after the 2030 census is established. Please listen to voters!
10/20/25 7:36 AM	Stop redistricting Elizabeth OConnor		Please stop redistricting for politician gain. It erodes the trust we have in our elected officials.
10/20/25 7:37 AM	E Stanton		Please do not redistrict NC this NOT what the voters and citizens of NC want
10/20/25 7:37 AM	Mrs Sherri Adams		The map was just redone 3 years ago and by law it is to be every 10 years . What happened to bring the party of law . Leave the map alone . Enough already
10/20/25 7:37 AM	Mrs. Mary Moore		Our country is based on a system where the majority vote wins. In NC, the wide majority of voters are either Democrats or unaffiliated. Since the proposed redistricting plan blatantly favors the Republicans, this is unfair on its face. I believe redistricting decisions should be made by an independent group that does not favor any party, but if a party gets to draw the plans, they should not be allowed to be this partisan.
10/20/25 7:37 AM	Warren Hartwell		No to re-drawing of maps to gerrymander district lines. Attempting to minimize any group,Äôs influence in an election is un-American, and if it is done to restrict black voter choices it is racism at its core. We need districts drawn without regard to party affiliation. America (Congress) doesn,Äôt ,Äúwork,Äù with most representatives coming from safe districts who only have to worry about a challenge from the extreme wing of their own party. Everyone knows this, yet we still have this attempt to further channel power to those who support restricting the will of the people. It is un-American, and supports the authoritarian dreams of those who fear losing control in a changing America.
10/20/25 7:37 AM	Megan Fries		I strongly oppose this anti-democratic power grab by the NCGOP. In a healthy democracy the voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. This is blatant gerrymandering and abuse of power.
10/20/25 7:37 AM	Against gerrymandering Caitlin Biddell		I am strongly against the proposed redistricting plans. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. This threatens the ability of NC lawmakers to represent all North Carolinians equally.
10/20/25 7:37 AM	Mr Erik Reavely	Custom Home Finishing	Stop gerrymandering and make bipartisan maps. If you have to cheat to win, you're already wrong.
10/20/25 7:37 AM	Elsa Desrochers		NO to another blatant redistricting to increase the number of Republican House members! We voters know what you are doing. Shame on you.

10/20/25 7:37 AM	Jonathan Jones		This redistricting proposal is a disgrace to democracy. Voters should choose their legislators. Legislators should not vhoose their voters for partisan gain.
10/20/25 7:37 AM	No on redistricting Nicole Connelly		I strongly oppose redistricting for the purpose of increasing Republican seats in our state. We are vastly gerrymandered as it stands and need to correct this in the other direction to properly represent the population of our state. The current legislature does not represent the needs of the people of North Carolina in state or at the Federal level and is a vast departure of what our governmental structure is meant to achieve. This is an egregious misuse of power and I oppose this redistricting in the strongest possible terms.
10/20/25 7:38 AM	K Stanton		Do NOT redistrict NC! We the voters and citizens of NC DO NOT WANT this!
10/20/25 7:38 AM	Amberly Dyer		I am an Independent (Unaffiliated) voter, and I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Any party that requires machinations of voter districts to obtain or maintain power shows its weakness and its loss of the mission to serve the people of North Carolina. There is bipartisan agreement among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I am asking you to follow the Constitution. I am demanding you to serve North Carolina in a fair, equitable and just manner that places the people,Äôs needs above any party or political affiliation.
10/20/25 7:38 AM	Deborah Chay		I write to add my voice to those of the 84% of North Carolinians for whom partisan redistricting is NEVER acceptable (https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-NC-Redistricting-Poll.pdf) and to exhort each member of the North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate to repudiate the current and any future redistricting proposal as an urgent matter of principle and accountability to ALL voters and residents of our state, and of our nation. Thank you.
10/20/25 7:38 AM	Anna O,ÄôNeill		Gerrymandering our maps (even further!) is shameful. Republicans can,Äôt win so they cheat. Stop cheating and do something positive for the people of NC instead.
10/20/25 7:38 AM	D Stanton		DO NOT redistrict NC!
10/20/25 7:38 AM	Kristina King		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party's power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I am firmly opposed to these manipulative tactics. I will continue to advocate for independent, transparent redistricting processes that protect the voice of every voter ,Äî regardless of their political affiliation.
10/20/25 7:38 AM	Lorain Mendleson		I am opposed to further gerrymandering. Let's have FAIR maps, that represent the people.
10/20/25 7:39 AM	Mrs Sheryl Tennant		Dear legislators, Please do not redraw the maps for President Trump. Please stand for North Carolina citizens instead. If the President is as popular as he says he is, the people of NC will elect republicans even in blue areas. Also, please pass a budget! Thank you Sheryl Tennant NC Voter Orange County NC
10/20/25 7:39 AM	9842556077 Elissa Brody		Gerrymandering is not the right thing to do- not fair representation.
10/20/25 7:39 AM	Kathryn Jackson	Individual	Stop this action!

10/20/25 7:39 AM	Mr. Bruce Simel	A Voter Who Cares	Dear Members of the Redistricting Committee, I know both parties have played games with district maps over the years. That‚Äôs not new. But what‚Äôs happening now feels very different ‚Äî and dangerous. It‚Äôs no longer about fair representation or community interests. It‚Äôs about locking in power, no matter the cost. That's not fair to any voter in NC. I see this same pattern playing out across the country. The Trump era didn‚Äôt invent gerrymandering, but has unleashed something darker ‚Äî the idea that holding onto power is more important than protecting democracy itself. Courts that used to act as a check have been politicized, and that‚Äôs opened the door for state legislatures to redraw maps however they please. When districts are designed to guarantee a party‚Äôs control instead of voters choosing their representatives, we‚Äôve lost something fundamental. It‚Äôs not just unfair ‚Äî it‚Äôs un-American. You know how democracy is supposed to work. I urge you not to further unravel our trust in the system. The people of North Carolina deserve better than this! The voters in my county, and all counties in NC, deserve to be treated with respect, and not played like pawns. We are not pawns!!! There is a bigger picture here, and I hope that you got into politics to represent people and not play games. Put yourself in my shoes...how would you feel? Sincerely, Bruce Simel Craven County, NC
10/20/25 7:39 AM	S Stanton		We do NOT want districting in NC !
10/20/25 7:40 AM	Holly Markovich		This appears to be another cheap power grab orchestrated by Trump. We have NC voters who are not represented now and you want more power. You don‚Äôt even have a budget yet and you are capitulating and bowing down to an authoritarian. Disgusting. You should be ashamed! One day Trump will be gone and hopefully you will never be back in office either. Do you ever take a minute to think about how cowardly you appear? You definitely do not represent the North Carolinians that you propose to. Shame!!
10/20/25 7:40 AM	Sarah Unks		It is unfortunate, disappointing, and disgusting that the NCGA is rushing to redraw our states maps rather than pass a budget that would help our teachers, students, and public workers. If there was concern over the way the current district plan was representing North Carolinians, it should be given to North Carolinians for their vote.
10/20/25 7:40 AM	Ms Cynthia Morrison		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, My name is Cynthia Morrison, and I have lived in North Carolina for 56 years. I am a lifelong taxpayer, a voter, and most of my family also lives in this state. I care deeply about the future of North Carolina and the integrity of our elections. I am writing to strongly oppose any effort to gerrymander our congressional or legislative maps. This is not a partisan issue. It is a fundamental matter of voter rights and representative government. A recent statewide poll shows large majorities of voters from both major parties oppose gerrymandering: including 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans. North Carolinians overwhelmingly believe that election outcomes should reflect the will of the people, not be predetermined by politicians drawing maps to secure power. Gerrymandering undermines public trust, discourages voter participation, and weakens the accountability that is essential to a free and representative government. Fair maps ensure that elections are competitive, that elected officials are responsive to their constituents, and that every voter‚Äôs voice carries equal weight, regardless of political affiliation. I urge you to act in the interest of all North Carolinians by supporting fair maps and a transparent process with full public input. The legitimacy of our elections and the confidence of the people you serve depends on it. Please put country over party and protect the foundational principle that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.

10/20/25 7:40 AM	TL Lockamy		PSTOP this partsan gerrymandering mess NOW! It feels like a faction of MY government is working hard to eliminate my voice. I'm frustrated the people WE elected are unwilling or unable to collaborate to represent the will of ALL North Carolinians. I want you ALL to do better: - Be accountable to ALL NC voters, not just those in your political party or big donors. - Collaborate across the aisle to generate solutions to real problems we face everday, i.e. the economy. - Stop trying to disenfranchise voters, and instead innovate maps to better represent ALL North Carolinians. You must do better!
10/20/25 7:40 AM	Marlene Sharak		Preventing free and fair elections is as un-American as you can get. All people deserve representation of their views to keep America strong. Radical partisan gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Stop the power grab.
10/20/25 7:40 AM	Elizabeth Cottingham		Please do not make new voting districts at this time, for purely political reasons. Gerrymandering should not be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. Give North Carolinians fair representation.
10/20/25 7:40 AM	Sharon Pitstick		The people of North Carolina do NOT want redistricting to favor Republicans. Do NOT redistrict our state to favor any one party or group.
10/20/25 7:40 AM	Ms Jane Benbow		Please preserve the right to have a voice in our government by preserving fair and equitable voting maps. This redistricting effort is totally undemocratic and an act against our republic.
10/20/25 7:41 AM	Lawana Schulze		‚Äúl‚Äôm tired of NC legislators knuckling under to political pressure from national political parties that don‚Äôt serve the needs and desires of North Carolinians. Minimizing voters‚Äô voice by manipulating districts is a blatant attempt to undermine the most basic right of citizens to decide how we are governed. This is just another example of an authoritarian regime taking choice and freedom away from the people. VOTE NO to robbing us of our rights or it‚Äôs time to start voting no to the republican party. ‚Äú
10/20/25 7:41 AM	S Sterling		Do NOT redistrict NC
10/20/25 7:41 AM	Erin McClain		I strongly disapprove the plan to redraw the NC Congressional maps to favor the Republicans. Voters should be able to choose their legislators, not politicians and party bosses. In 2022 when NC had maps that actually reflected the NC population, we had an even divide in Republican and Democratic Representatives, as befits a truly purple state like NC. Republican congressional candidates should be able to stand on their record and/or policy positions in front of the voters, not have districts handed to them by other politicians.
10/20/25 7:42 AM	Ayla Ficken	NC resident	This continued gerrymandering does not in any way serve the needs or will of your constituents. It is all about cheating to stay in power. Why don‚Äôt you spend your time developing policies that help your constituents in education healthcare and Helene recovery. We will vote for you if you do.
10/20/25 7:42 AM	Ms. Liz Wildermann		We North Carolinians do NOT want these endless attempts to re-district our state maps. We have our eyes on you and we have no doubt why this is happening. We know that you are re-drawing these areas so that Republicans will always be represented but so that Democrats will lose. This is egregious and does not reflect the true will of the people. What we DO want are maps that reflect the true will of North Carolinians - maps that absolutely represent the population of the areas we live in. STOP trying to further gerrymander our state even more than you have consistently done time and time again. This is theft of our votes, pure and simple.
10/20/25 7:42 AM	Vanessa Ayarza		Let the people choose our leaders not the leaders pick our electorate. Republicans are cheating and the people are watching. This may be a move that backfires on the republicans. Let your constituents have a fair election.
10/20/25 7:43 AM	Susan Adams		I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. The new district lines divide cohesive communities and weaken fair representation. Districts should keep towns and neighborhoods together,‚Äînot serve political interests. I urge you to reject this plan and adopt a fair, transparent map that ensures every voter has an equal voice.
10/20/25 7:43 AM	Say NO to Gerrymandering! Lois Brennan		My name is Daniel Yaussy and I am a resident in North¬†Carolina. I adamantly¬†oppose the efforts that you are leading to redraw¬†the state's congressional maps. These maps were recently redrawn in 2023 and severely¬†gerrymandered in a way that intentionally misrepresents the political views of NC residents. There is already precedent in our state, where congressional maps have been redrawn to deliberately discriminate against certain groups of voters to dilute electoral votes. These efforts in¬†NC have been challenged in court on numerous occasions and now you intend to push these efforts even¬†further!¬† Recent polling in North Carolina shows overwhelming bipartisan opposition to gerrymandering¬†and the redrawing of district¬†lines in our state.This initiative that you are proposing is not only highly unpopular with NC residents, but undermines the democratic principles of our nation and the ability to hold free and fair elections.¬† I am disgusted and outraged by the actions that you have taken today and strongly request that you cease these efforts to redraw district maps.¬† Thank you,

10/20/25 7:43 AM	Brenda Swearingin		This is not an appropriate use of majority power. This will undermine our electoral process and turn more republicans away from the party. Please see that the tide is turning on this administration. I have left the Republican Party and this is more of the same reason for that departure.
10/20/25 7:43 AM	John Morgan		The lroposed redistricting violates botb kegal and ethical principles. It must not be allowed to stand.
10/20/25 7:44 AM	Listen to NC Citizens! Allison A		Stop denying North Carolinians the democracy we deserve that is outlined in the US constitution. This power grab is not only anti-democratic and disenfranchising North Carolinians across the board, but is a cowardly submission to a wannabe dictator. Where is your integrity? This is disgraceful behavior.
10/20/25 7:44 AM	Ms. Henrietta Barksdale		Please refrain from redistricting. Those efforts dilute the multi-party system our democracy relies on.
10/20/25 7:45 AM	Melissa Faulkner		Voters should pick their politicians, not politicians picking their voters. We want fair maps. Vote NO to redistricting. I do not support the redrawing of NC,Äôs congressional maps. Thank you.
10/20/25 7:45 AM	Stephan Meyers	Concerned voter	It,Äôs about ‚Äúwe the people,Äù and rather then win us over with policy you,Äôd rather steal our voice. Shame on you for redrawing the maps to try and silence communities and people, who deserve to have their voices heard.
10/20/25 7:45 AM	Steve Solbakken		1. Our legislators are elected to represent all the citizenry, not to ensure their majority in order to maintain power. Redistricting - or gerrymandering- violates that basic premise. It,Äôs self serving rather than citizen serving. Represent your constituents, not yourselves or your political party power structure. 2. There are more important issues that need attention in the state than shoring up a political power base. Legislators need to be focused on the job they were elected to do. Period. 3. Beware of enacting legislation that might have short term benefits but long term unintended consequences that could come back to bite you and the people you represent.
10/20/25 7:45 AM	Mrs. Stephanie McKenna		I,Äôm deeply concerned that, instead of focusing on the urgent needs of our state, the General Assembly is devoting its time and taxpayer resources to yet another round of partisan redistricting. It has now been more than one hundred days since the state budget deadline, and North Carolina still does not have a budget in place. Educators, public employees, and families across the state continue to wait for the raises, resources, and investments they were promised. Meanwhile, legislative attention is being diverted toward redrawing congressional maps designed to secure partisan advantage rather than strengthen representation or serve the people of North Carolina. This misplaced focus undermines confidence in government and damages the credibility of the legislative process. When those in power prioritize political self-preservation over good governance, it sends a clear message that serving constituents has taken a back seat to serving party interests. Redistricting should be about fairness, transparency, and respect for voters ‚Äî not about protecting political power. Every time district lines are redrawn for partisan gain, public trust erodes a little more. Our citizens deserve competitive elections and accountable representation, not predetermined outcomes. I urge legislative leaders to demonstrate true stewardship of the public good by setting aside partisan calculations and returning focus to the responsibilities of governance. North Carolina,Äôs strength has always come from its people ‚Äî from those who teach our children, build our communities, and care for our neighbors. They deserve a legislature that works for them, not against them.
10/20/25 7:45 AM	Miss Rebekah White	Academia	Tyranny and tyrants. And lawlessness are challenging issues Poverty, inflation, over-inflated prices and stagflation are challenging issues. Peacemaking and economics - community revitalization and ecponomic devvelopment are needed please
10/20/25 7:45 AM	Hunter Michael		The census is supposed to be a guide to redrawing lines, so why are you proposing it right now? The lines should be based on population information from Census data, not because you want to control future elections. I want leaders who play by the rules and have the courage to stand up for what is right.
10/20/25 7:46 AM	Amy Hill		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/20/25 7:46 AM	Rebekah Lassiter		I am vehemently opposed to the redrawing and redistricting of our Congressional maps.

10/20/25 7:46 AM	Hendree Lensch		Are these redistricting efforts truly designed to represent the people, or are they engineered to benefit those already in power? To date, it appears the answer is to benefit those in power. Thus, I strongly oppose this redistricting effort in North Carolina. Every time district lines are redrawn, we increase confusion among voters and erode public trust in our electoral system. North Carolinians see these changes as partisan power grabs, not efforts to improve representation. Redistricting also disrupts communities. Residents who have built relationships with their elected officials are suddenly severed from their continuity of representation. Such action weakens elected officials' accountability and leaves voters feeling disconnected from the democratic process. Stop the legal chaos that repeated redistricting causes. Litigation over unconstitutional maps costs North Carolina taxpayers time and money, and drags the courts into what should be a fair and functional process. Voting districts should not be political footballs. North Carolina citizens deserve an independent and transparent redistricting process that removes partisan bias and puts the interests of voters first.
10/20/25 7:47 AM	I oppose this plan Lisa Adams		I oppose this proposed Congressional district plan as it is clearly gerrymandering. This action is illegal and unconscionable.
10/20/25 7:47 AM	Ms. Lisa Lippiner		I have never been more embarrassed to be a NC resident. I,Äôve also never been angrier. The lack of integrity shown by the NC GOP is staggering. The willfulness to destroy our democracy. You want to tax without fair representation. You can,Äôt do your jobs,Äîpass a budget,Äîbut you can and do actively work to undermine democracy. Is there not a moral bone in your body? Do you take the call of representation to mean a ticket for corruption? Is your goal authoritarian government? Future generations, whether or not they exist in a United States of America, will look upon you as complicit in the destruction of democracy and fair representation by the people.
10/20/25 7:47 AM	Claudya Muller		Please do not change existing districts. Keep voting free!!!
10/20/25 7:47 AM	Miss Rebekah White	Academia	Economic development and community revitalization are needed please
10/20/25 7:47 AM	Ms. C. Brown		Continued gerrymandering and redistricting at the request of a 34 count convicted felon, to dilute the voting power of Black and minority voters in NC is a cowardly move. You were elected by the people and for the people, to serve the people of North Carolina. You took an oath to to North Carolinians, not Donald Trump. For once in your lives do the right thing, the moral thing and stand up for all of NC.
10/20/25 7:48 AM	Martha McCormick	I'm a NC citizen & voter	This is an outrage. Redistricting should be conducted ONLY by a nonpartisan committee. What is going on now, a mid-decade redistricting scam, is clearly designed to cheat every voter in North Carolina of the power of their vote. WE should be electing our representatives. Our representatives SHOULD NOT be selecting us. Stop this now.
10/20/25 7:48 AM	Mr Otis Moore	Retired American	This Gerrymandering is wrong. People are people . Let each one,Äôs voice be heard . We all deserve FAIR election and fair treatment. This selective voting is not it . Please form equal lines for each amount of people . Shameful actions will cause despair and unrest !
10/20/25 7:49 AM	Alisa Webb		NO!!! Stop the cheating. The people of NC need to be represented fairly. People need to run and try to get elected on your ideas, not by cheating!!! Do your job and pass a budget for the state before you bend the knee on Trump,Äôs orders to help him stay in power. Do your job and protect the people of NC from federal overreach! This is shameful and disgusting and anyone supporting this blatant cheating attempt needs to take a hard look in the mirror and see if they can still see their soul. Shame.
10/20/25 7:49 AM	Casey Roe		Stop this pathetic attempt to further rig the NC maps. The people of North Carolina are opposed to your policies, which is why you have to cheat to win. How about creating policies that actually benefit the majority people so they would WANT to vote for you? We see what is happening and we will vote you out. We want true representation, not your political games.
10/20/25 7:49 AM	Stop trying to cheat Michael Rowe		If you want to keep your power try doing things that people want, not redrawing districts to make up for your unpopularity.
10/20/25 7:50 AM	Jeffrey Varnam		This biased redistricting process sets a dangerous precedent and denies North Carolinians fair representation. Voters,Äînot politicians,Äîshould choose their leaders.

10/20/25 7:50 AM	Dr Crystal Cavalier	Citizen of the Occaneechi Band of Saponi Nation	To Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed congressional redistricting plan that will be introduced next week. The plan,Äôs decision to split the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation ,Äî a state-recognized tribal nation whose ancestral homelands span Alamance, Orange, and Caswell Counties ,Äî into three separate congressional districts is not only harmful, but it fundamentally undermines the democratic rights and political representation of Indigenous peoples in North Carolina. Fragmenting our community in this way is a classic example of gerrymandering through ,Äúcracking,,Äù a tactic designed to weaken the political power of a cohesive cultural and political group. For Indigenous nations like ours, whose population is already small and historically marginalized, this division will dilute our collective voice, limit our ability to advocate for policies that affect our land, water, cultural heritage, and sovereignty, and further marginalize us in a political system that has long excluded Native voices. This decision also runs contrary to the very purpose and statutory obligations of the State of North Carolina as outlined in the Executive Organization Act of 1973, specifically G.S. 143B-405 and G.S. 143B-406, which established the North Carolina State Commission of Indian Affairs. These laws charge the State with the responsibility: ,ÄúTo deal fairly and effectively with Indian affairs.,Äù ,ÄúTo bring local, State, and federal resources into focus for programs for Indian citizens.,Äù ,ÄúTo provide aid and protection for Indians and prevent undue hardships.,Äù ,ÄúTo hold land in trust for the benefit of State-recognized Indian tribes.,Äù ,ÄúTo assist Indian communities in social and economic development.,Äù
10/20/25 7:50 AM	Nancy Wisniewski		NC Citizens do not condone cheating OR racism. Racist rigged maps make racist rigged elections. STOP THE REDISTRICTING.
10/20/25 7:50 AM	Nita Webb		Redrawing Congressional lines in this political climate is one of the worse things that could happen in our state. It seems as if the voting rights of specific cultural and racial groups are being targeted to lose the level of power they have. It seems to be a move that is made out of fear and an attempt to keep our state and our country in nostalgic memories from the past rather than moving forward as a more united group of people who can make positive change in our world. Fear is never good as a driving force for any thing. There are greater possibilities for prosperity and growth if we move forward rather than backward.
10/20/25 7:51 AM	Mrs Rebecca felton		I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting that is inappropriate, unfair and unlawful.
10/20/25 7:51 AM	Dr Allison Wattenbarger		I am strongly opposed to the new, gerrymandered redistricting plan. As a democracy committed to equal representation, our maps should accurately, fairly represent our voices. These do not.
10/20/25 7:51 AM	Emily Namey		This is a shameless power grab by the Republicans. There is no justifiable reason for redistricting as proposed. Shame on these legislators for taking the power to elect politicians away from the people. This bill rigs districts for the Republicans, which is completely anti-democratic and against the Constitution they purport to uphold.
10/20/25 7:51 AM	No more gerrymander Chris Markovich		Please stop the capitulation to trump. This is a vote to try to destroy real American values, and what our country stands for. You have power in the state legislature now. Use it for the good of ALL North Carolinians, not just MAGA republicans. You will be remembered for what you do now. This vote to gerrymander is further undermining our representative democracy and your own moral standing before God, and your integrity. You are destroying your soul.
10/20/25 7:52 AM	Martha Legere	Good trouble Transylvania	No redistricting, please!!
10/20/25 7:52 AM	Ms Kathleen Gaskill		Let voters listen to issues and candidates stands and then vote. This is the second example of Senator Berger attempting to go behind the scenes and rig things. The first being the shrimp ban. Enough already,Ä¶.stop interfering with election integrity. Looks like NC and it,Äôs Congressional districts have already been unfairly drawn, Do not disenfranchise mire folks. I live in Hyde County and we are already unable to have a voice. Stop now.
10/20/25 7:52 AM	Ms Joye Hearn	Retired	outraged by the Republican power grab. Stop these gerrymandering tactics. We will hold you accountble
10/20/25 7:52 AM	Marian Saffer		The Republican-led NC General Assembly has already imposed minority-rule in our state with past redistricting, Do you really need to take it further just because Donald J Trump asks you to do this? You are collaborating in the destruction of the nation,Äôs democracy. Stop.
10/20/25 7:52 AM	Ms Mary Fargen		This redistricting is cheating clear and simple. It should be illegal and I hope this type of behavior is thrown out in court. ALL the people of NC deserve to choose their representatives by fair voting. These maps are allowing representatives to pick their voters and that is simply not fair. I am disgusted.

10/20/25 7:52 AM	This is illegal Nicole Kubacki	Do not do his dirty work, stand up for your constituents, walk away from today with a modicum of self respect and respect for those that your serve. Because you serve the people of this state. Do you truly believe your political opponents should all be punished by this president... Do we truly believe he needs more power and more false support?!? This will be a moment we all look back on and know it was when it was getting out of control.. these maps were made two years ago .. they are still valid. It's time to align with the constitution and what is right!! I hope you still believe in democracy
10/20/25 7:52 AM	Ruth Tull	The districts vary too much in size, to the point that rural North Carolinians are not well represented. The 1st district covers 20 counties!! 1/5 of the entire state. The priorities and needs of residents in Wilson Co vary greatly from those in Warren Co, Lenoir Co, and Currituck Co! A beach county has almost nothing in common with the Piedmont and Coastal Plain! Just one person cannot deeply understand and advocate for the unique problems residents face in 20 different counties. The new maps are diluting the representation of rural communities by concentrating on the cities and metro areas.
10/20/25 7:53 AM	Lawrence McManus Jr	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 7:53 AM	Dr. Amy Springfield	Democracy is what makes our country great. Having people in power that accurately represent you and your community is important. Having your concerns heard and listened to because your representative accurately represents you is central to our democracy. Redrawing the maps to favor a specific party will destroy this. You are taking away our rights as a state to make decisions about who represents us. Think about your state, your constituents, your democracy and do not redraw maps just for the presidents backing. Put your people and the people of this state before your party.
10/20/25 7:53 AM	Mr. Gregory Carter	True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 7:53 AM	Mrs. Laura Zug	To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly: I‚Äôm writing as a mother, independent voter, and lifelong North Carolinian who is deeply troubled by yet another round of redistricting. We just held elections under the 2023 map,‚Äîthe third version in recent years,‚Äîand now the lines are being redrawn again. Rather than adjusting for population changes, this new effort appears aimed at maintaining power. It‚Äôs confusing for voters and erodes trust in the system. North Carolina is a genuinely competitive state. Roughly a third of voters are Democrats, a third Republican, and a third unaffiliated. Yet the last map gave Republicans 10 of 14 seats with only about 53% of the statewide vote. The new proposal could tilt that even further, turning balanced regions into guaranteed outcomes. When nearly half of voters end up with barely a fifth of the representation, something‚Äôs off. I‚Äôm especially concerned about the 1st District. It‚Äôs being reshaped in a way that flips it from narrowly favoring Biden in 2020 to clearly favoring Trump,‚Äîmainly by trading more moderate counties for heavily Republican ones. That kind of precision doesn‚Äôt happen by accident; it‚Äôs deliberate. And it sends the message that some communities,‚Äô voices matter less than others. Republican leaders have even described the map as one meant to ‚Äúdefend President Trump‚Äôs agenda,‚Äù and add ‚Äúanother Republican congressional seat.‚Äù That makes the partisan intent unmistakable. I‚Äôm not writing this as a partisan. I‚Äôm an independent voter who‚Äôs equally opposed to either party manipulating the system. As a parent raising kids here, I want them to grow up believing their votes count and that fairness still matters. Please reject this map and commit to a process that reflects the people of this state,‚Äînot just the politics of the moment.
10/20/25 7:54 AM	David Graber	The state of North Carolina elected a Democratic governor and a Democratic attorney general. The Republican plan to engage in redistricting for the purpose of diluting Democratic representation is a violation of our rights and of basic principles of democracy.
10/20/25 7:54 AM	Pamela Morgenstern	I strongly oppose these gerrymandered maps that discriminate against underserved communities. This strategy from the Trump administration cuts off fair representation for all citizens of North Carolina.
10/20/25 7:54 AM	Hector Jeyakaran	Gerrymandering violates the core principles of Representative Government, and unethically suppresses portions of our community. Rather than proceeding with this destructive initiative, please consider making gerrymandering illegal in NC, as well as codifying core principles of ethical districting.

10/20/25 7:54 AM	Mrs. Karen Padgett	Citizen of North Carolina	You know, folks, we don't tolerate cheating in sports--not in hockey, basketball, football or soccer. Why would we tolerate cheating by the people who were elected to represent ALL North Carolinians, not just Republicans?
10/20/25 7:55 AM	Dr Barbara Cook		I am writing to oppose the proposed redistricting for the upcoming election. I ask all members of the North Carolina state congress to reconsider this plan and continue to focus on following both the U.S. and State constitution. I moved to NC because of the state and local government efforts designed to continue to make NC a state that promotes a great quality of life for all of its residents. I surely hope my trust in all of our lawmakers was well grounded and that there will minimally be a pause on this action that appears to be a mandate by the national government rather than initiated by our local and state government. Thank you for considering the input from your constituents. Warmest regards Barbara
10/20/25 7:55 AM	Mrs Janet Betke		This is an absolute outrage in a state that is a purple state to be rigging the maps even worse against Democrats. This is criminal stealing the NC elections. When we have fair elections, you can see that Democrats win the state house. This cheating is a sin against God! Stop Now! Draw fair maps! Maps should not even be drawn this year! Evil against God cheating the people of NC!
10/20/25 7:55 AM	Cynthia Nabut		The maps need to be fairly drawn and I am opposed to any bill that does not support that they are fairly drawn.
10/20/25 7:55 AM	Mrs. Bethany Gallagher		This proposal is absolutely absurd. Our state is being gerrymandered and it is unacceptable. This will make our state (which has almost equal representation on both sides of the aisle) into a solely red state. It is not the way that our government is supposed to work and it is capitulating to the whims of the president instead of meeting the needs of the people of North Carolina. This should not pass if you listen to your constituents, which is where your loyalty should lie.
10/20/25 7:55 AM	Mrs Erica Campion		As a registered Republican, I am outraged at the blatant power grab by the GOP with respect to redistricting in the state of NC. The job of elected officials is to represent the voice of ALL constituents and enact the will of the majority of voters. I will remember this blatant disregard for democracy at the polls.
10/20/25 7:55 AM	Erika Guy		This action is shameful and so very wrong. How can you live with yourselves as you attempt to silence the voice of the people? I guess fairness and representation REALLY don't matter to you. SHAME on you deceitful folks for trying to unfairly rig the elections in your favor!!!
10/20/25 7:55 AM	Mrs Shelley Beason		Please stop the effort to redistrict and essentially disenfranchise voters. I think that there are more important issues that need the attention of the legislature. PLEASE STOP!
10/20/25 7:56 AM	Annabel Levinsohn		This is a blatant attempt to rob North Carolina citizens of their right to political representation and an attack on our American democracy. The citizens of this state have repeatedly stated they are against this kind of partisan gerrymandering. Listen to the citizens and do not pass this shameful legislation.
10/20/25 7:56 AM	Alex Lepp		I strongly oppose this redistricting plan.
10/20/25 7:57 AM	6786132533 Chris Lahowitch		Please NO further gerrymandering
10/20/25 7:57 AM	Sheri Cutler		Stop cheating! No gerrymandering. Republicans, you are going to destroy your party. STOP IT.
10/20/25 7:58 AM	Elizabeth Locke		Do not cheat the NC constituents by redrawing maps that are not fair. Keep the districts as is, or make them more fair.
10/20/25 7:58 AM	Ms Stephanie Finn		Hi, I oppose this redistricting effort to reduce the number of Democratic Congress people from 3 to 2. NC is not a "red" state and these continued artificial gerrymandering efforts are disenfranchising many voters. Voters should choose their reps! Reps should not choose their voters. Please support Democracy and stop this anti-Democratic redistricting. Best regards.
10/20/25 7:58 AM	Car Delaney		Don,Äôt do it. No redistricting.
10/20/25 7:58 AM	Gerrymandering Marianne LeVigne		While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I am an unaffiliated voter that believes in transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 7:58 AM	Tami Radzai		As a NC constituent, I vehemently oppose the redistricting of Congressional maps at this time. With the recent redraw just 2 years ago, there is absolutely zero justification for this action.
10/20/25 7:58 AM	Anne Grawey		Voting rights are a core tenet of democracy. Please do not interfere with voting by gerrymandering our rights away. Respectfully, Anne Grawey Cary, NC
10/20/25 7:58 AM	Gerrymandering Outrage Peter Barcus		It's an outrage. What other democracy in the world let's legislators pick their own voters? But of course, burger will do Trump's bidding.
10/20/25 7:58 AM	Tammy Fuller		I feel it,Äôs time all our representatives work on behalf of all North Carolinians. It is immoral to draws voting lines in order to silence some voices and give more weight to other voices. Please work for our democracy.

10/20/25 7:59 AM	Mrs Laura Ballance		I am very much opposed to this redistricting. This is a move to thwaet the process of democracy and checks and balances that have always been a part of the political process as long as i have been alive. What you are proposing is criminal and you are pushing us further down the road toward authoritarianism. Phil Berger, you and every who votes for this should be ashamed. History will remember you in the context of the damage you have down to our great country.
10/20/25 7:59 AM	Ms Astrid Haugen	Retired	I am writing to express deep concern about the current redistricting proposal. While redistricting is a necessary process to reflect population changes, this mid-decade effort is driven not by demographic shifts or community representation, but by partisan ambition. The proposed map seems designed to convert a competitive or Democratic-held seat into a safe Republican one, raising serious questions about fairness, transparency, and respect for voters,Äô voices. When redistricting is used as a tool to entrench power rather than ensure equitable representation, it undermines the very foundation of our democracy. Voters should choose their representatives. Representatives should not choose their voters. I urge the General Assembly to reconsider this approach and prioritize maps that reflect communities of interest, racial equity, and political balance, NOT partisan gain. North Carolinians deserve a process that is above reproach, not one that feels like a rigged game. We are a purple state, and we must all live here together.
10/20/25 7:59 AM	Dr Cris Henage		This is gaming a system that must be fundamentally equal. I object
10/20/25 7:59 AM	Elizabeth D	One of the citizens of North CArolina	The point of this and fair maps is equality for everyone and having us choose who represents us vs someone else choosing it! I will NOT vote for anyone who is involved in this travesty
10/20/25 7:59 AM	Dr Michelle Karaffa		To my knowledge, Redistricting may occur after new census numbers. This appears to be a blatant power grab unsubstantiated by updated census data.
10/20/25 8:00 AM	Holly Lloyd		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:00 AM	Adrienne Tegreeny		We want fair maps! If you can't win without cheating, maybe it's time to actually listen to what the public wants. We want fair maps for accurate election results.
10/20/25 8:00 AM	Colleen Kelly		Please don,Äôt rig our map. Stand up for what you and I know is the right thing to do for this country and this state. It,Äôs so discouraging to see our elected officials doing what Trump tells them to do and not what is the RIGHT thing to do. Please.
10/20/25 8:00 AM	Vote No To Gerrymandering Tayler Mariner		I am a Raleigh resident and I do not want gerrymandered district lines favoring either side of the aisle. It is already out of balance. Stop it.
10/20/25 8:00 AM	Do not silence voters Anne Swaim		I am disappointed and dismayed at the attempt to redraw voter maps in order to gain power. The purpose of government is to represent all the people. Silencing some of those people is against the principles of the USA and North Carolina. I urge you to to give in to this gerrymandering power grab. Thank you for your time and attention.
10/20/25 8:00 AM	Mr. Robert Barker	CITIZEN	Gerrymandering is wrong. You know it is wrong regardless of who it benefits. Deliberate attempts to control power are un-American. Make moral decisions, not partisan power grabs. Leave the maps alone until a non-partisan effort can be used to create fair districts.
10/20/25 8:00 AM	Diana Lys		The people of NC elected NCGA to serve us first, not President Trump. By pursuing redistricting now, NCGA is giving away its power to President Trump before using it to support the people of NC by passing a state budget. Honor your commitment to your constituents, the many who elected you as our representatives, and not the one who demands your loyalty.
10/20/25 8:01 AM	Dr Lynn Sutton	General Public	Please do not do this. It is embarrassing to the state of North Carolina. Enough is enough.
10/20/25 8:01 AM	Karen Trahey		Please create fair voting maps in NC. All citizens deserve the right to be represented. Our founding fathers designed the Constitution to create a country that represents all the people. Therefore, our voting maps need to reflect all of our citizens not just those in power so all voices are heard.

10/20/25 8:01 AM	Linda Huff		I don,Äôt know how you Republicans can live with yourselves. The only purpose of this redistricting is to cheat people out of their vote. Because the policies you support don,Äôt benefit the majority, you have to cheat to hold power. You understand the redistricting change you propose isn,Äôt positive; you understand it,Äôs destructive to the wellbeing of the people of North Carolina, the people you are supposed to serve. I hope you decide to reverse course and keep the present districts. Thank you.
10/20/25 8:01 AM	Absolutely Not Concerned Citizen	North Carolinans	This is absolutely unacceptable. These maps were redrawn 2 years ago. The maps proposed recently are inherently looking to disenfranchise voters and to continue to put a thumb on the balance of power. This is unacceptable. It seems as though this legislature is largely comprised of people who feel they cannot hold power without cheating. Gerrymandering (which is what is proposed here) is not only OVERWHELMINGLY unpopular with YOUR constituents, but is also incredibly unethical. This is conduct unbecoming of leadership and is more like a group of drowning rats scrambling for a rope on a sinking ship. It is very clear what you're doing here is unpopular and you know it. Grow a spine and do what's right for once.
10/20/25 8:02 AM	Ms sara lachenman		I am strongly opposed to the continued gerrymandering of our NC districts. The polarization of our politics is only exaggerated when our public officials don,Äôt need to speak to the other side even in their elections. If any changes are made to our current maps, it should be making the maps a more accurate representation of our state,Äôs distribution, not less.
10/20/25 8:02 AM	Against Redistricting Carol Hamilton		Do not proceed with these redistricting plans! This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. Also, this proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/20/25 8:02 AM	Dr. Rachel Keever		Representation of constituents by actual communities, by geography, is the bedrock of democracy. Redrawing the lines again and again to get a political outcome is reverse engineering the system and does not value the voice of voters. Governing by force or by manipulation-driving division while designing less representation of opinion- will not make for a better, modern North Carolina. I ask NCGA for no redistricting action without a new, paired census data set and agreed upon bipartisan maps.
10/20/25 8:02 AM	Ms. Suzanne Quinn		This gerrymandering needs to end. Leveling the field is what Democracy is about, not doing everything you can to guarantee your side wins. Lorry the people decide and stay out of our elections.
10/20/25 8:03 AM	Your Conscience		Are you really going to bend over backwards for this corrupt administration? Don't forget once you give them what they want, they won't need you anymore, and you will also have to answer to God for using unbalanced measurements. You know this is wrong, draw a FAIR map!!
10/20/25 8:03 AM	Dr. Adam Rosenblatt		North Carolinians on all sides of the political spectrum say they are against this mid-decade partisan redistricting. A gerrymandering war between the parties undermines democracy for all of us. The vast majority of Americans value a functioning democracy over the political party they voted for, and you betray that trust if you vote for gerrymandering. I urge you to put democracy, and this state, above your political party. Show that North Carolina can do better than the partisan destruction of democratic norms happening around this country. Lead by example. Show a better way forward then disenfranchising the voters of this state.
10/20/25 8:03 AM	Kendall Kirk		This redistricting plan is shameful. I vehemently oppose this Republican move to redraw maps to stack the deck in their favor.
10/20/25 8:03 AM	Ms. Felicia Smith		I am wholeheartedly against the use of gerrymandering to redistrict an outstanding representative that was chosen by his constituents. Please be mindful of things that you are doing against the wishes of the people. I am certain that you want to do what is right for masses.
10/20/25 8:04 AM	Stop the gerrymandering!! Michelle Swart		It,Äôs disgusting that you are working to gerrymander the state even worse than you already have. Stop it! We should have an independent commission. Of course I know you won,Äôt listen. So my greatest hope is that you make mistakes in your redistricting that will backfire on you. You should resign if you can,Äôt represent all the people of NC.
10/20/25 8:04 AM	Nora Miller	Tax paying citizen.	DONALD TRUMP IS NOT WORTHY . HE IS NOT A KING. EVERYTHING HE DOES IS HURTING ALL THE CITIZENS OF NC. THE VOTING MAPS ARE ALREADY DISHONEST. DRAW NEW HONEST MAPS. DEMS ARE THE LARGEST POLITICAL GROUP. MAKE IT REFLECT THAT.

10/20/25 8:05 AM	2025 Redistricting Angela Smith		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 8:05 AM	Elizabeth Allen		All North Carolinians deserve a vote that counts and resdistricting severely threatens this. In a time when confidence in democracy is remarkably low, why would NC law makers further this by engaging in mid-cycle redistricting?
10/20/25 8:05 AM	Joanna Hedrick	retired teacher	Gerrymandering needs to stop. Neither party should do it. Do not bend to the whims of Trump. We need FAIR representation in government based on true communities. Stop taking power away from the people. STOP CHEATING. NC is already a RIDICULOUSLY gerrymandered. Democracy is supposed to give ordinary people a voice. If you vote for this, you will be sending an even clearer message that you do not believe in democracy.
10/20/25 8:05 AM	Janet ONeal		I oppose redistricting congressional district 1 in mid decade. Districting for political gain by one party is unfair and takes control away from the people in the communities they live in. I believe that the majority of voters in all parties are against this action. Please let moral ethics and the good for the people guide your decisions. It,Äôs time that we restore honesty and fairness to our political process and individual motivations. Gerrymandering is neither fair nor honest.
10/20/25 8:06 AM	Heather Taylor		Everyone deserves to have their votes count. The scales are already tipped too far for one party in our 50/50 state. Tipping them further takes us even farther away from democracy.
10/20/25 8:06 AM	Frankie Hedrick		What a waste of our tax dollars! If the maga party feels that their policies are so wonderful, why not trust your constituents to agree. NO one party should rule!! Progress is made by listening to opposing ideas not by pushing one sided ideas down our throats! PASS. A BUDGET!!!!! And accept that NC chose a democrat for Governor because he was the better candidate. We deserve for him to have the authority granted to all of our Governors! Stop playing games and do your jobs.
10/20/25 8:06 AM	Ruth Bromer	Retired	This is a despicable show of power grabbing, not for the good of the people, but for the GOP to keep control against the will of the people. Around 75% of the citizens of North Carolina are opposed to Gerrymandering, but the GOP only cares about their power. Redistricting is supposed to be once every 10 years, after a census is done, not every other year to grab more power. This is truly shameful. This is stealing representation from the people, especially the Black Belt in Northeast North Carolina. We are a 50-50 state and the Republicans have already stolen people's rights by Gerrymandering our state to 10-4 Congressional seats. Now they want to steal one more, all to suck up to their power hungry leader, who wants to be a dictator. The Republicans are not doing their job of taking care of their constituents They are doing everything they can to appease Trump, who threatens to primary them if they don't do his bidding.
10/20/25 8:06 AM	Anna Wilson		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS
10/20/25 8:06 AM	No Gerrymandering Ellen E Beasley		Really? Redrawing a district to carve out a black guy who won his district- twice?!? Play fair.
10/20/25 8:06 AM	Christine Page		Please do not allow redistricting along racial lines in District 1. It is an unfair practice. Thank you.
10/20/25 8:06 AM	Karin Perzold		Redrawing the congressional map to favor a political party or candidate is wrong. Citizens should have congressional representation that is proportional to their votes, not a forced distortion. Votes should be earned by building platforms that reflect the majority of voters opinions, not by manipulation of congressional district boundaries. This should be about representing the people, not securing your job and self interest.
10/20/25 8:07 AM	Ms Mary Hart	Retired	Please do not redistrict to give an unfair advantage to Republicans. The people of NC deserve to choose their own representatives who reflect their own concerns and values. Manipulating outcomes is unjust.
10/20/25 8:07 AM	Elliott Hicks		I,Äôm almost 17 so I,Äôm not old enough to vote, however I know for a fact Gerrymandering is wrong and we have no need to redistrict and should not go through with this.
10/20/25 8:07 AM	Ms. Holly Ivel	NA	I am strongly against redistricting efforts that are not lead by independent experts committed to using fair and transparent methodologies that put democratic principles of fair representation first. From what I understand this is an attempt to further gerrymander this state in favor of one party which is anti democratic.
10/20/25 8:08 AM	Ruth Toth		I wholeheartedly disagree with the new redistricting plan. It,Äôs timing screams partisanship and I think most North Carolinians want our state legislators to stop the political games and get back to governing our state in the best interest of ALL of North Carolina.
10/20/25 8:08 AM	Alisha Benner		I,Äôm extremely concerned about the extension of politically motivated gerrymandered maps in order to prevent free and fair elections that represent the will of the voters. Stop cheating and let the voters select their representatives through free and fair elections rather than the politicians selecting their voters!

10/20/25 8:08 AM	Laura Christel		Please act today! Charlie Miller State Rep NC 919-733-5830 Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [.Ä¶] I vehemently oppose the attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinian voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 8:08 AM	Dr Elizabeth Williams		I am opposed to partisan redistricting.
10/20/25 8:08 AM	Stacey Traviglia		Please do not use gerrymandering to suppress NC democrats voices. Please do not draw maps that favor republicans in NC. Please maintain a fair election process. Let the people vote on this.
10/20/25 8:09 AM	Mary Halloran	Voter	I OPPOSE this redistricting proposal. Please vote NO
10/20/25 8:09 AM	Brooke Davis		As a constituent of North Carolina, I find it criminal for the state legislature to gerrymander its congressional maps to ensure vote for a particular party. As a people, we want fair maps,Äînot altered maps. We want to vote for our representatives,Äînot have representatives ensure particular votes. It is unconstitutional and a misuse of our legislators time, especially given that we still do not have a state budget. Let us remember, the U.S. Supreme Court rulings on racial gerrymandering that say states like North Carolina, with a history of state-sponsored racial discrimination, must create districts that will elect Black representatives. The shrinking number of competitive seats in North Carolina is a great concern for our state. I am against gerrymandering our state,Äôs congressional maps.
10/20/25 8:09 AM	Ms Sally Bassett		Please stop with this constant redistricting for your own obvious political gains . This is not fair representation.
10/20/25 8:10 AM	Jill McAllister		If the only way you can stay in power is to maneuver yourself there through underhanded moves like gerrymandering, you have to know that your policies are unpopular and unjust. You will not pay teachers; you will not fund Medicaid and law enforcement is at an all-time low. If you can only win by cheating, you are not winning. You are stealing. And from a party that claims Christian values, you should probably take a look at your bible on the "rules" regarding that. The president,Äôs social media account posted an AI-generated video showing Trump in a fighter jet with ,ÄúKING TRUMP,Äù painted on the side. Once in the air, the plane drops excrement on American cities. Trump literally posted a video showing him dumping feces on America. This is who you want to fight to give an extra seat to?
10/20/25 8:10 AM	Sally Barnes		I oppose redistricting to gain maximum partisan advantage. NC voters should be able to choose their politicians, the politicians shouldn't be able to choose their voters.
10/20/25 8:10 AM	Mrs Flossie Hickland	NC reside	I am registering a complaint against any gerrymandering to our voting districts. All NC residents deserve a fair vote!
10/20/25 8:10 AM	Do your job Christopher Peterson		Should I be surprised that our legislature is more interested in redrawing the state maps to disenfranchise voters and keep themselves in power in perpetuity instead of actually helping people in this state by working out a deal on a state budget. Horrendous abuse of power and abdication of responsibility. You all should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/20/25 8:10 AM	Summa Martin Grier		STOP THE GERRYMANDERING NOW!! The introduction of redrawn maps only seek to weaken the political power of certain voters in particular communities. Why are you so afraid to have free and fair elections for all? If you truly cared about our communities and all of the people in our state as a whole, there would be no need to try to rig the elections to favor one party over another.
10/20/25 8:10 AM	James Wahlberg		I strenously oppose the proposed redistricting. If one can't win an election by the power of his ideas but resorts to manipulating the election process to gain an advantage then one doesn't deserve to win. Said simply: that's cheating, no matter who does it. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äïvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. My father fought in Korea to preserve and expand the notion of representative democracy. This proposal dishonors my father and all those who honorably served in our military to protect sacred Amiercan values. Shame on the NC representatives who are seeking to further rig our state's politics in their favor. Have some integrity and courage and stand for an honest election. If you win, you win. If you lose, you lose. Either way, the people have spoken.

10/20/25 8:10 AM	Ms Lorraine Beal	I am deeply disturbed by the illegal power grab taking place by our republican leaders in North Carolina. They have already gerrymandered the state during the last redstricting and adding in an unplanned, illegal redistricting now just proves that they would not win the state if we had districts that represented voter registrations. Even worse, they are pandering to our current President instead of representing the people who elected them. They should listen to these public comments and not redistrict now.
10/20/25 8:10 AM	Elizabeth Marks	Gerrymandering is a violation of both state and federal law, and it erodes public trust in our elections. North Carolina must commit to fair and legal district maps that represent all communities equally. Please reject any plan that gives one party an unfair advantage.
10/20/25 8:11 AM	Catherine Landi	As a voting citizen of NC since I was 18, I am saddened to see the state I love being manipulated by the president to further gerrymander our districts. Just because you can doesn,Äôt mean you should. We are a purple state and we should look like one in congress.
10/20/25 8:11 AM	Beth Williams	Good morning, I am writing to ask that you NOT allow the redrawing of NC district maps that would result in gerrymandering a House west in Republican favor. Here are some reasons why. And, yes, they were "copy-pasted" from others' suggestions; that does not make them any less valid. ,Ä¢ mid-decade congressional redistricting would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. ,Ä¢ Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. ,Ä¢ Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. ,Ä¢ Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. ,Ä¢ True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. ,Ä¢ 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Thank you for your objective consideration of the long-term consequences of this action. Kind regards, Beth Williams Constituent, Southwest Raleigh
10/20/25 8:11 AM	Gerrymandering John Mancini	The North Carolina GOP should be ashamed of its efforts to further gerrymander our state and take away our votes for a purple state like NC to be this imbalanced politically at the district level is an embarrassment and reflects a willful desire to corrupt the system in the service of Donald Trump.
10/20/25 8:11 AM	Mrs D Margalotti	Your job is to representatives THE PEOPLE of this state not the whims of a wannabe dictator. Cheating doesn't mean you win. Forcing your opinions on your constituents is not representative of a democratic or true republican process. Do your job.
10/20/25 8:11 AM	Dr. Joel Gallagher	I respectfully submit my public comment in opposition to the proposed redistricting plan. I was raised to believe that every vote counts ,Äî that democracy only works when all voices are heard and represented fairly. Fair maps are essential to fair elections, and this principle is under threat when gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters instead of the other way around. Gerrymandered districts don,Äôt just distort representation; they discourage participation, tamping down voter turnout and eroding public trust in the process. This rushed redrawing of boundaries risks silencing communities that have already fought so hard to be heard. I urge the NCGA to halt the current map proposals, hold a transparent and inclusive process, and prioritize maps that keep communities together, promote competitiveness, and ensure equal representation. Our democracy depends on fair maps ,Äî and on keeping the promise that every vote truly counts.
10/20/25 8:11 AM	Devon Rose	If you look at the statistics, most North Carolinians (all parties included) do NOT want redistricting. Our elected officials work for us North Carolinians, not President Trump. Listen to those that voted to put you in office. NO GERRYMANDERING!!!!
10/20/25 8:11 AM	Ms Carole Trewin	I am opposed to redistricting, especially done to give one party an advantage over another, and oppress certain individuals
10/20/25 8:12 AM	Remember democracy Jacqueline Katz	If you are so convinced of the rightness of conservative arguments, why is this redistricting so important. To show President Trump you have signed on to his vision of the US? To be united with the national Replicant Party? Please consider how history will look back on these days. The majority of your constituents are not in favor of this peculiar moment to start redistricting. This is giving in to forces outside our state, instead of representing your people. North Carolina has always stood for common sense and practicality. Please get on with the important governing you need to do-find money to get western Carolina fixed, get 40 open completely-build more roads . Get back to business of the State. Let Washington politics take care of itself.

10/20/25 8:12 AM	Mrs Linda Sande	none	Do not redistrict our state.
10/20/25 8:13 AM	Stephanie Palm		I do not support redistricting. This feels unnecessary, rushed, and unclear what the intentions are. If candidates are good for the citizens of NC, then they will win elections. It feels embarrassing to have to redraw the maps to try to win elections, doesn't it? Politicians work for us and we decide who gets to represent us. Redistricting is rigging this fair election process.
10/20/25 8:13 AM	Ms Diana Campton		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade I congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Âôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Âô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 8:13 AM	Diane Amato		When you redraw the maps you create an unfair advantage to the party you want rather than representing people who live in the district. The maps are already been redrawn and doing it again is continuing to increase the divide in this state. Leave the maps alone and let the people be represented the way they want to be not the way the Republicans wanted to be. It's completely unfair.
10/20/25 8:13 AM	Redistricting Tanja Rieck		Hi, my name is Tanja Rieck and I'm a constituent from Leland, Brunswick County NC I'm calling to urge Rep. Miller to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 8:13 AM	Christina Sanderford		I am a voting citizen of NC and the U.S. I am asking that you represent the people of NC and vote NO on this redistricting scheme. If you vote yes, you are abusing the power given to you by the PEOPLE you are supposed to represent. It would be a deep violation and a covenant broken. Your time is better spent passing a budget. Please do your job and do no harm.
10/20/25 8:13 AM	Dr. Constance Neely	NC voter and Indivisible Highlands	I want to register that it is profoundly disturbing that you are once again rigging the maps in a partisan way. We are a purple state. We are allowed to have our votes counted. We do not agree with your redrawing of maps to exclude populations of voters. This country is founded on the people deciding who their political representation is and you are now choosing to take that away. You are violating the constitution in a state that is 38% unaffiliated, 32% Democrat and 30% Republican. How on earth do you feel justified in having 11 of our districts being biased Republican? You intend to win every election going further by cheating? You are doing this at the behest of a President that has violated multiple amendments of Constitution and intends to illegally stay a third term. We disagree with your decision making, your actions and we deserve a say in ensuring our voters have rights. Thank you. Dr. Constance L Neely
10/20/25 8:13 AM	Patricia Burton		I have voted in every election since 1972. I am against any gerrymandering, by Republicans or Democrats. Our congressional representatives must run on the merits of their policies. Accountability matters. Especially in these times when many members of our Congress appears to have cowered to the anti-Constitutional whims of the Administration. Listen to your informed constituents who expect fair, accurately represented elections.
10/20/25 8:14 AM	Chris Kaman		North Carolina is already too gerrymandered! Please do not put partisan politics above democracy. Vote "no" on this bill, please!
10/20/25 8:14 AM	Emily Oldenburg		Please do not redraw election lines again. It was done 2 years ago. Thank you for your service.
10/20/25 8:14 AM	Citizen Greer Ball		Gerrymandering is a heinous misuse of government power. It is a tool to rig elections in favor of one party; to ignore the wishes of the people, and to errode democracy until it is nothing but a platitude. Supporting this move to BLATANTLY cut communities apart to benefit the Republican fear of fair elections would be shameful and cowardly. Someone has to stand in the way of the Trump administration's wish for a dictatorship. You are an elected official. It is your job to represent the people, not despots. Be brave. Be responsible. Be the champion of the people your constituents deserve.
10/20/25 8:14 AM	Jheri Hardaway	MJWW Ventures Ltd	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:14 AM	Ms Margie Reinitz	NC voter	Republicans are out to keep power for the party of evil and they don't mind cheating to do it. Jefferson Griffin is a perfect example of cheating by republicans. NC doesn't need more gerrymandering to cheat voters. We need districts that show true voter diversity and easier access to vote, not restrictions. This legislature is on a voter suppression Jim Crow mission.
10/20/25 8:14 AM	Jerry Washington		As a citizen of NC, I am opposed to the redistricting of our congressional seats. Why the rush? This is not occurring based on a new census. This is partisan gerrymandering to support Trump. We do need a nonpartisan group to decide our congressional maps after the next census. This cheating and dishonest activity by the Republican party. We need a state budget instead of this insanity.
10/20/25 8:14 AM	Mrs. Julie Terry		What Republican are doing is shameful and unethical. We will vote them out at every opportunity. An election that is not set up so that either candidate could viably win is not truly an election.
10/20/25 8:14 AM	Ms. Paula Wolf		I oppose this mid-decade redistricting scheme that removes an historical Black district from the map.
10/20/25 8:15 AM	Ashley Fox		North Carolina is a diverse state with diverse people. Please don,Âôt redraw lines in this way- it will just divide our people further and create more anger and distrust. We need to be coming together for the good of all of us now. And we need balance in our political system. Please stand up with the integrity that defines so many of our people and opt not to do this.

10/20/25 8:15 AM	Redistricting Thomas Rieck		Hi, my name is Thomas Rieck and I'm a constituent from Leland, Brunswick County NC I'm calling to urge Rep. Miller to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 8:15 AM	Lucinda Lechleider		The continued willingness of the NC GOP to disenfranchise NC voters through suppressive gerrymandering has already led to the current direct attacks on US Constitutional rights - first among them, due process for citizens and non-citizens alike, the suppression of free speech, and wrong headed use of our military and National Guard. The unprecedented protests throughout the State this past weekend are not directed solely at the Administration, but also against the increasingly anti-democratic measures, like this one in the State Legislature.
10/20/25 8:15 AM	Ralph Shigley		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 8:16 AM	Monica Cox		"Both sides are doing it. There's no reason not to back up President Trump in a state that he won three times in order for him to keep delivering on his agenda," said communications director Matt Mercer. If this is the reasoning, I beg the Republicans and the Committee to rethink this exercise. "He hit me first" is never going to get my kids out of consequences for hitting. "Everyone was doing it," is never the get out of jail free card that my teenager thinks it is. If the state voted for Trump three times already, why do you need to redraw maps to support him now? Wouldn't it stand to reason that you're doing fine? There is a time and a place for redistricting lines due to population growth or other legitimate shifts. Trying to gerrymander districts to stay in power only indicates that the party thinks they can't win on the merits of their policies and candidates. How does that represent the state of North Carolina? The great people who live here? The ones who are currently struggling to find jobs or healthcare or educate their kids? I remember when politics used to be debate to get to the best idea, not shouting over the masses to push a president's agenda through at the expense of a state's residents. Stop trying to rig the system. Esse Quam Videri -- TO BE RATHER THAN TO SEEM. Please, let's start living up to our motto.
10/20/25 8:16 AM	Ji Ray	Concerned Citizen and Teacher	As a human, I can understand wanting everything to go as I, alone, have planned. To get what I want. It‚Äôs not always possible, nor is it even always right. As a citizen, I understand how wrong it is to try and force an agenda by skewing the data. In this case, the data is trying to create a population pocket to stay in power. It has nothing to do with really hearing what the people want, as it has become increasingly clear that the Republican Party in NC has its own agenda, and does not wish to actually hear the people, or even work across the aisle. As a teacher, this kind of gerrymandering has directly affected my students, and yes, my job. As a librarian that teaches research, you have to know that my students are keenly watching the adults, and honestly, behave with more integrity, honesty, and collaborative effort than you ever have. They get it. They just don‚Äôt understand why you don‚Äôt. You know it‚Äôs wrong. You know that a lot of what happens behind closed doors, in secret, and with bullying methods, is wrong because you do it in secrecy. This course of action can‚Äôt stand. Please behave better. Do better. Lose with grace. Or hey, here‚Äôs a concept,¬¶compromise!!
10/20/25 8:16 AM	Mrs Sandra Hemphill		I am strongly opposed to any plan to reorganize voting districts. The people of this state deserve to choose their representatives in fair elections.
10/20/25 8:16 AM	Allison Garde		What was meant for representation of the people is now being manipulated for power by the few. Political redistricting,Âîapart from the census redistricting that happens every ten years, which is intended to ensure representation,Âîis a cheap political tactic that is un-American at its core. Ironically, I write this knowing that it will have no impact on your decisions, and knowing that the consequence will further diminish my voice and the voices in NC as the redistricting effectively attempts to eliminate competitive seats. This even further discourages honest public discourse, one of the American values that I wish we could still celebrate. I can only hope that my children can grow up in a country that more accurately reflects proper representation, and that their voices can be heard instead of silenced by a political party.
10/20/25 8:16 AM	Eliza Robertson		Please think for yourselves and remember that North Carolina has long not only tolerated people of all political stripes. Why do you have to gerrymander for yet more seats when you have a clear majority? Please give us all a chance to be represented. ‚ÄúAll things in moderation,‚Äù has been a successful guideline for a long time. I am a white woman, 78 years old.
10/20/25 8:17 AM	Deborah Bell		Former Republican here: The capitulation to the fall of democracy must stop! Gerrymandering another seat is wrong! If your platform is so bad and not able to win, perhaps you start changing there! Let the people of NC decide this issue!
10/20/25 8:17 AM	Barbara Maclay Cameron		I vehemently oppose the current redirecting plan.
10/20/25 8:17 AM	Patricia Levitin		Please do NOT redistrict NC voting maps. You have already gerrymandered NC from 7-7 to 10-4 favoring Republicans. It is horrific if you add another Republican seat. Enough is enough. Please!!! Mid ten year redistricting is totally uncalled for just because the President wants more R seats.

10/20/25 8:17 AM	Stop redistricting! Lucy Wimmer		Redistricting wastes money on something the people of NC DON,ÄôT WANT. As a NC citizen and voter, I expect the financial decisions of the government to reflect my needs. Do not redistrict!
10/20/25 8:18 AM	gerrynander toadies susan bewconee	retired sexpert bureaucrat	so, if the orange on suggsted that you dance naked in front of him, would you do it?? yet you intend to do a not only stupid but also illegal thing with this "redistricting" without current census data. DO NOT DO IT
10/20/25 8:18 AM	Tim Nelson		Any Congressional district anywhere in America should only use the population of an area, not voter affiliation as a district is considered. Also, the area for a Congressional district should be the same geographic area and include whole counties and cities where possible.
10/20/25 8:18 AM	Mrs. Vivian Cruz-O'Doherty		I am a constituent from Durham. I am urging you to oppose the attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a danger political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives not the other way around.
10/20/25 8:18 AM	Dr Dalia Trullinger		As a North Carolina resident, I strongly oppose this rushed and costly proposed congressional map. Redistricting should protect fair representation, not manipulate election outcomes. This map eliminates competition and silences the voices of entire communities for political gain. I strongly urge our legislators to put voters before parties ,Äî to maintain the current districts for now and commit to drawing fair, transparent maps in the future that truly reflect the will of the people.
10/20/25 8:18 AM	Kristen Pagan		This map is an obvious ploy to hand Republicans more power and subvert the will of NC voters.
10/20/25 8:18 AM	Mr. Kyle Pearce		I am opposed to redrawing the congressional district maps of North Carolina. The reason for redrawing the maps given by Rep. Burger are clearly against the will of the people of our great state.
10/20/25 8:18 AM	Kirsten Lora		All constituents in NC deserve a fair map that allows representation that we desire. The proposed maps do not represent your communities and should not be adopted.
10/20/25 8:18 AM	Ms Gloria Weissman		This power grab by North Carolina Republicans is absolutely outrageous and completely undemocratic. This is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the US. I'm 77 years old and have lived through a lot--this is enough!
10/20/25 8:18 AM	Olga Ramon		I disapprove of NC government gerrymandering efforts. Let the citizens be fairly represented!
10/20/25 8:19 AM	CDR (ret) MaryK Buranosky		This is wrong. Gerrymandering states to influence elections hurts us all. Every person deserves a voice not a weakened voice
10/20/25 8:19 AM	Pamela Petry	Self Employed	I strongly reject the redistricting plan that has been proposed . We need to bring an end to gerrymandering. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/20/25 8:19 AM	Lesley Pasman		We ask that you please respect the voice of the people, and let voters choose their representatives in place of the legislature choosing their voters. Please do not continue to gerrymander districts and in place adopt nonpartisan independent districting that accurately reflects the political makeup of the state. The voters will remember your actions in the future, even if you bar us from fair representation in the present.
10/20/25 8:19 AM	Ms Joan Parks		Stop gerrymandering NC! This is the only way the GOP can win ,Äî-by cheating and not allowing all NC citizen,Äôs votes count!
10/20/25 8:20 AM	Christine I.		I strongly disagree with attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. I believe that people on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Why are you bothering with this when you have not even passed a state budget yet? Stop failing the citizens of North Carolina!
10/20/25 8:20 AM	Peter Levitin		You already have 10-4 favoring Republicans. It would be horrific if you re-gerrymander an already gerrymandered Map for NC. Please do the right thing and leave our Maps alone. The people in NC are literally 7-7 yet you gerrymandered to 10-4. Enough is enough.
10/20/25 8:21 AM	Renee Boughman		I object to the proposed redistricting . Please be fair and allow voters the rights provided by sane governance
10/20/25 8:21 AM	Ms Lee Berger	Retired educator, president Macon Co. Retired School Personnel; treasurer Read2Me; president Homeowners Assoc; All Saints Vestry Clerk	I know that the Democrats did redistricting before, so now the Republicans can do the same. I keep hoping that our legislators will one day think about the people you are representing, draw the lines according to (maybe county) lines, stop having someone make decisions for you and represent those who put you in office. Why not let AI draw the lines and see what happens? And I realize that I'm probably wasting my time asking all adults to be adults.
10/20/25 8:21 AM	DO NOT REDISTRICT!! Vickie Jones		Please, please do not redistrict according to a plan that sways power to the Republican Party. It,Äôs more than democracy at stake at this point!
10/20/25 8:21 AM	Myra Powell		Stop the unfair gerrymandering of our voting districts. It is a disgraceful power-grabbing attempt to disenfranchise our citizens.
10/20/25 8:21 AM	Deanna Wolfe		I,Äôm speaking out against any further gerrymandering of North Carolina,Äôs voting maps. It,Äôs time to put an end to politicians rigging the system to protect their own power. Our votes should actually count, and our communities deserve fair representation ,Äî not lines drawn to silence them. Let voters choose their leaders, not the other way around. YOU WORK FOR US!!!
10/20/25 8:21 AM	Mary Anderson		You have not been able to pass a budget or fully fund the Medicaid re-base but you are able to pass blatantly partisan redistricting. That act will let the voters know your priorities. This process would set a dangerous precedent and rob Carolinians of their rights. Voters should be confident that their vote matters.
10/20/25 8:21 AM	End gerrymandering Liam Hooper	None	Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. It demonstrates your primary interest in gaining/maintaing power over your charge to serve the people, while limiting our ability to fairly and decidedly elect persons we choose. The proposed redistricting is unacceptable.

10/20/25 8:21 AM	President Cramer Vaughan	DWNC	The proposed redistricting map in North Carolina is yet another blatant attempt at gerrymandering,Äîillegally manipulating district lines to protect power rather than represent the people. When this issue was brought before the Supreme Court in the past, they stated clearly that these matters should be decided by the voters. The voters,Äînot politicians,Äîshould choose their representatives. Not the other way around. North Carolinians deserve fair maps and a fair voice in their democracy. Anything less is a direct attack on the integrity of our elections and the will of the people.
10/20/25 8:21 AM	Mrs. Dawn Streets		As a retired middle school social studies teacher, I am burdened every time I hear about and see efforts to undermine our democratic institutions. PLEASE use integrity and honor the values that have preserved and promoted our Constitutional Republic for over 250 years. Once we start down the path of dishonesty and corruption - redrawing districts that undermine the voice of the people - it is difficult if not impossible to recover. I know the Republicans feel that this is the only way to preserve their power. I urge you to put the American people, justice, and our long standing democratic values first! Push aside greed and selfishness. Develop a message and an agenda that works for the PEOPLE, not politicians. Practice the values that we all honor and respect. Then, American and humanity can move forward in a positive and sustainable manner. PLEASE do the right thing.
10/20/25 8:21 AM	Mrs. Sara Pley		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:21 AM	Gerda Stein		I beg you not to redraw our congressional districts yet again. This state is politically diverse and deserves politically diverse representation. We are straying far from the founding principles of this country.
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Kayne Darrell		Nothing g is less democratic than redistricting to give one party an advantage over the other. Have you no morals or ethics? It,Äôs called CHEATING. Is this really the way you want to win? You all should be ashamed. There is no justification for this no matter how hard you try to explain it away.
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Mr Peter Thorwarth	Asheville Voter Coalition	The courts should stop this immediately. The NC Constitution clearly says, "When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress." Republicans - your reputation now is that of constant cheaters. Stop it, and simply try to win votes in honest ways.
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Ronald Sinclair	Retired Minister	Stop the power grab, and keep it from happening in the future. Turn redistricting over to an independent redistricting commission. Voters should be able to elect our candidates instead of candidates selecting their voters. What you are doing should be considered illegal,l and certainly not of a democratic spirit.
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Dr Leslie Boyce		Gerrymandering is wrong!!
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Dudley Wilson		No more gerrymandered maps!
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Mrs. Kathryn Tilford		I urge you to NOT redraw congressional districts mid-decade. I, along with a large majority of North Carolina voters, say drawing congressional districts for partisan advantage is discriminatory and destroys equal representation as promised in the state constitution.

10/20/25 8:22 AM	David Swan		In the words of Joseph Welch, ,ÄúHave you no decency,Ä¶?,Äù Democracy necessitates public discourse and securing the interests of the public. Back room dealing and shifting the goal posts to preserve power for those who were granted that power by ,ÄúWe the People,Äù is abhorrent to the tenets of this state and country. Please re-think why you were chosen to represent us. Do not redistrict our representation Remember why this country was founded and what your role is to preserve it. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Cheryl Pletcher		Vote NO to redistricting so Republicans can capture another seat. The NC maps are extremely partisan already. Let the citizens of North Carolina vote in who THEY want to represent them in their districts.
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Hilary Sheaves		Absolutely oppose. We want our voices to be equally heard, not for a representative to pick and choose who they want to represent. Disgusting.
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Ms Kim CARAGANIS		Stop redistricting efforts to gain another Republican house seat. Its not fair its stealing!
10/20/25 8:22 AM	Karla Diener		I am begging you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. AND it leads to the kind of gridlock we are now witnessing in Washington DC. The vast majority of Americans want our elected officials to negotiate and debate the merits of proposed legislation. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 8:23 AM	Lindsay Carbonell		This is a gross attempt to effectively disenfranchise voters across North Carolina. Republican legislators clearly understand that their party is losing power and instead of working harder to represent the needs of their constituents, they are acting cowardly by stacking the deck in their favor. If Republicans think we can,Äôt tell that they have turned away from their constituents, are even refusing to show up at their own town halls, are making decisions in favor of billionaires at the expense of literally everyone else, they are deeply mistaken. Even if Republicans get away with gerrymandering, I promise they will not get away with flouting their voters for long. I do not support this plan and neither do any of my friends or anyone living on my street or anyone in my family.
10/20/25 8:23 AM	Ms Jeanne Frazer		Are you so afraid to get voted out, you,Äôre trying to rig the results? This is America. Do it right and let the vote fall where it may.
10/20/25 8:23 AM	No to gerrymandering Sherry Holder	Private Citizen	As a constituent, I strongly oppose the redistricting proposed. The purpose of our elections is so that the people are fairly represented and included in the important decisions of our country. Gerrymandering maps is the opposite of this. Frankly, it,Äôs cheating and NC has had enough of it. We deserve to be represented fairly.
10/20/25 8:23 AM	Stop redrawing the maps Chris Gardner		Stop redrawing the maps, you bunch of cowards. We know you only do this because you know you can't win only on your ideas and policies.
10/20/25 8:23 AM	Amy Pletcher		I am vehemently OPPOSED to this completely unnecessary, partisan gerrymander. If you can,Äôt win fair and square and have to rig a district so you can win it, it obviously means that your policies are unpopular and you are not doing the bidding of the constituents who elect you. 78% of North Carolinians oppose this power grab. Perhaps you should listen to them.
10/20/25 8:24 AM	Dr Ann Barrick		Stop the steal! Concentrate on passing a budget now rather than redistricting. This is costly, untimely and a violation of the people,Äôs rights.
10/20/25 8:24 AM	Jessica Breazeale		Vote NO to this plan. Our district maps were just updated recently and legally should not be redrawn between each 10-yr census. This plan takes the voice away from North Carolinians. You were elected to represent people of our state, not a president who breaks every law he can.
10/20/25 8:24 AM	Rachel Jacobson		I,Äôm in strong opposition to gerrymandering NCs maps. Unless you plan to make the maps more neutral or go to a direct election system, I think it,Äôs wildly unethical to redraw our maps. The 2 party systems purpose is to provide balance not domination and if our government officials want to maintain their purpose/jobs we should feel there is balanced representation and that is not the case currently in NC. If this gerrymandering continues the people,Äôs voices will have outgrown their representatives and their purpose will be null and void. Make maps more fair!!
10/20/25 8:24 AM	Doctor carla riffel		Please keep our maps fair. Fair maps allow voters to hold their leaders, responsible and to be more involved in their communities.
10/20/25 8:25 AM	ms. danna mclintock	hands off haywood indivisible	we see what you,Äôre doing ,Ä¶ we do NOT approve! ,Ä¶ and we vote!
10/20/25 8:25 AM	Anne Hopp		STOP THE GERRYMANDERING!!! This power grab is unAmerican, against the principles of Democracy, immoral, and at least SHOULD be illegal.
10/20/25 8:25 AM	Annette Porter		Can we just do the right thing here and let the voters actually speak through fair districts? This proposed redistributing is a subversion of the intent of democracy. I am sickened by this abuse of power.

10/20/25 8:25 AM Mr James Fountain	I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed mid-decade redistricting of North Carolina's congressional maps. Redistricting is a critical function of the General Assembly, but this action,Äîwhich is not based on new decennial census data or required by a court order,Äîcreates unnecessary instability in our electoral process. North Carolina voters and election officials require stable, clear districts. Considering a fourth congressional map since 2020, just a year after the last map was adopted, introduces widespread confusion and erodes public confidence in the durability and fairness of our electoral system. Furthermore, pursuing a politically motivated redraw now diverts critical legislative time and state resources away from other pressing public policy issues. A mid-decade, voluntary redrawing of boundaries undermines the principle that elected officials should serve the stability of the state, not the short-term political aims of any single party. I urge the North Carolina General Assembly to cease this mid-decade redistricting process immediately and maintain the current congressional map to ensure stability and focus legislative efforts on the substantive needs of North Carolinians.
10/20/25 8:25 AM Kaleigh Del Greco	This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 8:26 AM Thomas Honeycutt	Do not redraw our voting maps. At this point that,Âôs just being greedy.
10/20/25 8:26 AM Dr Bryan Wagoner	This myopic, shameful power-grab undermines representational democracy. North Carolina rejects this cynicism. Please use your power to benefit, not mock, the people of the state.
10/20/25 8:26 AM Raven Boykin	Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Âôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will only result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.

10/20/25 8:26 AM	Emily Teixeira		Dear GOP legislators, Since our GOP representatives and Senators are no longer listening to us individually, I,Äôm submitting this here in hopes a few brave souls will see this for what it is: a chance to show your integrity is still intact. I,Äôm writing as a constituent who,Äôs tired of watching our legislature skip its homework while grading everyone else,Äôs. The state budget was due June 30th. It,Äôs now mid-October. That,Äôs not a minor oversight,Äîit,Äôs a constitutional failure. Schools are running on fumes, agencies are improvising with last year,Äôs funding, and public servants,Äîfrom teachers to law enforcement to road crews,Äîare working without clarity or stability. Counties can,Äôt plan. Families can,Äôt plan. But somehow, there,Äôs time on the calendar next week to rush through another round of gerrymandering? How can the legislature justify redrawing the lines of power when it can,Äôt even draw up a budget? That,Äôs not governance,Äîit,Äôs gamesmanship. And it,Äôs exactly the kind of political maneuvering that erodes faith in democracy and deepens the divide between Raleigh and the people it,Äôs meant to serve. I understand you may not be the one holding the gavel, but your voice still matters. You can speak out against this,Äîboth the delay and the distraction. You can remind your colleagues that your first duty is to the people of North Carolina, not to the whims of a president or a party. Most of us here don,Äôt have undiluted votes anymore,Äîour representation,Äôs been sliced up and sorted out by mapmakers who think power is a zero-sum game. But you still do. Use it. Call for the legislature to do its actual job before it indulges in power grabs disguised as ‚Äúredistricting.‚Äù North Carolina deserves a budget before it gets another gerrymander. We deserve a government that governs. With respect,Äîand a healthy dose of exasperation,Äî
10/20/25 8:26 AM	Debra DeTreville		Serve the people of NC! Not the one in the White House. Do your duty to the people of North Carolina who are your constituents. Voters are watching!
10/20/25 8:26 AM	Ellenore Holbrook		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:26 AM	Maribeth Hockey	None	Stop trying to win elections by gerrymandering districts. If you can,Äôt win based on your policies and ideas, you deserve to lose.
10/20/25 8:27 AM	REBECCA ROMAINE		Please stop gerrymandering NC. It's all ready bad enough. No honor in cheating.
10/20/25 8:27 AM	Ms Joyce Hollifield		Stop the geremanding. It is against my will as a citzen of the state you represent.
10/20/25 8:27 AM	Jack Novator		Republicans can return to common sense and decency the way Raegen and Bush operated. Stand against tyranny. Stop implementing the agenda of a facist grifter.
10/20/25 8:27 AM	Lynn Hurley	Citizen	To redraw our NC voting maps at the request of a US President is not only blatantly partisan and illegal, it demonstrates that the party in power is aware their policies are unpopular with voters, and they are afraid of being voted out of power. The legislature's job is to represent all citizens of our state, not just the ones that agree with you. It is my fervent hope that the NC legislature will take the time to create a bipartisan committee to review our state's population with the reults of the next census, and draw properly balanced maps at that time. The current Republican disrespect for the law and for the voters is both illuminating and embarrassing.

10/20/25 8:27 AM	Anne Anthony		Stop this nonsense! The type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Did you witness the No Kings Day protests from this past weekend? Millions of US citizens want an end to splitting this country in two. Redistricting in our beloved state of North Carolina will do just that. Just stop.
10/20/25 8:27 AM	elisa wolper		Redistricting mid decade is a a dangerous precedent and ruins basic principles of representing the people at all levels of government; representation needs to be nonpartisan!
10/20/25 8:28 AM	Susan Lindsay		I disagree with changing congressional district unless there are changes in population - as indicated on a census. Changing maps for political reason by request of the federal government undermines North Carolina,Äôs independence and the will of the voters.
10/20/25 8:28 AM	Fair Maps Jacob Forrest		I urge the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee to reject the 2025 redistricting plan. It is a blatant and gross attempt to circumvent the democratic process that we hold dear in North Carolina. These committee members' time would be much better spent working to pass the overdue state budget, rather than use redistricting and gerrymandering to gain an underhanded political edge.
10/20/25 8:28 AM	Mrs Pat Kreiselman		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. North Carolina is roughly 50% Democratic-leaning voters and roughly 50% Republican-leaning voters. Our congressional maps should reflect our state. Redistricting should not occur outside of the constitutionally-mandated decennial census (per Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution). NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/20/25 8:28 AM	Kristina McClain		I,Äôm an independent voter and I find what you,Äôre doing to be completely unethical and unnecessary. It appears as if you,Äôre cheating in order to win. You can,Äôt pass a budget, but you can spend time redrawing maps to make the President happy.
10/20/25 8:28 AM	Please Stop the Rigging Mary Mckeller		Please do not redistrict in the middle of the decade. I know that NC has a history of being the most gerrymandered state in the country, but it doesn,Äôt have to be that way. In a purple state, we should have FAIR representation in congress, not a rigged system that puts one party ahead of another. Please stand up for North Carolina and tell Trump NO, he doesn,Äôt get to push us around. The cowardice from the NC republicans is an embarrassment to our great state; PLEASE STAND UP FOR FAIR DISTRICTS, FAIR ELECTIONS!
10/20/25 8:29 AM	Matt Smotg		Do you have a soul? If so, you won,Äôt redistrict. Do it for Democracy. Thanks.
10/20/25 8:29 AM	Rev. Ryan Poag	Faithful Patriotic American	Please stop with the redistricting efforts and voter suppression tactics. Supporting redistricting is a rejection of civil rights, voting rights, human rights, and the constitution.
10/20/25 8:29 AM	Mary Mendoza		As an independent voter in North Carolina, the redrawing of district maps to favor one party over another that does not represent the people of the state is incredibly disturbing. Every citizen, regardless of voter registration, should have a voice. If the state population is a 50/50 split, its representatives should reflect that. I am extremely discouraged by what the republicans are doing and makes me lean away from them as an independent voter who has always had a split party ticket.
10/20/25 8:29 AM	Ms Cathie Long	retired American Red Cross	ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:29 AM	Mrs. Laura Fischer		While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Thank you for doing what is fair and just for the people you represent.

10/20/25 8:30 AM	John DeLuca	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people.
10/20/25 8:30 AM	Mrs. Anne Bias	Please echo the voice of your constituents by not allowing the redrawing of district lines. Our current government is overreaching in every possible segment of our lives. Please protect all voters rights in the state of North Carolina.
10/20/25 8:30 AM	Fair Congressional Maps Lorelie Bingham	I wish to express my opposition to gerrymandering. Fair maps are the foundation of democracy. Creating maps should be done by a non-partisan judicial committee. Sincerely Lorelie Bingham
10/20/25 8:31 AM	Mrs Shannon Caviness	To whom it may concern: please stop gerrymandering. First of all this is being done without notice to your constituents-this alone is a warning that someone is trying to pull strings and push something through that is not supported by the public who this will affect. Please do not redraw the lines which will disproportionately represent the wealthy and further oppress those of lower economic status. Your job as lawmakers, policy makers and politicians is to represent ALL your constituents. This move is not supported by the majority of constituents of EITHER party. Please ensure fair representation of all constituents. Thank you.
10/20/25 8:31 AM	Mrs Erin Petmezas	Gerrymandering should be illegal, regardless of which political party does it. Political candidates should win elections based on their ideas and what they will or have done for the people of North Carolina. The NC GOP is very open about their gerrymandering and it‚Äôs purpose, which is to give the GOP and President Trump more power. The vast majority of the people of North Carolina do not want gerrymandering. We want fair maps so that our representatives actually represent the people of North Carolina. Please do not take away the only competitive race that we have in this state. I am an unaffiliated voter and would be sending a message just like this even if the Democrats were doing this.
10/20/25 8:31 AM	Natalie Rodriguez	As a proud North Carolina resident, I am writing to express my strong opposition to redistricting in North Carolina. The proposal favors partisan interests rather than fair representation. This undermines the democratic process and dilutes the votes of many citizens. Redistricting can also fragment communities, breaking up neighborhoods and local ties. It is vital that electoral districts reflect community interests and identities. Lastly, the redistricting process has been opaque, with insufficient public input. Citizens deserve a voice in how their electoral districts are defined. I urge decision-makers to reconsider this redistricting proposal and engage in a process that prioritizes fairness, transparency, and community representation.
10/20/25 8:31 AM	Marilyn Cain	I apose this legislation. Maps should be drawn by a nonpartisan method. This is overreach by the party in power.
10/20/25 8:31 AM	Adrianne Pittman	Reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to gerrymander the NC congressional districts. North Carolina does not need to create new maps. North Carolina has other needs to address and it is a shame that this is what the legislative body is focused on. This is attempt to seize power and remove the checks and balances that keep our government fair and impartial. This move is unacceptable. Vote NO. Any legislator who votes for these maps does not deserve to hold office.

10/20/25 8:32 AM	Tonia Poteat		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must ensure that you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. A recent poll found that 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. This number includes 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters. Again, I ask that you listen to the voters and DO NOT redistrict maps before the next census.
10/20/25 8:32 AM	Mrs. Paige Greene		I oppose the newly proposed redistricting map. You are taking the people,Äôs vote away from them and it is wrong
10/20/25 8:32 AM	Ms. Diane Nilan		Why, with all the other business that the NC General Assembly has before it, does redistricting become a priority? My belief--it's part of the Republicans' determination to solidify their grip, and expand it, by cheating their way to victory. Manipulating the electoral maps to discriminate against voters based on political party is cheating. So much for the former conservative values of transparency, integrity, and competition. Our maps have already been over-gerrymandered. I absolutely oppose this move for redistricting. Get back to work and figure out how to better serve the majority of people in NC.
10/20/25 8:32 AM	Jamie Tuohy		I strongly oppose the new redistricting plan. I oppose gerrymandering. You are manipulating the vote of the people for your own benefit.
10/20/25 8:33 AM	Maria Bernhard		Opposed to any redistricting unless fairly from an independent, non-political committee for the entire state.
10/20/25 8:33 AM	Pam Cochran		Don't redraw the lines again!! Stop cheating!
10/20/25 8:34 AM	No to gerrymandering! Chris Tollison		I think that this is the duty to our democratic way of holding elections that these lines not be redrawn to what is not only a clear act of favoritism twards the republican party, but is also a clear tactic to try and control the north carolina government by making it unfair. You all are elected officials chosen to represent US, the people of not only this state but the country as a whole. While this authoritarian regime is in power all I see are elected officials failing to stand up to tyranny and failing to stand up for the people's rights that you have been chosen to not only uphold but to fight for. This isn't a red or blue or democrat or republican issue anymore. Its a people issue and as such, you elected officials need to uphold your oaths to the constitution and the people you represent.
10/20/25 8:34 AM	Mr. Bruce Simel	A Voter Who Wants Their Voice to Matter	I,Äôve lived and worked in Eastern North Carolina for more than 30 years. This region is far too diverse for anyone to honestly claim the new maps are about ‚Äúbetter representation.‚Äù Onslow County is military, Carteret and Dare rely on tourism and coastal management, Pitt revolves around education, healthcare, growing businesses and has a large Black population (as do Lenoir and Wayne.) Craven is generally older, and most of our rural counties rely on farming and struggle somewhat economically. These areas have completely different priorities, and no amount of redrawing can make them one community with shared concerns. Frankly, the old maps made about as much sense as these new ones. Which leads me to conclude that what,Äôs happening now isn,Äôt about fairness or balance ‚Äî it,Äôs about power. Redistricting has become camouflage for political manipulation, and people can see through it. Voters here care about jobs, schools, healthcare, and safe communities ‚Äî not political games. Every time the lines get redrawn to benefit one party, public trust in government erodes even more. That,Äôs not healthy for democracy, and it,Äôs not what North Carolinians deserve. Please stop treating maps like chessboards and us as pawns. We are not pawns. Protect our voice, not your seat. If you do the right thing, you will always know that you stood up for Democracy and represented the people, and not a specific person or party. That should matter to you.

10/20/25 8:34 AM	This is wrong Nathan Griffiths		Mr. Berger, I am writing to express my utter disappointment in your representation of the people of North Carolina with your proposed redistricting of our state. Simply put, I ask that you remember that you work for North Carolina, not Donald Trump. Commoncause.org reports that a majority of surveyed NC voters disapprove of the proposed redistricting that you have recently presented to the state legislative body. (https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-NC-Redistricting-Poll.pdf) This is merely one survey. There are others with similar results. The Republican party is being held hostage by someone who is displaying increasing disregard for our country's Constitution and citizens in general. I ask that instead of trying to rig a map for our current President in his final term, please refocus your efforts on helping the people that you represent, and work with your colleagues and constituents to come up with ways to address inflation, insurance premiums, and the ever-increasing cost of living for the vast majority of people in our lovely state. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Nathan Griffiths Born-and-Bred North Carolinian District 10
10/20/25 8:34 AM	Donna Dyer		Please vote no on this redistricting map. If you were actually beholden to the constitution, you,Äôd stop this gerrymandering. It,Äôs bad enough that we are already disproportionately represented by Republicans, and now you want to make it worse.
10/20/25 8:34 AM	Against Gerrymandering Jackie Bacon		We want N.C. to have fair elections. The current districts are already unrepresentative of the true choice of N.C. voters. Further gerrymandering will make fair elections impossible. It is cheating and a gross display of abuse of powers. This is an attack on democracy.
10/20/25 8:34 AM	Mrs Julie Hofmann		This is wrong. The people of NC have a right to be represented by someone of their choosing.
10/20/25 8:34 AM	Sheryl Owens	Retired	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 8:34 AM	Dr. Pam HAley	INdivisible	This behavior is NOT what democracy looks like. Stop the steal!!
10/20/25 8:35 AM	Renee Maslikhov		Gerrymandering should be illegal. It,Äôs taxation without representation! If a political party cannot win without cheating and being unlawful, it should not be a political party. North Carolina, amongst other southern states, is not a Red state. It is gerrymandered as one!
10/20/25 8:35 AM	Allison Worsley		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting maps. Redrawing district lines with the clear intention of benefiting one political party undermines the foundational principle of fair representation. Our districts should reflect communities, not partisan interests. Manipulating boundaries to engineer electoral outcomes erodes public trust and damages the legitimacy of our democratic process. Free elections require that voters choose their representatives, not that representatives choose their voters. Every citizen deserves an equal voice, and any map that dilutes that voice for partisan gain is a direct violation of that democratic promise. I urge this body to reject gerrymandered maps. The integrity of our elections, and the trust of the public, depends on it.
10/20/25 8:35 AM	Ms Shirley Simpson	Retired Educator	True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:35 AM	Mr Stephen Fischer		Protect our democracy. You should win elections by the strength of your policies, not by disenfranchising minority voters.
10/20/25 8:35 AM	Kelli Servello		I am strongly opposed to your thoughts on redistricting our state. If you all are so great, then why would you possibly need to redraw the maps. NC is a purple state. Allow everyone to have their representation here.
10/20/25 8:35 AM	Mrs Esther Cartwright		Changing district lines for partisan advantage is overreach and unconstitutional.
10/20/25 8:35 AM	Jackie Jircitano		Thus plan will further disenfranchise the millions of Democrats in this state. NC Republicans are eroding the American republic and the very principles our nation was founded on,Äîand for what?

10/20/25 8:35 AM	KELLY ROBERTS		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition. I do not support redistricting. Thank you for your attention to this issue.
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Ms. Jo Smith		Republicans can't win on policy,so they cheat. You are supposed to represent US and over half this state overwhelmingly rejects gerrymandering. Your GOP is a hollow husk of overprivileged idiots who cheat to win the ultimate "participation trophy". DO NOT GERRYMANDER OUR STATE ANY MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE! THIS IS TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Karen Johnson		We need an independent organization to look at re-distric Ting not pollution,Äôs looking for a power grab. Where is your morality?
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Hugh Law		I am opposed to the proposed redistricting plan. Please vote against these maps. Gerrymandering by either party is a shameful power grab and as elected officials you should vote against these maps. They do not serve the people of NC. They simply serve those in power. Please do the right thing and vote against these maps.
10/20/25 8:36 AM	No Partisan Gerrymanderin Elizabeth Lees		Please draw districts that represent the people of our state and avoid districts that distort the will and vote of NC voters. The people of NC deserve representatives that represent them, not party politics. Our local and federal delegations should reflect the total share of the vote each party got, anything else distorts and undermines our democracy.
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Gerrymandering A. H.		North Carolina is a purple state and should be reflected as such. Gerrymandering is not only a power grab for Republicans but also suppressing votes from POC.
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Richard Segal		The success of most legitimate organizations in the United States and internationally, are based on developing common visions and missions. This requires discussion across multiple aspects of an issue. What is happening in the United States is a suppression of the discussion that helps come up with the best solutions due to gerrymandering The gerrymandering of voting districts may doom the United States to being a lesser and lesser country.
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Dr. Tom Daniels		I urge you to end any partisan initiative for mid-decade redistricting now. This kind gerrymander jiggering is tantamount to election rigging, and it is a particularly disconcerting anomaly when it occurs mid-decade. We should not have this happening in our state .
10/20/25 8:36 AM	No Gerrymandering! Steven Schnurrer		Stop manipulating our rights to vote. The redistricting is motivated by selfish desires for power. Shame.
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Jessica Stoner		STOP redistricting to rig elections - cheating is wrong - do your jobs for the people of NC and stop benefiting from them.
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Laura Fenn		A path to fair election maps is through the NC Supreme Court
10/20/25 8:36 AM	Margaret Newell		I am so disappointed that NCGA is jumping on this bandwagon to gerrymander the districts to make sure Republicans win. It,Äôs wrong. This is not the time for this. Please stop.
10/20/25 8:37 AM	Kaylie Huver		I strongly oppose the planned redistricting for the state of North Carolina. These maps will do nothing more than make our government represent the people even less and are a shameful example of kowtowing to Donald Trump.
10/20/25 8:37 AM	Judith Meece		I am against another redrawing of the Congressional district maps. The district plan was approved before the 2024 election. It is a partisan gerrymander.
10/20/25 8:38 AM	Terri Fairley		Concerning the redrawing of districts currently underway in the legislature, while it is true "gerrymandering" is illegal, the exception would be for racial purposes. Since the district as currently drawn has an African American member of congress, this would appear to be for racial purposes.
10/20/25 8:38 AM	mrs Ann Lindberg		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/20/25 8:39 AM	Laura Arena		Calling our house reps and senators back to vote on a gerrymandered Congressional map is beyond disgraceful, especially when a majority of voters from all parties want fair maps and the state has yet to pass a budget. Our democracy is at stake and we need house reps and senators who will follow through with their promise to protect our constitutional rights and honor fair maps that uphold our nation's democracy.
10/20/25 8:39 AM	Stop gerrymandering Jane Dornemann		This is wrong, no matter what political party does it. It systematically undoes true democracy. Please don't redraw the maps.
10/20/25 8:39 AM	Mr. Jewell Reynolds Smith	self-employed	I vigorously oppose the further gerrymandering of voting districts in our state! This is a state that has been widely and accurately recognized as a "purple" state, fairly evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans. Falsifying this reality is a dishonest and despicable action by a weak legislature desperate to retain power as it current policies and leadership collapse in popularity. Further gerrymandering by Republicans may win it a temporary victory, but the stench of this action will wreak throughout history in the reputations of all those who supported this cheating strategy.
10/20/25 8:39 AM	David Knierim		I oppose the current gerrymandered districts in North Carolina. Changing the maps to create one more safe Republican seat in the US House is a step too far. Don't do it.
10/20/25 8:39 AM	Robert Cotten		The idea of gerrymandering is anti democracy and unfair in every sense. The love of America demands that everyone has a voice and participates. I oppose this bill.

10/20/25 8:40 AM	Theresa Blackinton		I write to express my opposition to the further gerrymandering of our election maps. The maps are already not at all representative of the political will of this state,Äôs voters. Politicians should win people,Äôs votes with their platforms; they should not be handed a seat by maps that do not reflect what we as a state want. This purposeful destruction of democracy is shameful. It is beyond hypocritical that the party always shouting about the vote being stolen is the one silencing the voice of the people at the ballot box. We deserve better. Do the right thing and leave our maps alone ... or better yet, redraw the maps to reflect the true political representation of this state.
10/20/25 8:40 AM	Ms Felicia Mundy		If the GOP votes to go forward with their redistricting plan, how can this be looked at as anything other than a power grab. If you have to work so hard to protect Trump,Äôs agenda perhaps his agenda isn,Äôt so popular with North Carolina voters. What you are doing is not democratic nor is it in the best interests of the people of our state. Look at the numbers that marched for No Kings this past Saturday. Stop cowering to a president who wants to be a Dictator!
10/20/25 8:40 AM	Corinne Russell		Please do not take any steps to help continue Trump's destruction of our country.
10/20/25 8:40 AM	Dr. Rebeca Olmedo	Watts Street Baptist Durham, NC	North Carolinians have a constitutional right to fair representation. Stop dismantling democracy by gerrymandering North Carolina district maps.
10/20/25 8:40 AM	Phillip Stafford		This is BS. We don,Äôt have a real democracy in NC as long as these gerrymanders exist. Vote these bums out.
10/20/25 8:40 AM	David Allen		Destin Hall said that the president "earned a clear mandate from the voters of North Carolina and the rest of the country, and we intend to defend it by drawing an additional Republican Congressional seat." If the mandate is clear and representative of North Carolina voters, then why redistrict? Should the government not be responsible for continuing to "earn" mandate from the people? "[D]rawing an additional Republican Congressional seat" removes the people's choice. Ask yourselves, shouldn't congressional seats represent the voice of the people? Is this right? Is this just? If you pause or feel the need to justify, I urge you to reconsider your actions.
10/20/25 8:41 AM	Elaine Tricoli		NO. This is nothing but a power grab by a party that knows it cannot win elections fairly based on its ideas and policies. This is taxation without representation at its finest, the exact thing we broke away from England for. For once in your pathetic lives, do what,Äôs best for the people you swore in a bible to represent and stop this now.
10/20/25 8:41 AM	Kristi Benedict		Everyone involved understands that gerrymandering does not allow for fair elections. This is not right or moral.
10/20/25 8:41 AM	Margaret Stringer		The proposed redistricting does NOT serve the people of North Carolina, but rather the political agendas of those who know they could never get their way if the field was level. It,Äôs both cowardly and embarrassing to see our state officials sink so low as to publicly rig the game in such an absolutely cartoonish manner, seemingly with no fear of consequences.
10/20/25 8:41 AM	Carol Steckbeck		The fact that the NCGOP is prioritizing redrawing an already highly gerrymandered state electoral map over passing a state budget to fund schools, healthcare for Medicaid recipients, government services and the salaries of state workers shows just how out of touch they are with the citizens of this state. I strongly object to this highly unusual action that is being done solely because the President is worried about losing the U.S. House GOP majority in the 2026 midterms.
10/20/25 8:41 AM	Fabienne Sterckx		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voter,Äôs ability to hold their leaders accountable. You work for the PEOPLE. NC voting demographics is as follows Undecided: 38% Democrats:32% Republicans:30%. We need HONEST representation
10/20/25 8:41 AM	JoLynn Bryant		Why do Republicans always have to cheat? You're not representing all North Carolinians or democracy and you know that. This is not democracy and it will be remembered.
10/20/25 8:42 AM	Pamela Hathaway		The Republican majority should not force through yet an other redistricting plan. This plan has nothing to do with the census and is just to allow the Republicans to gain control of congress that they would not during the midterm election disenfranchising many North Carolina voters. This is not about equalization it is about taking powder and bowing to a would be king. It is time for our district maps to be drawn by a non partisan group.
10/20/25 8:42 AM	Helen Tack	Citizen and Voter	If No Kings across the country (including across NC) tells you one thing, it's that DEMOCRACY MATTERS to us! Democracy requires free and fair elections. Fair elections should result in an elected body that is representative of the citizens. Gerrymandering prevents that and skews the will of the people. I oppose the current gerrymanders districts and definitely oppose further gerrymandering to appease the tyrant in the White House. Know that we do care and we are watching.

10/20/25 8:42 AM	Ms Brianna Schiavoni	Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,ÄÎvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better!
10/20/25 8:43 AM	Tyler Barker	I struggle to understand how the party that claims to honor the Constitution, law and order, and even family values, somehow believes that they should rig the deck so far in their favor to prevent an election process that actually reflects the diversity of people and ideas across this state. Founding fathers must be rolling over in their grave watching craven men destroy NC and USA rather than empower a government of the people, by the people, for the people.
10/20/25 8:43 AM	Dr Theresa Sevilis	Redistricting with the sole intent of favoring one party without a census change to support it is not only unethical but in-American. This SHOULD not happen. All Americans are equals, please do not vote to silence American voices.
10/20/25 8:43 AM	Ms Amy Kidd	With all of the challenges that hardworking North Carolinians face every day, the fact that you are choosing to focus your time and efforts on a power grab is shameful. Remember, you represent all of your constituents, not just those who voted for you. Please, do the right thing and ensure that voters' voices are heard and that we get to choose our politicians -- not the other way around.
10/20/25 8:43 AM	Erin Stonehawk-Hearn	We should stand firm against this redistricting. Drawing district maps serve self-interest and undermines the democratic process. Fair, nonpartisan maps are essential to creating a healthy democracy. Taking these steps moves us away from accountability.
10/20/25 8:43 AM	Ms Cheryl Johnson	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Will you silence the majority of the people of North Carolina or will their vote be their voice? I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 8:44 AM	Sophie Loeb	This is a deeply unfair and racist proposed map. Please do better, North Carolina and actually represent the will of the people and accurately represent the districts you serve. We have had enough with the blatant power grabs!
10/20/25 8:44 AM	LaToya Winslow	Mid-decade redistricting, which is veryy unusual, will splinter long-standing communities, weaken rural service coordination, and invite costly lawsuits, diverting taxpayer dollars from roads and schools. Safer seats mean fewer competitive elections and less accountability to constituents, including veterans, farmers, and small-business owners. Keeping stable, compact districts protects local ties, market certainty, and public trust outcomes NC families depend on. This redistricting will drown out Black voices, further sideline women who already juggle caring roles and unstable labor, and squeeze the poor into districts where their needs, access to health care, public transit, and job training, won,Äôt be represented. But, these outcomes and impacts are what our elected public servants want and I am ashamed of that fact. This will continue to erode public trust, which is already waning due to the ineptitude, greed, and selfishness of our elected public servants. I, as a resident of North Carolina, want to clearly state my descent of what my elected officials are doing in my name. I do not agree and they are making the wrong choice.
10/20/25 8:44 AM	Jeff Harrison	The number of Democrats, Republicans and independents in North Carolina are essentially the same and those are numbers that should be represented in our congressional delegation. Gerrymandering is unAmerican and, one way or the other, the people will be heard. Be fair, be honest and be diligent.
10/20/25 8:44 AM	Anna Wirth	I am opposed to the mid-decade congressional redistricting that will skew fair representation of NC voters of Congressional District One. NC voters are 38% unaffiliated, 32% democratic, and 30% republican, and yet my state is predominantly represented by extremely conservative republicans who don,Äôt seem to be supporting the needs of their constituents. I live in a congressional district that is underserved and poorly led and our school system is lacking critical funds, our housing stock is deteriorating and will not be able to meet resiliency goals for the future, quality healthcare is hard to find and impossible to afford, and food pantry,Äôs are running empty. My representatives are too interested in passing gun laws and easing public funding and regulations for large corporate firms that are currently, as we speak, polluting our drinking water. My representatives do NOT represent my community. They represent the goals of the wealthy. Futher erosion of fair and accountable representation is NOT the way our state government should work to create a truly collaborative system of governing. It will adversely affect local control of our shared resources by dividing established communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders and the wealthy rather than in the people who have created and cared for our cities and towns.
10/20/25 8:44 AM	Stefanie Finegan	I am against any re-drawing of districts before the 2026 election. This is a very intentional concentration of power for one party while disenfranchising hundreds of thousands of NC voters.

10/20/25 8:45 AM	Ms Perilloux David	Anyone who cares about the Constitution and fair voting - and attended No Kings Rallies - millions of folks.	North Carolina already has a reputation of having 'surgical precision' Gerrymandering. We should fix that - not make it worse. If you do more of the same, you are showing yourselves to be more greedy than caring about democracy. It's that simple. Don't. Make voting easier and more fair, not restricted and unbalanced. Please, it is what NC voters want. Rise to the occasion! It appears each town and city in NC had a No Kings rally Saturday, please keep that in mind. We are watching.
10/20/25 8:45 AM	Nicholas Roth		A mid-decade redistricting for political gain only serves to deepen divisions in our state and in our country. Our leaders should aspire to bring people together instead of seeking cheap victories that aim to block out the voices of their fellow Americans.
10/20/25 8:45 AM	Gerrymandering Shacana Mertson		Hello North Carolina Representatives, What exactly are y'all doing trying sneak around and redistrict our congressional maps? You should be ashamed of yourselves. Your constitutes voted you in to be a voice for them, you work for US, not for the White House. If you're voting for this, you might just be voting yourself out of a job. Reconsider and think of YOUR people. Your neighbors, the people you see every day, the future of our state when you are no longer here. You know it's wrong because you're sneaking around to do it. Do better. Be better. North Carolinians deserve it. Thank you for your time.
10/20/25 8:45 AM	mr sam rankin		every republican that votes to take away our vote by this shameful move will go down in history as a fascist who opposed democratic ideals to appease a wanna be dictator named donald trump. their name, and that of their families, will forever be shamed.
10/20/25 8:45 AM	NO on redistricting Sara Emery		I am deeply opposed to re-drawing congressional maps in 2025.
10/20/25 8:45 AM	Jordan Lassiter		I am absolutely against the redrawing of our congressional map.
10/20/25 8:45 AM	Jonathan Smith		I am 100% opposed to this redistricting plan. It is raw gerrymandering and anti-democratic. Please vote against redistricting.
10/20/25 8:45 AM	Mrs Frances Hayes	Not applicable	Please do not vote on changes to our district amounting to gerrymandering which will further deteriorate voices and choices of all North Carolinians ,Ä¶ vote against any policies pushed by Berger .
10/20/25 8:45 AM	Katherine Heller		Americans are losing trust in the fairness of their elections. Partisan gerrymandering, in fact any sort of gerrymandering, only raises our suspicions. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness and accountability. Grouping voters to maximize one party's advantage and keep that party in power is a travesty. It disrupts local control, divides communities, and concentrates power in the hands of political insiders. It shows total disregard for the Constitution and the democratic principle that government be accountable to the people it serves. Ending gerrymandering of any kind is one of the few ideas that unites people of all parties. There is strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with polls showing 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Sadly, I have no doubt that you will continue with this disgrace because you can. I hope that at some time the courts or the electorate will hold you accountable.
10/20/25 8:45 AM	Mrs. Mary-Ann Palmieri		It is time to stop this policy of gerrymandering maps so that one party can send more representatives to congress than it deserves. It is a fact that North Carolina is a state with an almost equal representation of Democrats and Republicans. Our representatives to congress should represent this. The state may have voted for a Republican for president but it also voted for a Democrat for governor and lieutenant governor. This should make it clear how purple we are. Our representation in congress should represent that.
10/20/25 8:46 AM	Gerrymandering is wrong Anita McCauley		Partisan gerrymandering is immoral, unethical, and very anti-democratic. NC is a purple states and the maps should reflect that. It is shameful and spineless to submit to the bullying from the White House. Voting and all participation in democracy becomes meaningless when elected representatives rig elections and don,Äôt respect all the people they are supposed to represent.
10/20/25 8:46 AM	Jeanne Smith		I am dismayed that the NCGA is working on redistricting again. This is not the way that a democracy should work. In addition, this is being done at a time when legislators have not passed a state budget and not address critical issues such as public school funding and health benefits. Redistricting needs to be stopped.
10/20/25 8:46 AM	Frank Campion		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. A better, more balanced and impartial way to do this would be an important step. We live in a time in which winning elections has overtaken the focus on the greater good. This process is being weaponized by Trump, Abbott, Newsome, and now, in NC primarily by Phil Berger and his ilk. Redirecting was supposed to be a simple, non-partisan math problem. Let,Äôs get back to it instead of trying to tilt the playing field.
10/20/25 8:46 AM	Ms. Theresa Miller	self	Please stop this game. I am getting very tired of the redistricting game. We are suposed to have FREE and FAIR ELECTIONS. If you must continue this game, know that the voters can still vote for an opponet and stop this game of trying to maintain power. This is a power game for complete control . Remeber what goes up will come down eventually.

10/20/25 8:46 AM	Debra Burdick	Retired educator	Please be aware before making this move that 76% of North Carolina voters say gerrymandering should be illegal as it discriminates against voters based on their political party. This opinion is bipartisan, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Gerrymandering is wrong. It attempts to ignore the will of the people and exposes the self-serving attitude of those currently in office. Moreover, given the public outcry against the practice, it will likely only backfire against those who support it.
10/20/25 8:46 AM	Pls represent the people Jenny Heaton		Remember your oath. Do not sacrifice your ethics. Represent the people of the United States of America with pride in your hearts. Do what you believe your grandchildren will be proud of.
10/20/25 8:46 AM	Cora Woods		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Âôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Âîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.
10/20/25 8:46 AM	Erin Ratliff		Stop trying to manipulate the election results. Disgraceful behavior! Respect what the American people and the people of North Carolina actually want! This is a democracy. Honor the legacy that the Constitution laid forth. We want equality and integrity in our elections, and in our candidates.
10/20/25 8:47 AM	Shanon Turner		Shame on you. Picking your voters!
10/20/25 8:48 AM	Amy Townsend		Every North Carolinian deserves to have their vote and their voice represented equally. Instead Republicans are more interested in grabbing power for themselves and ramming through a Trump agenda that is deeply unpopular with the American public and only meant to enrich himself and his billionaire buddies. Shame on the North Carolina GOP who I know will do whatever they want despite majority disapproval for this partisan redistricting. This redrawn map is a sham and a direct affront to our democratic values.
10/20/25 8:48 AM	Mr. Alan Grovesteen		Please vote no on changing the congressional map. By changing the map before midterms to give one party an advantage over another, you are continuing to erode the confidence of the American people in our political system and you are undermining our very democracy. Please don't sacrifice democracy for your own short-term gain.
10/20/25 8:48 AM	Sarah Bradley		Redistricting to gain MORE Rep seats in our 50/50 state is as morally bankrupt and just plain WRONG as it can be. This is a blatant power grab by the NCGOP because they know their policies are hugely unpopular, thus they cannot win a majority without gaming the system. This is so wrong and unnecessary, and while I can believe that Berger et al would stoop THIS LOW, it is still hugely disappointing and an indicative of the level of contempt they hold for their constituents. Go back to fair maps!

10/20/25 8:48 AM	annie creasey	Hello! I am a social worker who lives in Durham. I vote every election and I ask you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:49 AM	Laura D,ÄôAngelo	As a mother therapist and community member, I generally oppose the gerrymandering and redistricting that is unfairly representing the constituents, public opinions, and ability to vote for who they want to. I,Äôm asking my representatives to have the courage to oppose this and all manipulative actions intended to create an oligarchy in our country
10/20/25 8:49 AM	Valerie Sayre	NC voters deserve to have our voices heard and gerrymandering assures that we aren't. It's time for a fair map that reflects the makeup of voters. Don't draw maps that silence non-Republican voices.
10/20/25 8:49 AM	Cornelia Barr	Raleigh legislators are opposing the people's voice with this redistricting push, ignoring its impact on the poor across North Carolina. Where is your humanity?
10/20/25 8:49 AM	Suzzette Jarman	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:49 AM	Nichole Conigliaro	I am reaching out to let you know that the redistricting of North Carolina mid decade is wrong and would further create a state that taxes it's people with out fair representation. Also this feels like cheating and rigging the system of balance and fairness, which the federal and state constitutions should protect. If you have to change the system to win then maybe the problem is not where the lines are drawn but with the policies of the party doing the redistricting. The power should be with the people and not a select few. The people are speaking please listen.
10/20/25 8:50 AM	Rev Terry Moore-Painter	I strongly oppose the proposed redirecting for Congressional districts. There is no need for this action. It does nothing to improve voting access and representation. In fact, the proposed plan robs many of our citizens from true representation in Congress. It is a blatant attempt to construe districts to make votes other than Republican votes ineffective. I am ashamed that the state of North Carolina would willingly draw districts simply to dilute the impact of voters who vote for candidates other than Republican candidates. It is nothing but a continuing power grab.
10/20/25 8:50 AM	Mike D,ÄôAngelo	I oppose the redistricting for the following reasons- It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Our democracy depends on fair representation ,Äî which is not possible when legislators manipulate district lines for partisan advantage.
10/20/25 8:50 AM	Anne Lazarides	Redistricting at this time would be grossly inappropriate and would serve as an advertisement of the Republican party's willingness to support the federal executive's drive to undermine federal support for science and to throw large numbers of moderate and low income people off of their insurance. This effort needs to be aborted immediately.

10/20/25 8:50 AM	Jason Cone		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:50 AM	John Shannon		There should not be any redistricting done now.
10/20/25 8:50 AM	mr dan sundberg		We deserve the voting districts to be fair and honest. Nothing more, nothing less.
10/20/25 8:50 AM	F O		I'm a NC resident and voter who wants fair maps, something that should be a given in a representative democracy. GOP leaders said that they are redrawing maps, because Trump has a mandate in our state. Winning by three percent is hardly a mandate. If GOP leaders really believe in their policies and so-called mandate, they should prove it by ending their years long campaign of cheating to win elections. They should stand by their policies rather than rig elections in their favor.
10/20/25 8:50 AM	Mrs/ Jennifer Farrell		I am writing as a deeply concerned constituent regarding today‚Äôs meeting about redistricting the congressional map. I was disappointed to see the direction the process appears to be taking. The citizens of North Carolina deserve fair and competitive districts that ensure every vote counts equally‚Äîregardless of political affiliation. Redistricting should be about preserving the integrity of our democracy, not favoring one group over another. I urge you to prioritize transparency, fairness, and the best interests of the people you represent. Please stand up for a process that puts voters before politics and restores confidence in our electoral system. Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. I hope to see you take a public stand for fair representation in our state. Sincerely, Jen [Wilmington], North Carolina
10/20/25 8:51 AM	Emily Stokes		We don‚Äôt need redistricting so that the republicans can get more power. Over 80% of North Carolinians do not want gerrymandering. It‚Äôs unfair and undermines the right to vote. We need a budget passed instead and for Medicaid.
10/20/25 8:51 AM	Thomas Carson		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. Please choose to care for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/20/25 8:52 AM	Mr. Larry Reed	Retired	As a Vietnam era US Army veteran, I am appalled by the North Carolina General Assembly moving to worsen the gerrymandering by the Republican party. This is a traitorous effort to further undercut our democracy. It allows the one fascist party, the misnomered Republicans, in smoke filled back rooms to exert power to attack the voices of the voters. Then they hide from the voters and rely only on the wealthy money contributers to destroy our health, our schools, our women's rights, and our lives. Shame on the once patriotic Republican party that is now a fascist power monopoly.
10/20/25 8:52 AM	Wendi Price		Enough nonsense! The GOP is openly admitted to go against rules and standards as POTUS requested to unethically take seats in our state house despite what citizens want. Legislators need to be representative of the people. This is still a democracy.
10/20/25 8:52 AM	Dorothy Coyle		Please remember, as a country, we stood up against taxation without representation. Your gerrymandering leaves many unrepresented. Do those without representation get to stop paying state and local taxes? Do Republicans believe they cannot win under their own merit, but instead have to cheat and ‚Äúrig‚Äù the playing board? In your own words, ‚ÄúStop the Steal.‚Äù
10/20/25 8:52 AM	Ms Carol Braswell		Elected officials are supposed to represent the people, not rig elections to put themselves in office. The Republican playbook is ¬´ if you can‚Äôt win by the rules, change the rules¬ª. You did that with the NC SC reversing the decision on gerrymandering and now you are going even further by trying to redraw the districts mid-term. All on Trump‚Äôs orders. There will come a day when you are held accountable, regardless of all of the actions you try to implement to avoid accountability to the people of NC. Respect the will of the people of NC, who want a representative electorate, not a rigged one.

10/20/25 8:52 AM	Waste of time and money Chelsea Berg	Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Liz Matthews	I,Äôm not going to bother trying to talk you out of doing this. You don,Äôt listen to your constituents because you don,Äôt care about us. You only care about power and yourselves. So instead, I,Äôll give you a warning. Berger, you and the Republicans call yourselves Christians and yet you lie, cheat, steal and covet every waking second of the day. Trump is a mortal man, one day he will be gone. You will try to distance yourself from what you have done, claim you were just following orders. We the people of NC will not let you forget your shame and corruption. History doesn,Äôt take too kindly to cowards and criminals. Neither does the Lord. One day you will answer to Him and no amount of money or power will fix your soul.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Ms. Susan McCormick	I,Äôm very concerned about this redistricting as it takes away so many voices that are needed in our state now. We have many issues that we are facing in the present and into the future, and the more diversitfied the voices, the better we will be able to handle them and to make our state into the best possible version of who we are. Denying voices is not the way to go.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Dr. Katherine Whatley	Please stop this attempt to re-redistrict North Carolina. It is not in the best interests of the people of the state and is a direct response to the unlawful pressure from the President to influence upcoming elections. Focus your time and attention on disaster recovery and keeping your constituents safe and healthy.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Karen Jones	It is completely unconscionable that the republicans would want to redistrict N.C. in this off-census year. The only reason they want to do this is to bend the knee to president trump because they are afraid of losing power. NC has already been badly gerrymandered and the representation in the US House already doesn,Äôt reflect the political population of our state, which is quite ,Äúpurple,Äù and at least a 50/50 split with republicans and democrats. Further gerrymandering would take away the voices and votes of thousands of North Carolinians and would yield a detrimental outcome. Trump,Äôs policies are wildly unpopular on a national level, but also locally here in North Carolina, and we should not change our political maps on the whim of a wholly unpopular president because he fears losing power. I am completely against redistricting at this point in time, on an off-census year.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Derek Rutter	Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ,Äúcracking,Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.

10/20/25 8:53 AM	Ms. Rebecca Bramlett		-Redistricting to benefit one party over another (aka gerrymandering) is wrong, immoral, unfair to the voters of NC, and a gross abuse of power. -Redistricting outside of the regularly scheduled, legal timeframes for redistricting is highly suspicious and leads citizens to distrust our elected officials. -Redistricting, if and when it must be done, should be determined by an independent, nonpartisan committee ,Äî not by partisan groups of state representatives and senators behind closed doors with no transparency. -Redistricting should result in a balance of power in the state that is representative of the state's voters as a whole, and result in every citizen's vote holding equal power and representation.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Mr Conley Evans		This redistricting is frustrating as it is only to appease Trump. Our state already has a republican majority. What about our budget? What about our farmers? Why are we wasting cycles on this redistricting. It does nothing to help North Carolinians. Please reconsider and get back to what you were all elected for, to support and take care of us. This is not what I voted for.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Ms Bonnie Oulman		Please don,Äôt redraw the maps again, it already feels like my vote means almost nothing. Don,Äôt we live in a democracy and our vote counts?
10/20/25 8:53 AM	ms Marilyn Pearce		It is unconscionable that Republicans are further gerrymandering a state that is already very unbalanced with far more Republican seats than they should be entitled to in attempts to dilute democratic votes into oblivion. NC remains nearly 50/50 in individual political preferences and this is just plain vote rigging by Republicans. Disgusted.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Zachary Bennett		Do not redefine our maps yet again! This is a naked power grab to put it charitably and being more honest about it is a racist measure to keep people of color from having a voice. How about make some real positive change in this state instead of merely jockeying for more power again and again.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Mrs Wanda Elkins	Retired	Please, please fight and do your job, the one you swore to uphold. Our democracy is dependent on how you handle this war to end democracy, as we know it was created to be upheld. Our grandchildren,Äôs future depends on you! ??
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Janet Morgan		Redistricting every time your opponent gets into power is awful and can be done so often that a person doesn,Äôt know where they are voting or who they are voting for. Just remember if you do this now, it could happen to you in the near future.
10/20/25 8:53 AM	Judith Davagnino		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness and accountability. I strongly oppose gerrymandering or the manipulation of electoral maps. Do everything you can to stop this deeply unfair practice as it undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation.
10/20/25 8:54 AM	Ms Ennis Baker		NC deserves fair maps. Gerrymandering manipulates and disenfranchises voters. This redistricting is bad for NC.
10/20/25 8:54 AM	Mrs Hope Shand	citizen of NC	I urge you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 8:54 AM	Barbara Fifield Brandt	Retired	I vehemently oppose the egregious map redistricting in the General Assembly. North Carolina is an embarrassment to Democracy. DO SOMETHING TO ASSURE FAIR ELECTIONS.
10/20/25 8:54 AM	Rossie Izlar	N/A	Please don't further gerrymander our already gerrymandered state. This is why the public has no faith in government anymore.
10/20/25 8:54 AM	Sue Taube		No redistricting- listen to uour constituents - we elect you and you work for us, and only us. Free and fair elections matter
10/20/25 8:54 AM	Nicole Nolen		I am writing today to express my strong opposition to the recently proposed congressional redistricting map. I urge a no vote on any plan that is aimed at manipulating district lines for partisan gain. Instead of focusing on drawing maps that create an unfair political advantage, the legislature should prioritize issues that directly affect North Carolinians, such as passing a state budget. Voters should be choosing their representatives, not the other way around. I am asking you to stand up for a fair and transparent redistricting process that reflects the will of the people, not the agenda of a political party. I will be following this issue closely and expect you to represent North Carolinians accurately by opposing this proposed map. Thank you for listening to my concerns.

10/20/25 8:54 AM	Allison Vick		The proposed redistricting map dilutes American Indian voting influence by splitting the Lumbee State Designated Tribal Statistical Area (SDTSA) into three separate districts (proposed districts 7, 8, and 9), and it also splits the Coharie SDTSA into three separate districts (proposed districts 3, 7, and 13). In doing so, the map raises questions about the extent to which legislators considered SDTSAs (or tribal populations more generally) when drawing the proposed districts. Please respond to this comment with an explanation of whether and how SDTSAs or other datasets about tribal territories, tribal service areas, or tribal populations were used or otherwise referenced in the redistricting process. In your response, please include details about (1) the year and source of tribally-relevant datasets used in redistricting, (2) when during the redistricting process these datasets were considered, and (3) consultations with tribal leaders related to use of these datasets. If no such datasets were used, please explain why. I am an enrolled citizen of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.
10/20/25 8:54 AM	Larry Diener	Self	I am begging you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. AND it leads to the kind of gridlock we are now witnessing in Washington DC. The vast majority of Americans want our elected officials to negotiate and debate the merits of proposed legislation. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 8:54 AM	Leslie Carpenter		When the majority party in power resorts to cheating to stay in power, it is very clear that the policies of the party are not popular with their constituents. When the majority party in power engages in gerrymandering districts on an annual or bi-annual basis, there is no other conclusion for NC citizens to make except that the party in power is absolutely corrupt. The NO KINGS protests held in more than 60 towns and cities across North Carolina on Saturday brought out a huge coalition of your constituents who are unhappy with the direction our country is headed. Your Republican efforts to characterize our peaceful protests as "hate America" rallies were cheap and unfounded attacks on the residents of North Carolina. Tens of thousands of NC citizens gathered to exercise our right to protest and petition our government leaders to alter their current path that seems dedicated to destroying the very fabric of the community of our state. You were elected to serve North Carolina and its residents. Fealty to a king does not serve our state. You must vote against another round of gerrymandering and preserve the voting rights of ALL NC citizens.
10/20/25 8:55 AM	Constituent Darlene Aldrich	Self	I urge our NC representatives of all titles to say NO! to gerrymandering our state map in order to elect one more GOP person! Rigging an election is not American!!!
10/20/25 8:55 AM	Tara Jeffries		Gerrymandering is unethical and unacceptable. As a resident, I am asking you to refuse this terrible practice.
10/20/25 8:55 AM	Opposition to Proposed Co Grace Scarbrough		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional map currently under consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA). I stand with the League of Women Voters NC and others who believe this mid-cycle redistricting is an unwarranted abuse of legislative power. My opposition is based on the following concerns: Undermining Voter Confidence: Redrawing district lines between census years serves no purpose other than to secure partisan advantage. This maneuver undermines the public's confidence in the fairness and stability of our democratic processes. Partisan Gerrymandering: The proposed map appears to be a clear attempt at partisan gerrymandering. These changes will silence communities, dilute the voices of many voters, and lead to an unrepresentative government that does not accurately reflect the political makeup of North Carolina. Instability of Democracy: Mid-cycle changes inject unnecessary instability into our political system. Legislators should focus on governance, not on manipulating electoral boundaries for political gain. I urge the members of the NCGA to reject the proposed congressional map and to prioritize the creation of truly Fair Maps that serve the voters of North Carolina, not just one political party.
10/20/25 8:56 AM	Gerrymandering Kenneth Plott		Stop gerrymandering for political gains. Districts should be equal based on locations not based on what gives a single party an advantage to keep power. Stop corruption
10/20/25 8:56 AM	Pam Lesher		Strongly against redistributing. Listen to the people you are elected to represent
10/20/25 8:57 AM	Karen Forster		We should redistrict only after each census and in a way that does not give an unfair advantage to one political party over another. My own congressional district was horribly gerrymandered several years ago thereby diluting our power and causing the loss of an effective congresswoman in the process.

10/20/25 8:57 AM	Andy Chowdhury		North Carolinians of all parties deserve fair maps, not ones drawn to entrench power. Partisan gerrymandering weakens voter influence, reduces accountability, and lets politicians pick their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. Polling shows broad bipartisan opposition in the state: a September 2025 poll commissioned by Common Cause North Carolina (Opinion Diagnostics) found 84% of NC voters ,Äî including 78% of Republicans and 87% of Democrats ,Äî say partisan gerrymandering is never acceptable. (Common Cause NC / Opinion Diagnostics poll, Sept. 2025) https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-NC-Redistricting-Poll.pdf
10/20/25 8:57 AM	Penny Freeman		I vehemently oppose NC redistricting AGAIN to manipulate the voting district maps. This was already done in 2023 to ensure Republican favored districts. Redistricting should only be done every 10 years based on Census data. GERRYMANDERING MUST STOP,Äî-For Both Political Parties! And it,Äôs unconscionable that the Democratic Representatives were not fully informed about assembly times for your secretive plans today. How can your CONSCIENCE , MORALS & CHARACTER let you follow the mandates of a FEDERAl Administration that is CLEARLY intent on creating an AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT?? Is that what you want for your children/grandchildren? Is that what you want for YOUR LEGACY? That YOU Supported The RISE of a DICTATOR ?!? North Carolina Residents Support The Constitution. YOU took an Oath To Represent NC & To Uphold The Constitution. There is a Rule of Law. The President does not have the power to Rule the Land! Stand Up! BE A LEADER! Speak Out! Protect America! Protect The Constitution! God Bless the USA!
10/20/25 8:57 AM	Lauren Deigh		I oppose this bill to redistrict again. NC has redistricted twice since 2020. The effect of this bill is to dilute the voting power of Black North Carolinians. The legislature should focus on passing a state budget instead of this effort to manipulate elections by redistricting.
10/20/25 8:57 AM	Lisa Lackmann	None	Please reconsider this redistricting plan. Our democracy is a precious thing that must be protected. This redistricting is a move that is in opposition of democracy.
10/20/25 8:57 AM	Lindsey Hart		I,Äôm 100% against gerrymandering North Carolina for republican gain. It,Äôs unconstitutional. Please allow fair elections in the upcoming midterms!
10/20/25 8:57 AM	Marilyn Ghezzi		I oppose this redistricting. The gerrymandering in N.C. is out of control!!
10/20/25 8:58 AM	Ms Rebecca Gibson		Gerrymandering districts to restrict black voting power is pathetic. As a middle aged, middle class, white lady voter, I am here to tell you that we all see it for what it is: old fashioned racist crap. Anyone in office who does not act with the most sincere respect for voters ,Äî all voters ,Äî is frankly un-American. Gerrymandering is just a small step from election tampering, and that is treasonous.
10/20/25 8:58 AM	Mrs. Kelly Deese	Constituent	As a native North Carolinian and a US citizen, I am deeply concerned about efforts to gerrymander votes in our state. I am a veteran 32 year teacher, and as someone who taught social studies and voting units, I believe strongly in the power of the vote. By skewing votes by district, our legislature limits the voice of people in our state, and this is against the principles of our founding fathers and our democracy. It runs contrary to everything I believe in and the laws I was charged with teaching our middle schoolers about when I taught social studies.
10/20/25 8:58 AM	Joan Toth		I disagree with the re-districting! Taking away the voices of the people will only exclude the voices of the people instead of finding ways to bring the people together to hear their voices.. It,Äôs a terrible idea for rural residents !

10/20/25 8:58 AM	Rev. Ann Harrington		‚Ä¢I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. ‚Ä¢Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. ‚Ä¢Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. ‚Ä¢While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. ‚Ä¢Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. ‚Ä¢True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. ‚Ä¢Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. ‚Ä¢76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 8:58 AM	Mrs Joan Shiley		Gerrymandering the NC will take away more voting rights of the people. Before Texas changed their maps NC was already the most gerrymandered state in the country, Don‚Äôt change the maps again,
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Ted Pappas	Individual for the American Way	No redistricting now.
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Alea Rogowski		Instead of focusing on protecting the President‚Äôs agenda, I would like to see the legislature focus on protecting the votes and voices of the people who live in our state. Redrawing the maps because you want a certain political outcome is anti democratic. Let the people decide who they want to fill those seats.
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Rev. Marjorie MARSH		I urge you not to redistrict any Congressional districts in mid-decade. Our state has been gerrymandered enough! It's not fair to voters to be assigned to districts to favor the party in power. Please stop this practice now.
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Redistricting Rosemary Champion		NO TO REDISTRICTING CHANGING THE RULES, TO WIN?? THAT AIN'T RIGHT ??
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Mrs Virginia Preti Child		As a taxpayer and resident of North Carolina I am disgusted by any redistricting any changes! I moved back to NC, and to see our state become a state that I would never have chosen to come back to is disheartening at best We are (still) a Democracy and changing districts to help any party win is abhorrent I say any party because I am Unaffiliated for a reason I was going to vote for a Republican here in Leland but seeing what is going on at the state level has me questioning that decision Come on people, please represent ALL of your constituents, not just those who vote your way! North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you Respectfully, Ginger
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Stacie Smith		I am writing to express my disgust with our legislature. You won‚Äôt get a budget together for the state but are willing to cheat for Trump. The GOP can‚Äôt win on the merits of their policies, so they are going to cheat? Neither party should be allowed to rig elections in this way. This is unethical and unworthy of North Carolina.
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Maria Frane		We are on to the republican efforts to rig elections in their favor. I am ashamed of the party I used to support
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Ms. Tiffany Foster		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Kelly Lane		Taxation without representation was the argument for declaring our independence as a country. Please do not suppress the voices of your constituents.
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Connie Liles		No need for this! Do NOT do this! Just because Texas does something does not mean NC should follow.

10/20/25 8:59 AM	Cynthia Toy		This country was founded on the premise that taxation without representation was wrong and that is exactly what gerrymandering creates. Please do not further erode the rights of the citizens of this once great state. At some point, & it will be soon, you will have to justify your actions and to further tyranny is really not a good reason.
10/20/25 8:59 AM	Mrs Katherine Pettiss		It is very disappointing that Republicans believe they have to change the rules to win. This redistricting is as immoral and as evil as you could get. You should all be ashamed. As one of the voters Griffin tried to disenfranchise, I find there is no way I can in good conscience ever support a Republican in NC. And I grew up in a staunchly Republican family. What happened to the party of small government and conservative fiscal policies?
10/20/25 8:59 AM	2025 Proposed Maps Juanita Rivera-Ortiz		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 9:00 AM	Speech Language Assistant Timothy Locklear		We need a budget passed for Medicaid, no gerrymandering as it is unfair and under mines the right to vote.
10/20/25 9:00 AM	David Mummy		NO MORE GERRYMANDERING IN NC. The voters should choose their elected representatives, not the other way around. We've already been redistricted twice since 2020 and this is clearly being rushed to avoid scrutiny because it's so obviously underhanded. Focus on the budget and funding education, not trying to hack and slice your way to an illegitimate supermajority in a purple state.
10/20/25 9:00 AM	Margaret McClellan		Heck no!!! Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people.
10/20/25 9:00 AM	Mrs Betty Masiello		The state is already gerrymandered enough!
10/20/25 9:00 AM	Holt Farley		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS. NC citizens are paying attention to your actions.
10/20/25 9:01 AM	Ms. Shelley Brocksmith Toth		Stop bending the knee to a man who has never played fair in his life. All citizens in NC deserve an equal vote. We will all answer for our sins one day. Rigging the game is not the answer.
10/20/25 9:01 AM	Ms Lisa Berry		Absolutely no redistricting until after the next Census- your job is to represent your constituents not the National GOP or President.
10/20/25 9:01 AM	Dr. Sandra Cook		The controlling question should NOT be how can maps be drawn to lock in the party in power and minimize the number or eliminate districts that are likely to support the minority party? Instead the question should be: How can districts be drawn in ways that ensure fair representation of voters?
10/20/25 9:01 AM	Eric Hayes		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO. Please instead think of all of the NC constituents and work on a state budget that enhances the lives of all NC residents.
10/20/25 9:01 AM	Mrs. Darleen Tomayko		I would like to urge Rep. Miller to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 9:01 AM	Caitlin Constantine		I'm writing to express my strong opposition to the plan to redistrict our congressional map ahead of the 2026 election. It will further disenfranchise non-Republican voters by diluting our representation in Congress. It's a waste of time and money that could be better spent elsewhere, such as passing a state budget. It will add to voter confusion, which is already significant. Finally, it's a very obvious attempt to put a lock on power on behalf of an increasingly unpopular president. The fact that it's being handled in a rushed, dishonest way further supports my belief that this is about locking in one-party rule out of fear of what's ahead in 2026. It is embarrassing that North Carolina's Republicans would rather engage in this sort of chicanery instead of actually trying to improve our lives. North Carolinians deserve to be able to elect officials who will represent us, not ones who serve for only one person in Washington D.C. For these reasons and many others, I strongly oppose this measure.
10/20/25 9:01 AM	Mr Robert Nelson		I am AGAINST this legislative action.
10/20/25 9:01 AM	Mr. Michael Silva	n/a	I am very STRONGLY opposed to this UNCONSTITUTIONAL redistricting plan, it is very illegal, I didnt serve my country for this. Your constituents are against this!
10/20/25 9:02 AM	Elizabeth Voiers		You know gerrymandering is wrong and undemocratic. It,Äôs embarrassing being one of the most gerrymandered states who also don,Äôt pay our teachers! If you,Äôre good at your job and work for the people of NC you,Äôll win anyway so you must not think you can win without cheating. Districts should be decided by an unbiased apolitical committee! Do the right thing

10/20/25 9:02 AM	Anne Stark		Our state constitution guarantees free elections. Gerrymandering and redrawing the lines to win more seats for your party isn‚Äôt a free election. Cheating and rigging the system aren‚Äôt a free election. Maps should be drawn by a nonpartisan group using census data on population, not at the whims of a political party for unchecked power. Voters should pick their politicians. Politicians shouldn‚Äôt pick their voters!!
10/20/25 9:02 AM	Tricia Tabelon		I do not condone the gerrymandering of NC's congressional districts to the advantage of the Republican Party. The GOP is CHEATING its way to a majority instead of fairly drawing the maps. The blatant manipulation of district lines undermines democracy, silences voters, and makes elections less competitive. Every North Carolinian deserves representation that reflects the true will of the people ‚Äî not maps engineered to guarantee one party‚Äôs dominance. Fair maps mean fair elections.
10/20/25 9:02 AM	Mauri Connors		NC isn't red, our maps are just rigged! It makes me really upset that my voice is curtailed because certain lawmakers think it is ok to gerrymander various districts in North Carolina. It's undemocratic, it's unfair, and it ultimately harms all of us. I think that those of us who vote Democratic and those of us who vote Republican have a lot more in common than we do that keeps us separated. We both want safe communities, with safety for individuals and families. We need accurate and fair maps so that we can pursue the goals we have in common. Fair maps matter because: Voters can hold their leaders accountable Leaders have to listen to voters, not corporations and party bosses They help prevent extreme laws that voters don't like Voters know their votes matter, so they show up In 2022, North Carolina had fair voting maps and sent 7 Democrats and 7 Republicans to the US House. In 2024, Republicans rigged our maps and send 4 Democrats and 10 Republicans to the US House. In 2026, Republicans will rig the maps even more to send 3 Democrats and 11 Republicans to the US House. Thank you for considering these thoughts, facts, and figures.
10/20/25 9:02 AM	Laurie McDowell		I oppose the blatantly partisan redistricting process that would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 9:02 AM	Mr. Skyler Jones		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps do not serve the people of this state. They serve entrenched political interests. The manipulation of district lines for partisan advantage undermines the core principles of our democracy and weakens public trust in the electoral process. North Carolina is a politically competitive and diverse state. Our districts should reflect that, not distort it. Packing and cracking voters to dilute their power is anti-democratic and unconstitutional. Voters deserve to have their voices heard and their communities represented fairly. I call on the legislature to reject these maps and instead pursue a transparent, citizen-led, nonpartisan redistricting process that puts voters first.
10/20/25 9:02 AM	Plan is unfair Tom Holt		I strongly disagree with plan to redistrict as it is clearly unfair to voters and to communities in our State
10/20/25 9:03 AM	Dr Laura Weisberg		Please resist the impulse to play party politics with this very important voting rights issue. I want to be proud of the NC legislature for their bucking the national zeitgeist and instead, being fair and party neutral when it comes to this critical vote. Please OPPOSE GERRYMANDERING!
10/20/25 9:03 AM	Shirley Werner		I urge you to resist mid-decade redistricting that would further distort North Carolina's voting maps. 76% of North Carolinian voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters because of their political party. There is strong bipartisan agreement on this issue. Please respect North Carolina's long tradition of diversity in viewpoint, one of the qualities that has made us a great state for education, which is now under severe threat. Do not destroy the freedom of thought and conscience which our great North Carolina educator Frank Porter Graham worked so hard to guarantee.
10/20/25 9:03 AM	Do not redistrict NC Caterina Phillips	Durham	Everyone deserves equal representation. Do not change the lines in North Carolina!
10/20/25 9:03 AM	No More CHEATING George Pickett	just me, a North Carolina Citizen	NOW HEAR THIS Sneaking around and trying to Gerrymander another corrupt Republican House district will reveal your contempt for us Citizens of North Carolina.
10/20/25 9:03 AM	Dr. Robin Ruth		Please do not redistrict north carolina unfairly.. and please treat your Democratic representatives with respect and being inclusive with them in all decisions of redistricting in North Carolina to be fair.

10/20/25 9:03 AM	Miss Cynthia Strain	NC voter	I am appalled that NC Republicans are going SO LOW as to redistrict the state to allow for more Republicans to win elections. Why would you choose to bow to the corrupt lying felon in the White House? Why do you want to be complicit in this crime against NC voters, who by the way , are 32% of the NC electorate. WE deserve representation equal to Republicans, who are 30% of the electorate. Cheating to win is unAmerican, and just plain wrong. Your job is to represent us and work for the best interests of the people in NC, NOT JUST REPUBLICANS!!
10/20/25 9:04 AM	Ann Smith		Free Speech is not a sometimes law -- it is every day in every way. Quit the bullying and law breaking!
10/20/25 9:04 AM	Michelle Oliver		As a North Carolina resident (and registered voter) it is beyond infuriating to have representatives at both the state and local level who could care less about the generational harm this is doing. Not just to essential services and representation, but to the confidence in our most sacred civic duty. It won,Äôt matter because the republicans seemed to have forgotten that they work for us, not Donald Trump. Voting democrat to get the republicans out!
10/20/25 9:04 AM	Susan Perry		I am strongly against re-drawing the voting districts to give the political party currently in power the advantage. The people of North Carolina, really all states, should have the right to have their vote count. Representatives who vote for this change will be complicit in supporting the corrupt national administration currently in DC. And when they fall, when they are held accountable for their illegal and immoral acts, you will be responsible.
10/20/25 9:04 AM	Cynthia Taylor		I am adamantly against the plan for redistricting our voting maps in order to dilute the votes of Congressional District 1. Please search your conscience so that you can look back as being on the more equitable side of history by voting NO to the unnecessary redistricting.
10/20/25 9:04 AM	Blaire McClanahan		Vote NO for gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Jessica Hight		I am reaching out today to say I am against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone,Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. And I,Äôm not alone ,Äì a recent Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote ,ÄúNO,Äù on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. Thank you for voting ,ÄúNO.,Äù
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Grandma Mary O,ÄôConnor		Please stop with the unnecessary redistributing. We should represent all people in the beautiful state of NC. Thank you for your consideration. Vote responsibly for. All citizens of NC.
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Dr Kate Young		Please resist this corruption of our democracy by trying to rig fair elections.
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Tara Quinn		I am writing to voice my strong opposition to this blatant affront to democracy and everything this country was founded upon. If you are so confident in your ideas, if you truly believe that your policies are what the people want, then there is no need to steal the right to vote from North Carolinians. Instead you want power, and what you choose to do with it in furtherance of greed and hatred is harmful to not only our state but the nation. Democracy lives on the principle of one person, one vote. Redrawing maps to diminish hard-earned and righteous votes to portions of a whole so that you can maintain and gain seats is not only false power, which will ultimately crumble, but a stain on the American experiment that so many fought and died to protect. I hope and pray you all find your better angels, get right with your god, and see the undeniable truth that if you move forward with this abomination, you are a disgrace to the Constitution and the spirit therein you were sworn to uphold.
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Ms Marsha Coe	N/A	I am a retiree from the state of NC & do not want to see my beloved state redistricted yet again. Being a constituent I will remember who votes for and against it in the upcoming elections.
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Shanna King		Why are our tax dollars being spent on this rigging of congressional maps? NC needs a state budget and representation who actually works for us, taking our feedback to build better. Stop with the lies and propaganda and do something good for the people who live here for once.
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Steve Legeay		I do not support any effort, conducted at mid-decade, toward congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering is a violation of core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. If you want to talk about true conservative values, how about transparency, integrity, and competition? Or victory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps? It certainly is interesting that 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among all voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Steve Legeay

10/20/25 9:05 AM	Stephanie Walker		While the process of redrawing district lines is necessary to reflect population changes, partisan gerrymandering subverts this purpose to entrench one party's power or protect incumbents. Gerrymandering undermines democracy because its like politicians are choosing the voters instead of the voters choosing them. Therefore, it skews election results, reduces accountability, dilutes minority voting power, and empowers extreme canidates. More than ever its important for North Carolina to protect voter integrity. North Carolina needs to unite for its residents, we want a system we can trust.
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Michael Terwilliger		It's simple - our state's representatives in Congress should proportionately represent it's citizens. Sick of the constant power grabbing, do your job and represent your constituents in a fair and equal way. Gerrymandering is unconstitutional and un-American.
10/20/25 9:05 AM	No Gerrymandering Kelsey Brown		No Gerrymandering!!
10/20/25 9:05 AM	Alison Langley		Vote Against changing districts in NC at Trump's behest!
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Ashlyne Pitts		This is an abuse of power, we as citizens have no say in this redistricting and without even having finalize mapping detail it should be illegal to even vote on this matter. I want to vote against this bill or whatever you are trying to call this unfair, bias, change in the way our votes are counted. We the people are getting tired of being cheated behind closed doors.
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Tax paying citizen Michelle Strong		Redistricting would not only be harmful but hateful. The only goal of redistricting is to suppress the black vote! This would be taking us back to the Jim Crow era. I am a tax paying, voting citizen of this country and I am strongly against redistricting and strongly urge my representatives to vote against it!
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Diane Tompkins		North Carolina is truly a purple state per recent voting. If anything, you should be adding opportunities to balance our Representatives in Congress, not making the gerrymandering worse. I oppose this midterm registering.
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Kimberly Tierney		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable.
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Outraged Rhonda Petitte-Carsten	NCDW	We are heavily gerrymandered already!! Finding another Republican seat is not representing our state. You were elected by the people. Say no to more gerrymandering!!!
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Vicki Coleman		Mid-census redestricting at the demand of the President of the US is anti-democracy, un-American and diminishes the political process for all North Carolininans--right and left. Gerrymandered districts make representatives unresponsive because their re-election is guaranteed in every district. It pushes all candidates to the extremes. I and mine will remember a vote in favor of this for generations.
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Emily Schmitt Dennis		I am opposed to new maps that are unfairly political. Elections should represent the will of the people of North Carolina. Please draw fair maps.
10/20/25 9:06 AM	NO Sarah Abner		This is NOT supported by the majority of your constituents. Its also wildly unpopular with the entire country!
10/20/25 9:06 AM	No to redistricting Betty Thomas		Redistricting is unfair and an intentional way to hurt us by our government
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Joseph Bauer		I am strongly opposed to the republican attempt to redistrict NC congressional seats. We need a nonpartisan committee to fairly draw the congressional seats so that all the citizens of NC receive appropriate representation.
10/20/25 9:06 AM	Spenser Hallmark		Partisan, gerrymandering, silences voters, at destabilizes elections, and it weakens democracy. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage, undermine the constitutional promise of equal representation, and weekends voters ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the people,Äòs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolina ends and protect their vote equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle.
10/20/25 9:07 AM	Jennifer Lantz		I do not support redrawing our district maps between years of new census data. Republicans and democrats must stop cheating to stay in power. We must work together to maintain our democratic government. No gerrymandering now.
10/20/25 9:07 AM	Mr George McClanahan		Please do not gerrymander. Please do not gerrymander. Please do not gerrymander.
10/20/25 9:07 AM	Dr Susan Schmudt	Beaufort Writing Griup	The Koch bribes messed up our voting districts too much. Tell the NC Republicans to play fair. We need fair elections. Science fully funded. We need Public TV & Radio. clean air, clean water. Climate awareness. Good education. Thanks.
10/20/25 9:07 AM	Joyce Margulies		I strongly oppose the redistricting proposal that is before the legislature this week. No rationale other than politics and racial bias has been offered for this proposal. Let's support fair elections and passing a budget rather than wasting time with proposals such as this.
10/20/25 9:07 AM	Mr. Stephen Haskin		Redistricting or gerrymandering are the same thing. The pendulum swings both ways and perhaps the house and senate can gerrymander the districts now in 2025 to get more representatives, but it will swing back at some point in the future and the gerrymander will go the other way. Districts should be geographic or community, but never by party. It's never a solution for the long run. Ever.
10/20/25 9:07 AM	Nathan Sutton		NC is, unfortunately, a case study for bias and undemocratic gerrymandering. If we want to practice a more democratic form of republicanism, we must end the unfair practice and use a non-partisan, independent redistricting commission to accurately and justly distribute power to the citizens of our state.
10/20/25 9:07 AM	Laura Brandenburg		Since the lines were redrawn just 2 years ago, this is an unnecessary step and waste of our legislative time. It speaks to a politically motivated redistricting, rather than a necessary one.
10/20/25 9:08 AM	Lisa Hubbell		I do not agree that redistricting is needed. As a voter in North Carolina I do not support the effort to redistrict.
10/20/25 9:08 AM	M BRETT BEASON	Myself	No on redistricting. Redistricting should be illegal. Let natural process ensue. NO NO NO
10/20/25 9:08 AM	Ms. Barbara Kimbrell	N/A	Gerrymandering is not a concept that is synonymous with the constitution or democracy.

10/20/25 9:08 AM	Nathan Plott		Please remember that, for the sake of safeguarding our democracy, the electorate is supposed to choose their representatives - not the other way around. Whether or not you prefer one party or the other, codifying gerrymandering makes this country less free. I ask that you not be a part of that.
10/20/25 9:08 AM	Susannah Kirby		I am strongly opposed to this redistricting push. This initiative will take maps that are already unfairly drawn, and make them even more unfair. Gerrymandering is NOT the will of the people! You are rigging the system, and people will not stand for it! Bring back the fair maps that actually reflect the views of the voters of North Carolina.
10/20/25 9:09 AM	Emily Brassell		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/20/25 9:09 AM	ms LORRAINE MONTUORI		Do your job of running the State.. Stop the Power Grab. Serve the people who voted you in power by doing your job of running the state. This is the 5th time in 6 years! If you have to do the power grab so frequently you're not doing your job of serving the people. Maybe the people don't like what you're doing!
10/20/25 9:10 AM	Redistricting Fears Hannah Dykema		I am writing to express my deep concern over the redistricting plan. A lifelong NC resident, I feel that this plan is unconstitutional as it does not provide fair representation. A bipartisan state, we all deserve our voices heard by our representatives. Redrawing voting lines at the behest of the presidents request shows a clear deference to a branch of government that is not held accountable by checks and balances. Representatives should work for the people. Here in NC, it is clear that you are working under a different agenda.
10/20/25 9:10 AM	Ruth Hansen		Please do not redraw district lines.
10/20/25 9:10 AM	Mrs Sara Dickinson	NCPTA	My biggest concern with these plans for new maps is the further degradation to public school funding. As the federal government continues to dismantle the Dept of Education I am yet to see enough from NC,Äôs congressional delegation protecting our children. How will this impact my children who attend title 1 public schools? North Carolinians WANT strong public education but the state legislature is focused on something like redrawing maps again instead of helping my kids education.
10/20/25 9:10 AM	Anne M Smith		I oppose the current redistricting maps. I think communities/district maps should not divide communities with similar interests. Gerrymandering destroys the democratic process that we all value and some took an oath to protect. Gerrymandering causes voters to lose trust in their elected representatives. Elected officials should serve us all regardless of party. Thank you!
10/20/25 9:11 AM	Mr. Ronald Colonna		I am writing to express my deep concern and strong opposition to the rushed and opaque redistricting process currently underway in the North Carolina legislature. As a constituent, I am alarmed by reports that the legislature is being reconvened with little to no notice, no public schedule, and no transparency,Äîspecifically to redraw our congressional maps. This lack of openness, particularly the exclusion of Senate Democrats from basic procedural information, is not just undemocratic,Äîit,Äôs a deliberate attempt to silence opposition and circumvent public scrutiny. Redistricting should be a fair, transparent process that reflects the will of the people,Äînot a backroom maneuver driven by partisan loyalty or external pressure. The people of North Carolina deserve maps that ensure competitive elections, equitable representation, and respect for our communities,Äînot gerrymandered districts designed to entrench power. If this process were truly in the public interest, it would be conducted in broad daylight, with ample notice, public hearings, and bipartisan cooperation. Instead, it appears to be happening in the shadows, with the intent to rush through changes before voters can react. This is unacceptable. I urge you to: ,Ä¢ Demand full transparency in the redistricting process. ,Ä¢ Insist on public input and fair debate before any maps are approved. ,Ä¢ Reject any attempt to manipulate district boundaries for partisan gain. Our democracy depends on fair representation. What happens in this session will shape our elections for years to come,Äî2026, 2028, and beyond. I ask you to stand with the people of North Carolina, not with those who seek to rig the system. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I will be watching closely and expect you to defend the integrity of our democratic process.
10/20/25 9:11 AM	Geoffrey Smith		This gerrymandering is unacceptable. It solves none of the problems for everyday Americans and only continues to divide us.
10/20/25 9:11 AM	Ms Sherry Ellis		I do not support this new Redistricting plan. The local electorate needs representation for their communities not simply to support the federal government that knows NOTHING about their needs.
10/20/25 9:11 AM	No more unfair redistrict Courtney O,ÄôKeefe		No more unfair redistricting!
10/20/25 9:11 AM	Suzanne Dollar		Stop gerrymandering! Let our votes count. We choose you, you don,Äôt choose us. This is vote stealing and you know Republicans can,Äôt win without stealing. Sad! Stand up for America, stand up to Trump.

10/20/25 9:11 AM	Debra McSorley		Voters should choose their politicians. Politicians should not choose their voters. 84% of NC voters say gerrymandering is never acceptable. Listen to the voters!
10/20/25 9:11 AM	Dr james faber	UNC	Please do not further degrade the "one man one vote" principle of democracy in our state. Please not take redistricting further. NC is already 10 R, 4 D, yet votes almost evenly in elections. Please help to bring our great people back together as the neighbors we want to be.
10/20/25 9:11 AM	Roshana Ariel	self	I am so sick of gerrymandering. Yes, both sides have done it, and it's horrible. Republicans are now taking it to a whole new level. It's got to stop. I'm an Independent. I am absolutely fed up by the way politics has gotten more and more obscenely rigged. Most of our politicians are rich lawyers seeking more and more power instead of regular people trying to work hard for the good of the people.
10/20/25 9:12 AM	Katherine Dennstaedt		Gerrymandering is wrong for ANY party. Stop redrawing maps to please the White House!!!!! We need a bipartisan citizen board to draw our voting maps. Win by getting the voters to choose you because you have the best ideas and solutions to the issues concerning North Carolina citizens!!
10/20/25 9:12 AM	April Conner		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional map currently under consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA). This mid-cycle redistricting is an unwarranted abuse of legislative power. I urge you to reject the proposed congressional map and to prioritize the creation of truly Fair Maps that serve all the voters of North Carolina, not just one political party or another. We are a diversely beautiful purple state, which is not currently represented by our State and Federal legislature.
10/20/25 9:12 AM	Dr. Beverly Harrington Falls		DO NOT continue with this fourth redistricting since 2020. The people must choose their elected representatives; not have politicians select their voters. Begin with the premise each individual has the right to autonomy and a voice in any government which they then expect to work for the well-being of all. North Carolina is not being served by the partisan maps being drawn "with surgical precision" to disenfranchise eligible voters. The state is in FACT being HARMED by the unethical power grabs with resulting additional reverberations nationally and globally. The deliberate disregard of the needs of the population and their rights is obscene. STOP putting systems in place to RULE instead of to REPRESENT the population. Even more urgently, STAND UP AGAINST TYRANNY and the fascist authoritarian push currently replacing the state and national politics in 2025. DEMOCRACY OR DICTATORSHIP. History has its eyes on you.
10/20/25 9:12 AM	Beth Sumner-Wall	American citizen	Stop the gerrymandering. You wouldn't be cheating if you were actually representing the people.
10/20/25 9:12 AM	Franchesca Gatti		Gerrymandering is fundamentally unconstitutional because it weaponizes district boundaries to suppress voters based on race and political affiliation ,Âî violating the Equal Protection Clause and undermining the very foundation of representative democracy. The Constitution guarantees that every citizen,Äôs vote should carry equal weight, yet gerrymandering distorts that principle by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. Land doesn,Äôt vote ,Âî people do. Cities shouldn,Äôt be penalized for having diverse populations or political leanings. Fair elections require districts that reflect communities, not manipulate them. Democracy only works when every voice is heard and counted equally.
10/20/25 9:12 AM	Dr Alexander Krohn		These partisan redistricting plans make a mockery of representative democracy. While partisan redistricting is legal, I am saddened that our state continually sinks to this level. In a state that regularly votes almost 50/50 for statewide elections, we should have representatives that reflect that number. I encourage you to not pass this plan, and instead find non-partisan, mathematical ways to designate representatives that reflect the will of North Carolinians.
10/20/25 9:12 AM	Mrs Cynthia Castevens	Women of Action	A balance of power is what makes our democracy work. When you gerrymander just so that one party dominates and all voices are not heard, where is the democracy? It no longer exists. That's why I'm against more gerrymandering. You've already gotten your party dominance...why can't you allow all voices to be represented? That is why people around the world look to America for its democratic ideals.
10/20/25 9:13 AM	Ms. Meta Coaxum	retired	The General Assembly's first mandated constitutional priority is to pass a State Budget. It has been more than 100 days and the citizens of NC are being affected with not having services funded to meet some basic livilable needs. Instead the General Assembly kneels to threats that are power grabbing partisan schemes that undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakness voter's ability to hold leaders accountable. The unspoken factor of noting that "race" is not a factor in this desire to redistrict in nonsense. Data from NC Voter Registration of its citizens is public information. By cross referencing zip codes, street addresses, representatives from municipal, state and congressional districts know the racial breakdown. This data is used in "strategic planning" for any goal when it comes to determining the "community interest" in financing services/needs. WE are not stupid!!!! I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.

10/20/25 9:13 AM	Chris McDonald		I am urging you to stop the rushed and undemocratic redistricting process currently underway in North Carolina. These gerrymandered maps are being drawn behind closed doors, with no transparency and no opportunity for voters to meaningfully respond ,Äî and yet you plan to force a vote as early as tomorrow. North Carolina voters deserve fair maps ,Äî not maps rigged to guarantee partisan power. Our elections should be determined by the will of the people, not politicians choosing their voters. This is not governing ,Äî it is political manipulation designed to entrench minority rule and silence entire communities. We do not yet have final draft maps. We do not even know what time the official vote will take place. That alone is unacceptable. If these maps were truly fair, there would be no need to rush them through without public scrutiny. I,Äôm asking you ,Äî on the record ,Äî to slow this process down, hold real public hearings, and draw maps that reflect the people of North Carolina ,Äî *not the interests of MAGA extremists in Washington*. We deserve a democracy ,Äî not a power grab
10/20/25 9:14 AM	Michele Remington	Private /Concerned NC Citizen	Do the job you were elected to do by the people of North Carolina to serve the people of North Carolina, not to serve the whims of President Trump. Three months with no state budget, but time to redistrict less than three years after the last redistricting? Unconscionable. Do the work to support the best interests of all the citizens of North Carolina, not your own personal political interests, or those of the current President.
10/20/25 9:14 AM	Terry Arellano		Donald Trump,Äôs call to Republicans across the country to eliminate Democratic seats wherever possible is a blatant attempt to maintain Republican control of the U.S. House in the 2026 midterms, disregarding the will of the American people AND IT IS WRONG for our country and I am disappointed in my state leaders who are supporting and promulgating this effort in North Carolina. NC voters were polled in September 2025 and this polling shows that large majorities in BOTH PARTIES oppose gerrymandering in our state ,Äì 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans. This is because the NC population knows and strongly agrees that voters should choose their representatives, not have maps drawn to force an election towards either party. Non-gerrymandered districts help ensure fair representation reflective of the will of voters and is the basis of the democratic foundation of the United States. Conversely, gerrymandering is simply pre-determining election outcomes, undermining the Voting Rights Act and eroding the representation for minority voters. The NC General Assembly is beholden to the citizens of our State to adopt a transparent and accessible nonpartisan process rather than pushing through the 2025 Redistricting plan. Any future redistricting efforts should follow due process, occurring after the decennial Census to right-size districts as a results of population changes, giving NC citizens a voice in the process through public hearings that allow commenting on proposed redrawn mapping. Future redistricting should be thoughtful and sensible ,Äì any needed new or revised districts should follow logical boundaries such as geographical, neighborhood, municipal or county boundaries ,Äì not randomly drawn boundaries intended to ensure representation merely by political party concentration. Again, I am highly disappointed in leaders like Phil Berger who are proposing this redistricting effort merely to ,Äúprotect President Trump,Äôs agenda.,Äù This is wrong for our Nation and especially wrong for North Carolina and it,Äôs citizens and I implore the NC General Assembly to halt it's attempts at this nonsensical power grab.
10/20/25 9:14 AM	Russell Irvin		Redistricting for any reason other than more equal representation for all constituents is unconstitutional at best, immoral and criminally Un-American at best. The GA would be wise to remember how effective of a rallying cry "no taxation without representation" has been in the past.
10/20/25 9:14 AM	Gerrymandering Jason Whitman		What you're trying to do, to rearrange the lines so that you gain power and nullify the votes of the people, is despicable. No matter how you draw it, you will be voted out.
10/20/25 9:14 AM	Dennis Sykes		Stop gerrymandering our districts. Politicians should not choose their voters. The voters should chose their representatives. A true conservative would be horrified at this misuse of government power.
10/20/25 9:14 AM	Dr Mary Lindsay-Barber		I want to ask that the state of NC not have redistricting occur at this time. Redistricting that doesn,Äôt reflect the true diversity of thought of the people of NC. We must have representation of all communities in a true democracy.
10/20/25 9:14 AM	Anne Mason		Please stop gerrymandering. Let us vote based on competence in districts that are representative of the populace.
10/20/25 9:14 AM	Julie Basile		Please protect and uphold the first amendment.
10/20/25 9:15 AM	No Gerrymandering Christopher Plott		No gerrymandering in NC!

10/20/25 9:15 AM	Ms Linda Poss		Please vote NO on the proposed Senate redistricting plan for the 2026 elections. Legislators have a moral duty to ensure all North Carolinians have equal representation in government and 76% agree it is wrong to discriminate based on political affiliation.
10/20/25 9:15 AM	Ms. Jill Tremlett		I,Äôm adamantly opposed to any further redistricting. This is a waste of time and money and an obvious, desperate grab for power. Representatives need to be elected on their own merit by a majority vote, not by redrawing maps. If you have to cheat to win you,Äôre basically a DEI hire. It reveals a deep lack of confidence in your abilities to govern well. I,Äôm embarrassed for you.
10/20/25 9:15 AM	Carlin Rosengarten		This is a terrible plan that will disenfranchise more than half the state. Please pass a budget instead!
10/20/25 9:15 AM	Mr Carmine Scavo		I live in Greenville and this will be the 4th time I,Äôve been redistricted since 2000. This is simply unacceptable. In a democracy the electorate is supposed to choose its representatives. You have made it do the representatives are choosing their electorate. I am a registered Independent but will not vote for any Republican running in NC because of your blatant disregard for our democracy.
10/20/25 9:15 AM	Emily Porter		I do not support redistricting- there is no reason that this would need to happen out of cycle other then a political power grab. Politicians should not be choosing their voters.
10/20/25 9:15 AM	Susan Pfannenschmidt		Stop the gerrymandering!
10/20/25 9:16 AM	Dr. Nick Ladd		Redistricting should only be done to more fully and fairly capture the voice of the people and not to provide more control for one political party or another. Politicians should earn the vote of the people through their principles and performance not by trying to manipulate the numbers in their favor.
10/20/25 9:16 AM	Kenneth Howard Jr		To Members of the North Carolina General Assembly: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting maps currently under consideration. Based on nonpartisan analysis and publicly available election data, these maps exhibit clear and extreme **partisan gerrymandering**, undermining the principle of fair and equal representation for all North Carolinians. **1. Partisan Skew Contrary to Statewide Voting Patterns** North Carolina is one of the most politically competitive states in the nation. In recent statewide elections: * In 2020, the presidential vote was 49.9% for Donald Trump and 48.6% for Joe Biden. * In 2022, the U.S. Senate race was similarly close, with Ted Budd receiving 50.5% of the vote and Cheri Beasley 47.3%. Despite this near-even partisan split, the proposed maps are projected to produce **at least 10 Republican-leaning congressional districts out of 14**,Äîa 71% advantage,Äîaccording to independent analyses by PlanScore and the Princeton Gerrymandering Project. This outcome is not a reflection of voter preferences, but a manufactured advantage created through the manipulation of district boundaries. Such skewed outcomes distort democratic accountability. **2. Suppression of Minority Voting Power** The proposed maps also raise serious concerns regarding the dilution of minority voting power, particularly in urban and suburban areas with high Black and Latino populations. For example:
10/20/25 9:16 AM	Mr. Edward Beroset	citizen	This unprecedented non-census year redistricting is a terrible precedent for and example of partisan abuse and is completely counter to the notion that every person has the right to representation. I am absolutely against this 2025 redistricting effort and would instead recommend that the legislature consider establishing a citizen's council for redistricting to ensure fairness and reduce the possibility of partisan gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:16 AM	Fair elections Linda Bittner		Cheating districts is not free and fair elections. If you can't win without cheating you should be looking at your policies!
10/20/25 9:16 AM	Dr Charles Thompson	Self employed	I urge you to avoid partisan redistricting mid-decade. We cherish our democracy. Giving one party power in this anti democratic way flies in the face of our Constitution and all citizens who vote. We demand free and fair elections that represent all North Carolinians, not gerrymandered districts that steal power from voters. NC should lead democracy not hide from it! .

10/20/25 9:16 AM	Sean Mannion		North Carolina is a state fairly evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats. Donald Trump received about 51 percent of the vote while Kamala Harris received about 48 percent in the 2024 presidential election. In that same year, a Democrat, Josh Stein, received 54 percent of the vote to be elected governor. In 2022, our national congressional representation reflected this roughly even division, with 7 Democrats and 7 Republicans in the House of Representatives. After gerrymandering, this representation changed from 4 Democrats and 10 Republicans. I find it unconscionable that the General Assembly is taking the unprecedented step of gerrymandering further in between censuses to make the state's national congressional representation even more unrepresentative of its population. I find it unconscionable that they are doing so at the behest not of their voters but of the US president, who seems focused on ensuring that he does not have to face national congressional oversight. This move is undemocratic. The ideal would be that congressional districts are drawn impartially after each new census so that congressional representation matches a state's electorate as closely as possible. California is also proceeding with a midcensus redistricting, but at least they are allowing their voters the chance to approve or reject the change. Texas is also proceeding with midcensus redistricting, but at least there the move was initiated by their governor, who elected by the majority of Texas's voters. In North Carolina, redistricting is proceeding via a supermajority that is itself a result of undemocratic gerrymandering, and against the wishes of a governor who was elected by a majority of the state's voters. I strongly urge you to not proceed with this undemocratic redistricting.
10/20/25 9:16 AM	Richard Schaedler		Voters should pick their politicians. Politicians should NOT pick their voters. We want FAIR maps, not THEIR maps! I am opposed to redistricting!
10/20/25 9:17 AM	Stop redrawing maps Sarah Cover		Actual do work that will benefit North Carolinians rather than spending your time manipulating maps that ignore the true makeup of the state.
10/20/25 9:17 AM	Melissa Godwin	Citizen	Redistricting is not what North Carolinians need, and it is not being done with North Carolinians best interests in mind. Our democracy depends on the voters choosing who represent their interests, from education to safety issues. The time and energy spent to please and serve outside interests by gerrymandering, should actually be spent caring for the citizens of North Carolina, starting with passing a budget. Please do not fall for the siren song of big money and big greed, and sacrifice the vast amount of North Carolinians who are not 'big money' and are needing their elected officials to represent them.
10/20/25 9:17 AM	Alice Sharp		North Carolina is a purple state and our general assembly membership should reflect that. Taxation without representation is the principle that drove the founding fathers to declare independence. I oppose this redistricting measure.
10/20/25 9:17 AM	Gerrymandering Mark Catalano		Gerrymandering is evil, and should be completely illegal. Cheating is not ok, and it‚Äôs insane that I have to say that. You are supposed to be adults. Elections are supposed to be fair, and if you cannot win without rigging the districts, then you shouldn‚Äôt be representing us. Here is a poll that clearly backs up what I am saying, with bipartisan agreement! https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-NC-Redistricting-Poll.pdf Do not misrepresent us. Degrading public confidence in our elections further is going to hurt everyone, and we won‚Äôt soon forget. Do your job of serving the people ethically, or we will take the job away from you.
10/20/25 9:18 AM	Hunter Moon		This is so undemocratic . This is a perversion of democracy. Our democracy is literally dying. Please stop this gerrymandering.

10/20/25 9:18 AM Virginia Wagoner		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 9:18 AM Patience Vanderbush		Drawing new maps mid-cycle is a blatant abuse by those in power in the NC state legislature. Partisan gerrymandering silences the voices of voters and reduces competition and accountability. I am among the vast majority of North Carolina voters who oppose partisan gerrymandering and want fair elections.
10/20/25 9:18 AM Elizabeth Combs		Thank you for the opportunity to comment on a proposed redistricting plan. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 9:18 AM Ms Angela Morrow		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/20/25 9:18 AM Mr Mark Swedan	Asheville, NC Resident	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.

10/20/25 9:18 AM	Dr. Scott Dennstaedt	I strongly oppose any attempts to redraw North Carolina's Congressional districts at this time. Redistricting outside of the standard 10-year census cycle undermines public trust and raises concerns about partisan gerrymandering. The current districts were already redrawn recently and have not yet been tested in a full election cycle under stable boundaries. Frequent redistricting creates confusion for voters, disrupts community representation, and weakens the integrity of our democratic process. North Carolina has a documented history of legal challenges related to unconstitutional racial and partisan gerrymanders. Continuing to alter district maps mid-decade only invites further litigation and public skepticism. I urge the committees to reject any redistricting proposals and prioritize transparency, stability, and fairness in the electoral process.
10/20/25 9:18 AM	Tina Carbone	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 9:18 AM	Twyla Peterson Wilson	You must stop redistributing efforts which unfairly target underrepresented groups. Leave things alone.
10/20/25 9:19 AM	Elizabeth Hensley	I strongly oppose the proposal to redraw the North Carolina congressional maps. Gerrymandering undermines the foundation of our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. North Carolinians deserve fair maps that reflect our state‚Äôs diverse communities and ensure every vote carries equal weight. District lines should be drawn through a transparent process using nonpartisan criteria, respecting county boundaries, communities of interest, and the Voting Rights Act, rather than through closed-door partisan negotiations. I also think it's particularly gross and undemocratic to redraw the districts outside of the normal redistricting cycle and at the behest of the president with an extremely undisguised political agenda. I urge lawmakers to reject these unfair maps and adopt a redistricting process that prioritizes fairness, transparency, and genuine representation for ALL North Carolinians.
10/20/25 9:19 AM	Kevin Clayton	A mid-decade redistricting is a perverse attack on our democracy and our shared value of fairness. This redistricting maneuver is a slap in the face to our shared ideals of an open debates of ideas, voters ability to hold elected officials accountable, and fairness. This is a naked attempt to stack the deck and prevent the citizens of North Carolina from expressing their will and values at the ballot box. It prevents a government that is of the people, for the people and by the people. You should not be representing those obsessed with power who wish to remain in office. You should instead represent the citizens of our State, who overwhelmingly agree that this type of gerrymandering should be illegal. I think if you will look into your own heart, that you will find that you know that this redistricting attempt is not the right thing to do. It goes against all the things you were taught by your kindergarten teacher, your Sunday School teacher, and your Mamma. Make them proud and do the right thing.

10/20/25 9:19 AM	Kyra Denington		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color. No more gerrymandering in NC!!
10/20/25 9:19 AM	Mrs Scarlett Hollingsworth	Precinct 231	There is no state budget but the NC legislature is coming back to conduct yet ANOTHER redistricting effort. This makes no sense and is not in the best interest of our state, our communities or our children. This is voter suppression via gerrymandering and is anti-democratic.
10/20/25 9:19 AM	Dr. Beverly Brown		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/20/25 9:19 AM	Michell Covey		I am an Independent voter from Beaufort County. It is my understanding that our state Congress is meeting today to redraw its district maps outside of the usual ten year schedule in an effort to further gerrymander our districts and secure additional US congressional seats for Republicans. As someone who has voted for both Republicans and Democrats at the state and federal level, I am appalled and embarrassed that our state is taking such a step. It takes away the voices of your constituents, and anyone who supports this endeavor can no longer purport to faithfully represent the voters of this state. In a time when the average voter is sick of the partisan vitriol, neither party can afford to alienate swing voters like myself. Rest assured, if this passes, I will no longer vote for a Republican in any office to represent the people of North Carolina. I will actively campaign against any Republican who supported this measure, and I will support to the full extent of my ability any Democrat who runs against them.
10/20/25 9:19 AM	Ms. Laura Stillman		NC is very much a 50-50 state! The Republican legislature used extreme gerrymandering, and then had the blessing of a partisan state Supreme Court, in redrawing the maps in 2023 to take away our 7-7 representation of R,Äôs and D,Äôs in Congress. Now we,Äôre already at 10-4. That is shameful. To do more only to please our tyrannical president is a political sin. It will also hurt black representation, which is always a goal of Republican gerrymandering. This additional trick will be un-American.
10/20/25 9:20 AM	Kathleen Nastiuk		I am a Mecklenburg county resident. I strongly oppose the gerrymandering efforts in North Carolina. Manipulating district boundaries to entrench political power undermines fair representation and violates the principles of democracy. I do not believe these practices are legal or ethical, especially when they dilute the voting power of communities and skew electoral outcomes. Redistricting should be transparent, impartial, and guided by the will of the people ,Äî not partisan agendas.
10/20/25 9:20 AM	Alice Mackay		I am opposed to the Republican redistricting plan! Cheating to win is disgraceful.
10/20/25 9:20 AM	Ms Ellie Richard	Education for Engaged Citizens	NO to more of your illegal redistricting. This is designed to silence voices of The People. Stop heeding the perverse pressure from your DC brethren. We are a democracy. Shame, shame, shame on you for lying, cheating and stealing.
10/20/25 9:20 AM	Dr. Dr. Dori Wagner		Over 70 percent of NC voters reject partisan gerrymanding. Please, finally, stand up against proposed plan. Your opposition to the will of the people will not make you more powerful; you, too, will eventually be turned up.
10/20/25 9:20 AM	Rev Deborah Suess	UCC/Quaker	Please please please vote against redistricting. If our vote doesn't count ... how does democracy even work?? Let's end gerrymandering for both parties. It is just wrong!
10/20/25 9:21 AM	Mr. Charles Hager		I vehemently OPPOSE redrawing North Carolina,Äôs congressional map to give Donald Trump an extra seat in Congress. This action is an obvious heinous attempt to limit the egalitarian concepts upon which our nation was founded.
10/20/25 9:21 AM	Barbara Roberman		I am NC resident and I am against this gerrymandering and redistricting. North Carolina voters deserve for their voices to be heard and votes to count!

10/20/25 9:21 AM	Robin Hamilton-Brooks	Election Integrity Activist	I am appalled and so disappointed at the Republican-led Legislative leaders who are bringing forward a bill to yet again rewrite the Congressional maps in North Carolina, and out of the regular redistricting schedule based on the census, no less. This is an assault on the Constitution's promise of equal representation. This is blatant gerrymandering and only promotes divisiveness among citizens in our state with the aim of concentrating power in the hands of partisan political insiders with self-serving agendas. Most North Carolinnans (76%) believe that gerrymandering is not just or fair for the voters of our state and SHOULD BE ILLEGAL. We need an independent board to draw electoral maps in North Carolina. Our legislative representatives should aim to protect the right to full representation and fair voting for all citizens. Please vote AGAINST this bill and protect fair representation. Robin Hamilton-Brooks
10/20/25 9:21 AM	Christopher Beal	Hutchison, PLLC	Gerrymandering is a terrible assault on our Democracy. These maps are absolutely ludicrous and should not be passed. What the legislature should pass is a budget. Please do your job and pass a budget before trying to win favors from a President who will go down as one of the worst in history. As a final note, it is a sad testament to the Republican platform that you would rather change maps than address fundamental issues within our State.
10/20/25 9:21 AM	No Gerrymandering Chris Plott		No Gerrymandering! Gerrymandering is a dangerous precedent that steals power from the people and puts in the hands of politicians. Both Republicans and Democrats will misuse gerrymandering if allowed and the people of NC lose.
10/20/25 9:21 AM	Zoe Rhine		Manipulating voting districts for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. Don't do it! Win your votes the honest way, through good ideas and fair competition. Gerrymandering obstructs the will of voters and weakens democracy. The citizens of NC deserve better.
10/20/25 9:21 AM	Mr Terence Fuhrman		I am opposed to the new GOP plan for redistricting. It is absolutely pathetic that you can not pass a state budget despite GOP control of both chambers of the General Assembly, yet you quickly bounce to the beat of the drum of President Trump to grant his nearly unprecedented political wishes. Additionally, it is completely dishonest as both Speaker Hall and Majority Leader Berger assert that this is being done in ‚Äúresponse to Governor Newsom‚Äôs actions in California without mentioning either President Trump‚Äôs and Governor Abbott‚Äôs prior steps in redistricting necessitating Newsom‚Äôs. As Welch said to Senator McCarthy during the Army hearings, ‚Äúhave you no shame!.‚Äù
10/20/25 9:22 AM	Sarah James		I'm writing as a concerned constiuent in strong opposition of the newly proposed redistricting in NC. These maps are blatantly partisan and are extremely unfair and lack any sort of equal representation of the wide range of constituents in NC. We are a competitive state and these new maps guarantee a disproportinate number of seats to one specific party and denies voters a real choice. This undermines the democratic process, will lead to less voter turnout, and guarantees a lack of accountability for our elected officials who are meant to serve ALL their constituents. Please consider all North Carolinian voices when voting for this and protect our equal and fair elections.
10/20/25 9:22 AM	Dr. Richard Honeycutt		Gerrymandering is wrong, just plain WRONG! Stop it now. Our country's freedom and the survival of our republic are far more important than party loyalty, and you know it!
10/20/25 9:22 AM	MS REGI TROULLIER		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 9:22 AM	Linda Cook		Voting should never be limited or manipulated by EITHER side. Let the total population have their freedom to choose based on the policies proposed. The unbalanced government in NC is not based on the actual population. It‚Äôs manipulated to advantage one side. When does this end? Play fair and we‚Äôll vote for the best candidate.
10/20/25 9:22 AM	mr. claus fey	none	I oppose your efforts to redistrict voting districts. We as a nation are on a path to loose our democracy. Voters are supposed to determine who is going to be representing them in the various houses. The planned redistricting turns this process on its head by allowing politicians to choose which voters they want to have in what district to further their political agenda. While apparently legal it flies in the face of democracy and will further discourage people to participate in the political process as this makes them feel powerless and their vote almost meaningless. No to politically or racially motivated redistricting.
10/20/25 9:22 AM	Dr Kathleen Michie Dew		I am horrified at the partisan gerrymandering proposal that is antithetical to democracy! Do the Republicans have no conscience or allegiance to democracy? Shame. This must be defeated and a bipartisan committee of citizens appointed to be in charge of districts!!!
10/20/25 9:22 AM	Nicholas Tillman		This is a shameful weaponizing of the redistricting process and calls into question the ethics of every individual involved in drafting this plan. It makes it clear that a free and fair election is not a priority for the NCGA and is a tacit acknowledgement of the weakness of the platform of the party driving this initiative. All serious Americans and North Carolinians should be disgusted at the blatant attempt to disenfranchise voters instead of convincing them that your ideas have merit. This is not leadership. This is not responsible. This is lily-livered cowardice plain and simple. We don't do cowardice in NC. If you can't show the value of your ideas then not only should I not vote for them but perhaps you should reevaluate advocating for them.
10/20/25 9:22 AM	Mr Mike Cutlip		DO NOT REDISTRICT! Partisan gerrymandering has got to stop. Redistricting plans like this one are destroying representative democracy in this country.

10/20/25 9:22 AM	Ms VIRGINIA SULLIVAN	Indivisible	NC's Representtives to the House of Representatives should include 7 Republians and 7 Democrats to reflect the population. Wnything else violates the intent of the U. S. Constitution.
10/20/25 9:22 AM	jayne grandes		You know what you,Äôre doing is wrong. I am embarrassed by the NC legislature,Äôs political redistricting. You are on the wrong side of history, please stop.
10/20/25 9:23 AM	Julie Strine		SHAME! The NC Republicans are behaving undemocratically by gerrymandering our districts. They are so afraid their policies will lose that they are cheating by redrawing voting districts. It,Äôs truly shameful. They clearly don,Äôt believe in democracy. We should have an independent body drawing our voting districts every 10 years as stated in the constitution.
10/20/25 9:23 AM	Dr laurie weiser		Doing non scheduled redistricting is literally stealing democracy! there should be valid representation of each citizen! This is destruction of America and I hope you find decency, ethics and morality when voting.
10/20/25 9:23 AM	Stop trying to rig electi Barry Smith		We will hold you to account in the voting booth if you continue trying to cheat us out of fair representation. I will spend my retirement fighting you if necessary.
10/20/25 9:23 AM	Mrs Marie Cox		It,Äôs absolutely disgusting to engage in any type of gerrymandering in our state. We have been fighting for Cleaner maps for a really long time and the fact that you are coming back to do this at the request of a criminal president is so brazen and undemocratic. The citizens of North Carolina deserve better.
10/20/25 9:23 AM	Beth Gonzalez		PLEASE,Ä¶ gerrymandering is bad for rural residents ,Ä¶ The first district covers 20 counties. That is 1/5 of the counties in North Carolina! The needs of residents in Warren county are very different than the needs of residents in currituck county. But they are both only represented by one person.
10/20/25 9:23 AM	Mrs. Paula Enscore		The bipartisan public does not support gerrymandering practices & we are watching. Many people ,Äúplay,Äù politics like a team sport when it,Äôs so much more than that, but in the spirit of that metaphor: Gerrymandering is cheating. It is rigging the game for a certain sect to benefit instead of the whole of society. The people who draft you (and pay your wages with their tax dollars) lose. I,Äôm a life long NC resident & USA citizen. I come from a staunch Republican background (though consider myself an Independent) and we all know what is happening to our voting rights is wrong wrong wrong. The timing of this latest move to silence public disapproval by citizens of the USA is beyond suspect. We aren,Äôt looking away, and we remember.
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Stephanie Hollembaek		I am against the redistricting being conducted in NC. This redistricting is not at the ask of the people residing in NC; it is at the ask of the President who has clearly shown he does not work for the people. Every politician who votes for the redistricting is voting against representing the people of NC. You do not work for DJT, you work for the people of NC. Do your job, pass a budget and remember the oath you took to represent the people of NC.
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Debra Prew-Delekto	Brunswick Voices For Democracy	This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/20/25 9:24 AM	STOP the Gerrymandering Brad Sevaldson	Points of View PhotoArt	This is like giving one football team more players than the other.... PLEASE stop PLAYING GAMES with our voting system!!
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Alice Barnes		I oppose another gerrymandering! Leave North Carolina alone - it,Äôs bad enough already.
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Ms. Barbara Mercer		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Stephen Baxter		This is outrageous. Stop redrawing maps to cheat the system in favor of one political party. We are the voters and we should be selecting our representatives, not our representatives selecting for us.
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Heath Campbell		This is gerrymandering at its core. The Republican Party does not care about what the American people want, only what the ,Äúpresident,Äù wants. This weakens the country,Äôs foundational principles and erodes democracy. Do not let this happen.
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Sarah Colonna		I am against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts midway between the U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone,Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. Gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. I offer a resounding 'NO' on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. _____
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Daniel Brannock		It is imperative that Americans trust the voting system. Without that trust, we cannot long survive as a democracy. I do not want to be a cynic, but it is impossible to believe that this redistricting is motivated by anything other than securing more Republican seats. Everyone can recognize the reality of gerrymandering; it has been a thorn in American democracy since the 18th century. It is also fundamentally contrary to the core of American values. I do not support this redistricting effort. I disapprove of why it began, how it is being executed, and its intent. If you want to address redistricting, leave it to voters to decide how districts should be drawn,Äîl'm sure you will find that, though the electorate is more divided than in generations, we can agree that democracy is more important than party.

10/20/25 9:24 AM	Mandy Moore	self	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Emily Herndon		The redistricting that is being voted on is absolutely not okay. You all should be ashamed of using cheating tactics to win elections. This is NOT what the people of North Carolina want. Pass your budget, invest in healthcare for the people of NC, DO YOUR JOBS!
10/20/25 9:24 AM	Stop Gerrymandering! Bill Griffin	N/A	Stop gerrymandering now. This deprives citizens of representation, and has gridlocked government. Our democracy hangs in the balance.
10/20/25 9:25 AM	Kristine Buckley		Please refrain from redistricting NC completely Republican. I don't know if you saw the news this weekend, but MILLIONS of people marched in this country to protest the destruction of our democracy, and the authoritarian dictatorship being forced in its place. We don't like it. I have a right to make my voice heard just like my Republican counterpart. Redistricting NC red, completely invalidates the entire process of voting. I know this is of course the objective - to take away the right of people to vote. But make no mistake; this redistricting is a Declaration of War On The People of North Carolina. That is your message to us. This is a purple state. And we will fight for our right to vote AND to give meaning to that vote. Why not try it the old fashion pre-trump way? Why not come up with policies and solutions to problems instead of cheating? Right now, that would actually be a novel concept. DO NOT REDISTRICT NC RED!!!
10/20/25 9:25 AM	Mr Jason Beverly	None	Elected representatives receive their power only through the will of the people, and if the will of the people is obscured then the government no longer represents the will of the people. Political gerrymandering replaces the will of the people with the will of those running for office. in light of this, I submit my protest against the continued use of politically gerrymandered maps.
10/20/25 9:25 AM	J Court		With very little notice of this meeting and request for comments, it almost seems as if there is not a desire by our elected officials to welcome public input into a process that will impact the people of North Carolina for years to come. Is that truly the legacy you want to leave, and how you want to be remembered by history? The redistricting process should be entrusted to a nonpartisan group to maintain balance and serve ALL North Carolinians, and to help rebuild trust in our government. Partisan gerrymandering should be relegated to the history books, not actively practiced in the 21st century. We need to be better than this.
10/20/25 9:26 AM	Ms Shelby Powell	NC citizen	I am writing to voice absolute opposition to the Republicans' mid-cycle redistricting plan. This is a stain on our democracy and I suggest all legislators revisit a middle school social studies class if they need a refresher on how our republic is supposed to work. I cannot think of anything more blatantly un-American than attempting to manipulate votes and voters in an attempt to hand our country over to a rising authoritarian regime. History will not look kindly on this.
10/20/25 9:26 AM	Carrie Tweeten		Both parties oppose gerrymandering in North Carolina, including 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans. The power of the people is GREATER THAN the people in power!
10/20/25 9:26 AM	Mr. Henry Christofferson		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the recently proposed redistricting maps. These maps do not reflect the fair and equal representation that North Carolinians deserve. Instead, they appear (actually intended) to be drawn to serve political interests rather than the interests of our communities. Redistricting should be about ensuring that every vote carries equal weight and that communities are kept together, not divided for partisan gain. The proposed boundaries dilute the voices of many voters,Äîespecially those in diverse and growing areas,Äîand undermine public trust in our democratic process. North Carolina citizens have repeatedly called for transparency, fairness, and accountability in how our districts are drawn. Yet, this process has once again taken place behind closed doors, ignoring the input of the very people it affects. This is unacceptable. I urge you to reject these maps and return to the drawing board with a genuine commitment to fair representation. Our democracy works best when voters choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around.
10/20/25 9:26 AM	Elena Jacobson		The people of North Carolina deserve proper and fair representation since we pay taxes for the state. Do not fail the people that elected you into office. Do not bow down to this administration because you think it,Äôs easier. Support the people of NC that support you; fight for them. Do not redistrict this state to make it more unfair.
10/20/25 9:26 AM	Christal Roberts		Stop cheating and accept voting results!
10/20/25 9:26 AM	Hendey Buckley		We deserve fair voting maps in our state, not maps designed to keep any one party in power or to diminish the votes and the voice of those already most marginalized in our state. North Carolinians demand and the Constitution requires fair process - not gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:26 AM	Kenneth Plott		Extreme gerrymandering makes our legislature less representative in a state which is roughly 50/50 Democrat/Republican.

10/20/25 9:27 AM	Tin Wilson	Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through cheating. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! Redistricting now is unnecessary, rushed, and costly. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss it with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. The proposed maps would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians, ‚Äúcracking‚Äù the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color.
10/20/25 9:27 AM	Laura Yountz	Do not redistrict. Gerrymandering disenfranchises voters, is immoral and against everything this country stands for, and our local elected leaders should stand for. We select our representatives and lawmakers. They should not be selecting us.
10/20/25 9:27 AM	Mrs. Lisa Crozier	NC LEGISLATORS, ATTEMPTING TO REDISTRICT OUR STATE FOR THE MIDTERM ELECTION, AT THE BEHEST OF Mr. Trump IS WRONG! IT IS UNAMERICAN! I AM APPALLED THAT YOU ARE EVEN CONSIDERING THIS! YOU ARE HELPING THIS MAN(Trump) TURN US INTO A DICTATORSHIP. OBVIOUSLY, he-Trump, IS AFRAID OF THE MID TERM ELECTIONS AND THE PROBABLE RESULTS OF CONGRESS FLIPPING AND PUTTING A STOP TO HIS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND UNLAWFUL ACTIONS AND BEHAVIORS!
10/20/25 9:27 AM	Shannon Whitt	I oppose the NC General Assembly attempts at gerrymandering! Citizens of NC deserve fair representation.
10/20/25 9:27 AM	Stop CHEATING Emily Graham	Please stop cheating so many people out of their votes in this state. This is NOT democracy ,Äî it's blatant subversion of the voters of this state. Just because you can do a thing does not make it moral or just or democratic. The current maps already do not accurately represent the people of North Carolina and seeking to make it worse is incredibly dishonest.
10/20/25 9:27 AM	Tim Jackson	It is beyond wrong to continue to gerrymander our votes away. Please vote no! In fact, get rid of redistricting for all political parties! lets find a way to make this nonpartisan and fair!
10/20/25 9:27 AM	Mark Rodin	Congressional redistricting should be done only following each census and NEVER to obey the requests of ANY US President
10/20/25 9:28 AM	Cynthia Hemminger	This redistricting plan is outrageous and un-American. We will hold the bill's supporters accountable.
10/20/25 9:28 AM	Mr Cole Saylor	Really republicans? You have to cheat? All for trump. Trump is the hill yall want to die on. Really. He is tanking the economy, giving 40 billion to Argentina, killing our farm industry, crashing the dollar ect. We all see it. You work for us. You are our employees. Do your job. No one wants new maps but your fascist orange dictator. Grow a spine or grow a pair and say no. You are actively hurting your own constituents. Health insurance is about to skyrocket, millions will lose coverage. Do something that helps us. Do better. Vote no.
10/20/25 9:28 AM	New Maps Hannah Imankulov	I would like to express my concern and outrage about the new proposed Congressional district Maps. They are designed to take votes away from the majority of the North Carolina voters and they are unfair.
10/20/25 9:28 AM	Jennifer Connerley	I am writing to oppose redistricting in North Carolina. Even my seven year old child knows that North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the union, and she knows that cheating to win is wrong.

10/20/25 9:28 AM	Dyanna Clark	I am writing today as a concerned resident of North Carolina to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting map. This plan represents a clear and harmful partisan gerrymander that undermines the democratic process and disenfranchises voters across our state. For years, North Carolinians have been forced to vote in districts that are manipulated for political gain rather than drawn to represent our communities fairly. It is disheartening to see our elected officials once again prioritizing partisan advantage over the will of the people. How can prioritize redistricting when we can't even pass a state budget to fund the schools? National polls have repeatedly shown that voters from all parties strongly reject partisan gerrymandering. The people of North Carolina want fair maps, transparency, and a system where every vote counts equally. You were elected to represent North Carolina, not to obey the whims of a president striving for more and more power. Do better.
10/20/25 9:28 AM	Bruno Estigarribia	Wow, such crass disregard for any form of representative democracy. Y'all have absolutely no shame. There is a place in hell for politicians like the ones who are backing this map.
10/20/25 9:28 AM	Mr Larry heyl	Do not, under any circumstances redistrict until the 2030 census. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 9:29 AM	Reject Redistricting Bennett Chapman	I ask that the NCGA reject this current redistricting proposal submitted October 2025. The previously drawn districts that were implemented by an independent judicial redistricting committee resulted in a representative Congressional delegation. People should choose their elected representatives in Congress, not members of the NCGA.
10/20/25 9:29 AM	Ms. Katherine Hofmann	Dear Representatives Addison, Jones, and Lambeth, As a resident of Forsyth County and a person of faith, I,ÄôÄôm writing to express my deep opposition to the current plan to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts mid-decade. This effort represents an unnecessary and wasteful misuse of taxpayer resources at a time when our state and nation face real challenges that demand your attention. Our state,Äôs voters are nearly evenly divided between Democrats, Republicans, and independents. Yet this proposed 11,Äì3 congressional map would give one party disproportionate power while silencing millions of voices. That is not representative democracy, it,Äôs manipulation of democracy for partisan gain. Redrawing districts again so soon after the last round wastes time, public money, and trust. These constant political games erode confidence in government and distract from issues that actually affect North Carolinians,Äô daily lives. As a Unitarian Universalist, I believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person, and that includes the right of every citizen to fair representation. The plan to remove diverse, majority-Black communities from the 1st District is not just politically cynical, it is morally wrong. Gerrymandering that dilutes minority voices violates both the spirit of the Voting Rights Act and the ethical principle of equity that all just societies require. Instead of wasting legislative energy and taxpayer dollars on redistricting schemes, I urge you to focus on policies that improve life for all North Carolinians. That includes protecting and expanding Affordable Care Act tax credits and ensuring that healthcare remains accessible to those who need it most. A government that truly serves the people would strengthen the social safety net, invest in schools and infrastructure, and uphold democratic transparency, not undermine it through closed-door map drawing. Please open this process to the public, listen to voters across the spectrum, and reject any map that subverts the will of the people. North Carolina deserves leadership that values fairness, integrity, and compassion more than partisan advantage. I will be watching your vote closely and encouraging others in my congregation and community to do the same.
10/20/25 9:29 AM	Redistricting Delphine Peller	North Carolinians have a history of balanced polling choices. To use gerrymandering as a tactic to swing an election not only is bush league cheating, but it does a disservice to the people of NC. No longer is there talk of representation or fighting for progress in DC,Ä¶it,Äôs just winning. NC deserves to have representatives that care, that work with integrity and that speak for districts that make sense.
10/20/25 9:29 AM	Larry Seiger	As a registered independent I am opposed to this kind of mid-decade redistricting. I will oppose any politician who votes for this.
10/20/25 9:30 AM	Gavin Chase	Partisan redistricting erodes public trust, silences communities, and undermines the very foundation of democracy. Every citizen, including Republican, Democrat, and Independent alike, deserves an equal voice in choosing their leaders. Manipulating district lines for political gain is not leadership; it,Äôs corruption by another name. Countless thousands of North Carolinians stood up on 10/18/25 to declare that this state OPPOSES dictatorship and the intent to horde power. We are all watching this vote closely, and any vote in favor of this motion will label that legislator as an enemy of North Carolina's democracy and its people; we will not forget.

10/20/25 9:30 AM	Chelsea Hjalmarson		Vote NO on redistricting. This is gerrymandering and is cheating. Send our state voting districting to an independent committee. Congress people should NOT be in charge of drawing our voting maps.
10/20/25 9:30 AM	Ms Patricia Crissman	NC citizen	Please refrain from mid-census redistricting. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 9:30 AM	Elizabeth Arsenault		As an nc citizen and constituent, I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. NC's motto is to be rather than to seem and I am sick of seeming to be a place that values liberties and freedoms but in actuality does not. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 9:30 AM	Catherine Cohen		It is my sincere feeling that redistricting at this time is politically motivated, not driven by meaningful shifts in the population of North Carolina. Given North Carolina's history of resisting democratization (going back to the Jim Crow era: https://www.ncpedia.org/civil-rights-movement#:~:text=By%20the%20early%202000s,%20nevertheless,continue%20to%20the%20present%20day.) and recent controversies regarding blatant racially-motivated redistricting (https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/north-carolinas-racially-discriminatory-maps-show-why-voting-rights-act), I feel that moving forward with the proposed maps is an attempt to undermine participation and representation in the democratic process. When voters believe their vote will not matter, participation in elections falls (https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/725767). Knowing this is the case, the current map revision appears to be a naked grab for congressional power at the behest of the president. It is incumbent upon the elected leaders of North Carolina to ensure that our congressional maps ensure competitive and representative districts exist so that political differences can be sorted at the ballot box. I implore the NC General Assembly to reconsider revision to the maps. It sets a precedent that the GOP in NC serves at the pleasure of the president, not out of obligation to their constituents. Setting aside differences of opinion on conservative policy, it must be acknowledged that any action that gives the impression that Washington controls or influences state-level decisions is dangerous and undemocratic.
10/20/25 9:30 AM	Fair voting Connie Freeman		This is a sad attempt to redraw congressional districts to increase the republican advantage. This is an abuse of power!
10/20/25 9:30 AM	Charles Robinson		I am strongly opposed to this blatantly partisan gerrymandering move. The citizens of North Carolina deserve a legislature that works for ALL of us, not only the party in majority power.
10/20/25 9:31 AM	Ms Elizabeth Rutledge	Citizen	To redistrict in North Carolina now, is a deliberate tactic to ram through a gerrymandered map. The Republicans are trying to rig the game in their favor. It's illegal. We deserve fair representation.

10/20/25 9:31 AM	Dr James Herrington		October 20, 2025 Dear Members of the Committees, I submit this comment to express my strong opposition to the proposed Congressional redistricting plan currently before the General Assembly. The plan, as drawn, not only undermines public confidence in our electoral system but also appears to violate both the letter and the spirit of state and federal law. The redistricting proposal advanced by the Republican majority is a clear example of partisan gerrymandering. It manipulates district boundaries in a way that entrenches partisan power and weakens the ability of North Carolinians to elect representatives who truly reflect their communities. Such practices thwart the will of the people and violate the constitutional principles of equal representation and free elections guaranteed under Article I, Sections 2 and 10 of the North Carolina Constitution. Further, the proposed map appears to diminish the voting strength of certain racial and political groups, raising serious concerns under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. North Carolinians deserve congressional districts that are compact, contiguous, and community-based,Äînot engineered for partisan gain. Fair representation is the cornerstone of democracy. When district lines are manipulated for political advantage, citizens lose faith in government, and our democratic institutions are weakened. I therefore urge the Committees to reject this plan and instead pursue a transparent, bipartisan redistricting process that incorporates broad public participation and adheres strictly to constitutional and statutory requirements. Specifically, I ask that the General Assembly: 1.Draw congressional districts that ensure equal representation for all citizens regardless of race or political affiliation; 2.Preserve counties, municipalities, and communities of interest wherever feasible; 3.Publish proposed maps and data well in advance of any votes to allow for meaningful public review; and 4.Commit to a nonpartisan redistricting process that upholds the trust and integrity of North Carolina,Äôs democracy. Thank you for your time, attention, and service. The people of North Carolina deserve fair maps and fair representation. Please stand with the voters,Äînot the politicians,Äîand reject any redistricting plan that undermines our shared democratic values. Respectfully submitted, Dr. James Herrington
10/20/25 9:31 AM	Kasey Morris		This is wrong and against voters rights. This is an attempt to control who wins and it is unfair. Please vote no on redistricting!!
10/20/25 9:33 AM	valerie martin		I am a Forsyth County resident , life long NC resident. The Fourteenth Amendment: The Equal Protection Clause prohibits drawing districts in a way that dilutes minority voting strength. We know that this new redistricting attempt is a direct result of a request- implicit or explicit from President Trump to secure GOP votes in NC. This further further disenfranchises voters in NC that seek to have a more balanced representation. Also, outside of historical precedent that redistricting take place as a result of US census data. Please conform to voters in NC. ALSO- pass a budget- 4 months overdue!
10/20/25 9:33 AM	Mr Antone Rose	NC resident	I ama registered INDEPENDENT. I am totaly against the plan to redistrict the state in support of one political party over the other. This is a blatent attempt to give control of the political process to one party over the other. Why not take the efforts this action requires into more productive actions that will benefit the people of the state of NC? There are plenty of real problems/issues within the state that need the House's attention.
10/20/25 9:33 AM	Ms Cinthia Johnson		I object to any mid-decade redistricting. And I object to ANY redistricting that at its core purpose is to distort representation and undermine the voting power of people. A representative should be just that - a representative of the people of this state and their district - not a way to serve a dictator. This violates the constitutional intent of representation.
10/20/25 9:33 AM	Robin Astor	NC Resident	Do not support or pass the new redistricting legislation! Politicians should not be allowed to draw voting maps that benefit themselves. We need to create a fair system so that voters choose their politicians, not the other way around.
10/20/25 9:33 AM	Ann Sullivan		Partisan gerrymandering is in democratic and erodes the will of the people leading to less competitive elections and diminished accountability for elected officials.
10/20/25 9:33 AM	Mrs Katherine Lorenz		I am ready to let you know that I am strongly opposed to mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering. It silences voters divides communities , and reduces competition and accountability. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Most importantly this type of gerrymandering weakens our democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of our system and people stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 9:34 AM	Ms Lynda Van Kuren		I oppose the redistricting/gerrymandering of North Carolina. You are depriving NC citizens of their voice in the electoral process.
10/20/25 9:34 AM	Dr. Robt Marotto		Redistricting is undesirable and undemocratic Please respect the varied opinions of the NC electorate rather than bending to MAGA mischief.

10/20/25 9:34 AM	Cynthia Crossen	I strongly object to the current proposal of redistricting being pushed through by NC Republicans. Our democracy can't function when elections are determined by partisan gerrymandering, as in the current proposed legislation. The only way to end these rigged maps for good is through real reform--with independent redistricting commissions to take that power out of politicians' hands, and proportional representation to ensure every voter's voice counts.
10/20/25 9:34 AM	Mrs Sharon Cole	It is amazing to me that the GOP has decided to steal another seat in the state! I used to be republican and feel ashamed of that fact now. Why don‚Äôt they try to win fair and square!!!
10/20/25 9:34 AM	Mrs Karen Finnegan Meyers	STOP THE STEAL!!! NC Republicans need to find integrity! Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS.
10/20/25 9:34 AM	Kenneth Dalsheimer	I am writing to oppose efforts underway by the NC House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee to further erode our democracy and elections in North Carolina with the GOP redistricting plan for Congressional District 1 in eastern NC. I plead that you abandon this mid-decade redistricting effort and further erode the voice and voting rights of North Carolinians. Gerrymandering is wrong in this case, in previous efforts by both parties here in NC and across the country. Gerrymandering like this effort underway is anti-democratic, has politicians picking their preferred candidates rather than the voters of NC, violates the core democratic principle of equal representation, and goes against core conservative values of transparency, integrity, and competition. Finally, the majority of North Carolinians from across parties and political affiliations, believe this kind of gerrymandering and voter manipulation should be illegal and that it undermines the need for government to remain accountable to the people it serves. I urge you to do the right thing here, look into your hearts, to help turn the tide of this kind of gerrymandering and antidemocratic manipulation FROM BOTH PARTIES and move our state toward a fair, just, pro-voter system of elections . Thank you for your consideration, Kenneth Dalsheimer
10/20/25 9:35 AM	Brenda Murphree	This rushed, mid-decade redistricting plan is unnecessary, illegal, and immoral. The proposed maps would illegally dilute the voting power of Black North Carolinians, in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act. Our Republican leaders in the General Assembly have already turned an evenly purple state into one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the nation. Don't make it worse. We need and deserve FAIR maps here in NC, not yet more attempts to artificially manipulate voting districts for partisan gain.
10/20/25 9:35 AM	Gerrymandering Janny Wind	Stop Gerrymandering
10/20/25 9:35 AM	Grace Sweeney	depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS
10/20/25 9:35 AM	Jamila Khabir	The residents of North Carolina want free and fair elections with resulting policies and leaders they can place their faith in. Recent polling shows NC residents are overwhelmingly AGAINST REDISTRICTING. I believe it's important that registered voters know their civic participation is actually meaningful. I believe it's important that future voters know it is worth participating in elections, downballot and up. That their civic engagement and concern will result (meaningfully) in fairer policies, solutions, and greater representation. I'm concerned that if congressional districts are gerrymandered further, people in this state and across the country will have a legitimate reason to feel demoralized and powerless. To disengage when we need everybody included, everybody invested, in the discussion and in the civic matters that touch every life. We need our voices. We need to be heard peacefully through the ballot box. We need fair democratic representation. We deserve good-faith solutions. Not stunts or distractions. Thank you for reading my comments. - Jamila Khabir

10/20/25 9:35 AM	Rodney Embler		Opposition to Proposed Congressional Map and Mid-Cycle Redistricting I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional map currently under consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA). I stand with the League of Women Voters NC and others who believe this mid-cycle redistricting is an unwarranted abuse of legislative power. My opposition is based on the following concerns: Undermining Voter Confidence: Redrawing district lines between census years serves no purpose other than to secure partisan advantage. This maneuver undermines the public's confidence in the fairness and stability of our democratic processes. Partisan Gerrymandering: The proposed map appears to be a clear attempt at partisan gerrymandering. These changes will silence communities, dilute the voices of many voters, and lead to an unrepresentative government that does not accurately reflect the political makeup of North Carolina. Instability of Democracy: Mid-cycle changes inject unnecessary instability into our political system. Legislators should focus on governance, not on manipulating electoral boundaries for political gain. I urge the members of the NCGA to reject the proposed congressional map and to prioritize the creation of truly Fair Maps that serve the voters of North Carolina, not just one political party. North Carolinians ,Äì Republicans, Democrats, and unaffiliated voters ,Äì are AGAINST gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:35 AM	Beverly Wilson	Farming housewife	Currently NC has registered voters split between Democrats, Republicans, and Independents with about 1/3 each. As an Independent I find this power grab disgusting since Republicans already control 10 of 14 district seats. While redistricting may be ,Äúlawful,Äù it is not morally right. Republicans need to quit claiming to be Christians if they are more interested in power than being fair to all.
10/20/25 9:35 AM	marty benson		This plan, disenfranchises voters, weakens democracy, and stands against the foundational principles of our country.
10/20/25 9:35 AM	JP Doty		I am against redistricting to further restrict voting for people you dont like.
10/20/25 9:35 AM	Heather Swisher		Stop redistricting on basis of giving one or another political party a benefit. This is disgusting and stops the people from having a voice. The people's voice is the basis of our democracy!
10/20/25 9:35 AM	Candance Goins		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 9:36 AM	Crystal Baity		I do not support redistricting at this time and I do not agree with the new proposed congressional map. Here you go again messing with eastern North Carolina and trying to disenfranchise and take away majorities. It's only being done at the request of the president. Texas started this mess because the president asked Republican-led states to do it. California is responding back, so give up the argument that you're only doing this because of California's planned actions. The real reason you're doing this is because you're power-hungry and don't want to lose the next election. People should be able to choose their representatives - not the other way around. You want some examples of your other power grabs? Stripping the elected governor of NC what has been traditionally his legislative authority. Look no further than the Dave Boliek. Look no further than making local school boards partisan. How about working on things that are needed now, like a state budget, like health care, like jobs instead of jumping when the president tells you too.
10/20/25 9:36 AM	Emeritus Professor Steven Washburn		As a registered Republican in a purple state, it seems unrealistic and unethical to have 10:4 (or worse 11:3) ratio of R:D Congressional districts. Further, state legislative districts drawn to result consistently in super majorities in both houses is a form of voter fraud. We can do better than this. Regards, Steve Washburn
10/20/25 9:36 AM	Ms. Terri Buckner	Advocate for Democracy	I am 500% opposed to this redistricting plot. Please stop acting like MAGA advocates. We elected a Democratic governor and several other council of state positions last year. We are NOT a MAGA state. We are a moderate state and this misguided proposal does not represent this state. I believe in our Constitution. I believe in the people of North Carolina. I oppose all gerrymandering. Let the people speak for themselves, not through the Republican leadership's misguided partisanship.
10/20/25 9:37 AM	Sim Alst		This will not ensure good government by the state of NC. If you water down people,Âôs vote now you,Äôll never be able to blame the democrats for ruining America.

10/20/25 9:37 AM	Lynn Wagoner		Redistricting must be done in a bipartisan manner. To use it for political gain is disgraceful. There was a time when I voted for the best candidate regardless of party. The Republicans in power currently have made me no longer even consider voting for anyone from that party. I believe in a true democracy. Voting for this redistricting effort is wrong.
10/20/25 9:37 AM	Dan Shook		The citizens of North Carolina and especially District 11 are closely watching your actions. Redrawning districts five times in six years is not serving the people of NC, so who are you serving? Elections are coming and we will remember!
10/20/25 9:37 AM	Julia Cox		I oppose the proposed redistricting map because it does not meet federal requirements that districts represent nearly equal populations to ensure every vote counts and it violates the Voting Rights Act ban on the dilution of racial and ethnic minorities. This is clearly a partisan move at the behest of the President to create districts that favor Republicans.
10/20/25 9:37 AM	Bad for NC businesses Emerson Huitt		As an independent voter and a North Carolina business owner who creates high paying jobs in NC, I am appalled by current efforts to change NC legislative maps. These redistricting changes are bad for North Carolina and they are bad for business. They will hurt the state's economy. They will hurt NC businesses like mine. They will hurt NC families who expect you to represent their interests not the interests of Washington DC power grabs. My company works with venture funded startups and multinational companies with operations in our state. The startupswe work with depend on VC funding from other states where capital is confident that the state government will be functional, representative, and business friendly. Our multi-national customers see the risks inherent in continued investment in a state where the rule of law is discarded for naked power grabs. If you redraw these maps, that money will be invested in states where there is not a risk of the government changing because someone wants more seats.
10/20/25 9:38 AM	Kristi Mizen	Retired	You must stop the gerrymandering that NC is getting ready to implement. We are strongly opposed to this move. Do not approve this. Thank you.
10/20/25 9:38 AM	Redistricting David Woodward		Please reconsider your redistricting efforts. They only hurt our state and country. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I am an unaffiliated voter and wish that I didn,Äôt have to be.
10/20/25 9:38 AM	Andrew Oliver		I am against the NC redistricting effort as an affront to fair representation among our statewide and local elections. Please recognize that this effort is against the will of the majority and serves no purpose to benefit our citizens.
10/20/25 9:38 AM	Alice Kexel		I am writing to let you know that I am strongly opposed to mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering. It silences voters divides communities , and reduces competition and accountability. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Most importantly this type of gerrymandering weakens our democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of our system and people stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 9:38 AM	John Turner-McClelland		This redistricting plan is unnecessary and a complete waste of the Assembly's time. The districts were already redrawn a year ago to favor the GOP overwhelmingly. Making it favor the GOP even more so is unethical at best. Our state is middle of the road. It always has been. We didn't just vote for a Republican President and Democratic Governor because we are a "red state". That is untrue. The Assembly should be spending its time passing a budget and increasing teacher pay instead of placating to a radical fascist in Washington DC.
10/20/25 9:38 AM	Mrs Deborah Hawes		Dear Ones, Our Democracy is being destroyed when you gerrymander fake voter districts. If you can,Äôt win an election honestly, you don,Äôt belong in government.
10/20/25 9:39 AM	Kelly Work		Redistricting to favor any particular demographic is unethical and bad for North Carolinians. Our communities function best when who we are is represented in the state legislature. Say NO to redlining!
10/20/25 9:39 AM	Aundrea Roach		Please fight back against the redistricting of North Carolina. This move blatantly tips the scales of a fair election by favoring certain political parties.
10/20/25 9:39 AM	No gerrymandering! Mark Degan		No gerrymandering! Doing this is simply a bandaid for actually focusing on today,Äôs issues and problems. Gerrymandering will only delay productive conversations and us coming together to fix what is broken and not working.

10/20/25 9:39 AM	Mr. Mark Donnell		I am opposed to this redistricting plan and vote as there was no warning or publicity to allow the public to input. It seems to be occurring as the result of pressure from President Trump and does not allow us to weigh in and contact our NC Senators and representatives. We, your constituents deserve to be treated with respect so you know how to represent us in annhonest, open, and forthright fashion. Please cote to postpone this vote until we all have time to respond. Respectfully yours, Mark Donnell 177 Lynnewood Drive Mount Airy, NC
10/20/25 9:39 AM	NO REDISTRICTING Michael Toledo		There is no reason to redistrict again after TWO YEARS since the last redistricting, except to try to silence the majority of voters in North Carolina. Please. Republicans. Wake up. You are only serving a tyrannical administration that wants your constituents to be hungry, sick, uneducated, and poor. You will be a pawn in the grand scheme and no matter what your intentions are, you know this is headed for disaster. If you have to cheat to win, you,Äôre cheating the people you claim to represent. And I promise you, you will all be the ones to ultimately pay when this administration starts to force you to do other unconscionable things. America as our founding fathers built it is crumbling and you can help stop it. Please.
10/20/25 9:39 AM	Karen Lewis		STOP gerrymandering NOW. Voters should choose their representatives, not vice versa.
10/20/25 9:39 AM	Ronald Geary	Ronald F Geary, CPA	This proposal is simply undemocratic please do the right thing do not continue with this initiative
10/20/25 9:39 AM	J Soper	White US citizen who votes at every election	What has happened to the Republican Party that I respected? Stop the gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:39 AM	Prof Liesbet Hooghe	UNC Chapel Hill	The American people want fair and democratic elections--and both Republicans and Democrats agree. In a large-scale national-representative survey I did, just 18% of Reps thought Gerrymandering was 'fair' and 22% said it was democratic. Solid absolute majorities judge it unfair and undemocratic. Similar numbers for democrats. Why tear down one of the few principles we still share?
10/20/25 9:40 AM	Kathleen Hofstadter		Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 9:40 AM	Cole Parke-West		As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone,Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters have the right to choose their elected officials ,Äî ideally people who will represent them and the needs and interests of their communities fairly and effectively. That's why I am against the undemocratic attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. Recent polls found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable, including 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Listen to the people, listen to your conscience, and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters ,Äî please vote 'NO' on redistricting these two congressional districts.
10/20/25 9:41 AM	Elizabeth Norris	United Methodist Church	I ask that you vote against gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:41 AM	Mary Jo Holmes		GOP NC House and Senate leaders are making the change to help President Donald Trump not for the good of their voters. Phil Berger is doing this for Donald Trump and he will profit from it somehow. Donald Trump is a criminal and a rapist-this who the NC GOP is helping, not the people of NC.
10/20/25 9:41 AM	Mrs Deborah Hawes		I am absolutely against destroying our Democracy with fake gerrymandering of voter districts. You Make America Great Again by keeping elections fair and honest.
10/20/25 9:41 AM	Joanna Green		I strongly object to the proposed redistricting plan! This is an un-American project, designed to thwart the will of the people, and you dang well know it. Stand up for the people now or be run out of office by us in 2026.

10/20/25 9:42 AM	Casey Hilliard	Citizen	Good morning. I am writing to express strong opposition to the 2025 Redistricting proposal. The proposed maps are anti-democratic and designed to deny to limit our voting rights. A core tenant of conservative and American values and democracy itself is a government for and by the people. The proposed maps are not about fair representation but keeping certain parties in power or growing their control of the government. They are anti-democratic and simply unfair. Sadly, when those in power no longer seek to represent the people we not only erode the very principles of democracy that we aspire to achieve we weaken our state. It is the differences that make us as a whole stronger, more innovative, more competitive. Please consider the people you represent, the majority of us do not support these redistricting maps, vote no on the moving the plan forward. Trust your citizens, when we are all given the opportunity to use our voice, when each and every vote counts, we all grow and we all benefit. Thanks, Casey Hilliard Pittsboro, NC
10/20/25 9:42 AM	Shame Melissa Banno	None	This is the first time I've ever submitted a public comment. I am so tired of feeling embarrassed to be an American. And now it looks like my state will also become an embarrassment, one more place where greed is king and democracy is dying. Even if this were "just a game" it would require that all teams agree on the rules. When one team decides the rules don't matter and they bribe or fire the referees who don't support them, it is no longer a game. It looks like the NC Republicans are following the President's leadership and are so hell bent on winning they don't see the destruction of our democracy and disenfranchisement of our voters. I'm begging you to please stop this madness and make me proud to be an American and North Carolinian again ??
10/20/25 9:42 AM	Mrs Amy Spears		It is wrong and you all know it is wrong. If you can't win FAIRLY, maybe you should address the reasons for that, instead of cheating.
10/20/25 9:42 AM	Fair maps Medb grace		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year‚Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year‚Äôs.
10/20/25 9:42 AM	Alona Pivovarevich	Patton Allen Real Estate	I strongly oppose mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering. It silences voters, divides communities, and wastes taxpayer money. Constantly changing district lines breeds confusion and discourages participation. Above all, drawing maps to entrench one party‚Äôs power erodes trust in our democracy and makes people feel their votes don‚Äôt matter.
10/20/25 9:42 AM	Julie Whittaker	I represent myself and my grandchildren	I strongly disagree with redistricting in 2025, especially since the Republicans are reacting to a request from Donald Trump to do so. It is simply wrong to redistrict this year, out of the legal sequence, to skew the state more out-of-balance. Please do. not vote for this ill timed, ill conceived move.
10/20/25 9:43 AM	Ms Cesarine Berry	Durham Friends Meeting	These new gerrymandered maps destroy our democracy! It's cleary a mandate for a one party system of Republicans. Trump does not have a mandate in our state or the country! Trump won the 2024 Presidential Election with 49.8% of votes nationwide and 50.9% in NC. I am a native North Carolinian and my ancestor Captain Benjamin Moore a proud Revolutionary Soldier. This kind of corruption to our precious democracy is not what he fought for and others died in battle for. Please step up Republicans and do what is right for our state!
10/20/25 9:43 AM	Carmen Mendoza		The proposed maps are a disgrace and do not reflect the voting population of NC. This new effort to redistrict is a blatant attempt to steal another House seat. You could not win on your unpopular policies so you cheat. This is unacceptable and history will not look kindly upon you.
10/20/25 9:43 AM	Mr Shawn Mitchell		To NC Republication representatives: You know what you ate doing. You know that it is racial gerrymandering. You know it will be challenged in the courts as an illegal map. You still don't care. By bowing to a ki g, you have shown your constituants who you are. Thank you, for giving the majority purpose for your removal and the fire needed to unseat you.
10/20/25 9:43 AM	Anthony Enrico		No

10/20/25 9:44 AM	Dr. Laura Wimbish Vanderbeck		"Representative" democracy means just what it says; a form of government where ALL of the people who live in and contribute to an area are fairly represented by elected leaders. Note the word "fairly". Gerrymandering is NOT fair and aims to obstruct the will of the people. You want us to pay taxes to support this state? Then stop playing these dishonest games and stand up for what we all know to be the real definition of Democracy! NO TO THIS DESPICBLE ATTEMPT AT GERRYMANDERING OUR STATE EVEN FARTHER THAN IT ALREADY IS. "THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER" (yes, very sarcastic!)
10/20/25 9:44 AM	Jacinda Barton		This is a power grab by Republicans to cheat in elections and to disregard the will of the people!
10/20/25 9:44 AM	Elizabeth Sanford		The NC GOP proposed congressional redistricting plan is a blatant attempt to rig electoral outcomes in a state where voters are split nearly evenly between parties. By targeting the 1st Congressional District, Republicans are deliberately weakening the voting power of our fellow North Carolinians and shutting out anyone who disagrees with their power grab. This is even more ludicrous considering the GOP has already done this in the very near past. Drawing a map that hands Republicans nearly 80% of congressional seats in a competitive, near 50/50 state isn't governing, it's gaming the system to lock in wins you can't earn at the ballot box because your governing principles are highly unpopular and detrimental to the people of our state. North Carolina voters deserve to choose their representatives, not have election results decided ahead of time by maps designed to guarantee the Republicans stay in power no matter what people actually want. What the GOP and Phil Berger SPECIFICALLY are doing attacks the most basic democratic principle: that political power comes from the people's choice, not from rigged maps drawn only to favor corrupt Republican government officials. Handing favors to Donald Trump for personal gain should not be the way our state is governed. I vehemently protest the map changes that are under consideration. What's particularly troubling is how Phil Berger immediately thanked Trump and shared his endorsement after confirming that redistricting efforts were underway, making it crystal clear that Republicans and Phil in particular are taking marching orders from Trump to lock down a MAGA majority before the 2026 midterms against the will of the citizens of North Carolina.
10/20/25 9:44 AM	Ellen Beidler		Manipulating the electorate by extreme gerrymandering undermines the legitimacy of actions taken by a legislative body. Mid-decade reapportionment is an example of an extreme gerrymandering tactic. It demonstrates that those in power do not believe their policy choices are supported by the people they proport to serve. The North Carolina General Assembly has constructed a political system that meets the criteria for "competitive autocracy." Such systems tend to neglect the needs and values of the polity. The majority party apparently has given up on the responsibilities of actually governing to consolidate its power. However, might does not make right. North Carolinians need and deserve better.
10/20/25 9:44 AM	LORI Montalvo		I OPPOSE GERRYMANDERING!!
10/20/25 9:45 AM	Karen Zakeski	self	BY the people FOR the people, NOT gerrymandering of voting districts determined by partisan politicians. All citizens who are registered to vote deserve to have their vote counted fairly. The maps should not be redrawn outside of census years (1ce per decade) in an effort to benefit Trump in the mid-terms and future elections by falsely pushing the vote totals to one party. Shame on the Republican party who is trying to change the districting maps AGAIN even after wrongly doing so in 2023. North Carolinians deserve FAIR MAPS. Congressional representation needs to be equal. VOTE NO TO MAP CHANGES
10/20/25 9:45 AM	Gilbert Collins		10 Republicans 4 democrats represent nc voters in congress. The federal election saw about 50% voted for Trump 47% for Harris. Voter party affiliation is split evenly between Democrats and Republicans with democrats having a slight edge. Now you want to get the last 4 seats held by Democrats. Representation or power grab? Looks like a power grab to me. Not democracy. Republicans should be ashamed but they are not.
10/20/25 9:45 AM	Cynthia Shaw		Our state is already too gerrymandered. Stop it!
10/20/25 9:45 AM	Courtney Flaherty		Why do you insist on making your state suffer by Gerrymandering the districts so Democrats can never take seats? Please stop being incompetent and think about how you were hired to serve this state. You know better so please do better.
10/20/25 9:46 AM	Ms Antionette Gardner		This is just wrong. Let everyone have a choice. Stop trying to block our votes.
10/20/25 9:46 AM	Mr Lauren Yoder		Our legislators' obligation is to reflect the will of the people. The people's will is expressed by their votes. Therefore voting procedures should be protected. The proposed redistricting plan is an attempted power play, an attempt as Phil Berger admits, is doing whatever is possible to further the agenda of President Trump rather than the preferences of the people of our state.
10/20/25 9:46 AM	Amanda Yanushefski		I oppose
10/20/25 9:46 AM	TJ Richards		I am a constituent from Durham, NC and I‚Äôm urging all representatives in the NCGA to OPPOSE any attempts at redrawing NC congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatant power grab will silence even more voices of NC voter, and is hugely unpopular with voters on both sides of the isle. It‚Äôs absolutely NOT what the constituents want. Most voters agree that the people of NC should get to choose their leaders, not the other way around, so don‚Äôt do it. Thank you for your time, A concerned constituent, Thomas

10/20/25 9:46 AM	Dr. Sharon Kibbe		I am concerned about the potential effects of the proposed congressional redistricting plan on fair and equitable representation. The inclusion of Craven County in a newly drawn district appears to alter the balance of representation in a way that may not reflect the diversity of political perspectives within the community. Fair maps are essential to ensuring that all voters,Äîregardless of party affiliation, race, or background,Äîhave an equal opportunity for their voices to be heard in government. Redistricting should support competitive elections and protect the principle that elected officials represent the interests of their entire constituency. I respectfully ask that any changes to congressional districts be guided by transparency, public input, and a commitment to balanced representation rather than partisan advantage. The goal should always be to strengthen public confidence in our democracy and preserve the integrity of the electoral process.
10/20/25 9:46 AM	Medora Hix		I vehemently oppose gerrymandering by any political party in power. It is an affront to democracy and an insult to the voters. Instead of constantly redrawing voting districts to benefit one party or another, districts should be organized only with regard to population numbers and contingent geographical areas. The current Republican majority in North Carolina is shamelessly and arrogantly following a so-called 'mandate' notion from President Trump, a nonsensical interpretation of votes which only succeeded because of the Electoral College. Passing this redistricting bill is simply WRONG.
10/20/25 9:46 AM	Mr Matthew Leary	Americans for Rational Thought and Scientific Inquiry	The proposed redistricting plan is a travesty of justice and an afront to the idea of democratic rule. The Fox News Radicalized Republicans are throwing out all appearance of legality and bending the knee to the political whims of an orange-faced, dime-store dictator wannabe. From a legislature with a long history of gerrymandering, political marginalization, and outright racism comes a plan to further restrict the electoral power of the majority of people in this state to grab power for a deadbeat despot. If the Legislature has ever read the Constitution or take to heart their oath to defend it, they will not move forward with this terrible plan.
10/20/25 9:46 AM	Jennifer Talley		I know the Democrats gerrymandered the state years ago but that doesn,Äôt make it right for the Republicans to do it now. Have some integrity and make it fair for everyone.
10/20/25 9:47 AM	Sandra Torres		This is not democracy
10/20/25 9:47 AM	Debra Kay		It should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party.
10/20/25 9:47 AM	Efiotu Jagun		I was born and raised in North Carolina. NC is split about evenly between Republicans and Democrats, but this map does not reflect that. On the contrary, it dilutes Black voters power to cater to a shrinking group of voters. Young voters such as myself are not ignorant, we can see what our elected officials are up to. Your actions will have an impact later down the road. You can mess with the maps now, but this is not a sustainable strategy.
10/20/25 9:47 AM	Kaitlyn Brasiskis		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 9:47 AM	LaKiera Grimes		I am not in support of the proposed redistricting map and am highly concerned with the integrity of the draft map in question. The redrawn district appear to not follow traditional conventional or offer an adequate response to named changes in population without being bias to a racial group.
10/20/25 9:47 AM	Georgia Slatkin		I am a registered Republican, but I am disgusted by my party, and this is just one more reason. You are dishonest, and you are using redistricting to get your way in a dishonest manner. I still consider myself a Republican but I will no longer vote for y'all. My Republican family and friends do the same, so redistricting is not going to save y'all at the ballot box.
10/20/25 9:47 AM	Ellen Bonar		Pandering to the President is not representing the people you serve. Vote AGAINST the REDISTRICTING.
10/20/25 9:47 AM	Melissa Wooten		I am writing today to urge you to vote no for the redistricting. Gerrymandering is wrong, do not stoop to that level. Drawing lines so that only one party ever has a chance to win is not the way forward. We need to learn to come together as Americans and work through our differences to accomplish good. We can,Äôt do that if one party is given all of the power. As your constituent, I am asking that you vote no. Thank you for your time.

10/20/25 9:47 AM	Dr. Christine Fierro		Thank you for your work and for representing the people of North Carolina. I write to you about the proposed redistricting plan for Congressional District 1, in eastern NC. This proposal intentionally MISREPRESENTS the people of NC, and I urge you to not support such intentional representative manipulation. Super Majority: Please pay attention to the SUPER MAJORITY of North Carolinians - who ARE to be represented by the NCGA. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Thank you for considering ALL North Carolinians as you make proposals and decisions that affect all of us. The NCGA is employed by the people of NC. The people of NC are clear in what they expect and respect. Thank you, Christine Fierro
10/20/25 9:48 AM	Mr. Charles Bludsworth		Greetings- Please consider my strong opposition to the currently considered redistricting plan when you cast your votes. This idea leads down a slippery slope away from true representative government. In short, please vote no. Thank you for your time. Charles Bludsworth
10/20/25 9:48 AM	Dr. Timothy Lindeman	New Garden Friends Meeting	According to Carolina Demography currently North Carolina has the following registered voters: 2,886,573 or 38% were registered unaffiliated; 2,413,469 or 32% were registered Democrat; 2,285,377 or 30% were registered Republican; and 72,300 or 0.94% were registered to another party. Yet you are introducting a bill that would absolutely prevent the majority of voters in the state from having a say in the election of their representatives. Outrageous!
10/20/25 9:48 AM	Mrs. Cynthia Lodestro		It is outrageous that the proposed redistricting be permitted. It fixes the map in an unequal and unconstitutional way. It is the people that determine these voting districts and NOT THE POLITICIANS
10/20/25 9:49 AM	Mary Lee Brisotti		I am against redistricting or what we learned in school as Gerrymandering, because it should be illegal. If you can,Äôt win legitimately maybe you should change your platform. Be more inclusive, think about bettering our communities and our country, not twisting our maps into a pretzel for partisan gain.
10/20/25 9:49 AM	Mrs Annette Nickerson		This is a shameless abuse of power. All votes count. Re-doing voting districts to favor partisan divide is cheating and does not reflect the diversity of your constituents.
10/20/25 9:49 AM	Clayton Fielding		The proposed voting maps severely undermine fair representation by diluting the voices of Black and Brown communities across North Carolina. Every voter deserves an equal say in our democracy, yet these lines appear drawn to divide diverse neighborhoods and weaken their collective political influence. This isn,Äôt about partisan advantage,Äîit,Äôs about whether our state believes in equitable participation for all.North Carolina has a long history of communities coming together to expand access to the ballot. Let,Äôs continue that legacy by rejecting maps that silence minority voters and instead demand transparent, fair, and inclusive redistricting that honors every citizen,Äôs voice.
10/20/25 9:49 AM	Wendy McCall		I oppose the proposed redistricting plan. The new map does not reflect the voters of North Carolina.
10/20/25 9:49 AM	Drusilla Dykes		This is illegal and those who do this should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
10/20/25 9:49 AM	Hannah Gifford		Opposition to Proposed 2025 Congressional Map Dear Members of the Committee, As a concerned constituent in Fuquay-Varina, Wake County, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the recently proposed congressional redistricting map. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering that undermines the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. Manipulating district lines to achieve political advantage silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. I urge you to abandon this politically-motivated map and adopt a plan that is fair, transparent, and representative of the will of North Carolina's voters.

10/20/25 9:49 AM	Ms. Norma Marti	Retired	It‚Äôs times like this that the voice of the people need to be addressed not just whitewashed over. In a democracy, which has taken centuries to address a ‚Äúmore perfect union‚Äù where ALL people can participate in a democratically elected representative government‚Äù WHY create a map that diminishes the voices of the people who‚Äôs ancestors helped FORGE the state and country we were founded to be! Stop! Think of our state‚Äôs legacy. Please do the right thing in creating voting districts that are UNBIASED and support the will of its people.
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Fair districts Adrienne Knowles		NC Republicans are about to pull off another power grab. No redistricting now!
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Mr Ashis Mohanty		I am thoroughly opposed to this redistricting effort. This is clearly undermining the voters of North Carolina in a partisan power grab to not reflect the true values of the state. You should oppose this bill in its entirety.
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Misty Murphy		Redrawing and approving new district maps this year falls well outside of the normal timeline put forth in the North Carolina State Constitution. The most recent redistricting happened only two years ago in 2023. That is eight years ahead of schedule. Even if you consider the original attempt at redistricting back in 2020, it is still very early to redraw a map that was approved and not rejected by a court. In my opinion, as a voter and proud North Carolinian, it is beyond time for North Carolina to enlist the services of a non-partisan group to redistrict the state rather than leaving it in the power of the state legislature. The maps should be about fairly representing the people of North Carolina in Congress, not for whichever party in power to redraw the maps just to keep themselves on top. That does not properly serve the people of this great state. I would also like to address Mr. Berger's comment about doing everything they (NC GOP) can to protect President Trump's agenda. I would like to remind him and the rest of the state legislature, that their job is not to protect the President's agenda, but to appropriately represent the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Joanne Throne	Indivisible	Elections should be fair. If you think your side is right, then you should want each of your constituents to have a voice. It is your job to convince us that your policies work ,it's not your job to shut us up. You are hastening our fall into a dictatorship. A special message to our GOP-shame, shame, shame on you
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Rosalie Dominik		North Carolina Senate leader Phil Berger said the state could redraw its congressional districts to help Republicans hold the U.S. House of Representatives. However, the purpose of electing congressional representatives is to establish a legislative body that reflects the will of the people. In 2024, 51% of North Carolina voters selected Donald Trump. Redrawing congressional districts to ensure that 11 (79%) of our great state‚Äôs 14 representatives are members of the GOP is a blatant disregard for the will of the people. Furthermore, doing in mid-cycle would be an unprecedented violation of our civil rights.
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Lauren Halagarda		I‚Äôm writing to voice my strong opposition to the gerrymandered maps being pushed through by Senator Berger and legislative leaders. These maps are a blatant attempt to rig elections and silence voters. North Carolinians deserve fair representation, not political manipulation. When politicians draw districts to protect their own power, they take away the people‚Äôs right to choose their representatives. It is wrong, it is undemocratic, and it damages public trust in our government. This is about fairness, plain and simple. Every voter, no matter their party or community, deserves an equal voice. I urge the legislature to reject any map designed for partisan gain and to commit to a truly transparent and independent redistricting process that puts people first, not politicians. Enough with the power games. It is time to do what is right for North Carolina.
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Mrs Lorraine Rademacher		Redrawing maps for republican party voting success is despicable and should be not be passed. Fair elections are the cornerstone of America. Stop manipulating maps for Republican gain. We are onto you.
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Gloria Carney Shealey, Ph.D.		Our Democracy is embodied and emboldened by the US Constitution to represent All. Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 9:50 AM	Christopher Holston		Proud Native North Carolinian here! I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 9:51 AM	Mrs LeNoir Medlock		Please do the right thing for democracy and allow the population to have its say in an equal and fair manner. Do not manipulate the system to one side since we are not meant to be tribal. We are meant to share ideas, find the common ground, and live and let live.

10/20/25 9:51 AM	Please Rick Fisher		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 9:51 AM	Stop gerrymandering Margaret Lillard		Please stop these unconstitutional rewrites of our electoral maps. You know these proposals are legally and morally wrong, and a betrayal of our long-cherished laws and values. I urge each of you to look in your hearts and ask yourselves, if you are a true good citizen and honest public servant, why would you agree to this scheming? Party loyalty must always come far, far behind the greater good of all the citizens who will be affected by your actions. Please do what you know in your heart is right, and reject these maps.
10/20/25 9:51 AM	Janet Sawyer		Gerymander is a blatant act of cowardice. If your policies are sound, you'll get support. Set an example.
10/20/25 9:51 AM	Kim Andreaus	SAS	This is a TERRIBLE idea and will negatively impact our state - NO!!
10/20/25 9:51 AM	Tracy Rosenthal-Newsom		I am outraged that you are redrawing districts maps AGAIN to silence voters, destabilize elections, and weaken Democracy. By previously packing districts, you have already limited representation of the voters in a state where we know that our policy preferences are split down the middle. NC has more unaffiliated voters than either party and frequently votes mixed parties because we want to vote for the best person to represent us in each race. Your new map removes the only competitive district that remains. You are removing the voice of the voters! You are taking away our rights! Do not vote for this new unfair map! We deserve fair maps in NC. Democracy is critical to this state and this country!
10/20/25 9:52 AM	Dr Nancy Walker		Gerrymandering does more than decide political outcomes,Äîit determines whose voices are heard in shaping public policy on education, healthcare, infrastructure, and justice. Do not ignore that when considering this current bill. Please remain committed to fair elections, transparent redistricting, and protecting our fundamental right to vote.
10/20/25 9:52 AM	Melanie Marino		Independent, non-partisan maps. Being fair to everyone in our state. The 2022 Interim maps were decent. Any partisan, extreme redistricting is doomed to fail.
10/20/25 9:52 AM	Jennifer D. Johnson		Please vote no on restricting. This is unlawful and not needed. By allowing this to move forward you are breaking down out governing institutions and NOT following the Constitution. Please do NOT redraw the maps. Thank you.
10/20/25 9:53 AM	Christopher Thrasher		Gerrymandering is unacceptable. District maps should be drawn to reflect the will of the people. The proposed map is a blatant attempt to steal power by the republicans.
10/20/25 9:53 AM	Samantha Weaver		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 9:53 AM	Angela Sanders	None	Please do not move forward with the unlawful gerrymandering of the NC districts in order to gain seats for President Trump. Each party should win votes based on their policies and vision for the country, not based on cheating. By redrawing these districts you are undermining the votes of NC citizens. A party that has to cheat does not deserve to win.
10/20/25 9:53 AM	Leanne Neace		I am a registered nurse US Army veteran and grandmother. The lengths that the Republicans are going to in order to subvert the will of the majority of the people is vile. The majority of the people do NOT want a Christian Nationalist Technocracy that is being implemented with Project 2025. It benefits a few at the great harm to the many. The redistricting is another piece of this agenda and will cause great harm to millions of people. You are servants of the people! Do what is right for the people NOT the few select rich and powerful interests. Do NOT steal the voices and rights of minorities by further rigging the district maps.
10/20/25 9:53 AM	Laura F		I am opposed to additional redistricting to gerrymander still further our state. Districts should be drawn to fairly represent all voters, so in NC approximately 6/7 in each party, and faculty at our universities have developed excellent systems for doing so neutrally.
10/20/25 9:53 AM	No to Redistricting Suzanne Blackstock		I,Äôm contacting the committee to urge you to not allow this partisan action. Redistricting does not need to be done at this time and when necessary, maps should be redrawn by an independent commission. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 9:53 AM	Kelly Wooten		North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. As a reminder, The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. I urge you to focus on the priorities and issues that are facing our state today, not continuing to participate in wasteful distractions.
10/20/25 9:54 AM	Mrs Joyce Brennan		I am opposed to redistributing in order to disenfranchise voters in N.C. Instead of more gerrymandering, N.C. needs to draw maps that sector the state,Äôs population fairly. This rush to change the lines seems to be a response to the unpopularity of the current regime in Washington - a horrible reason to do it.
10/20/25 9:54 AM	Jett WRENN		No redistricting!!!
10/20/25 9:54 AM	Shelley Peele		We do not need to redistrict our state until the next scheduled census. This is a clear Republican attempt to gerrymander.
10/20/25 9:54 AM	Tina Burgeron		You sycophants need to remove your lips from Trump's ass!

10/20/25 9:54 AM	Mrs. Mary Walker		At this time, I do not believe it necessary to redistrict North Carolina counties. We just redistricted last year. It costs taxpayers money every time the state is redistricted. Just because a political party is unhappy with the results of the most recent redistricting does not give the legislature cause to redistrict every year. I recommend redistricting every 4 to 8 years. There are many things other things in NC that money should be applied to other than redistricting counties.
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Redistricting plan Mark & Virginia Sills		We are all for redistricting to make sure that our state has the number of party representatives that reflect the actual number of registered voters, by party,. In short, an even number of Republican and Democratic representatives.
10/20/25 9:55 AM	mrs marianna whitson	Private citizen	I am incredibly concerned about the redistricting proposed. It is unnecessary, rushed and costly. We have already redistricted twice since 2020, and we as the public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with our representatives. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters, and the proposed redistricting will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. Please reconsider this redistricting proposal - both in timing and in the maps themselves. Sincerely, Marianna Whitson
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Josephine Webb		I don't agree with redistricting. Each person's vote should count. Politican's shouldn't cheat. Do what is right!
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Joseph Bostick	Mecklenburg	Say no to gerrymandering. Un-American to the core. More Democrats receive votes than Rs.
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Mrs. Tanya Lam		I am reading that the North Carolina voting maps will be redistricted and gerrymandered today by Republicans. I am absolutely disgusted. Redrawing maps in the favor of Republicans and negating the everyday citizens. Vote is disgusting and appalling.
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Sandra Vander Linde		That state of North Carolina benefits from hearing the voices from black North Carolinians. Purposefully redrawing maps to dilute their voices is unconscionable. Our state has made so much progress is bringing in diverse voices through fair representation. Vote No on these new maps. Vote No!!!
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Sharon Arscott-Mills		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Angela Gustafson	--None--	Public surveys show overwhelming support for fair maps, with voters of all affiliations stating with overwhelming majority in a recent Opinion Diagnostic Survey that it is NEVER of for politicians to draw districts to hep their own parties win seats. I don't care which party did it in the past, as the saying goes, two wrongs do not make a right. This is not Red vs. Blue, this is Right vs. Wrong. We the People must ALL have an equal voice, and the candidates for office should have platforms and policies that help them win, not rigged districts. To each and every elected representative - step up, take a stand for fair elections, and know this - if you have policies that support your community, you shouldn't need to cheat in order to win.
10/20/25 9:55 AM	DO NOT ERASE THE BLACKS William Murrell	www.FayettevilleLicks.com	I do not want NC Black voter bases to disappear. Want to know what itbwill take for MAGA to stop work in NC on it. Will they?.
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Jacob Davis		Do the right thing and do not further partisan gerrymander this state. History will not remember cowards who bow to authoritarianism with reverence but rather with disdain. Look to your legacies if truth and decency does not motivate you.
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Donald Poole		I do not understand the Republican need to do yet another round of gerrymandering of our North Carolina voting districts. What are you Republicans afraid of? Are you afraid of our great American democracy? Afraid that unless you "cheat" you will lose? In the past (i.e., prior to the Republican takeover of the legislature) North Carolina was considered the "star of the South"... a great State with a great public education system, a welcoming business location, and especially a great place to live. Not so anymore! Sad to say.

10/20/25 9:55 AM	Bonnie Campbell		I urge you to NOT continue with the mid-decade congressional redistricting that will further skew the fair representation of North Carolina voters. Only 30% of the voters in North Carolina are Republican and manipulating district lines for Republican advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation. Gerrymandering violates the core principles of fairness and accountability. It concentrates power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Do NOT continue with this redistricting.
10/20/25 9:55 AM	Jamie Nygaard		You are suppressing my vote and other North Carolinians votes by redistricting. You are only doing it to appease Trump, who is a criminal and a tyrant. You will not be on the right side of history.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	Mrs. Ashley Fox		North Carolinians do not condone this redistricting. We pride ourselves on integrity and if you have to cheat to win- that is not leading with integrity. History is watching for leaders who cower to authoritarian principles and corrupt plots. Do the right thing and do not redistrict an already offensively gerrymandered map.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	Mrs Deborah Kenyon		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	Maria Mauriello		I am furious that the NC GOP is using the state's narrow victory for Trump almost a year ago to justify disenfranchising even more voters than they already did a few years back. THAT action tipped the majority of the US House to Republicans. NC is a PURPLE state. We see this for what it is: a shameless power grab to lock in minority rule. STOP this anti-American and anti-democratic gerrymander.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	Alan Davisson	None	It is beyond pathetic and disgraceful that the Republicans in this government would even consider the further gerrymandering of Our State of North Carolina. This is not representation. This is Not upholding democracy for the people.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	Eleanor Ansback		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	David Yetter		This is embarrassing. I have lived in NC for 7 years and the maps have been gerrymandered several times over that period. The General Assembly should be actively helping NC, not catering to our President. These maps are being hastily pushed through and it,Äôs embarrassing. If the new maps pass, NC will forever be on the wrong side of history.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	Krista Jade		This is gerrymandering and unacceptable. Should not be passed. I will not vote for anyone who supports this bill.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	Mrs. Jacquelyn Simms		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Democracy is a value I hold dear. Disenfranchising and gerrymandering to subvert the will of the citizens is reprehensible, unethical, amoral and should be condemned and unequivocally not allowed.
10/20/25 9:56 AM	Stop the madness Heather Schanzel		Gerrymandering is just legal election interference. 85% of the NC voters are against this practice that just further damages our trust in a crumbling electoral process
10/20/25 9:57 AM	Ana Novak		Representatives are elected based on the demographics of a district to ensure adequate representation of the people who live there in our government - thus it is based on accurate census data and so are usually redrawn only AFTER the census taken every 10 years. NC is already heavily gerrymandered. Redrawing lines to further ensure the voices of those who disagree with the current administration is not only despicable, it belies everything that makes our country great (free and fair elections) and stinks of corruption. Your were elected to represent the interests of your contituents. DO YOUR JOB!!! Follow the law!!
10/20/25 9:57 AM	Mr Peter Soper	Self	Please show some dignity and avoid being party to the distortion of fairness in our elections.
10/20/25 9:57 AM	Tyler Roach		This move to redistrict again and deepen the level of Republican gerrymandering is disgusting. One person, one vote. Instead of state politicians who know they are in the minority rigging the voting system to keep themselves in power, politicians at the state level should reflect the ideals of their constituents, not hide behind rigged maps. NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION! What you,Äôre trying to do is wrong, it,Äôs weak, and it,Äôs pathetic. Three times in five years already, and you want to do it again? You,Äôre obviously losers. You,Äôve lost the state, and you,Äôre clinging to it with your old, dead, racist hands. This will not stand. The people of North Carolina won,Äôt allow it. Remember, as you,Äôre sitting in your chambers plotting against the people of North Carolina, YOU WORK FOR US, and your continued wrongdoing WILL BE ANSWERED. SHAME ON NC REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP.

10/20/25 9:57 AM	Marcie Graf		Do not cheat like this! You,Äôve already gerrymandered the state where it is not truly representative of the political leanings of the residents. Face the fact that Donald Trump,Äôs policies are unpopular and let the voice of the people be heard even with the gerrymandering that you,Äôve already done.
10/20/25 9:57 AM	Lisa Nelson		I am an embarassed Republican. What are you doing, trying to steal elections with this type of legislation? This is not what the Bible says we should do. Do you not understand the ten commandments?
10/20/25 9:57 AM	Mrs Barbara Cress		I'm emailing to urge Rep. Miller to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. We need to retain and maintain our rights for our voats.
10/20/25 9:57 AM	Joseph Schwab		Please vote no on redistricting. Redistricting should only be done every 10 years or if a court orders it.
10/20/25 9:57 AM	Ms Gail Barger		Any effort to keep certain people from voting is unamerican. Please protect our democracy by giving every one of us equal opportunity to participate. Do the right thing.
10/20/25 9:57 AM	Marissa Krey		I am 100% opposed to redistricting between the 10 year census. This would be true no matter which party is in charge. You are changing the rules of the game in the middle. It is unconscionable!!! Nothing about our current congressional map represents the voters of North Carolina. The largest party is Independents! We should have many competitive districts. To lean this heavily Republican is absolutely anti-democracy. Our own state constitution prohibits us from redrawing our state maps between 10 year marks. That should make it clear that this proposal is outrageous. Moving forward with this is 100% only about maintaining power. It is NOT the will of the people. Anyone who supports this should be ashamed of themselves.
10/20/25 9:58 AM	Ms Jeanne Robinson		I am opposed to the latest redistricting attempt. It is wrong and unfair to keep redrawing the maps to make them more favorable to any party. The maps should be drawn by an independent panel.
10/20/25 9:58 AM	Ms Cindy Deporter		It is a shame to the GA republicans are so scared of Trump. The majority of NCinians are sick of th Gerrymandering. Know that you will be voted out by your own party stop the mass was be like Indiana and stand up
10/20/25 9:58 AM	Malcom Adside	Concerned Citizen	In my opinion, state members of North Carolina should ask their constituents how they feel about this issue before moving forward. State members of government should not assume that they speak on behalf of their constituents. They should not assume that every voter in the state is in sync with further gerrymandering the state. State members of government should find out in advance, perhaps via a poll, if voters want to move forward with added gerrymandering. In theory, state members of North Carolina should represent the collective best interest of all of the people (republicans, democrats and independents) and not a subset of the people.
10/20/25 9:58 AM	Carole Breckinridge		Gerrymandering the legislative maps to gain another Republican seat in the U.S. House is cheating in my opinion. Trying to gain favor with an unpopular and incompetent U.S. president, who is trying to destroy our beloved Democracy by taking away our rights and creating an autocracy, is certainly not serving the people of North Carolina. 84% of NC voters believe that it is not acceptable for politicians to redraw districts to help their own party win more seats. Where's your integrity? Where's your backbone to stand up to Trump? Why won't you let voters choose their legislators rather than you choosing your voters with gerrymandered maps?
10/20/25 9:58 AM	Redistricting Ferry Lowder		allow public input please announce session times please save freedom of speech please don't let Trump tell you how to vote
10/20/25 9:59 AM	Mrs Anne Renihan		Since Republicans can't win, they cheat. Independent voters are not impressed. The gop already has 10 of 14 seats - this is NOT fair representation. Stop.
10/20/25 9:59 AM	Karen Still		It is embarrassing that weak Phil Berger is being kowtowed by a weak presidential administration to bend the knee to a king wannabe and illegally attempt to redraw district maps at this time. It is CHEATING because the NC GOP cannot win the popular vote legally in 2026, and they know it. Quit trying to rig the system mid cycle in order to suppress votes that you KNOW will lean blue in 2026 because of your bad behavior since January 2025. Quit being a Putin Puppet and leave the district maps the hell alone!
10/20/25 9:59 AM	Catherine Asselin		I am completely and utterly against gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:59 AM	Mrs Molly Feichter		As a North Carolina native this additional effort to further gerrymander our state does not fairly represent the demographic makeup of North Carolina. It is a desperate attempt to further control the voters of NC and to swing our state to further Republican control. It is not a fair representation of NC residents and voter,Äôs choices.
10/20/25 9:59 AM	Jade Stanfield		Don,Äôt further gerrymander our state. You,Äôre supposed to work on behalf of us, your constituents, not Trump. You want to win? Be better at your job and win fairly; like Jesus would want.
10/20/25 9:59 AM	Mr. Art Waber		I request that you make public the entire text of the rationale and importance of the redistricting, from the perspective of enabling all North Carolina voters in the affected districts to continue voting their preferences without hindrance, regardless of party affiliation or political implications outside the state of North Carolina. Thank you.

10/20/25 10:00 AM	No on redistricting!!! Catherine Rigsby		Dear NC Legislature, Please do NOT go through with this redistricting. The proposal would actually prevent people from picking the representatives of their choice. This kind of severe gerrymandering subverts democracy. It is outrageous that our state legislatures would even considering bowing to this executive branch demand. Separate but equal is the law of the land. It is the foundation of our constitution. Do your job for your constituents. Do not give up the voters power! Sincerely, Catherine Rigsby
10/20/25 10:00 AM	Edward Medlock		I oppose the redistricting (aka gerrymandering) that is being attempted
10/20/25 10:00 AM	Ben Griffith Jr.		I am writing today to implore you in the most emphatic terms to vote NO on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 10:01 AM	Kathleen Kohler		I thought the Republic ensured that every vote mattered. Gerrymandering makes a lie of our constitution and must be ended.
10/20/25 10:01 AM	NC DISTRICT 1 Lynn Caverly		I am 68 year-old white female, well educated , registered unaffiliated. I have lived in this district since 1975. I vote in every election and am well connected to all sorts of folks in this district. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 10:01 AM	Kathryn Hall		As a voter, I am very opposed to the NC congressional redistricting plan. EVERY citizen has the right for their vote to COUNT. In a democracy the voters, ALL voters, choose their representatives, rather than representatives choosing voters via redistricting. Representatives are elected by and paid by the people through our tax dollars. They work for the people and their time should be spent addressing the needs of the people, such as healthcare, teacher pay, and our state budget, rather than spending hours on partisan power grabs via repeated redistricting plans.
10/20/25 10:01 AM	Lynne Gilbert		I urge you to vote NO on redistricting to further gerrymander North Carolina,Ä¶stealing the rights of voters to elect their representatives. In this country voters are supposed to choose their elected officials, not the other way around. Redistricting is meant to happen once per decade, after the census. Maps should not be redrawn on a whim so that legislators can choose their voters and guarantee political outcomes, entrenching one party in power. To do so is to betray the people and principles that give legislators power in the first place. I ask you to vote against this egregious election steal. Please put the people,Äôs interest first. North Carolina deserves better. If you doubt it, look to the tens of thousands of North Carolinians who joined millions of people across the nation in deep opposition to President Trump,Äôs agenda.
10/20/25 10:01 AM	Karen Webbink	Myself	I think it,Äôs disgraceful that this legislature is even considering redistricting our state, it,Äôs nothing but a power grab!! Surely you,Äôre aware of how many people know you are rigging the system, to favor Republicans. Look at the polls, citizens are not in favor of this assault on democracy!!
10/20/25 10:01 AM	Mrs. Deborah Laurent	Private Citizen	The redistricting of the State of North Carolina to gerrymander in favor of any particular political party flies in the face of voters rights and Constitutional fairness. You have made the excuse of combatting the California redistricting effort but totally neglect to own up to the fact that the California redistricting was only done to stand up to the Texas gerrymandering. I urge you to forego this gerrymandering of our great state to assure fairness of representation of all NC voters.
10/20/25 10:01 AM	Michael Platarote		I vote NO on redistricting

10/20/25 10:02 AM	Scott Morrison		This is outrageous. There is absolutely no justification for this redistricting and these specific maps except to make Republicans even *more* disproportionately represented in our legislature. This is undemocratic and doesn't represent or further the needs of North Carolinians. Voters did not ask for this. You should be ashamed.
10/20/25 10:02 AM	Julie Lee		Americans are loosing faith in the processes of our democracy. We must work, together, to ensure that cannot happen - that is at the foundation of both parties principles . Gerrymandering violates this basic principle and creates results that do not reflect the true desires of the people.
10/20/25 10:02 AM	Elizabeth Bromberg		Our legislative representatives should represent the interests of all of the people of NC, not just one party or the other, or the federal administration,Äôs political agenda. Please look into your heart before you vote on redistricting. Do what is fair and right. Please vote to give ALL of our state,Äôs citizens a voice in our government. Vote for democracy ,Äî it is what makes our country great.
10/20/25 10:02 AM	Vote NO Jason King		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote NO on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. As your constituent, I ask you to vote NO.
10/20/25 10:02 AM	Ms Amy Parker		I am against.
10/20/25 10:03 AM	susan maynor	Retired Teacher	No to gerrymandering. Why is it necessary? Where is the budget? Please pay attention to your jobs as representatives and stop trying to change everything you can. Let the people decide the next election, not republicans' gerrymandering.
10/20/25 10:03 AM	Mrs. Anne Wells		This plan should not be adopted. Voters should choose who represents them, not representatives making the choice for us, the voters. This is a political ploy and should not be adopted. This is another example of the Trump administration's power grab to reduce competition. This type of action makes voters believe that their votes don't count and causes them to lose confidence in the fairness of the system. This plan should be voted down and leave redistricting until the 2030 census.
10/20/25 10:03 AM	Ms. Elizabeth Potter	n/a	Shame on Republicans for proposing a map intended to thwart the will of the voters! We see you and know you to be cheaters. Be advised, cheaters may win in the short term but in the long run you have cheated yourselves.
10/20/25 10:03 AM	Donna Lowell		Stop using NC citizens as pawns in the White House,Äôs and NC State GA,Äôs power grab. Your priorities should be the safety, health and welfare of ALL citizens, not only supporters of Donald Trump and the GOP.
10/20/25 10:04 AM	Carolyn Scott		It is a sign of corruption and fear that Republicans in the NC General Assembly want to FURTHER gerrymander North Carolina's congressional districts and reduce the voting power of the largely poor and black citizens of northeastern North Carolina. Shame!
10/20/25 10:04 AM	Dr Nancy Barrineau		I'm dismayed by these attempts to gerrymander one party out of existence. What happened to the American ideal of equal representation and a strong two-party system? This smacks of a dictatorial takeover to me.
10/20/25 10:04 AM	Ms Betty Lawrence		Like the vast majority of Republican, Democratic, and especially Independent voters in NC, I am sick to death of gerrymandering. Coming back into session to redraw the boundaries of a Congressional District is appalling. You won't come back into session to pass a budget, which we really need to move forward. But you will for partisan redistricting. I do not believe you are working for your constituents. Please don't redistrict. Please do pass a budget. Thanks.
10/20/25 10:04 AM	louise barnum		Noooo. Not until the regular year to recount.
10/20/25 10:04 AM	Mrs. Mary M Jones	Retired	As a resident of the state of North Carolina, I am both disappointed and disgusted by your current actions. Why are you so bent on the disenfranchisement of so many of your constituents. Your actions speak louder than your words.
10/20/25 10:04 AM	Mr. Cory Skipper		No
10/20/25 10:05 AM	Ms. Jill Friedman	self	There is absolutely no NEED for redistricting at this point. A new map was created in 2022 and there hasn't been significant enough change in the population distribution in the state to warrant a change. Such an action can only be perceived as having political motivation and in no way reflects the political demographic of the state. Please vote against this proposal.
10/20/25 10:05 AM	Olivia Scarborough		If cheating is the only way you can win, it's obvious you're not listening to your constituents. A real democracy hears the voices of all. We're sick and tired of the ultra rich controlling everything in our government. If you go through with this redistricting they will gain even more power and the working class of NC will suffer more than they already are. Shame on you.
10/20/25 10:05 AM	Ms. Hannah Hall		I ask that you do not redraw the voting districts at this time. The sudden reconfiguration of voting districts to achieve political ends is undemocratic.
10/20/25 10:05 AM	Bernadette Fedziuk		We are a government by the people and for the people. WE pick our representatives through fair and transparent elections. The NCGOP is scared of the people and will resort to gerrymandered districts to maintain power and control. This is not how democracy works!
10/20/25 10:06 AM	Linsey Morrison		I,Äôve lived in North Carolina my whole life. In my advanced math class in high school we leaned about the definition of gerrymandering, with our literal textbook examples being districts in NC. It was the first time, and one of the few times ever, I remember feeling embarrassed by our beautiful state. We North Carolinians are better than trying to cheat any citizen of our state out of a fair and equal say in our governance. This redistricting plan gives unequal say to some groups of citizens by districting together entirely non-logical, non-geographical areas and is an embarrassment to North Carolina. I strongly oppose this redistricting plan, and hope our elected leaders will hear the public,Äôs concerns and do better for our state!
10/20/25 10:06 AM	Chaz Salomone		Vote NO please!!!
10/20/25 10:06 AM	Ms Karen Packard		I am opposed to mid decade gerrymandering. It is unfair and will further skew a right leaning map.

10/20/25 10:07 AM	Ann Farnham	I urge all Republicans to resist your party,Äôs attempt to eliminate the democratic seat currently held by Don Davis. The map has already been gerrymandered to favor one party and this further attempt is a betrayal to our country. Voters have the constitutional right to be represented fairly within a district that makes geographical sense. Further undermining voter rights in our state in hopes of affecting the midterm elections is treason.
10/20/25 10:07 AM	Ralph Verderamo	The plans for redistricting are completely undemocratic, unrepresentative, and frankly un-American. Continually gerrymandering to reduce the voice of half the population is wrong. We should embrace a non-partisan redistricting plan NOT acquiescing to the whims of a wannabe facist dictator.
10/20/25 10:07 AM	Emily Taylor	I am against the new redistricting proposal, the map is very skewed towards one party. We have had issues for years with the maps that have already been drawn, the only map I am for is one that is just drawn up by population amount with no thought to how it helps either party. You
10/20/25 10:07 AM	Antoinette Howard	Do not reredistrict
10/20/25 10:08 AM	Lori Downey	It's unconscionable that you are choosing to move forward with mid-decade congressional redistricting (at the shameful request of the President, no less) that would make North Carolina,Äôs voting maps even less fair and weaken people,Äôs ability to choose who represents them. Gerrymandering goes against basic principles of fairness and accountability by letting politicians draw district lines to benefit their own party. It undermines equal representation and makes it harder for voters to hold leaders responsible for their actions. Even though lawmakers run under party labels, once elected, they should represent all North Carolinians and protect everyone,Äôs vote equally. Gerrymandering also breaks up local communities and puts too much power in the hands of political insiders instead of the people. Real conservative values are about honesty, transparency, and fair competition,Äîwinning through better ideas, not by rigging the system. Ending gerrymandering isn,Äôt just the right thing to do morally; it,Äôs how we keep our government truly accountable to the people. Most North Carolinians agree,Äî76% of voters, including 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Independents, say it should be illegal to draw maps that favor one political party. I beg you to grow both a spine and a conscience and abandon this re-districting effort.
10/20/25 10:08 AM	Ida Glasgow	The NC Legislature should be focused on doing what is best for all the citizens of NC, not what any President, Democrat or Republican, demands. Voters should be able to choose their representatives free from partisan political gerrymandering., not representatives choosing their voters.
10/20/25 10:08 AM	Michael Vaughan	I urge you to NOT continue with the mid-decade congressional redistricting that will further skew the fair representation of North Carolina voters. Only 30% of the voters in North Carolina are Republican and manipulating district lines for Republican advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation. Gerrymandering violates the core principles of fairness and accountability. It concentrates power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Do NOT continue with this redistricting.
10/20/25 10:09 AM	Mr James Douglas	North Carolina's constitution guarantees free and fair elections. The Republican party's redistricting proposal of the congressional districts is neither free nor fair. Members of Congress should reflect the will of the people, not the will of the party bosses. I have a suggestion for you. If you're going to redraw the districts, make them all competitive districts. That way your ideas and voting record will determine if you win or lose. Your redistricting plan makes it a predetermined outcome who wins and loses. Not Fair! Just stop it.! You look like a bunch of spoiled brats. I usually vote a split ticket based on the candidate's qualifications and ideas. I'll be damned if I'll vote for a Republican again. You are an embarrassment to our great state!!!
10/20/25 10:09 AM	Deidre Gonzales	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 10:09 AM	Kathleen OCraven	Please do not proceed with intentionally unfair redistricting. For democracy to function as the representative voice of the people, every vote should count. These proposed new districts not only preclude that, they do so maliciously and with the intent to cheat. Yes, I know that's been done before. It is wrong. It should not be allowed to happen. Ever. Not to benefit ANY party. Redistricting should be done by a nonpartisan organization without regard to geographic party distributions.
10/20/25 10:09 AM	Ms. Debbie WALKER	I am writing to ask that you stop the mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. I have essentially been without representation for 25 of my 33 years in NC, since the Republicans have gerrymandered so heavily. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. For the Republicans to be so afraid of the voters that they have to try to steal an election or supposedly "lawfully" change things means they don't trust their political stands. I believe that voting should be encouraged, not discouraged like the Republicans want, and that my vote should count just as much as anyone else's. If gerrymandering continues to be skewed so heavily, my vote will NEVER mean anything.

10/20/25 10:10 AM	Gerrymandering Laura Brown		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. True conservative values demand transparency and integrity not manipulating electoral maps to ensure victory. Please refrain from redistricting that will further distort federal voting maps and diminish North Carolinian,Âôs power to elect candidates they choose.
10/20/25 10:10 AM	Cheryl Turney	NA	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Âôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Âô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Âîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 10:10 AM	Amy Smith		Districts should be drawn by an independent nonpartisan group. This proposed redistricting is designed to ensure Republican control I Congress. Republicans have created maps that insure progressive voices are not represented. My vote does not count the same as my republican neighbor. This is not American! What is worse about this proposed redistricting is it is at the request of Trump! We need republicans to stand up to Trump and protect our democracy!
10/20/25 10:10 AM	Ms Catherine Bythewood	None	Keep NC true to it,Âôs legacy since 1776 in standing for the Constitution. Gerrymandering undermines conservative values of limited government & having representatives that speak for all its constituents. Please be the representatives that choose NC,Âôs citizens over self-serving gerrymandering.
10/20/25 10:10 AM	Dr. Anselmo Lastra		I see that you're voting to take away the voices of more citizens. Shame on you!
10/20/25 10:10 AM	Hannah Hayes		Hello, my name is Hannah Hayes and I live in Chapel Hill. I am reaching out today to say I am against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina,Âôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone,Âôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. And I,Äôm not alone ,Äì a recent Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote ,ÄúNO,Äù on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. Thank you for voting ,ÄúNO.,Äù
10/20/25 10:10 AM	Emma Cox		I wholeheartedly disagree with this initiative.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Redistricting Jason Carey		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no. Thank you for considering my comments and position.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Ms. Margaret Toman	Amnesty International Chapter 213 (Raleigh, NC)	Gerrymandering is a prime reason why citizens view their elected representatives with suspicion. Forsaking honest persuasion for wily manipulation marinates our Democracy in the snake oils of mistrust and contempt. Gerrymandering is not clever; it is wrong.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Hannah Randall		I am a lifelong North Carolina resident and an independent voter who still votes for and is friends with people from both parties. This redistricting is wrong, and it doesn,Âôt represent our state (which is overwhelmingly full of moderates like me). As a Christian, I am deeply concerned because the steps you are taking are the opposite of what Jesus would do and what he taught us to do. If you,Âôre so compromised that you have to bow to a force that is not what our state or country wants, resign.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Frances Chetwynd		Please don,Âôt go ahead with a plan to steal votes by further distorting the electoral map.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Dr. Elizabeth Bumgarner		I am opposed to the proposed redistributing plan. Redistricting should serve the people, not parties or politicians. I hope that as decisions are made, lawmakers will prioritize equal representation and the confidence of all North Carolinians in our democracy.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Vote against redistrictin Mike Tompkins		Vote against any bill that would redistrict our state to give either party an unfair advantage.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Mary Santiago		Please do not re-draw the already gerrymandered voting maps in North Carolina. I am a resident of North Carolina and my vote should carry the same weight as anyone else's. If you must cheat in order to win, you don't deserve to win.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Dollie Garrett		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 10:11 AM	Mr. Kelly Rubottom	Constituent	As a constituent, long time citizen of North Carolina, and lover of democracy no matter how flawed, I urge you to vote NO! on redistricting or our state,Âôs congressional seats. This is a blatant attempt to make all future elections meaningless by gerrymandering districts to ensure one party is always in control. This is fascism and it is wrong! It is wrong for republicans to do it, it is wrong for democrats to do it, North Carolina, and it is wrong for America. Do not continue down this road to destruction or the blood will be on your hands.
10/20/25 10:12 AM	Mrs Debra Hildebrand		This is wrong on every level. I object to what you are doing !
10/20/25 10:12 AM	Jon Brown		Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people.
10/20/25 10:12 AM	Mr David Visbisky		Please make the session time available to the public and be transparent about this vote for redistricting. Do not cater to the POTUS and take our voices away.

10/20/25 10:13 AM	pam powell		NO 2025 redistributing!! Are you really going to let Trump tell you how to vote? How to govern? NO. We are the proud state of North Carolina and we are better than that. You are there to represent the people of North Carolina - My family moved to NC 22 years ago because this is where we wanted to put down roots and raise our child. This sneaky move to redistrict at the president,Äôs whim threatens our democracy (and that of our children). NO
10/20/25 10:13 AM	Dr Carol Shively		Districts are formulated to best represent the voters. This redistricting attempt is entirely political oneupmanship without intent to best represent the people. Rather, the entire purpose is to garner more votes for one party. We are tired of your political oneupmanship. We want to be fairly represented and we want our representatives to govern - not quarrel and name call. We want our representatives to work on passing legislation that supports the people, not on gaming the system. We want our representatives to govern in a mature, thoughtful and ethical fashion. Examine your hearts - you know this is not in the people's best interest. Vote no to redistricting!!!!
10/20/25 10:13 AM	Pauline Johnson		This is an outrage. There is no way that mid-cycle redistricting should even happen, much less have you take away another Democratic seat in the House of Representatives. This is partisan gerrymandering that makes voting districts confusing and unfair. You should be ashamed of yourselves! I am 70 years old and I have never seen such dishonest behavior in what is supposed to be an elected assembly whose job it is to take care of constituents. This is pandering to one political party. Our state is made up of Republicans AND Democrats, roughly in even numbers. Our representation in Washington should represent that. Voters should choose their representatives. The General Assemble SHOULD NOT choose their voters!
10/20/25 10:13 AM	Rebecca Inglefield		We are starting to celebrate 250 years after the Halifax Resolves which allows North Carolina to boast First in Freedom. Our history has times of courage and times of cowardice, times of flourishing and times of poison. Your impending vote is about Freedom. Whose freedom? Freedom for what? Freedom for people in power to continue reckless destruction? Your vote can make a painful mockery of our First in Freedom, instead showing to the world our leadership of cowards. Shame on you. You are creating a legacy for yourselves of short-sighted selfish small-minded men. You are charting a future pushing North Carolina onto shoals of poverty, ignorance and violence . Shame on you.
10/20/25 10:13 AM	Fenra Nichols		This level of gerry mandering should be ILLEGAL! Don't make yourself a political pawn, vote with your constituents NO REDISTRICTING!
10/20/25 10:13 AM	Dana Black		Absolutely disgusting that the legislature cannot come together for things that benefit all citizens of NC, like a budget, and instead are handing over our votes to someone whose current motto over the weekend is ‚ÄúYes Kings‚Äù. A direct slap in the face for democracy and your constituents who you are supposed to represent.
10/20/25 10:14 AM	Heidi Dove		NO!!!!!
10/20/25 10:14 AM	Mike Reese		The Republican legislature obviously doesn't believe in fair elections. The rhetoric is pure gaslighting and it's obvious had Trump not won NC in the last election, there's no doubt they would have tried to overturn the results. The GOP is corrupt. They make every attempt to illegally strip democrats of their power and disenfranchise voters through absurd suppression tactics. This is an obvious GOP attempt to choose their voters and suppress the will of the American citizens living in NC. Pure scum.
10/20/25 10:14 AM	Ms Maria Hitt		The voting districts of North Carolina should be balanced and not gerrymandered. This issue has already been in our courts for years! Make NC elections fair by creating maps representing the people of our state not partisan bowing to president Trump.
10/20/25 10:14 AM	Fae Shaffer Fae Shaffer		Dear Members of the NCGSA, I am writing to you today with urgency and conviction to implore you to vote NO on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. This plan is a blatant attempt to manipulate electoral boundaries for partisan gain. Redrawing districts to guarantee outcomes for one political party undermines the very foundation of our democracy. It silences voices, erodes trust, and strips voters of fair representation. Gerrymandering is not governance,Äîit is manipulation. It is wrong, undemocratic, and beneath the standards we should uphold as public servants and citizens. I urge you: do not be complicit in this erosion of democratic integrity. Stand for fairness. Stand for transparency. Stand for the people you were elected to represent. As your constituent, I ask you,Äîvote NO on this redistricting plan.
10/20/25 10:14 AM	Ms Christa Jones		I am against redistricting in North Carolina!!! Please stop this craziness. This is not what our state and our country should be about!
10/20/25 10:15 AM	Jennifer Saylor	Home	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Please uphold both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves - do not gerrymander in NC. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be¬†illegal¬†for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 10:15 AM	Ms. Laura Aiken	Self	Your policies are devastating for North Carolinians and that is why you have to cheat by gerrymandering. You are eroding democracy and ruining our state. Stop gerrymandering and start doing your job to govern responsibly for your constituents.

10/20/25 10:16 AM	Amanda Stamison		This redistricting is a clear power grab by Republicans who feel that the only way they can win is by cheating. If you can't win your seats honestly, you don't deserve your position. Stop stealing power and work for the people. Redistricting should only happen after a census and should be done by a neutral party. There's no reason 1/3 of NC should have a single delegate while only a sliver goes to the Raleigh area. The NC GOP is a group of greedy cowards.
10/20/25 10:16 AM	Ms. Laura Woods		North Carolina's current congressional districts are not representing our state. This latest plan further erodes the peoples representation. Gerrymandering is taxation without representation!
10/20/25 10:16 AM	Kristi Stout		I am against the proposed redistricting, and so should every law abiding public servant be. "Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government."
10/20/25 10:16 AM	Mr Richard Maxted		Mid-cycle redistricting is upsetting and expensive for your constituents. Please vote against it.
10/20/25 10:16 AM	Mrs. Jennifer Sass	Nurse Practitioner	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 10:16 AM	Jo Ann Dalton		DJT started the illegal redrawing of district maps in Texas!! When I hear the NCGOP Director say they are making the change to help DJT, because California got in the fray. Really? The GOP already has 10 seats out of NC 's 14 seats, after the last redraw. This redraw would give the GOP 11 seats out of 14, leaving the Democrats with only 3. Let's be clear.....NOPE! This will be challenged at EVERY LEVEL. Any represenative that votes for this, even bigger power grab will be held accountable. STOP!
10/20/25 10:16 AM	Zack Cook		No
10/20/25 10:16 AM	Lindsey McCoy		Historically, redistricting happens once per decade after the census, changing maps between census cycles for political gain creates instability and confusion for voters. I have not heard any legal or logical reason for a map change at this point and doing so makes our state government look incredibly partisan, and as if it does not care for the will of its voters.
10/20/25 10:16 AM	The People say NO!!!!!!!! Stephanie Gray		85% of North Carolina Citizens say NO to GOP Redistricting!!! 85%+ of North Carolina Citizens say NO to GOP MAGA!! We,Äôve shown you who we are and how many of us oppose the MAGA/GOP at our rallies. We KNOW you are frightened of us. We KNOW you are stealing our money and disposing our voting power. We KNOW you are intentionally keeping the time of the legislative session secret from us because you are afraid. We will show up no matter what and no matter when - until you do your job and represent the people in your state. You have been exposed by investigations and shamed repeatedly. Do your job! You work for US! The people of North Carolina. Not the money barrons attached to the felon and huckster in the ,Äúwhite,Äù house. You represent US. We the people of North Carolina. We see you. You will see us. Publicize the time of the Legislative Session on Redistricting.
10/20/25 10:17 AM	Eva Kraus		I strongly oppose the Replican plan to redraw our districts. Redistricting should not be done behind closed doors and should only be done in consultation with current census information and a bi-partisan committee. Republicans are intentionally redistricting as most North Carolinians are moderate. The only way these power hungry radical Maga republicans can stay in office is to take away the rights of moderates across the state. Stop the Steal of our votes and return to bi-partisan collaboration.
10/20/25 10:17 AM	Mr. Sam Hudson	Blue Meadow Farm	A very bad idea for democracy and fairness. Let voters faily pick their representatives.
10/20/25 10:17 AM	Sara Chappell		North Carolina needs free and fair elections. Gerrymandering our maps even more silences voters in an unethical way. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous precedence and rob North Carolinians of their rights.

10/20/25 10:17 AM	Mrs Marilyn Ridgeway		Gerrymandering just causes more extreme right wing or left wing candidates and discourages moderates. It also inhibits voting. I hope voters react to this power grab and vote against the grabbers. Guess that is all Republicans can do is grab. Pass a budget, restore Medicaid cuts at the federal level. Help your citizens. No just grab with the small hands at the request of a wanna be dictator. We see you.
10/20/25 10:17 AM	Ms. Brigette Adamkiewicz	NC Resident	In my opinion rediscriting of North Carolina voting districts goes against the will of the people of North Carolina and the Republicans need to stop kowtowing (to kneel and touch the forehead to the ground in token of homage, worship, or deep respect) to Donald Trump. Donald Trump is tearing our country apart, he is a bully who does not respect anyone but himself. North Carolina Republicans must start thinking for themselves and for what is best for the people of North Carolina. If North Carolina Republicans want respect they should start by listening to all North Carolinians and compromise as needed to do what is best for the people and our state. A recent survey of North Carolina voters by Opinion Diagnostics (September 15-17, 2025) found overwhelming opposition to gerrymandering for any reason. The disfavor is abundant regardless of party affiliation. Gerrymandering was opposed by 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters. https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-NC-Redistricting-Poll.pdf
10/20/25 10:17 AM	Mr William Delamar		I am opposed to more gerrymandering in North Carolina that has already given disproportionate power to Republicans. We elect Democrats for governor and attorney general, but do not see that reflected in our legislators.
10/20/25 10:17 AM	Mr Gary COLEY		Vote NO. We are not going to be dictated by Trump Keep it like it is, remember you can be voted out of office too
10/20/25 10:18 AM	Ms Lyn Hawks		Enough with the gerrymandering. One person, one vote. This is not a one-party state. If you know you will lose, why do you think you deserve power? Our current Republican legislators are willing to steal votes. How breathtakingly unAmerican. Do the right thing.
10/20/25 10:18 AM	S L		This is a disgusting power grab. NC Republicans are an absolute disgrace.
10/20/25 10:18 AM	Tambria King		Capitulating to Donald Trump is not representing the citizens of NC. You continue to silence 50% of registered voters. The gerrymandering has to stop. White supremacy = terrorism.
10/20/25 10:18 AM	Catherine Tucker		Stop the gerrymandering. Either you run on a platform that people want or you get out of the way. This is cheating plain and simple. Stop it.
10/20/25 10:18 AM	Rob Roberts		Please do not abuse this strategy to create maps that will ensure the dominance of a party. If this is necessary to strengthen our state, please provide fair representation within districts. Allow the political process of democracy to play out and allow every vote to count. Any manipulation of the districts to favor a party undermines trust and participation within our republic.
10/20/25 10:18 AM	Terri Fleming	Self	District assignments must reflects the wishes of the voters irrespective of political party. Gerrymandering does not support one voter one voice. The purpose is to be fair and equitable to all persons of any race, gender, religion, political stance, identity. Equal Rights for all. Voters select candidates. Candidates must not select voters.
10/20/25 10:18 AM	Redistricting issue Ben Bernhard		This plan seeks to disenfranchise brown people and erodes the people's right to vote. Leave the districts as they are.
10/20/25 10:19 AM	Markell Lynch		You should be ashamed of yourselves. This goes against the very bedrock of our democratic republic and strips representation from the people of out state.
10/20/25 10:19 AM	No gerrymandering! Sarah Bellak		I am appalled that the NCGA is even considering redistricting the maps right now. Not only is this supposed to be done after the decade census (a full 5 years from now), but this should not take precedent over negotiating and passing a budget that is already 3.5 months overdue. Also, it is being done in such a blatantly partisan way that is inexcusable. We went to court about this very thing a few years ago, and the true motivations were exposed. You need to be working for your voters on real legislation and an actual budget, not slogging into this political stunt at the behest of a wildly unpopular President.
10/20/25 10:19 AM	Tina Mason		As a resident of Guilford County NC, I am dismayed that the Republicans are choosing to gerrymander our state yet again. There has been no vote put forth before the people to state how we feel and how we feel about your actions. We the people of NC deserve better representation than we currently have and the right to have state voting lines that truly represent us. Do the right thing and do not ram through new voting maps yet again without having the people vote on this. Help us . Do not continue to hurt us. Follow your oaths and represent the people in good faith. Allow us to have a vote in November and follow the results of that vote. We deserve fair elections. Thank you, Tina Mason
10/20/25 10:20 AM	Mrs Elizabeth Hayes		Please don‚Äôt let this happen. It‚Äôs plain and simply wrong and corrupt. This madness needs to stop.

10/20/25 10:20 AM	Amy Schneider		This is just another example of the Republicans not serving their constituents and trying to cheat to stay in power because their unpopularity makes it impossible to stay in office the legitimate way. I will continue to fight these actions with every cell in my being!!!!!!
10/20/25 10:20 AM	louise barnum		Ending gerrymandering upholds the constitution.
10/20/25 10:20 AM	Peggy Bledsoe		I strenuously object to the steadily worsening gerrymandering of districts, and I vote. At every single election. And I speak to others about voting. And I volunteer to drive voters to the polls. Any voter that wants a ride. I support Fair Re-districting, and you should, too
10/20/25 10:20 AM	Meredith Pysnik		As a resident of NC for 20 years, I am strongly opposed to this blatant display of gerrymandering in yet another unfair and unrepresentative restricting proposal from the NC GOP. The people are supposed to elect their representatives in a democracy. The representatives are absolutely not supposed to manipulate district lines to take away these rights from the people. This is a huge slap in the face to the people of NC and cannot be tolerated. Fair and sensible district maps are the only way for democracy to function and for the voices of the people to be heard. We demand better for North Carolina. Do your jobs, NCGA. Take care of the people of NC. While you,Äôre are it, pass a budget and protect Medicaid for us, too.
10/20/25 10:20 AM	Ms Beth Kemp		This needs to stop! Gerrymandering is a lopsided representation of our population and dilutes the true wishes of the voting population. No party should determine the districts and borders of those districts.
10/20/25 10:20 AM	Teresa Lineback		Redistricting will cause confusion for voters and lessen fair representation for these affected areas.
10/20/25 10:20 AM	Jeanne Boone		Please, for the love of our country and constitution, do not support the bill to gerrymander our state districts and deny NC voters the opportunity to make a difference in a democratic way. Bills like this help to destroy our confidence in our government.
10/20/25 10:20 AM	Sally Soneson		Could you be any further up Trump's ass?
10/20/25 10:20 AM	Mr Bill Ransome		I am opposed to further gerrymandering our congressional districts. So many in our state are disenfranchised and this will make it worse. Congressional districts should reflect our state and not be drawn for purely political outcomes.
10/20/25 10:21 AM	Ms Elizabeth Knollmeyer		If the only way you think you can win is by cheating the system, you,Äôre lower than low. I have lost all respect for the Republicans in the NC Legislature. Please do not redraw this map!! NC is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the US.
10/20/25 10:21 AM	James Goldsmith	None	Partisan gerrymandering undermines the democratic process and is an unconstitutional way for one political party to disenfranchise the voters of the other party to gain an unfair political power. It should be stopped immediately.
10/20/25 10:21 AM	Mrs Tammie Fiorella		Take two seconds leave a comment ask them to vote note ! No! If you wanna talk this up and make it your own feel free: I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 10:21 AM	Lynn Wilkie		Stop being Trump,Äôs pawns! Your party has already gerrymandered this state so that the other guys never have a chance at having a voice again. Take that and leave it alone. I am a registered republican and I will never vote for this party again. Cheating is not the American way. Grow some balls and listen to the people!
10/20/25 10:21 AM	David Johnson		Why y'all have to cheat to win elections? Maybe you should work on serving the people you represent rather than trying to slant the rules in your favor.
10/20/25 10:21 AM	Ms. Wanda Jane Burlinson		We don't need more of Donald Trump and his ilk. His assault on the Constitution should not b aided and abetted by the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 10:21 AM	Debbie Griffith		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 10:21 AM	Ms Elizabeth Krijgsman	none	What you are doing is disgusting, and you should be ashamed. You are thwarting the will of the people to elect the representatives of their choice. Several of your number have admitted as much, proudly. Are you a Christian? Do you believe in the principles of democracy as outlined in the US Constitution? Stop trying to disenfranchise those who don't agree with you. If you want to win voters on your own merits, rather than by cheating, start serving your constituents--ALL your constituents.
10/20/25 10:22 AM	Mr. Fred Godette	N/A	Do not redraw map.
10/20/25 10:22 AM	Dr Pat Roos		This is wrong! This is continued extreme gerrymandering and it,Äôs about robbing the voters of their basic rights to be heard and to have their votes count. Do NOT do this
10/20/25 10:23 AM	For our good? Priscilla Chappell		Redistricting in a non-census year is an undisguised power grab by one side of our NCGA. It is a gross overreach, and we the people will remember when it comes to voting. This is not for the good of the state or for the good of all North Carolinans.
10/20/25 10:23 AM	Claire Wait		Please do not enact new voting district lines proposed by Trump. Please fight to end gerrymandering in North Carolina.

10/20/25 10:23 AM	Tessa LeAnn Logue		I am strongly opposed to the proposed the Republican party's intent to redraw the U.S. House map again mid-cycle. North Carolinians deserve fair, competitive districts that reflect our communities,Äînot maps drawn to secure political advantage. Gerrymandering weakens accountability, discourages participation, and erodes trust in our democratic process. This feels like the only way they can retain power -- it's a form of cheating and it's wrong! Please commit to a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that upholds the principles of equal representation and ensures every voter,Âôs voice carries equal weight. The people of North Carolina are best served when our leaders are chosen by the voters,Äînot the other way around.
10/20/25 10:23 AM	Krista Mortensen		You keep cheating and keep trying to silence WE THE PEOPLE. Well, it is not working, because WE ARE PAYING ATTENTION AND WE WILL NOT LET YOUR POWER GRAPS GO UNCHECKED!!!!!
10/20/25 10:23 AM	Laura Sandvik		NC GOP knows exactly what this redistricting effort is: appeasing the national GOP party and creating districts that are even more lopsided than the existing ones. NC is a purple state, you elected folks in Raleigh should be doing you can to represent ALL your constituents, not just rigging the system to keep your seats. Please stop to consider the very serious oath you all have made to this state... not a single party. And certainly not allegiance to a single man. Please consider putting redistricting in the hands of the citizens directly with an ICC. The gold standard for nonpartisan redistricting is the Independent Citizens Commission, used in states like Arizona, California, and Michigan. An effective ICC includes the following elements: -Independent selection: The process for selecting commissioners should be independent and random, typically involving a large pool of qualified applicants who have no conflicts of interest, such as being a lobbyist. -Balanced composition: The commission should have 9,Äì15 members to ensure diverse representation. Ideally, it includes an even number of Democrats and Republicans and an appropriate number of independents to prevent one side from dominating. -Full authority: The commission must have the sole authority to draw and approve maps, without needing approval from the state legislature. This prevents politicians from undermining the commission's work.
10/20/25 10:24 AM	Wendy Sirota		I vehemently oppose the map changes being considered.
10/20/25 10:24 AM	Jessica Davis		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Âô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering violates this basic principle.
10/20/25 10:24 AM	Dr. Erin Leidlein Hamilton		To redistrict for a fifth time in six years is a gross power grab and abuse of the people you are paid to represent. You took an oath to honor the constitution, not pander to the president. LET NORTH CAROLINIANS,Äô VOTED BE COUNTED AND THEIR VOICES HEARD.
10/20/25 10:25 AM	Dr. Shelly Nolin		In a democracy, the voters should select their representative, the representatives should not select their voters! There is strong, bipartisan agreement among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. NC has already gone through redistricting following the 2020 census, another redistricting this soon, and this partisan, erodes trust in the election process. North Carolina is not a one party state, and our representation should reflect the diverse electorate and serve all North Carolinians.
10/20/25 10:25 AM	Richard Schock		NCGA should be working to support voting rights. The idea of politicians choosing voters is un-American, but that is par for the course with gutless MAGAt sycophants.
10/20/25 10:25 AM	Gena Gesham		I am a republicon and I dont like what is hapening and what you are doing. Redistricking is not honest.
10/20/25 10:25 AM	Ms. Clare Reece-Glore		How about get rid of gerrymandering all together? Please leave the maps alone!!
10/20/25 10:25 AM	Mr Charlton Bradsher	art+design	Dear House Select Committee on Redistricting / Senate Elections Committee / NC General Assembly, I oppose the Redistricting plan to change current number of seats per party. This is nothing more than partisan gerrymandering and a power grab brought on by the Trump Administration. I demand that you represent ALL of your constituents, and not just those who vote Republican. As a registered Independent voter I try to see both sides, but this attempt is simply UN-American!
10/20/25 10:25 AM	Corri Buchanan		No
10/20/25 10:25 AM	Former Mayor Concord Scott Padgett	Former Mayor Concord	The members of the legislature know that this is unfair. I was hoping that North Carolina would be a state that would not participate in this madness.and please don,Äôt say you,Äôre reacting to California/ you know Texas was first. It doesn,Äôt matter who started it!!NC could be a leader based on on principle.

10/20/25 10:26 AM	Dawn Adkins-Hurley	FRC	This illegal redistricting plan should NOT even be voted on. The fact that NC is being forced by Trump to even attempt this unlawful act just shows how spineless our legislature is. You know this is illegal and if the only way you can stay in power is to gerrymander our state, then you have no right to represent us. Vote NO on this attempt to take away our right to fair representation.
10/20/25 10:26 AM	Mr. Jeremy Overman		Instead of fixing the elections against the wishes of North Carolinians why don,Äôt the republican,Äôs do their job and come up with a budget. This is a divisive, morally corrupt decision to enable the republicans to stay in power in the setting of the most corrupt administration in American history. Shame on you! If you want to win, win without cheating
10/20/25 10:26 AM	Janique Cantey		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 10:26 AM	Megan Myers		As a citizen of Raleigh, I,Äôm appalled by the blatant attempt by our GOP-led leadership to redistrict the congressional map of NC in a way that is unfair to the constituents of NC. It,Äôs embarrassing that we,Äôre so low in teacher pay and so high in Gerrymandering. It,Äôs shameful and racist to manipulate the maps to retain power.
10/20/25 10:26 AM	Elizabeth Delaney		The NC General Assembly is supposed to be governing our state, not looking for ways to rig the system to keep one federally elected person in power. Redistricting now, outside the lawful timeline, is a grave disservice and an insult to the people of this state. It also smacks of severe gerrymandering. The people are supposed to choose their leaders--not the other way around. Respect this country and our Constitution; play by the rules.
10/20/25 10:27 AM	Robbie Sherron		I am asking that you vote no on the Trump redistricting. You are suppose to be supporting the people of North Carolina not Dictator Trump.
10/20/25 10:27 AM	Ms Nancy Okane	self	Please stop the gerrymandering that's taking place. It deprives legitimate voters of their proper representation.
10/20/25 10:27 AM	mr Steve Christoffers		The attempts to redistrict NC to create more Republican seats and diminish the rights of black voters, are heinous.
10/20/25 10:27 AM	Emily Judge		Legislative districts should be drawn with principles centered on representing communities as cohesively as possible. The latest proposal carves up some communities to deny or reduce their representation. This isn,Äôt good for NC. Districting to influence election results in favor of the controlling Republican party is unfair, illegal and reduces the effectiveness of government. Representatives that have competitive districts are more accountable to their constituents, which is good for all North Carolinians!
10/20/25 10:28 AM	Charlotte Thomas		I am strongly against this redistricting effort. North Carolina districts should be fair and reflect the population. This redistricting effort would fail to accurately represent North Carolinians.
10/20/25 10:28 AM	Sheila King		This is just an attempt to rig elections in your favor. Y'all need to look at yourselves in the mirror. Where is your soul? Where is your integrity? Where did it go? Y'all need to leave politics and let people who actually care about their neighbors govern us.
10/20/25 10:28 AM	Katie McCarthy		North Carolina,Äôs legislature should be focused on their constituents, not redistributing again for political purposes. Stop redistricting.
10/20/25 10:28 AM	John Held		I am totally against gerrymandering since it is a form of controlling votes! We should all have an equal chance to vote without trying to determine outcomes unconstitutionally
10/20/25 10:28 AM	Jen Craig		I am against the plan to further redistrict the state. The population of North Carolina is already not properly represented. This plan would only further skew representation of our population at the national level. No matter one,Äôs political affiliation, one should favor proper representation.
10/20/25 10:29 AM	Rev. Dr. Duane Hix		I oppose the gerrymandering of districts by both parties, whether it happens in North Carolina, Texas and Florida or California, Maryland and Illinois. Such manipulation of districts demonstrates that those in power will try to keep power regardless of fairness to voters and the future of genuine representative democracy. Please refrain from disillusioning more voters with this power play. The more voters distrust politicians, the less likely they are to vote and involves themselves in the political process. The whole future of democracy is at stake.
10/20/25 10:29 AM	Dr. Nicole Oehmen		I strongly oppose the newly proposedredistricting maps in North Carolina, as they reflect partisan gerrymandering.
10/20/25 10:29 AM	Mr. Dennis Streets		I am so tired of efforts to undermine our Democracy. GOP'S planned gerrymandering to steal another Congressional seat is an cruel example of this. My Uncle George who earned his purple heart defending democracy at the Battle Bulge would be distraught to see this happening.
10/20/25 10:29 AM	Mrs Shelley Williams		ALL of us deserve fair elections, no matter which party or culture or race or economic group we may be part of. One person, one vote matters for free and clear elections. All citizens should feel secure in knowing that our vote matters. Keep our democracy strong and vibrant. Do not allow gerrymandering in Nirth Carolina to suit special interests or particular political parties. Thank you for listening to and heeding the voices of the people of this state.
10/20/25 10:29 AM	Cheryl Blaise		We don,Äôt need redistricting so that republicans can get more power. What we DO need is a budget passed, especially for Medicaid.
10/20/25 10:29 AM	Mrs Sarah Lynn	Taxpayer, Citizen	As a tax payer and citizen of North Carolina I am opposed to the legislature,Äôs plan to redistrict North Carolina yet again . Our representatives should work for the people and should be chosen by the people. By wasting time trying to rig the next ejection instead of doing the business of the State and passing a budget you are failing the people of North Carolina. A party that cannot win an election without resorting to trickery and cheating does not deserve to win.
10/20/25 10:29 AM	Rev J Gooch	UCC	Please resist the plan to redraw our maps. We need to stop the ongoing disdain of democracy and put citizens,Äô welfare first and foremost.

10/20/25 10:30 AM	Mrs. Elizabeth Haynie		I am opposed to congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/20/25 10:30 AM	Ashley Brown		I am opposed to redrawing the map. Uphold democracy and have the seats actually reflect the views of the people.
10/20/25 10:30 AM	Ryan Hoskins		Hello! I have lived in North Carolina my entire life and have lived in a wide range of places within our state. I grew up in Craven county, lived in Pitt county, and currently reside in Wake county. Throughout my life, I've seen so many different types of people in our state of varying beliefs. Something I've always loved and appreciated about our state is that North Carolina often marches to its own drum. North Carolina offers so much and I've seen people here do great things. I've always respected that North Carolinians have nuanced beliefs and our state supported that. The map that is being proposed defies all of that which I respect about North Carolina. Instead of allowing citizens to have their voices heard or to even vote on the new map themselves, you are making that decision for them and robbing us of nuance. Instead of North Carolina marching to its own beat, it is falling in line with demands from the President to further gerrymander our map. North Carolina is such a great state with so many wonderful people. If you are set on proposing a new map, let the people vote on it. That's all I ask, is that you don't rob us of our ability to determine our elected officials. Thanks, Ryan
10/20/25 10:30 AM	Mrs Amalia Pinand		If you can't win an election based on your actions and accountability to the people you are supposed to be serving the.n you don't belong in office. Stop gerrymandering the voting maps.
10/20/25 10:30 AM	David Konig		Our democracy works best when EVERY VOICE COUNTS and unfair maps silence communities and protect POLITICIANS INSTEAD OF PEOPLE.
10/20/25 10:30 AM	Mr Matt May		I STRONGLY oppose the new gerrymandering proposal to give the Republicans House District 1. Shame on you, stop trying to cheat for the sake of a wanna-be dictator I oppose the existing gerrymandering, because it,Äôs fundamentally anti-representative democracy, but the new one is even more insidious. Berger acknowledges, proudly, that he wants another seat to give Trump another rubber stamp vote. This is not only anti-representative democracy, it,Äôs anti the whole concept of equal branches of government. We will keep having No Kings protests until Trump,Äôs enablers in the legislative branches of the state and federal governments stop giving him royal powers. The GOP is now the American Fascist Party. ALL of your grandpas who fought in WWII are ASHAMED of you cheating, unAmerican Republicans who are doing this. Your children and grandchildren will be ashamed of you. You will be known as the Benedict Arnold,Äôs of North Carolina!
10/20/25 10:30 AM	Mr George Wagoner		I am a registered independent voter. For years I have been proud of this state. I am EMBARRASSED by the redistricting in NC and oppose it.
10/20/25 10:31 AM	William Boyes	retired	Please stop this anti-democratic redistricting effort. It is an afront to the principal that everyone in the US is treated fairly and has a equal opportunity to have their voice heard and their vote matter. This is a simple power grab and you should be ashamed of yourselves for considering it. William K Boyes, Durham NC
10/20/25 10:31 AM	Amanda Casella		Redistricting like this is completely wrong. If the policies that the Republican Party want to implement are so wonderful- then leave the maps as they are and let them win based on what the voters decide. Don,Äôt decide for the people by gerrymandering the state. This is cheap.
10/20/25 10:31 AM	Outrageous gerrymandering Kiron Rakkar		Nc is so gerrymandered already that real voter representation for the state is unlikely. Further gerrymandering in order to lock in one party rule is an anathema to democracy. Districts should be set in a nonpartisan way no party should be able to do what is being done to NC.
10/20/25 10:31 AM	Xhenet Aliu		Redistricting that,Äôs designed to disenfranchise voters and privilege a specific political party is perhaps the most antidemocratic action legislators regularly enact on their constituents. Districts should be drawn by apolitical and/or bipartisan committees to ensure voting blocs are comprised of citizens with a vested interest in the issues specific to their region. My concerns as a urban voter will differ considerably from those in more rural areas of the state, and our elected ,Äúrepresentatives,Äù should be just that,Äïofficials who represent, not dictate, the will of their constituents.
10/20/25 10:31 AM	Tedistricting Terry Burke		We live in a democracy. Please leave the maps alone. Let the people choose. Stop choosing for them.

10/20/25 10:32 AM	Jeanette Bennett		I,Äôm a constituent from Durham. I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you, Jeanette Bennett
10/20/25 10:32 AM	Daysja Terry		North Carolina and deserve fair representation please do not vote to redistrict our state which will disenfranchise the voters of North Carolina. I am urging the North Carolina GOP to back down on this anti-democratic proposal.
10/20/25 10:32 AM	T. Giles		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP, and it is unacceptable.
10/20/25 10:32 AM	Alex B		Gerrymandering is wrong. Do not redraw the maps, 85% of North Carolinians are against it! We need to focus on other things
10/20/25 10:32 AM	Rita Carey		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts in a way that ensures that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 10:32 AM	Clair Lorenz		I am writing to let you know that I am strongly opposed to mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering. It silences voters divides communities , and reduces competition and accountability. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Most importantly this type of gerrymandering weakens our democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of our system and people stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 10:33 AM	Gerrymandering Heather Newby		Do not gerrymander NC districts! The people should decide who they elect and not by rigging the systems in republicans favor.
10/20/25 10:33 AM	Nona Fine		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition- victory EARNED through ideas and persuasion, not through manipulation of electoral maps
10/20/25 10:33 AM	Mrs Anna Berry		STOP this unprecidented step of overturning a prior decision
10/20/25 10:34 AM	Hannah McCarty		As a constituent of North Carolina and a proud democrat who believes in bi-partisan redistricting, I am FIRMLY OPPOSED to the maps the NCGOP is imposing against the will of the voters. I hope the NCGOP listens to the voters who put them in office and allows this to play out in the courts first and then consider the will of the voters. Republicans have made it obvious they intend to proceed with the fascist will of King Trump, showing constituents that democracy no longer exists in North Carolina.
10/20/25 10:34 AM	Dr Maria Fraser-Molina		I vehemently oppose this redistricting plan that would rob thousands of citizens of their voice. Just the fact that you,Äôd vote for this not to obfuscate D Trump and try to win with good policies instead of gimmicks, proves to me that the Republican Party has lost its moral compass. Shameful times in NC.
10/20/25 10:34 AM	Citizen Jacob Frost		This is unethical. Voters should choose their politicians,Äînot the other way around.
10/20/25 10:34 AM	Ms Rose Cnudde	Retired	Redistricting should only happen every 10 years, and should be conducted by a non partisan organization or committee representing the voting public. . Redistricting to gain more seats by splitting up certain constituencies to gain more votes for one party or another, is in my humble opinion, equal to fraud. It takes away the power from We The People, and basically gives that power to the politicians.
10/20/25 10:34 AM	Mrs. Joanie Strohm	United Women in Faith	Because 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party, this percentage makes it extremely important to pay attention to this. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by the Senate should be against the law.

10/20/25 10:34 AM	Bonnie Blackley	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 10:35 AM	No Racist Redraw Alex Patterson	This is an affront to the constitution and the spirit of a republic.
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Mrs Selena Brigman	No gerrymandering.
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Craig Landwehr	This is blatantly unconstitutional! I am outraged.
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Dr. Chris McQuiston	Do not redistrict District 1. This district needs to remain as is to adequately reflect the population .
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Kay Wall	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Joseph Hester	Removing or minimizing district competitiveness provides a direct incentive for parties to tend toward extremism. The only solution to increasingly destabilizing levels of extremism is to moderate NC elections and ensure that broadly popular candidates are able to win primaries and general elections. We should also never redistrict at the behest of a President for partisan purposes. NC has sole authority over its own election processes, and we tread on dangerous ground when we open the flood gates for redistricting to become a weapon that helps predetermine federal election outcomes. No good will come from continuing to press and strain an already stressed electoral system, and dangerous levels of extremism, hate, and violence will result if no one is willing to throttle back on punitive partisanship. I do not support redistricting except after the decadal census, and I fully support independent, non-partisan redistricting and ranked choice voting.
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Redistricting William Allen	This is blatantly gerrymandering of the worst kind. You already redistricted with horrible gerrymandering and now want to redistrict just to eliminate black representation. This is illegal and unconstitutional and goes against the rule of law. Stop this madness!
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Karin Shank	This new redistricting is a shameless grab for power, when previous gerrymandering attempts have been shot down by the courts. This redistricting would further distort our federal voting maps and take away the power of North Carolinian people to elect the candidates of their choice. Those who are pushing this through know that, and they are doing it purposefully to take away the power of the electorate. North Carolina is well-known nationally and held up as a standard for gerrymandering that has an impact on elections - that is not how I want our great state to be known! True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition - victory that is earned by having the best ideas and care for the people of this state and nation. Not earned by cheating and backroom deals. Over 3/4 of North Carolina voters say that gerrymandering should be illegal regardless of political party - and this includes a majority of Republican voters. Do not disappoint us again.
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Kenisha Johnson	As a lifelong North Carolinian, I have never witnessed such disregard for the citizens of this state. I used to be able to say that our state was for it's people regardless of political party. I was proud of that. Unfortunately, the GOP has lost it's grip on what really matters and is now just power hungry. Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 10:35 AM	b b	I am a NC voter and DO NOT want another gerrymandering attempt to simply strike eligible voters off the rolls!!! YOU CAN'T ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN- FILIBUSTER ANY REPUBLICAN ATTEMPTS!!! There will be NO help from the NC SC if you're looking to sue- thank you!!!
10/20/25 10:35 AM	Mr William Johnson	I am writing to let you know that I am strongly opposed to mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering. It silences voters divides communities , and reduces competition and accountability. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Most importantly this type of gerrymandering weakens our democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of our system and people stop believing their vote matters at all.

10/20/25 10:36 AM	Christine Abernathy		Shame on all of you for continuing to steal votes and manipulate fair and free election process to your benefit. Every person's vote should count and the party in power should not have the ability to redraw maps. You have turned our proud state into a textbook case of gerrymandering at every possible turn.
10/20/25 10:36 AM	Kelsey Gibbons		An issue like this should be put to a vote by North Carolinians to decide.
10/20/25 10:36 AM	Tiara Richardson		It is imperative that you reject the 2025 proposed maps. They are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This attempt to seize power for the GOP is unacceptable. Stand up for what's right for the people and Vote NO.
10/20/25 10:37 AM	Ms Sarah Willis		Vote NO on redistricting Vote NO because it is an attempt to make our state into a one party state!
10/20/25 10:37 AM	Rev. Kathryn Hunter		I am very concerned that gerrymandering of the NC Districts is extremely unfair to the citizens of NC. All citizens should have equal right for their votes to count and their voices to be heard.
10/20/25 10:37 AM	Mrs. Lisa Moore		I am opposed to the drawing of new maps and further gerrymandering of our State.
10/20/25 10:37 AM	Lynn Mathis		I find it unconscionable that NC legislators are willing to sell their souls to maga, and go against fair voting rights. I am embarrassed for our great state and will become an involved citizen to see participating legislators are voted out! Redistricting our state is gerrymandering. Show us you have a conscious and vote no.
10/20/25 10:37 AM	Maria Moore		Both sides have gerrymandered the voting lines for years. This is just another example. How about we completely start over?
10/20/25 10:37 AM	Suzanne Morgen		I am deeply concerned with the latest efforts to redraw North Carolina's districting maps to blatantly favor one party over another. As a registered independent, I try to keep an open mind about which individuals would best represent me and my community. However, it is clear that the Republican party does not share the belief that voters should be able to best choose who they want as their local representatives. By continually redrawing the maps to favor themselves, they are manipulating the system unfairly. When I learned about Elbridge Gerry as a kid in NC schools, I thought it was silly and kind of funny. I don,Äôt think it's funny now at all. Districts should be drawn fairly and based on agreed-upon principles, not the whim of the ruling party. Please stop redrawing districts in closed-door sessions like children hiding from their parents while misbehaving. Return the district lines to make sense based on geography, not to favor incumbents or the Republican party.
10/20/25 10:37 AM	Heather Lions		Y'all need to stop cheating and win elections the honest way.
10/20/25 10:38 AM	Tabetha Priest		This blatant power grab is unconscionable. The obvious disparity in the proposed balance of power among the constituents only serves to illustrate weakness - the message to the people is that the only way you can win is to rig the system in an attempt to guarantee the outcome. A review of registered voters has almost an even break between the three main parties (2.3 million republican, 2.3 million democrat, 2.9 million unaffiliated), with largest segment of voters identifying as unaffiliated. When the majority of voters don,Äôt belong to a particular party, this is all the more reason that constituents should be represented at a 50/50 ratio (7R/7D), and not 80/20 (11R/3D). This is logical and fair. REPRESENT THE PEOPLE, not your own party.
10/20/25 10:38 AM	Sian Kolozvary	Individual constituent	VOTE NO! I am writing today because I vehemently with the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally unethical. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. As your constituent, I implore you to vote no.
10/20/25 10:38 AM	Dr. Shana Hartman		I urge the legislature to draw congressional and state legislative maps using fair, non-partisan criteria. Our maps should not be designed to give one political party an advantage, but rather to ensure every vote counts equally. When districts are manipulated for partisan gain, it disenfranchises voters. Do better! Listen to your citizens.
10/20/25 10:38 AM	Leslie Kreizman		Please don,Äôt spend your precious time pandering to Trump. You need to pass a budget and give raises to teachers and other state employees and worry more about the people of this state. Please remember that at some point this will come back to haunt you. Do not redistrict!
10/20/25 10:38 AM	Jessica Siemers		Please act with integrity. Do not redistrict our already gerrymandered state to further exacerbate the problem based on unprecedented, calculated, and partisan pressure from the White House.
10/20/25 10:38 AM	Mr Meredith Berry		Stop the redistricting in unprecedented manner!
10/20/25 10:38 AM	Alia Todd	NC AFL-CIO	Do not do this, it is disenfranchising black voters and yall are doing it just for trump. And in such a sneaky and hidden way. What a disgrace! and Erin Pare is my representative so she is directly responsible for this. Shame!!
10/20/25 10:38 AM	Laura Volk		I am writing to strongly weigh in against redistricting at this time. Our elected NC representatives need to keep in mind that their primary task is to represent the people of NORTH CAROLINA and to work to bring about a better life for us. It is not your role to reconfigure boundary lines to keep the current president in power. Know that I am paying attention to this issue and that I will not vote for any representative who does so. America is a diverse country and it is not legitimate to essentially cheat at the game so as to disenfranchise communities who are not in the camp of the current leadership. This is not America. Laura Volk

10/20/25 10:39 AM	Peter Lorenz	America	I am writing to let you know that I am strongly opposed to mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering. It silences voters divides communities , and reduces competition and accountability. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Most importantly this type of gerrymandering weakens our democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of our system and people stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 10:39 AM	Gerrymandering Jaleesa Pittman		Vote against gerrymandering!
10/20/25 10:39 AM	Lindsay Okeefe		Gerrymandering is bad for NC
10/20/25 10:39 AM	Julie Barnes		I am greatly saddened to see our state representatives take this gerrymandering step. It feels like a tribute to the wannabe authoritarian president, rather than the action of a healthy, stable democracy. Our Republican state leaders are suppressing the voices of North Carolinians.
10/20/25 10:39 AM	MS Wanda Jenkins	N/A	I am truly disappointed in the way the Republican party representatives are continuing to coward to the politics of Washington, DC. You were voted in to do what is right for the state and in my opinion, you are failing in that effort. You must not realign districts to help the current president who is ruining this country. Stand up for what is best for our state's citizens and this is surely not it.
10/20/25 10:39 AM	Mary McEntire		Do NOT restrict NC again! You represent ALL North Carolinians.
10/20/25 10:39 AM	Danett Cantey		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. There are trying to get rid of Senator Don Davis who represents eastern NC where I was born and raised. Don Davis used to be the mayor of Snow Hill Green county which is my home town. We need senator Davis to continue being the voice of eastern NC. Vote NO!
10/20/25 10:39 AM	Mrs. Chelsie Fitzwater		Hello, my name is Chelsie and I am a constituent in Wake County. I urge the committee to approach the process with transparency, removed from political bias, and with focus on creating fair maps for the voters of NC. Thank you!
10/20/25 10:40 AM	Mr. Lewis Menanno		Article II section 5.4 of the NC Constitution states that: When established, the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by the order of Congress. Redistricting has already taken place for the current census. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Any further redistricting would clearly be in violation of the State Constitution.
10/20/25 10:40 AM	Vote NO on gerrymandering Rosalie Petrone		I want you all to know that there is no going back from the choices that you make here today when it comes to voting rights in the state of NC with these redistricting maps effectively rigging future elections for republicans instead of having a platform that wins in its own right. Like it or not, the world is evolving into a place of more acceptance and empathy for all walks of life. Our empathy doesn,Äôt stop at border crossings or religion or sexuality or race or gender or disability. There is no reality where voting in favor of this turns out well for anyone but the billionaires you,Äôve chosen to bend the knee to. Every single representative in this house who votes to uphold these blatant violations of democratic process and representation for ALL people in this state is smart enough to read the room. You can see with your own eyes that what you,Äôre doing is not only unsustainable but will likely end with YOU being thrown under the bus during the fallout. You are not in the tax bracket to be safe from what,Äôs coming, and you know deep down that those who are will not lift a finger to save you when it comes to it. You are disposable like the rest of us. The Republican party,Äôs efforts to monopolize every element of government is lacking the thing that is required at every single layer of nature for a species or a system to thrive long term: balance and diversity. You,Äôve abandoned the natural order of things, your very humanity, to do what? Appease rich men in expensive suits who grew up crapping on golden toilets and pretend they care about the common man. People who are obviously miserable and hell bent on spreading that pain instead of getting help for it. People who,Äôve embarrassed this country,Äôs citizens both at home and on the global stage, making us the laughing stock of the world. If you do this, you are not only abandoning nature, but choosing to stifle the voices of the working class by redrawing these maps the way you,Äôve proposed would also make you class traitors. History has shown what happens to the poor people who sell out their own for the sake of proximity to power or money, and it will NOT go any differently for you when the dust settles if you choose to put this next nail in the coffin of our democracy by voting to further gerrymander our maps. Your mission to stifle the very existence of people who don,Äôt think or act or look like you is a non-starter, and you know it. This country and this state will not be bending the knee to the oligarchs and their minions who decided that they,Äôd rather watch the world burn than confront their own demons. People who,Äôd rather keep the government shut down and harm your constituents than release the Epstein files. THAT is who you Äôre serving when you redraw maps to silence our voices, and we won Äôt ever let you forget it. The military isn Äôt

10/20/25 10:40 AM	STOP GERRYMANDERING Andrew Slaughter		This latest redistricting plan is a disgraceful and blatantly self-serving blitz of corruption. For the 2nd time in the past 5 years alone, you are going to aggressively disenfranchise NC voters simply because they had the audacity to vote for Democrats. Have you just completely given up on winning NC voter support based on ideas and policy, rather than brute force? Try doing something helpful for a change and pass a state budget, or fund our public schools the amount they are due, or ensure that health insurance premiums don't spike as a result of federal cuts!
10/20/25 10:40 AM	Wilda Whitley	Retired public school teacher and long time resident of North Carolina	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally.
10/20/25 10:40 AM	Ms Denise Sebak	me, myself and I	I am writing this note to express my view as a NC constituent - NO REDISTRICTING OF MAPS before voting on our state budget (which is months overdue and everyday this state looses great state employees due to no raises or car by the House & Senate), solidifying Medicare protections and finish all the other business at hand. I am a veteran Pollworker, I take an oath every election to protecting voting rights. As an 8+ year veteran Chief Judge in NC I take on the task of making sure my team protects those rights and makes the voting process safe, smooth and honest for each and every voter. The redistricting you are considering will make a mockery of what I, and the thousands of pollworkers across this state stand for. In the last election I was screamed at and told to go to hell by voters who were upset because we were following the state election rules. I took the abuse because I believed in the system. DO NOT TAKE THE FAIR OUT OF OUR ELECTIONS by voting/passing the unfair map.
10/20/25 10:40 AM	Ms Margaret Henschel		am against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina‚Äôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone‚Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. And I‚Äôm not alone ‚Äì a recent Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote 'NO' on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. Thank you for voting 'NO.'"
10/20/25 10:40 AM	Dr. Patricia Tomsic		This is blatant gerrymandering and a misuse and abuse of power in an effort to maintain control. If political power and control is the goal, efforts should focus on winning the support and votes of constituents.
10/20/25 10:41 AM	Ms Mary Palmer		I think maps have to benefit Voters not politicians. These new maps will not result in voters putting their preferred candidates into office.
10/20/25 10:41 AM	Danny Wells	Estimator	Please start representing the people of NC and not Trump. The GOP has been in charge of both the House and Senate for nearly 16 years and have accomplished next to nothing. There will come a day when you are no longer the majority. Stop serving Trump. He will not be President for ever despite what you want. If you want to try to redraw the maps put it on the ballot in NC and let the people that you serve tell you what to do.
10/20/25 10:41 AM	Cindt Lundy	none	I do not think it is the role of the NC General Assembly to manipulate voting, again, by silencing the fair power of individual votes in at attempt to gerrymander the districts to insure the US House of Representatives maintains a Republican majority. That's not your job. Democracy has worked pretty well the last 250 years without this kind of action.
10/20/25 10:42 AM	Bobi Gallagher		Please don't change the voting districts now. We believe that once elected our representatives will act for the common good of their district residents - regardless of party affiliation. All voters have an equal voice. That's one of the reasons I love America. Let's keep it that way, best we can.
10/20/25 10:42 AM	Raymond Simms		Thank you for your time in reading my comment. I'm writing to inform that I'm opposed to the redistricting of the congressional map. The state of North Carolina is the most Gerrymandered state in the United States; we went from a 7-7 fair map in 2022 to a 10-4 Republican majority map in 2024. I get the reason for the 2024 maps, congrats on winning the legislature on both sides to get this done. However, when the President of the United States is asking for special treatment for one more seat to keep the US House in his favor, it's plain wrong! The fact that you are changing District one, which holds a majority black vote in that district and to silence their votes by piling red counties to make the seat is plain wrong! You are in the wrong side of history in doing this and I'm really disappointed in this state legislature for bending the knee to this President. He knows he's doing a bad job, the people in the legislature knows he's doing a bad job, yet let's give him an extra seat so we can make his job easier. I have a good feeling this will backfire and anybody that supports this will probably have a difficult time being re-elected. Do the right thing and leave the map as it. The majority got a fair map for them, leave it be! Thank you!
10/20/25 10:42 AM	Diane English		If we let this sail through we will be in a regressive horrid situation. We will have enabled a terrible kingship unaccountable to the American public. One of cruel intentions and subservience to a dictator. Vote NO.

10/20/25 10:42 AM	Mrs Eleonore Buet	I DO NOT agree with further redistricting, and it is a naked attempt to silence any dissenting voices and make elections further skewed towards republicans. Please stop. Please. This is not how democracy works. If you are worried about losing office during an election, you should consider it a reflection of your service. Not a cue to redraw maps and silence any critics, so you can stay in power. Do you believe everyone should have an equal voice? Have you completely lost sight of the Founding Father's vision? Democracy is a precious gift and you are throwing it away.
10/20/25 10:42 AM	Michael Maksymowski	Redistricting mid-census is a disregard for the voters of North Carolina and seeks to take away representation. A democratic government should seek to honor the voters and ensure proportional representation. This is a clear move made to appease one individual and not the 11 million individuals in North Carolina. Shame on the legislature for this clearly partisan effort.
10/20/25 10:42 AM	Isabelle Gallagher	I do not support the redistricting. There is no need for this, the maps have been redrawn FIVE times since 2021. Why don,Äôt y,Äôall figure out the state budget before worrying about maps and redistricting? You should have bigger priorities.
10/20/25 10:42 AM	Michael Rubes	In the last 20 years, Presidential and Gubernatorial races in NC have been decided by less than 4 percentage points. All the data points to NC being fairly equally divided between Democrats and Republicans. How can the Republican party convince itself that the current redistricting effort goes along with the facts about how voters are distributed across our state? How can the GOP members of the State Legislature say with a straight face that this redistricting plan best represents the state of NC? If passed, this plan would make NC one of the most gerrymandered states in the Union. I would encourage all members of the GOP to actually do what is best for all North Carolinians and support a redistricting map that accurately represents the makeup of voters in our state. I would ask current GOP legislature how their constituents would react if the current situation was reversed? Politics are cyclical and the day will come, maybe sooner than later, where the Democrats control the House and Senate in NC. If the GOP goes ahead with this biased and politically motivated redistricting plan, that will give a future government controlled by the Democrats permission to the do the same thing. The NC GOP should NOT be redistricting NC based on short term political gains, but rather working for all North Carolinians.
10/20/25 10:42 AM	Dr. Holly Whistler	This is a shameful map that creates an obvious advantage to the Republican party. The republican party is obviously fearful because their policies are so terrible that they can only win seats if they manipulate the voting districts. There is no Republican who supports this map who can call themselves a Christian. This is unethical and immoral, and each representative should be ashamed to bring this forward. This is what the no kings protest was about - The checks and balances that states rights provide that republicans obviously do not respect. SHAMEFUL
10/20/25 10:43 AM	Mrs. Ruth McKinney	I am against re-districting. We all know why the re-districting is being brought up is because Trump is scared that he will lose the majority. This is not in the best interest of your constituents. That is who you work for, not Trump. I will be watching and so will all your other constituents to see what you do. If you take the easy road and go along with Trump, I can promise you that I will campaign against my representatives in my area. Namely Hugh Blackwell and Warren McDaniel. We are watching. Show your constituents that you care.
10/20/25 10:43 AM	Russell D,ÄôAmico	Do not pursue redistricting again. This is only to be done once a decade with the census and has been recently done already. This is underhanded, dishonest, and against the values of North Carolina, the president does not dictate how our state works.
10/20/25 10:43 AM	Barbara Langrall	Please allow more time for public input. I feel I am not being heard. These new boundary designs need to represent all of your constituents!
10/20/25 10:43 AM	Ms Amy Dosser	Please refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting. This would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of EQUAL REPRESENTATION and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please do the right thing and allow the people to speak. Thank you.

10/20/25 10:44 AM	Mr. James Kellermann	Citizen	I implore you to stop the gerrymandering of maps. This is not leadership. This is politicians picking their constituents, rather than constituents picking their representatives. For too long, this has been a practice by both parties, and both parties have been in the wrong, and it disenfranchises the voice of the people. Do better. James
10/20/25 10:44 AM	Rachel Jacobs		I want to let you know that I am not in favor of maps being redrawn. This is a power grab by the GOP and does not support the people and does not support those who are marginalized.
10/20/25 10:44 AM	Stop gerrymandering attem Suzanne Eller		We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the nation, causing us constant national embarrassment. We know this is a purple state. To intentionally disenfranchise half the population may be legal, but it is still wrong. It is wrong. I know it. You know it. The people of NC know it. The people of America know it. The people of the world know it. It,Äôs wrong. Vote against this.
10/20/25 10:44 AM	Ms Chris Ekstedt		I am TIRED of politicians rigging our voting maps in North Carolina. Of 84% of North Carolina voters say it,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances and I'm ONE OF THEM. That opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters. THAT survey was conducted by Opinion Diagnostics, a polling firm that provides research for a variety of Republican politicians as well as non-political entities. The poll was commissioned by the nonpartisan voting rights group Common Cause North Carolina. The maps the GOP is proposing UNDERMINES FAIR REPRESENTATION AND WE KNOW IT SIMPLY AIMS TO INCREASE THE GOP POWER BY TRAGETING SPECIFIC VOTERS, PRIMARILY IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. . A strong majority of voters ,Äì 70% ,Äì support the establishment of a bipartisan citizens commission to draw fair voting maps for North Carolina, while 17% are unsure. Just 12% of voters prefer keeping the current system with legislators drawing the maps. The survey was conducted by Opinion Diagnostics, a polling firm that provides research for a variety of Republican politicians as well as non-political entities. The poll was commissioned by the nonpartisan voting rights group Common Cause North Carolina.
10/20/25 10:44 AM	A De la Cruz		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party's power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system - and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 10:45 AM	Leah Sharp		In the words of Governor Stein, "In this representative democracy, the people choose their representatives - not the other way around." For those of you in the back, that means, stop this illegal and unethical power grab!!
10/20/25 10:45 AM	Professor miriam cooke	Duke University	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.

10/20/25 10:45 AM	Anne Cassebaum		Thank you for this opportunity to comment on redistricting plans that will likely affect voting outcomes. It is imperative that we let voters speak, even when we disagree with the majority opinion. We need to have impartial, reasonable voting districts that do not change so frequently that even the most conscientious voters get confused. Districts should not be decided by a particular party., even if it is my party. We should absolutely not engage in mid-decade congressional redistricting. This is gerrymandering and works against fairness and accountability. It undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Americans, across party lines, want transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 10:46 AM	Virginia S Moe		This redistricting is very undemocratic and unAmerican. Please vote against it.
10/20/25 10:46 AM	Mrs Jennifer Thompson		As a North Carolina citizen, I strongly oppose the current redistricting efforts. I believe these maps undermine my constitutional right to fair and equal representation. The manipulation of district lines for partisan gain dilutes the voices of many voters and erodes trust in our democratic process. I urge our leaders to support a nonpartisan redistricting commission,Äîone that uses transparent, data-driven criteria to draw maps reflecting the true communities and interests of all North Carolinians, not political parties. Every voter deserves to know that their vote counts equally and that their elected officials are chosen by the people, not by political mapmakers.
10/20/25 10:46 AM	Bellinda Carson		Put people over politics and STOP gerrymandering our districts!
10/20/25 10:46 AM	Ms valerie rabeler		I think further partisan gerrymandering in our already gerrymandered state is a terrible idea. North Carolina is a purple state and shutting out democratic representation is shameful.
10/20/25 10:46 AM	Dr. Jason Amsden		I do not support the redistricting plan.
10/20/25 10:46 AM	Terri Davis	NENC Alliance for Change	The only way I support redrawing maps as if they,Äôre drawn by an independent group. All we have learned by allowing partisans to do it is that partisans can,Äôt be trusted to do it, regardless of which party it is. I,Äôm disgusted that these new republicans think this is how governing works.
10/20/25 10:46 AM	Mary Mlock		please stop this silliness. do not redistrict at this time. the current districts are fine. we need predictability not fluid districts.
10/20/25 10:46 AM	Amanda Gilligan		The redistricting plan is designed to favor one political party over another, undermining the principle of fair representation. This plan would diminish the power of voters to choose their representatives and negatively impact minority communities. We need a fair, transparent process if redistricting is needed.
10/20/25 10:47 AM	Dr and Mrs Philip Klemmer		Just NO. Maps should be done after each US Census. NO GERRYMANDERING
10/20/25 10:47 AM	Cynetria Mason		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 10:47 AM	Kay Day		I am very upset at Republicans for deciding to rig our congressional maps in their favor. This is an unconscionable act. To deny North Carolinians fair representation is unconstitutional. I never thought I'd see the "Grand Old Party" take such cowardly actions. There is simply no fairness in government anymore. Considering that the proportion of Republicans to Democrats in the State is fairly even, it is horrible that Republicans are wielding over 70% of the voting power. They should be winning on their policies instead of their ability to draw maps to give them votes that they don't deserve. This is why voters are so jaded about voting. They feel that they have been stripped of their constitutional power to effect change. Please do not allow this blatant abuse of power.
10/20/25 10:47 AM	Ms Renee Falkenberg		Please quit messing with redistricting! Please focus on the wellbeing of this state that is growing so fast! You were elected to represent our state, not to do the bidding of Donald Trump. I'm an independent voter and will remember these decisions going forward. This isn't about Republican vs Democrat! This is about properly representing our beautiful state fairly rather than trying to tilt the scales to favor one party over another.
10/20/25 10:47 AM	Charles Henage		The only way to have a truly representative government is to have voting districts that accurately reflect the communities of the voters. Sorting voters by any criterion that gives advantage to any party or ideology leads to an inability to have government by the consent of the governed. We already have that problem with the present government shutdown, and further partisan redistricting will only make this worse. We learned in school that this happened before the Civil War.
10/20/25 10:47 AM	Catherine Mooney		Gerrymandering is wrong. It undermines our election process and blocks the voice of the constituents. This new congressional map will hurt our communities and are unfair. Serve the people in the community. Not someone in the White House who can't be bothered to better our neighborhoods.
10/20/25 10:47 AM	Zachary DeBastiani		Gerrymandering again?

10/20/25 10:48 AM	Christina Vance		Please stop redrawing our districts! You were elected to represent the people of NC, not to do the bidding of the President. Who is listening to the people of NC? If not our state legislature, not our Congressional reps, then WHO?
10/20/25 10:48 AM	Donald Carson		Let me make sure i understand--we don't even have a state budget, but instead of addressing this problem you are moving full steam ahead on a plan to steal future elections???? You people should not be in office.
10/20/25 10:48 AM	Dr. Jennifer Schaal	self	The people of North Carolina deserve NONPARTISAN redistricting. This could be accomplished with a nonpartisan citizen commission. Please do not keep North Carlolina as the poster child for gerrymandering that it has become!!!
10/20/25 10:48 AM	Wesley Kolozvary		VOTE NO! I am writing today because I vehemently¬†disagree with the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally unethical. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong.¬†As your constituent, I implore¬†¬†you to vote no. Be a good little constitution follower and not some stuck up pricks who do it for money.
10/20/25 10:48 AM	Dr Barbara Coulter		I urge the NCGA to NOT move forward with this redistricting plan and instead, to preserve the democratic process in North Carolina, by motivating representatives to work across the aisle for the good of ALL North Carolinians regardless of their political affiliation.
10/20/25 10:48 AM	Sandra Wayt		This redistricting move shows total disregard for the citizens of our wonderful state. Shame on any elected official who supports this attempt. You deserve to be voted out of office and Norm Sanderson should resign now for his dui arrest
10/20/25 10:48 AM	Ma Rene Merwin		This is beyond absurd. There is a protocol for redistricting. You are trying to make free and unfair elections impossible. You should be ashamed!
10/20/25 10:48 AM	Stop Gerrymandering!!! Jeryl Moll	Retired concerned citizen	The redistricting of maps by the NC State Legislature is abhorrent. North Carolina is the highest gerrymandered state in the country. Its sole purpose is to disenfranchise voters,Äîthose who are Democrats and those who are marginalized. In short, it is the GOP who is rigging the future elections to their own advantage since it is the only way that they can win. EVERY VOTE SHOULD COUNT EQUALLY!!!
10/20/25 10:48 AM	Michael A. Clark		I am a registered Republican voter in Mecklenburg County who STRONGLY opposes this unconstitutional redistricting effort by the State Legislature. We need a MORE representative districting for North Carolina voters, not less.
10/20/25 10:49 AM	Effie McMillian		More gerrymandering to rig the election process and limit representation across the state. The proposed redistricting needs to be stopped as it will not create a fair election and shouldn't favor 1 party over another.
10/20/25 10:49 AM	Natasha Sell		This redistributing attempt is a gross negligence of the General Assembly,Äôs responsibilities to North Carolinians. Our state does not have a budget, mountain communities still need assistance for Helene relief, coastal communities need assistance for environmental concerns, our state infrastructure is woefully behind growth, state employees are seeing stagnant wages at the same time the state health plan is increasing costs, families will suffer due to healthcare and staff cuts on the federal level-but the priority is redistricting an already gerrymandered map? It is absolutely shameful behavior by General Assembly leadership and those who support it.
10/20/25 10:49 AM	Shana Zofran		Y'all need to stop licking Trump's boots and spend your time and energy on serving the people who elected you!
10/20/25 10:49 AM	Mrs Elizabeth Griffith	NC resident	Do not subvert fair emections by redistricting! It is anti-democratic and unfair.
10/20/25 10:49 AM	Sharon Jensen		Do not redistrict. By doing so, voters are disrespected, very poor examples of leadership are set and established, (our youth are watching and listening!), Republicans looks reprehensibly self-serving, and there is nothing good to come from these efforts but terribly bad mojo. Yes, MOJO! Don't curse us into our future. Do the correct thing and use your scruples. Stay way from redistricting!
10/20/25 10:49 AM	Mary Sugden		House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee Subject: Proposed Congressional District Plan Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic that really doesn't have to be so as you all know. As a NC resident it's clear to me the only reason for republicans to take up this redistricting fight is to bow as acolytes to Trump. You know this is true. You also know that redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! And I expect better of our elected representatives. How about you pass a budget first!
10/20/25 10:50 AM	Mrs. Amber Cockman-Wood		I think it is appalling that Republicans want to re-district the state for Trump instead of working for North Carolinians and passing a budget. We are already one of the most gerrymandered states in the US. America is a country of free and fair elections. It's time for the Republican Party to do the right thing or get voted out.

10/20/25 10:50 AM	Mrs Anna Taylor		I strongly oppose the attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political president and rob North Carolinians of our rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Unfair, maps, disenfranchise, voters, and lead to long lasting political problems. Drawing districts to heavily favor, one party leads to severe polarization, legislative gridlock, and a weaker Congress.
10/20/25 10:50 AM	Anthony Gerou	The Deck Box	I'm going to admit, I'm not as familiar with parts of governance as I should be. A shame considering I have so much leadership/management experience in small business. But I can say, in all those years one thing that made me successful was hearing EVERY person's opinion and input on an issue/change. If the lines are changed to allow one party or group more of a voice or greater influence compared to others, then we have stepped away from a system that cares about the good of all. I've worked and lived in NC for going on 15 years, and I have seen a LOT of bad leaders make formerly good teams fall apart due to poor decisions and lack of direction. That was locally, please do not make that a more widespread thing in the state as a whole.
10/20/25 10:50 AM	Eileen Anderson		I am vehemently opposed to this proposal on redistricting. It is a blatant Republican power grab which disenfranchises voters. Do not approve.
10/20/25 10:50 AM	Carolyn Enloe	Carolyn Enloe	Please do not allow any further re-districting to give the Republicans another seat in Congress. The Republican party seems hell-bent on bending over for Donald Trump, and he does not deserve one more seat in Congress. It is unfair, although legal, to do so, but why suppress the will of the people of this state to make it easier for Trump to ruin our democracy? Please don't make it easier for him to strike down everything we hold dear about this country.
10/20/25 10:50 AM	Patricia Dale		Please do not pass this latest gerrymandering plan for redistricting! North Carolina is one of the gerrymandered states in the country and honestly the state is now the laughing stock of the nation for this. It is past time to STOP this gerrymandering and have fair maps in this state. These maps need to be decided by an non-partisan commission rather than partisan politicians.
10/20/25 10:51 AM	Eleanor Thomas-Allen		This is a sham!! How can anyone expect a person let alone a representative to cover so many counties unless there is skullduggery going on? This new map and the Republicans who created it are shameful examples of representation in this state and nation. You have no integrity! Only cheaters!
10/20/25 10:51 AM	Mrs Rebecca Slaughter		I am aware of the motives to redraw district lines. Stop re-drawing lines to eliminate seats you don,Äôt want represented. Stop using our tax dollars and your time to redraw districts to your liking. Start focusing on passing a budget and making our utility bills lower. My groceries, health care insurance, energy, and home insurance have all increased by at least 15% but you are taking up time redistricting. Work for the real needs of your constituents. Thank you.
10/20/25 10:51 AM	Karen Juntilla		Rep Berger does not have the welfare of the people of North Carolina when he attempts to add even more Republican gerrymandered districts than has already been put in place! He is trying to take away the voting power of the people, and take away legitimate representation for all voters. I vote to have a more fair, balanced redistricting, that really represents ALL North Carolinians.
10/20/25 10:51 AM	Amanda La		Gerrymandering our electoral districts is inappropriate for any political organization. District boundaries should be determined solely based on geographic location and population size, rather than tactics aimed at securing additional seats to overshadow the representation of others. All individuals deserve to be represented in a manner that accurately reflects their needs and interests.
10/20/25 10:51 AM	Ms Dorothy Narodny		What has ever happened to the notion of fair play among Republican politicians. Where are your concerns for ALL OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS, regardless of their politics, race, color, gender, age, and every other qualifier describing human beings that YOU are responsible for. Cheaters are among you. What benefit is it to have more Republican seats in government, other than to put more money in YOUR pockets. Money that could and should be available for those who need it, not the greedy politicians.
10/20/25 10:51 AM	Megan Harrison		Please refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting. Redistricting now is not in the spirit of representing the voters of North Carolina and is not in the best interest of protecting NC's people or the resources of the people of North Carolina. A better use of time, resources, and political accountability is to work on passing a state budget.
10/20/25 10:51 AM	Rev Deacon GeoRene Jones	I write in my personal capacity as a citizen of NC.	I write to stridently oppose any effort to create districts based on political affiliation. Such practice does not provide collaboration, cooperation, and discourse among elected representatives. Without fairly elqual representation, the voices of voters are silenced in the public square, and is antithetical to the foundational principles of a democratic republic. The practice of drawing districts along party lines, while upheld by recent Supreme Court rulings, does not represent the will of the people in North Carolina. Please either return to the districts providing 14 districts, 7 of each party (Republican & Democrat) OR have new maps drawn by Independent Masters who have no political agenda to fulfill on their effort. Rev Deacon GeoRene Jones Salisbury, NC
10/20/25 10:51 AM	Mrs Candice Morabito		Mid cycle redistricting is upsetting and expensive for your constituents .PLEASE Vote NO

10/20/25 10:52 AM	Patrick Woods		As a citizen of Granville County, NC, and a faithful voter, I am watching the redistricting efforts by the NC Assembly. I am against unfair redistricting of current congressional districts. I believe my representatives need to be held accountable for the following: when districts are redrawn to favor one political party, electoral outcomes are often predetermined, rather than reflecting the will of the voters. When state legislatures control the map-drawing process, it frequently happens with inadequate public input. The lack of transparency allows partisan concerns to take priority over fair representation. Please vote to support voter rights in NC.
10/20/25 10:52 AM	Ms Janene Donovan		I am against the the the drawing of new maps for the North Carolina districts as this is a blatant power grab by the Republicans . It will cause confusion to the voters and it will discourage voting in general because people will think their vote doesn't matter.
10/20/25 10:52 AM	Sarah Keiger		I am opposed to the gerrymandering. I wish you would spend your time working for your constituents, not scheming for how to get more votes.
10/20/25 10:52 AM	Ms Molly Arnold		We need fair and safe voting. Stop the gerrymandering of districts. NC just had maps redrawn. Do no redraw Democrats out of elections.
10/20/25 10:52 AM	Kristen Pollock		On the playground, moving the goalposts to your advantage would be called cheating. You took an oath to serve your constituents and all residents of North Carolina and not the oligarchs propping up a corrupt administration. What you do today will not be forgotten tomorrow.
10/20/25 10:52 AM	Ms Cathy Lamb		Stop redrawing our lines!!!! My representative changes with every election! Democrats are citizens too and are entitled to representation.
10/20/25 10:52 AM	Stop the lying & cheating Jill Clark		North Carolina is better than this. Stop rigging the mapping in favor of one party. If you have to cheat to win, then you know your stance is wrong. My vote should count regardless of what county I am in. You should not be creating a way to discount my vote by making sure one party always wins. This is wrong and it makes me ashamed to say I live in NC. Do your job for ALL of us. Draw districts without using voter info as a way to manipulate the lines.
10/20/25 10:52 AM	Demarius King		You have underestimated the people of North Carolina. We see you. We are paying attention, and are disgusted by dishonest actions like this one. We will vote y'all out!
10/20/25 10:53 AM	ms. lorene Brands		redistricting is the Republicans' way of stealing votes for their Republican majority. it is a travesty to play more games to limit the Democrats' majority vote in NC
10/20/25 10:53 AM	Katherine Zinn	private citizen	The redistricting proposals for our state is very concerning to me, and seems UN -Democratic. Where is the promise of "one person - one Vote? DON'T Do This! Katherine A. Zinn, Pittsboro, NC
10/20/25 10:53 AM	Mrs Claudette Miller		No Democrats or Republicans should be able to redistrict Congressional plans!!! This is WRONG and I believe you know it is wrong and does not benefit the people of NC. This just hurts our state!
10/20/25 10:53 AM	Jennifer Harrison		Please oppose the new congressional map. Keep democracy strong. Thank you very much.
10/20/25 10:53 AM	Michael Crane		How our country came to accept gerrymandering of any kind is beyond me. It‚Äôs profoundly unfair,Äîand therefore profoundly un-American. I realize both parties have done it. And that an unprecedented ‚Äúredistricting war,Äù has broken out across the country. This ‚Äúwar,Äù is a direct result of the President‚Äôs call for it and of Texas rushing to meet his demand. Our state should not join this effort to disenfranchise voters. I read that North Carolina is pretty evenly divided. Our congressional representation should reflect that,Äîor close to that. Allowing either party to skew a fair representation of the voting population is unfair. And far worse, it makes it all but impossible to ever make it fair again. Let‚Äôs do the right,Äîthe fair,Äîthe American,Äîthing and reject this effort to make the wishes of a large part of the North Carolina electorate moot.
10/20/25 10:53 AM	Stephanie Powell	Retired	I strongly object to the redistricting plan currently proposed by the NCGA Elections Committee. The motivation is purely to please President Trump and gain a Republican seat. It is unnecessary and is not at all for the benefit of the people of North Carolina. I urge you to do your job and deny this proposal.
10/20/25 10:53 AM	Jennifer Dressler		If you have to cheat to win. Then your not winning and I promise if you vote to move forward with cheating you will pay for it in the voting booth.

10/20/25 10:54 AM	Ms. Jacqueline White	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	As a tax-paying citizen of North Carolina, I strongly oppose the North Carolina GOP,Äôs decision to once again redraw our legislative and congressional district maps. Redistricting should be a process rooted in fair representation and transparency, not one driven by partisan interests or political preservation. Every time these maps are redrawn behind closed doors, taxpayers like myself are forced to pay for the lawsuits, hearings, and confusion that follow. We deserve stability, fairness, and accountability,Äînot a political shell game that manipulates boundaries to dilute voices and divide communities. North Carolinians have made their stance clear: we want representatives who choose to serve the people, not politicians who choose their voters. This repeated manipulation of district lines erodes public trust, discourages civic participation, and undermines the very foundation of democracy in our state. As someone who contributes to this state,Äôs economy and community, I expect my tax dollars to support education, infrastructure, and healthcare,Äînot endless partisan power plays. The time and resources being spent on yet another redistricting effort could be far better used addressing the real issues that affect families, workers, and small business owners across North Carolina. In short, this process does not represent me, my values, or my investment in this state. I call for an independent, nonpartisan redistricting process that ensures every citizen,Äôs vote carries equal weight,Äîregardless of political affiliation or zip code.
10/20/25 10:54 AM	Mr William R. Scott		To Whom represents me and every other NC voter, As a US Army Veteran who put my life on the line for this country, I am writing to say I am opposed to attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. I fought for a country that believed in democracy, leaders who represented their constituents and not one that manipulated elections, didn't listen to every american and worked to take away ever right of the everyday person. Stop this redrawing, stop the leadership from trying to control the voters thoughts and votes!
10/20/25 10:54 AM	Dr Daphne Key		I am totally opposed to districting and gerrymandering. Each vote should count . Cheating to win is a bad look. It also says Republicans have no integrity or sense of fairness or decency.
10/20/25 10:54 AM	Dr. Larry King	Common Cause North Carolina	A recent poll by the Republican-leaning pollster Opinion Diagnostics showed that 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats, and 85% of unaffiliated voters say gerrymandering is never acceptable. Other findings were: ,Ä¶. 94% said that North Carolina,Äôs voting districts should fairly represent all communities and political viewpoints. ,Ä¶. 70% supported a redistricting commission that would be required to draw voting districts that don,Äôt discriminate based on race or political party. ,Ä¶. 82% said it,Äôs important that courts help guard against discrimination in the way North Carolina,Äôs voting district maps are drawn. ,Ä¶. 76 % said partisan gerrymandering should not be legal in North Carolina. ,Ä¶. 84% said districts should be drawn neutrally. Bottom line: North Carolinians are OPPOSED to gerrymandering. Therefore the General Assembly must not re-gerrymander our congressional districts (at the behest of Trump) to further disenfranchise Democratic and Democratic-leaning unaffiliated voters.
10/20/25 10:54 AM	Haley Lien		These maps are already gerrymandered in favor of Republicans. Please listen to your constituents and don't do this. Do not bow to Trump and cower in front of his demands. You all have to know this is not right. It is an off year, just leave it alone.
10/20/25 10:54 AM	Mrs MARGARET MILLER		I implore you to resist redrawing districts that would allow legislators to pick their voters rather than the other way around. Let's stand together to create fair unbiased election districts that don't favor one party or the other. That is true patriotism, and allegiance to the Constitution and Democracy, rather than putting party politics first. Representatives of North Carolina, I hold you to the highest standard - don't let us down! Most sincerely, Margaret Miller

10/20/25 10:54 AM	Elizabeth Irwin		I want to be on record as opposing the gerrymandering of North Carolina's congressional districts. North Carolina's registered voters are divided pretty evenly between Democrat and Republican. So why are our districts being redrawn to favor Republican candidates? Representatives are supposed to represent ALL the people, not just one party. Donald Trump is not our king. He should not be meddling in individual states' representation. I call upon the legislature to do right by the people of North Carolina and oppose extreme gerrymandering.
10/20/25 10:55 AM	Mrs Ebon√© Baker		Adopting the proposed map changes will disproportionately disenfranchise Black and Brown constituents in Easten NC. Additionally, doing so will weaken the entire state of North Carolina by continuing to prop up individuals who routinely vote and work against the best interests of the people of this state. We, the people, deserve better!
10/20/25 10:55 AM	Elizabeth Bailey		The job of representation is to represent the people of North Carolina,Ä¶all of them. Redistricting to eliminate representation for half of the state means you no longer care about representing your constituents,Ä¶you are only in it for your own personal gain. Please have the courage to do the right thing and stop our state from being even more gerrymandered than it already is. Please listen to the people of North Carolina!
10/20/25 10:55 AM	Martha Metzl		I am opposed to this plan because it gerrymanders our state in way that is increasingly not reflective of the demographics. Polling shows that a large majority of Americans, which includes me, do not want gerrymandered districts, which lead to groups of constituents without representation in our state government. Plus, the origin of this hasty, partisan move is suspect, and it's not in line with promoting democracy and fairness in our state. Focus on passing the budget instead.
10/20/25 10:55 AM	Christina Nuttle-Bumgardner		North Carolina is already one of the MOST gerrymandered states in the country. Further redistricting that favors the republicans is not only corrupt it completely undermines democracy. The people of NC deserve to have a state government that represents them, not one that is surgically carved out for one party to win. If you want to redistrict hire a non-partisan group that will draw fair and impartial maps. Don't cheat because you can't win fairly. Do the right thing for the people of NC!!!!
10/20/25 10:56 AM	Kelli Cordova		You are trying to silence voters, and this is just one more example of fascism here in the USA. You say you love freedom--well prove it! Actions speak louder than words! Let all people have a voice through free and fair elections that accurately represent the will of the people! Stop this attempt at gerrymandering!
10/20/25 10:56 AM	Mrs Anna Koloseike	NC citizen	Your redistricting plan is undemocratic. Please stop trying to manipulate our voting districts to advantage political aims.
10/20/25 10:56 AM	Kisha Summers		Redistricting maps in favor of one party over another is blatant and profoundly disrespectful to our Democratic process.
10/20/25 10:56 AM	Susan DuPree		This is not the time to redistrict. We,Âôre in the middle of attempting to keep the democracy so many lost their lives to secure. Creating districts that support the autocracy being attempted is, in my view, an act of treason. Please step back and consider what real courage looks like.
10/20/25 10:56 AM	Mrs. Terry Raley-Dennis	Poor Peoples Campaign	By manipulating the voting districts in North Carolina, the Republican members of the legislature have ensured that a fair representation of voters across the state will not be represented. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 10:57 AM	dr Jacob Paul		This state is too gerrymandered as it is. Don't make it worse.
10/20/25 10:57 AM	B. B.		It,Âôs disgraceful that Republicans are bowing to Trumps Gerrymandering Agenda. If they can only win by cheating, why does the public allow daylight robbery at all? Republicans ought to be ashamed, if you love your country or state at all, protect it from a clear fascist. ,ÄúHistory has its eyes on you,Äù. -Hamilton.
10/20/25 10:58 AM	Dr Karen Oles		Stop trying to change congressional representation to further support republicans through unprecedented mid-decade redistricting. Gerrymandeering means that the representatives are picking their voters. Gerrymandering violates the core principles of democracy. It produces unfair and unaccountable government. You republicans gerrymander because you cannot win through fair play and good ideas. 76% of North Carolinians say gerrymandering should be illegal. You do not respect the citizen voters of North Carolina.
10/20/25 10:58 AM	Ms Sarah Anderson		I am appalled that this has come up yet again. If Republicans can't carry a district on their ideas and merit they shouldn't be able to choose their voters in order to take the office. It is shameful and not little "d" democratic.
10/20/25 10:58 AM	Carl Foster		Refrain from this ,Äúredistricting,Äù effort. Its intent is to sway elections in a specific direction and the antithesis of fairness and integrity. It also sets precedent for other districts to do the same.

10/20/25 10:58 AM	Linda Dark	NC resident	I have been made aware of this very unusual 'middle of decade' redistricting. Since retiring here in 2007, all redistricting has been done after each census, 2010, 2020, as is appropriate and expected. I personally understand gerrymandering, as I have experienced this three times so far. I and my neighbors were taken out of the Triad and sent to the county nearing Tennessee, Ms. Foxx's district No 5. The Triad is a connected area, through educational facilities, through geography and business matters, not to mention social. I testified at a public hearing, as to the reason that gerrymander would not be fair to voters. But it was done by Republican officials anyway. We then were placed into the 8th and finally last year the Congressional 10th. Now my 'neighbors' are 75-80 miles from my house - not the 20 miles to Guilford County in the Triad. It is obvious to us and anyone paying attention, this was both a partisan and racial gerrymander so that Republican candidates could pick their voters. In a fair system, the Voters choose their candidates. I urge you not to redistrict again - although this may not affect me personally, it will affect Voters in District No 1 - they deserve to have their votes register and be counted, not diluted as mine is already. It is not fair, it is not sound, it is not ethical. It is certainly not American. Thank you for your consideration
10/20/25 10:59 AM	Dr. Rebecca Kirkland		Gerrymandering the legislative maps to gain another Republican seat in the U.S. House is cheating no matter which party does it. Trying to gain favor with an unpopular and incompetent U.S. president is certainly not serving the people of North Carolina. 84% of NC voters believe that it is not acceptable for politicians to redraw districts to help their own party win more seats. How can you trust election results with fake gerrymandering? The answer is that you cannot trust the results OR the elected officials . Where is your integrity?
10/20/25 10:59 AM	Gerald Dillashaw	Private citizen	DO NOT redraw the congressional lines again in North Carolina until after the next census. We are already unfairly partisan in the district boundaries. Don,Äôt make it worse. It is obvious that Republicans realize that their policies are not acceptable to citizens so Republicans have to resort to gaming the system to win. Such a sad commentary.
10/20/25 10:59 AM	Lifelong North Carolinian John Graham	Private citizen	I love my country, and I love my state and I abhor the current direction of my legislature. You have given in to a fascist, convicted felon, to tell you what you should do. Why don,Äôt you listen to your Citizens instead of a demagogue that just happens to have an R beside his name. Make no mistake, gerrymandering is wrong, no matter who does it! If you think this is a game, then you should not be in the legislature. This is about the most fundamental right in our country and you should be ashamed of the way you are portraying yourselves at this point.
10/20/25 10:59 AM	NO Gerrymandering! Rebecca Board		As a long time NC voter, I have been ashamed and angry about the partisan gerrymandering in our state for a long time , and now some of you have the gall to make it worse? Districts MUST be determined by a neutral party so that neither Republicans nor Democrats have unfair representation. Let the people of North Carolina, all of them, determine how we wish to be governed, not the unfairly biased legislature, and not the orange clown in Washington. Stand up for what is morally right. Stand up for all of North Carolina. Say NO to gerrymandering.
10/20/25 10:59 AM	Ms. Antoinette Mingo	Private Citizen	The US has been a desirable place to live for my entire almost 80 years. Not just desirable to me but to most citizens. We have people who represent us in our home states at and the national level. As history has shown, not having representation leads to disparate treatment. Is that the goal? I travel to different places and I will speak to a person who will not return the greeting. That rarely happens in NC. Greed is a sin before God and to grab up every district so that another person's voice is not heard is greedy and unkind. Let's be fair and kind. Don't engage in something you would not like turned on you.
10/20/25 10:59 AM	Redistricting Vincent Burke	N/A	Why are you working to undermine the will of voters just to please the convicted felon in the White House? How about passing a budget that pays teachers and gives retirees a cost of living increase instead of cutting taxes for big corporations!
10/20/25 11:00 AM	Ms. Billie Rosene		I am appaled that the state I chose to live in is taking such an outrageous POLITICAL act to protect and incompetent president.
10/20/25 11:00 AM	No Redistricting! Susan Fitzgerald		Stop attempts to steal the vote through redistricting! NC citizens want fair elections!
10/20/25 11:00 AM	Ms Carol DeWitt		Keep our votes from being gerrymandered. Power to the people!
10/20/25 11:00 AM	William Betke		You must refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. It,Äôs becoming increasingly clear to everyone that Republican policies are unpopular and un-American. 70% of people polled say Republicans are leading our country in the wrong direction. Rather than change with the poor policy choices, Republicans choose to: LIE ,Äì about Republican policies and their impact on your voters, CHEAT ,Äì by rigging congressional districts in NC to favor Republicans. STEAL ,Äì representation from the voters in NC. Do the right thing for a change ,Äì STOP THE REDISTRICTING.
10/20/25 11:00 AM	Belinda Yates		Stop the gerrymandering. We should be able to have equal representation.
10/20/25 11:00 AM	K Krimminger		Voting districts should not be controlled by either Democrats or Republicans. Neither can be trusted to be fair. This work should be done by a neutral third party or non-partisan committee. Otherwise the citizens of NC are not fairly represented.
10/20/25 11:01 AM	zachary atkinson		No more redistricting!!

10/20/25 11:01 AM	Barbara Silver		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 11:01 AM	MS. Lyric Kinard		It has felt like a long time since North Carolina was a true democracy with voters being able to choose their own representatives. This mid-decade redistricting would further distort our voting maps and erode the people's opportunity to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering is for the weak instead of those who truly believe they can win the hearts and minds of the people with their policies, their actions, their wish to serve the people. This is wrong and you know it. Please don't. Sincerely, -Lyric Kinard
10/20/25 11:01 AM	Jenny Schofield		This is just another effort to yield to a dictator. But we in America do not bend the knee to authoritarians!
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Mrs Juliana Henderson		This is a flagrant grab of power. As a citizen of this country you should be ashamed of yourself. I certainly am
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Dr Tiffany Ellis		I am most disappointed that our elected leaders would consider altering voting maps that would give either republicans or democrats a voting advantage. If the government is for the people, and they truly want the voice of the people, maps should be drawn to create more competitive seats giving no party a clear advantage. Isn,Äôt that what a representative democracy is about?
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Joy Pompeo		I am writing to let you know that I am strongly opposed to mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering. It silences voters divides communities , and reduces competition and accountability. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. Most importantly this type of gerrymandering weakens our democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of our system and people stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Mrs. Alison Jones		I find the Congressional redistricting plan to be appalling. The only reason to do this is to give the Trump administration more power in Congress. How does this help the interests of North Carolinians? If the policies of the Trump administration are with merit, then reach across the aisle and work together. This will only serve to alienate N.C.'s voters. I vote in every single election. My voice and the voices of those on the opposite political side should not be silenced.
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Riley Beatty		This proposed redistricting is a huge loss for the people of NC. It will limit the voices of the people that our Congressional leaders are supposed to represent. I am personally disgusted that Republican leaders are choosing to ignore the will of their people and instead bend the knee to a president who is behaving in such an unconstitutional way.
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Azure Kimbrel		The hard working people of NC deserve a fair district map. Redistricting mid cycle is not appropriate. Send this proposal to the people, let us vote on it. Why does the assembly get to make this choice without voter approval? You work for the great people of NC not the federal government. Do what is best for us! Our voices should be heard and what matters most!
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Ms. Julia Simmons		This outrageous plan must end. I demand fair representation in my state, not gerrymandered theft. No. No. No. Republicans know their ideas are unfair and unpopular. Rather than fairly letting the people decide, rigging voting districts is what they propose. No. No. No. This state is already unfairly gerrymandered. No. More.
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Mrs. Lisa Andree		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO
10/20/25 11:02 AM	Carol Cross		The NC General Assembly is supposed to serve the people of North Carolina--all the people--rather than jump to enact the orders of a President, who is supposed to serve ALL the people of the United States. Our state is gerrymandered enough as it is. If you plan to redistrict, it should be to restore some semblance of equity to recognize the millions of voices who are not being represented by our current unfairly drawn partisan maps. Voting maps should be developed by independent agencies like the League of Women Voters, NOT by politicians with a vested interest in creating maps that allow them to keep their jobs!
10/20/25 11:03 AM	Dan Holt		I object to blatant gerrymandering that is done simply to disadvantage the black vote in district one in NC. It harkens back to our sordid political climate that existed during Jim Crow. We all know Trump is a racist. NC should be better than this.
10/20/25 11:03 AM	Mr Kyle Shute		Non-independent redistricting is anti-democratic and disenfranchised voters of all kinds. Partisan redistricting is anti-American.
10/20/25 11:03 AM	Mary Linker		Please do not redo our congressional map at this point in time. This is an unfair and unjust way to suppress the voters in North Carolina. The gerrymandered maps in North Carolina do not make for a free and fair election as is proven by the political breakdown of our state not matching the breakdown of those in elected office.
10/20/25 11:03 AM	Nicol Trejo	high school student	I don't like this district map because the map doesn't represent the voters in North Carolina, how some districts are formed makes the other party have less votes, and less advantage than the other one
10/20/25 11:04 AM	vivienne mistor	high school student	The map is unjust because NC is 50/50 between democratic and republican but on the map it is mapingnc 11 to 3 and its not giving NC its correct representation

10/20/25 11:05 AM	Mr. Dorsey Ward	NA	Please do not further distort our district maps in NC. They were sufficiently partisan gerrymandered before the last election giving our state a lop-sided Republican representation in Congress. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting our federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Thank you.
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Ms Donna Durfee	League of Women Voters, ACLU	,Ä¢ This silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ This destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I have worked at our local Board of Elections and believe that recent actions of the NC Legislature are taken to weaken democracy and silence voters .We need to increase voter participation and decrease the dependency on parties. Seats should not be guaranteed based on party affiliation.
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Mr Gary Zeller		This is ridiculous. 2 wrongs do not make it right. Do not play politics with the voters of NC. Stay out of this game. Enough is enough. Also, any redistricting should be done by an independent group, not by our elected officials. In future elections, I cannot vote for anyone who supports this plan.
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Mary Rowley		NO to redistricting in NC! Are you going to be loyal to Trump than to the people that elected you? We don't accept election rigging, we don't give up on our democracy. We love our country, NO KINGS!!!!!!
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Scott Brock		I am not in favor of redrawing the districts
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Jeremy Sprinkle		Shame on this General Assembly for moving heaven and earth to rig congressional district maps under orders from Donald Trump, desperate to evade accountability to voters for his costly, cruel, corrupt, and chaotic agenda! Meanwhile we don't have a state budget, no funding fix for healthcare or food assistance for workers, seniors, or kids, and no raises for state employees who provide essential services to the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Ann Schoonover		Hello to Raleigh! You might remember that 84% of N.C. citizens are opposed to "Politicians" redrawing "districts" to help their own party win more seats therefore "power". Can you spell corruption? Or can you spell cheating? Where is your moral compass?...oh yeah...right...you are a politician. Whatever political party one belongs to..... redistricting should NOT be allowed to gerrymander votes. Our democracy crumbles further when political parties LIE, CHEAT and STEAL.....
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Cindy Davidson		The general assembly should stop trying to suppress the vote by more gerrymandering. Do your job and pass a budget! Rescind private school vouchers and fully fund our public schools!
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Ms Dale Miller	Independent	Leave the voting maps alone. It is anti-American. Republican please stop trying to control the vote.
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Gale Kinney		Our state has many important issues that our lawmakers should be addressing. Calling them in to draw a map to ensure one party has dominance is not on the list. This is a power grab and an attempt to disenfranchise voters. Did you see the number of people who protested on Saturday? Listen to your constituents and keep a fairly drawn map.
10/20/25 11:05 AM	Mrs Jennifer Raye Alpsu		I oppose the NC State Legislative efforts on redistricting the state. We don,Äôt even have a budget. Why should our elected officials work on something that,Äôs not a basic need? Redistricting JUST happened in 2023 and it can,Äôt possibly be needed again. When the census occurs and redistricting is necessary, this must be the work of an independent body and not a party. Priorities must be addressed. Redistricting serves the legislature and not the people. Get a budget passed!! This should be easy since one party controls.
10/20/25 11:06 AM	Gwen Seyfried		Stop gerrymandering our state and allow us to be represented fairly and justly! Furthering an agenda instead of serving your constituents is corrupt and disgusting. You should be ashamed of yourselves every day for being boot licking sellouts with no courage or ethics. Your momma did your wrong raising you to believe this was okay.
10/20/25 11:06 AM	Mr. Steven Pearsall		I'm opposed to redistricting in off years. Every 10 years is appropriate.
10/20/25 11:06 AM	Patricia Zeabart		Do not redistrict NC at this time. It will be viewed as totally a political move to gerrymander NC for the benefit of the Republican Party. If my representatives vote yes on redistricting at this time, I will work against their future elections.
10/20/25 11:06 AM	Mrs MARY WILLIAMS		I am very much against the proposed redrawing of the Congressional District 1 (CD1). Instead of passing a budget, the Republican House Speaker and Senate President are more interested in kow-towing to Trump. Our state elected officials are not representing NC citizens. They are only concerned in being in "lock-step" and in good graces with Mr. Trump. They need to remember their oath of office which was a promise (so help their God) that they would support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of North Carolina, as well as to faithfully execute the duties of their office.

10/20/25 11:06 AM	Sarah Wolf		These attempts to redraw congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms are blatantly partisan and would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. Both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 11:06 AM	Mrs. Katheyn Reilly		We need to implement a non-partisan election committee which includes redistricting map formulation that is representative of the population of our state. No party should be allowed to rig election districts to insure that only their party's candidates can be elected. The gerrymandering of our voting maps and districts is as unamerican and undemocratic an action that can be taken, essentially taking away the power of a citizens vote. Disgusted that this gerrymandering is seen as essential to get your candidates elected.....I prefer that people be elected based on the policies and beliefs they support, not on the crooked rigging of the election process. And while you are at it, demand Congress pass a bill for true election campaign reform that Overturns Citizens United ruling.
10/20/25 11:07 AM	Elizabeth Wintermute		Please do not adopt the new redistricting maps. They will not allow for the voices of the people of NC to be represented fairly.
10/20/25 11:07 AM	Melody Rose Morton		Stop cheating
10/20/25 11:07 AM	Ms Deborah M Genz		I oppose the redistricting plan, which would further limit voters' ability to chose representation that reflects their interests and values. Already, here in Asheville, I feel like my vote never has any clout, because of previous redistricting. But at least that hapi in the normal 10 year cycle...this is outrageous!
10/20/25 11:07 AM	Abby Wright	Highschool Student	I loath these redistricting maps because it suppresses the opinion of a lot of citizens in North Carolina. We can see that in the 2020 election the districts were not as cracked and packed which reveals the result that North Carolina citizens were split 50/50. Now in the 2024 election these district lines were set up in place from the republican to win the district votes by a lot (10:4), but the overall vote was only separated by 100,000 votes. Showing that there is not equal representation due to these redistricting and gerrymandering.
10/20/25 11:07 AM	Susanne Saunders		I STRONGLY OBJECT to the current proposal for redistricting being pushed through by NC Republicans. Our democracy is a sham and can‚Äôt function when elections are the results of partisan gerrymandering.
10/20/25 11:07 AM	Kristen Knight		You are telling us that you are redrawing maps to help the GOP and Trump gain power. NC Districts should represent the citizens, not the politicians. Do better for NC!
10/20/25 11:07 AM	Michelle Michael		Please put partisan politics aside and do what is best for our state and ALL your constituents. Open and fair elections and voting districts ensure that our citizens are fairly represented.
10/20/25 11:07 AM	Mrs. Shawnna Munna		This should not be done! I do not agree with this! Further research is needed.
10/20/25 11:08 AM	Spring Harkins	None	Please stop being led by the nose from The White House. My family has been in NC politics for over 60 years and what is happening now is antithetical to fair representation. Do not redraw districts again to kowtow to the powers that be. Remember who you work for!!
10/20/25 11:08 AM	Joseph Smith		As the Canes remind us "Cheaters never win!" You will eventually all be voted out for this disgusting act.
10/20/25 11:08 AM	Dr Lisa Borgia		Do not redistrict. Our democracy depends on it
10/20/25 11:08 AM	Leila Kidd Wilkens	High school student	The new North Carolina districs are extremely unjust and undemocratic for us as a state. As a North Carolina citizen the previous districts that were develpoed in 2022 that presented the 7-7 ratio were fair and representative to the NC citizens. The new maps that are set in place are not fair to the voters and drown out the minorties votes. Because of these certain groups' votes will not be heard and it will go against our democratic values as a country. This plan which was devised by the republican leaders in north carolina show extreme examples of cracking the demorcratic regions to drown out their vote. The new districts without a doubt favor republican votes and create an inequality in voter rights and fair elections. With the new districts republicans will have 11 of the 14 seats in the House meaning they will control roguhly 79% of voter delegation. For example, district one is a perfect way to show how they used packing gerrmandering to create a major republican vote and force the democrats to have a minortiy voice.
10/20/25 11:08 AM	Nc zack pappas		I am writing to share concerns about the proposed Congressional district plan for North Carolina. It is vital that district boundaries reflect the interests and integrity of local communities across our state. When cities, counties, or neighborhoods are split into multiple districts, it can weaken their ability to advocate for shared needs and priorities. North Carolina has a history of legal challenges related to gerrymandering, and this underscores the importance of drawing maps that are fair, transparent, and compliant with both state and federal standards. I urge the committee to ensure that the final plan keeps communities together, promotes competitive elections, and upholds the principles of equal representation for all North Carolinians.
10/20/25 11:08 AM	Nancy Green	self-employed musician	This proposed mid-decade congressional redistricting is a manipulation of rules in order for the republican party to hold onto power and is a morally repugnant move designed to strip voting power from those they disagree with. It's deeply un-American, not to mention deeply un-Christian, no matter how righteous those lawmakers imagine they are.

10/20/25 11:08 AM Ashley Logue		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed mid-decade redistricting of North Carolina's congressional maps. As a North Carolina resident, I am deeply concerned about this unprecedented action. My understanding is that our General Assembly has never voluntarily redrawn congressional districts mid-decade for political purposes,Äîprevious redistricting has only occurred in response to court orders. Breaking with this precedent sets a troubling standard for future legislatures and undermines public confidence in the integrity of our electoral process. At a time when North Carolina remains without a state budget, I respectfully urge you to prioritize the pressing needs of our communities. Our state faces challenges in education, infrastructure, healthcare, and economic development that deserve the full attention of our elected representatives. The principle of fair representation is fundamental to our democracy. Recent polling shows that an overwhelming majority of North Carolinians,Äîacross all political affiliations,Äîoppose the practice of drawing districts to benefit one party over another. This is not a partisan issue; it is a matter of ensuring that voters choose their representatives, rather than politicians choosing their voters. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and instead focus on: Passing a comprehensive state budget that addresses the needs of all North Carolinians Establishing transparent, nonpartisan redistricting criteria for future map-drawing processes Honoring the principle that our districts belong to the people of North Carolina, not to any political party Our democratic system works best when all citizens feel their voices are heard and their votes matter. I respectfully ask that you oppose this mid-decade redistricting plan and work toward solutions that strengthen, rather than weaken, public trust in our elections. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 11:08 AM Ms. Anisha Sharma		Further gerrymandering of NC under the proposed plan would dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. This is in direct violation of the Voting Rights Act, which protects against illegally diluting the vote of people of color. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. Additionally, North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. It is unacceptable to make the situation worse. We need to restore fair maps, not create even more unfair maps. North Carolinians deserve better! I expect you to make the right choice for our people.
10/20/25 11:09 AM Comment on Redistricting Camila Yupanqui Weir		To Whom It May Concern: I am a resident of Charlotte, and I appreciate the opportunity to provide input on the redistricting process. I encourage the General Assembly to consider the following principles: *Transparency:* The public deserves a clear understanding of how and why districts are drawn. *Representation:* Districts should reflect communities of interest and ensure fair representation. *Legal Compliance:* The process must comply with all state and federal laws. I,Äôm concerned that the future redistricting plan undermines the democratic principle of fair representation. Please support establishing non-partisan map drawing and ensure that districts remain competitive and community-focused. Thank you for your work and for considering public feedback during this important process.
10/20/25 11:09 AM Madeline Edmonds	High School Student	I dissagree with the proposed redistricting of the congressional map for North Carolina because it is unfair to the Democratic population of North Carolina. Phil Berger of Rockingham County agreed to these new proposed redistricting of NC's congressional maps and stated on social media that "The #NCGA is ready to help Republicans secure Congress and move @realDonaldTrump,Äôs agenda forward!", which shows his bias against the Democratic party. He is using cracking to split up a specific group of voters, in this case the Democratic party, so that their power is less than the Republicans and ultimately makes the Republican party become the majority. I do not agree with this because it provides a specific party an advantage, which is just wrong to do, especially when its only because you want a specific person to win the election.

10/20/25 11:09 AM D. Hughes		To Destin Hall, Ralph Hise, Phil Berger, and the rest of the General Assembly claiming to be "Republican:" Since we all know that this public comment period is just a sham to pretend you care about the voice of the people more than the voice of your autocratic leader, Donald Trump, I am going to skip talking about the details of these maps and get to the heart of the issue in today's politics. And I am going to explain this from my actual Republican point of view: You KNOW that you are violating the NC Constitution, the US Constitution, and the will of over 8 million NC voters. You KNOW that you are cheating, and that you are LYING to your poor, uneducated constituents to manufacture consent for a fascist takeover. Many of you are likely antisemitic holocaust deniers anyway, but for the few of you Republicans who still do believe some objective history, then you know that the Nazis came to power by exploiting unfounded fears about migrant communities, jews and leftists. The Nazis used this exploitation to further empower business elites and consolidate the power of politicians those elites could trust - which is to say, politicians that the elite could control or that were themselves elites. Does that sound familiar to you? You are the modern Nazi puppets. Our only hope, ironically, is that your party and certainly your party leader are nowhere close to as smart or savvy as the Nazis were. So whether or not you are aware of the historical tradition you are continuing, you are willing participants in giving a tyrannical president unconstitutional power via minority rule. I know you will go ahead and draw these corrupt maps because you have no soul, you have no shame, and you certainly have no backbone to resist your fascist daddy in the White House. You are accelerating the end of this country as we know it, and likely the end of the world. And the most upsetting part is that you know exactly what you're doing, and you do it with a smile. But I had to submit this comment so that it is on the public record that you are NOT Republicans. You are NOT partisan. You are NOT on the acceptable political spectrum in this country. You left the Republican party a decade ago, the last time you drew maps to guarantee minority rule. You are fascists, which have no place in America. By building your power on dehumanizing others, you have abandoned your own humanity. You are absolute scum. Shame on you.
10/20/25 11:09 AM Julian Johnson	High school student	We need to redo our districts in North Carolina because it doesn't accurately represent our people. In North Carolina all the presidential votes recently and the peoples general views are always more 50-50 which you would think should be 7 and 7 seats. That's not how it is though, our seats are currently 12 and 2 republican to democratic, which is cutting out the representation of the needs and opinions of the democratic half of our state. We need another supreme court order to redraw the lines like in 2022 which created and equally represented state with 7 seats for each side.
10/20/25 11:09 AM Mrs Sue Bennett		Absolutely no redistricting, especially to please the President.
10/20/25 11:09 AM PETER HASSELBERG		My name is Peter Hasselberg and I,Âôm a constituent from Louisburg. I'm writing to urge legislator Matthew Winslow to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 11:09 AM Dr Marcy Litle	Retired	Please do not attempt to change North Carolina,Äôs congressional map to achieve partisan advantage. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 11:09 AM Dr. Robert Hellwig	Watts Street Baptist Church	The people of North Carolina deserve to have representation which reflects their proportion of the population. While it is fun to win, knowing that cheap tricks got you the majority which does not accurately reflect the actual majority of the voters is a poor way to win the confidence of the populace at large. Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.
10/20/25 11:09 AM I do not support this mov Marcia Bosworth	Citizen of NC	I do not support this move you are selling NC to Satan!
10/20/25 11:09 AM Natalie Dinkins	High School Student	I do not like, nor do I agree with, these redistricting maps because it displays obvious and unbashful jerrymandering. Our state is nearly half and half, yet our votes do not reflect this. Therefore, voter rights are being restricted, as people's voices are silenced, and their opinions manipulated. Forsyth County and District County are cracked, while District 12 displays packing. This is unfair and unconstitutional, contrasting the ideals which this country was built on.
10/20/25 11:10 AM Ms. Susan Kroll		1. I want US Congress to pass a federal law against gerrymandering 2. I want NC State to create an Independent NonPartisan Redistricting committee 3. I will vote for and only support Judges who will strike down partisan gerrymandered maps and are for fair maps.
10/20/25 11:10 AM Theresa A Gang		STOP the GOP gerrymandering! It's clear that you are trying to manipulate our maps because you know your policy is not popular. You are there to represent the people. Reps are chosen by the people. You don't get to choose who you represent. STOP. We want an independent board to determine the maps!

10/20/25 11:10 AM	Elizabeth Scott	High School Student	This new redistricted map for he North Carolina congressional districts is not a good representation of North Carolina voters and should not be used because it uses severe gerrymandering to sway the votes in favor of the Republican party. As you most definitely already know, the house votes are eleven to three with Republicans in favor. When looking at the votes from the citizens of North Carolina over the past several elections we can see that they have always been nearly 50/50, never have they resembled the eleven to three house votes. In 2022 after the court ordered redistricting we suddenly saw an accurate representation of North Carolina voters. With seven Republicans and seven Democrats, that literally perfectly divides North Carolina. The cracking and packing that is taking place does not represent the people and does not showcase their opinions on who should be our leader.
10/20/25 11:10 AM	Ms. JANINE NICHOLSON	Self	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/20/25 11:10 AM	Deborah Vavra		NC needs a non-partisan independent commission to draw congressional district lines. In the meantime, I strongly oppose the newly proposed maps for NC. The proposed districts violate the NC Constitution (see the following sections in Article II): (section 2) Each representative district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; (these districts that snake around may technically be contiguous, but sometimes just by a thread); (section 3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a representative district; (section 4) When established, the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress. (We are currently mid-decade, so not a legal time to redistrict. At the president's behest, Texas illegally redrew its lines. California answered by putting a proposed exception to their redistricting guidelines before the voters as a referendum. NC is following Texas by illegally redrawing the lines without a vote by the people. This is creating a domino effect.) There are about equal numbers of registered Republicans, Democrats and Unaffiliated voters in NC. The current split of 10/4 is already unrepresentative of the voters. A split of 11/3 would result in even less representation for minority and underserved populations and be blatantly unfair. If the GOP policies were popular, redistricting would not be necessary. Please do not follow through with the proposal to redistrict North Carolina's Congressional districts. Thank you.
10/20/25 11:10 AM	Crystal Gaspari		Stop gerrymandering the maps. Win your elections fairly by actually representing the community. Stop taking orders from a wannabe dictor
10/20/25 11:10 AM	Sonya Silvers		I am against redrawing our maps to overly benefit one party. Y'all are supposed to work for your constituents, not bow to the whims of a wannabe dictator who blatantly ignores the rule of law. Midterms are coming, and we won't forget
10/20/25 11:10 AM	Joel Ross		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS. This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters. This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/20/25 11:10 AM	Erin Kizer		I urge the legislature to wait for the prescribed time to draw legislative maps. Redrawing now is a violation of our democratic norms, and could disempower thousands of voters, diminishing their confidence in our system.
10/20/25 11:10 AM	Joel Eder		Don't do it! Unlawful! Save our democracy!!!!!
10/20/25 11:11 AM	Ms Teresa Wignall		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 11:11 AM	John Getty		By redistricting is this fair for both parties or does it give one party more power and more votes. Let's keep the playing field equal across the different counties in our State.

10/20/25 11:11 AM	Simon Moyer	High School Student	I disagree with the new redistricting plan because it does not provide equal representation for both parties. Like in past years, the members of the Senate have been unevenly distributed between the two parties. For example, in the 2016 election, the Republicans won 10 out of the 13 districts, and this trend stayed pretty much the same until 2022, when the House seats were split evenly between the democrats and republicans, 7 to 7. But with the new redistricting of 2024, the House seats were divided unevenly again with the republicans winning 10 of the 14 districts. I think that the new redistricting map that has been proposed will likely allow the republicans to win a majority of the House seats.
10/20/25 11:11 AM	Congressional district Shadow Martin	Occaneechi	We ask you from the bottom of our hearts to please reconsider and think of the future impacts this will place onto tribal members and the relations between tribes . This will dismantle the representation we have fought hard to protect and it will silence the voices of our elders and our youth who came too far to see ourselves be dispersed because of a political agenda . Please think of our future for everyone involved.
10/20/25 11:11 AM	Dr. Susan Ikenberry		As a resident of Black Mountain, NC I am registering my firm opposition to any mid-cycle redistricting maneuver. Mid-cycle redistricting moves reduce fair competition, confuse voters, and divide neighborhoods. They also silence voters who perceive that outcomes are rigged for partisan interests. When candidates win as a result of party-led redistricting maneuvers, they lose the urgent need to be accountable to the people they are paid to represent. I oppose these efforts to manipulate elections and undermine the democratic contract that is the basis of the powers of the state. I encourage legislators to show courage and oppose these maneuvers.
10/20/25 11:11 AM	Ms. Mary Annette Goldring		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to gerrymander the NC congressional districts racially. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP, and it is unacceptable. Please Vote NO.
10/20/25 11:12 AM	Susan Kauffman		Do NOT further redraw the voting maps. Where is our budget?!
10/20/25 11:12 AM	Caroline Walsh	High School Student	I believe that redistricting North Carolina is morally wrong because it goes against the very basic outlines of our constitution, and isn't democratic. Manipulating the map to ensure one result is the exact opposite of what we stand for as a country, which is that our leaders and our elected officials accurately reflect the citizens' needs and wants in order to give equal voice and representation to everyone. In the 2016 presidential election, President Trump won North Carolina by about 3%, less than 200,000 votes, but the districts reflected this result vastly different. 10/12 district representatives voted in were in the Republican Party due to gerrymandering; but this is clearly not an accurate representation of the leanings of North Carolina citizens. Gerrymandering is unconstitional and should not be implemented in North Carolina.
10/20/25 11:12 AM	MR. VICTOR LANCASTER		MAPS are not to be redrawn at the KINGS command. Follow CENSUS ONLY!
10/20/25 11:13 AM	Grant Whalen	High School Student	I do not believe that these new districts accurately represent the voters in North Carolina. Even though legislative gerrymandering is legal, it undermines our countries democratic principles. In the 2024 election for the House of Representatives, the votes in our state are almost perfectly split in half between Democrats and Republicans, but 10 out of the 14 seats were Republican. It doesn't matter which side you support, you have to recognize that the math does not reflect the distribution of votes. This extreme gerrymandering violates the equality that this country was built on, suppressing the voice of voters, and allowing the mapmakers to decide our Representatives, and not our people. I propose that the supreme court should oversee that the districts in North Carolina are gerrymandered as little as possible to unmute the voice of the people.
10/20/25 11:13 AM	Ginger Raimondo		Keep gerrymandering out of our election process! We all know where it,Äôs coming from. Let,Äôs be fair!!! Gerrymandering is cheating!
10/20/25 11:13 AM	Susan Bailey		You were elected to represent the people of NC. Shame on you for doing the work of the worst, dumbest, most corrupt president we've ever had. He lies, cheats, disrespects the office and thr American people daily. Represent the people of NC like you swore you would do when you took office.
10/20/25 11:13 AM	Unfair NC Redistricting LaTonya Smith		NC is a Purple State at best. All constituents should elect their representatives and not the other way around. All politicians should work for the people, not beholden to one polical party. Legislatures are to be elected. It should be a privilege to serve, not a guaranteed lifetime job. Further gerrymandering this state should be a crime. Doing things in the cover of darkness and silence means the actions are wrong and not good for the majority of citizens! No more gerrymandering!
10/20/25 11:13 AM	Denise Todloski		The extremists are at it again here in NC. Phil Berger had the audacity to publicly state he is bringing the General Assembly back on Tuesday to have NC congressional maps redrawn to give Donald Trump another Republican in Congress. We can,Äôt let that happen! OBJECT, OBLECT, OBJCT!
10/20/25 11:14 AM	Jane Hall		Fairness and equality should be our country,Äôs and our state,Äôs first priorities. Gerrymandering does not allow for fair and equal representation of the people.
10/20/25 11:14 AM	Dawn Young		Stop cutting up NC to favor the republican's cheating! They can't win legally--and THIS is their answer.
10/20/25 11:14 AM	Mr Marcus Rademacher		This bill is the worst kind of unprincipled nonsense that should be too embarrassing for elected officials to put forward. Representatives who are unwilling to face their voters are mere cowards. Create an independent, nonpartisan redistricting commission to set voting districts and stop being petulant authoritarians.
10/20/25 11:14 AM	Susan Marshall		I am against redistricting NC to give more power to one party over the other. NC citizens deserve fair maps and fair elections.

10/20/25 11:14 AM	Michael Banta		As a citizen of North Carolina, I'm opposed to redistricting. I'm against redistricting because it's naked power grab intended solely to subvert the will of North Carolina's voters. Voters are supposed to choose politicians, not the other way around.
10/20/25 11:14 AM	Ms Jan Lowe		I am opposed to the current redistricting of the NC maps. The members of the NC legislature should be selected by the voters. As it stands now the legislature is picking the voters. This makes them unresponsive to the voters' viewpoints and wishes. I would love to know what your committee's definition of democracy is.
10/20/25 11:14 AM	Ms Marianne Newman		Please do not vote to reconfigure the NC congressional district maps yet again, especially now, in an off-year for such action. Redistricting should only and always be done by a nonpartisan commission directly selected for this specific task. The proposed current action is not acceptable.
10/20/25 11:15 AM	Ashlyn Corley		When do the political games stop and politicians actually represent the constituents they serve? The vast majority of N Carolinians are against gerrymandering by either party. Enough is enough. Gerrymandering is wrong. The NC GOP pointing fingers at other states and politicians of the past and saying we do it because they are doing/did it doesn,Äôt make gerrymandering right. It just means you are poor decision makers, more interested in your own power versus the citizens of this state you are supposed to be representing and are quite frankly not worthy to hold the offices that you do.
10/20/25 11:15 AM	Mr Carlos Bellamy	Occaneechi band of the Saponi Nation	It is extremely harmful for our voice to split the tribe into multiple districts with the objective of gerrymandering. This is egregious and punitive to our tribal culture and community as well as diluting our political voice.
10/20/25 11:15 AM	Ms Carole Katz		Please don't steal this election. Everyone's vote should count. It's enough already. There's no reason for this . Want to win an election, do it honestly. Disgusted in NC!
10/20/25 11:15 AM	Bette Welborn		Really? You think this is democracy...to FURTHER gerrymander your way to unbalanced power in a purple state? Shame on you! History will remember.
10/20/25 11:15 AM	Ms Jacki King		This makes my blood boil. The reason we are mandated to have a census every 10 years is to alline congressional seats. Now the cheating republicans are going to violate our laws to bow to a want to be autocrat as he demands more power. Millions of Americans who love this country came together to show our love and loyalty to our country, And stood for NO KINGS. I am ashamed of the creeps cheating the citizens of NC of our voting rights.
10/20/25 11:15 AM	Claudia Grice		Do not redistrict NC again to gain another Republican in Congress. Please pass the state budget. You work for all pthe tax payers of NC, and we want a budget not gerrymandering.
10/20/25 11:15 AM	Ms Jennifer Beauvais	Me, Myself, and I	First: I love my country. I'm a proud North Carolinian. Born here. I was raised to believe that if you love something you fight for it; to make it better. I remember signs from when I was a kid saying "America: Love it or Leave it". Those people didn't understand that those protesting love it SO Much that they took to the streets to try to make it better for everyone. The same is happening again today. We believe that We the People get to choose who we vote for in our Representative Democracy. Our Republic. It doesn't work the other way around. That's unAmerican. It's called cheating. Maybe improve your product & more people will vote for you? Novel concept perhaps? It shouldn't be. Stop being unAmerican & cheating & let We the People decide.
10/20/25 11:16 AM	Cracking and packing Tamir Davis	High School Attendee	Dear Phil Burger, I don,Äôt believe the usage of congressional districts within our state is fair in representing what it means to be a democracy. A true democracy is a system where voices are heard through equally-weighted votes rather than filtered slop being cracked and packed within districts unrepresentative of what the North Carolinian people want and need to see in order to make change in our great nation.
10/20/25 11:16 AM	Richard Tanner		I strongly oppose the proposed congressional redistricting plan because it unfairly undermines fair representation by manipulating district boundaries for partisan advantage.
10/20/25 11:16 AM	Mrs Sue Hartman		Say no to redistricting! Stop the Gerrmandering
10/20/25 11:17 AM	Jeremy Meyers		You and I both know that this is just an attempt to steal elections. I look forward to voting y'all gerrymanderers out of office!
10/20/25 11:17 AM	Gary Ambert		Hi..... I am opposed to this Redistrcting Senate Elections action.!!!It is blatantly unfair to voters of our State. I object to allowing politicians to manipulate normal district lines.It undermines our treasured democracy.
10/20/25 11:17 AM	Margaret Kennedy		This,Ä¶this is wrong on so many levels and you KNOW it. You don,Äôt have enough already? Your silencing People,Äôs votes. This will just continue the unbalancing of power in the United States and will continue the unraveling of the fabric of this country.
10/20/25 11:17 AM	Katherine Murray		I oppose this absolutely unfair redistricting! Voters should pick their politicians, not the other way around. I oppose these unfair maps because they take power AWAY from voters, and are being done against your constituents will.

10/20/25 11:17 AM	Redistricted Map in NC Liam Applegate	High School Student	I believe that this new redistricted map favors the republican party and causes an unfair vote because the redistribution causes cracking in the 1st Congressional district. This also gives the Republicans a safe seat in the same district since the democrats have less power in that district. As stated in the article made by Adam Wagner it shows the impact these new districts could cause to the seats in NC. "The changes move the 1st Congressional District from one that narrowly voted for Democratic candidate Joe Biden in the 2020 Presidential Election (50.13% to 48.86%) to one that favored Republican candidate Donald Trump by more than seven points in the same race (53.05% to 45.76%)." This is why the new redistricted map favors Republicans because of the cracking of democratic power in districts.
10/20/25 11:17 AM	Sarah Chowning		Stop gerrymandering in NC. It is unacceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats. Stop rigging our voting maps.
10/20/25 11:17 AM	Susan Getty		Totally against the gerrymandering.
10/20/25 11:17 AM	Lindsey H		To see the NC GOP yet again engaged in anti-democratic redestricting that quite literally steals the opportunity for meaningful participation in the voter process is beyond disheartening. I used to be a swing voter, but extreme, anti-democratic tactics such as this have made it impossible for me to vote for Republicans in North Carolina. I know these pleas will fall on the deaf ears of power hungry authoritarians, but I beg you to find your morality and not to do this.
10/20/25 11:17 AM	SUSAN KNOX		Please do not redistrict! It was wrong for Texas and California to do so. We need to work towards healing divisions between people in this country. I,Âôm begging that you work towards legislation to help all of us rather than focusing on staying in power. Republicans already have total control over the state. Please don,Âôt continue to drive us further apart.
10/20/25 11:18 AM	Mrs Aisha Bolton Waugh		I AM ANTI REDISTRICTING. The disgusting overreach and manipulation needs to stop.
10/20/25 11:18 AM	Ms Jane Jerry		Please explain to me why it is important to redistrict at this time.
10/20/25 11:18 AM	Abby Wildman	High School Student	Dear North Carolina General Assembly, The redistricting and blatant gerrymandering of North Carolina's land is unconstitutional and a direct violation of the liberties United States citizens give up to the government. I find it despicable that the actions and propositions of Phil Berger have stood and been heard within North Carolina's courts, when their intended purpose is to suppress the voices of Democratic voters throughout North Carolina , which is the exact opposite of one's role as a senator. The November 2024 election resulted in a 2.5% win for candidate Donald Trump with 2,898,423 votes, while Kamala Harris followed in a close 2,715,375 votes. Despite this, 10 House seats were given to the Republicans, while 2 went to the Democrats. Almost half of North Carolina's population voted Democratic, yet only two seats were given to the party because of the deliberate packing and cracking the Republican Party has condoned for years, all over the state of North Carolina. Splitting the Black population within North Carolina A&T University is intentionally diminishing the votes of this population for one party's favor, using them for their say in government. This population of voters cannot trust that the government is going to uphold their wishes when they are consistently being outnumbered by Republican votes, leading to a overt demonstration of power abuse and constitutional representation of the Republican party, at the cost of Democrats. This was simply not how the United States of America was set up and organized by the founders, who promoted equal representation and a healthy balance of majority versus minority rights, all of which can be seen throughout the Constitution. Continuously attempting to lessen and silence the voices of Black and Democrat voters through gerrymandering and redistricting will result in further domination by governmental powers that hold no respect for its citizens and their individual liberties and rights.
10/20/25 11:18 AM	Ms Pat Blasius		I am strongly opposed to the redistricting currently approaching a vote in the NC General Assembly. This is a partisan affront on our precious democracy. I pray for courage for our leaders to fairly represent all the people in NC.
10/20/25 11:18 AM	Matt Utterback		NO NEW DISTRICTS UNTIL THE NEXT CENSUS! VOTERS PICK POLITICIANS, POLITICIANS DO NOT PICK VOTERS!
10/20/25 11:18 AM	Patricia Klavora		I strongly urge you to consider what you are doing in your redistricing efforts.. This state has a democratic governor and trying to change the rules and skew (effectively) cheat so republicans win is very undemocratic and against the spirit of the constitution and your oath. You work for the people not Trump.
10/20/25 11:18 AM	Susan Robinson		This proposed redistricting map does not reflect the North Carolina I know. Please stop this proposed redistricting plan now. It undermines fair representation, destabilizes our communities, and puts partisan interests ahead of the people of North Carolina. North Carolina deserves maps that reflect transparency, protect fair, stable representation, and equal power of every voter, not partisan gerrymandering.
10/20/25 11:18 AM	Ms Jan Williams		Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. And this is certainly not the right time---it appears to be a clearly partisan move, and that is wrong.
10/20/25 11:18 AM	No redistricting Gaye Hill		I do not agree with the new NC map. These maps should require compact, contiguous districts and keep communities whole - not serve partisan objectives. In fact, we should be working to adopt an independent citizen,Äôs commission so voters, not politicians, draw our districts. This plan is completely inappropriate and moves us away from developing fair maps, which is essential to a functioning democracy.
10/20/25 11:19 AM	Ms Brenda Hodson		The proposed gerrymandering is wrong as it prevents American from getting equal representation.

10/20/25 11:19 AM	Susan Shure		This is an outrage. There is no need to resistrict. You already have this state gerrymandered to the hilt and already don,Äôt care what your constituents think. Now you want to make it worse??
10/20/25 11:19 AM	Chanel Vaughn	High school student	The people of North Carolina are not being represented because the maps being redistricted makes it so that there are more republicans than democrats. With this happening, it makes it hard for people in certain districts to be there is so many republicans packed in certain districts that it dilutes democrats
10/20/25 11:19 AM	Sydney Sherrill	Angry Highschool student	Dear Phil, looking at the redistricting map for our great state of north Carolina instilled such a sense of dread in me for the nation. Not only because I've seen a toddlers the age of 3 understand sharing and fairness better, but also because it was only 2022 when the state of NC had a court ordered redrawing- one that significantly helped our state be truly represented. North Carolina, as seen in voter poll results, if you actually do your job right instead of funneling money and passing laws to just help yourself, is a 50/50 state. In every past election the winner won by an extremely small amount. The fact that the new redrawing map has a ratio of 10-4 is shameful. You all claim to be defenders of democracy, yet you buffoons redraw our state to be so strongly republican showing that you are actively taking away democratic votes. I know you old men that hold power don't understand basic empathy for people that are different for you so I will dumb it down. Imagine if Sally had 14 toy blocks, Billy comes along and wants to play too, Sally gives him 4 blocks and keeps 10 for herself, does that seem fair? This isn't a rhetorical question. The answer is no. The fact that you claim to be our representatives yet commit these deplorable acts truly should be put in the history books. Phil Bergers, I am deeply saddened that you are such a disgrace because your name is very cool, yet there you go, putting dirt on it. I truly hope the next generation isn't such an awful let down because simply seeing the way you run our state makes me absolutely petrified for what will come for our nation. I cannot wait for the faithful day I turn 18 next year and can vote, because you can rest in confidence that I will NEVER in all my years of life vote for you Phil, you have let me down more than a scratch off ticket. You suck and I don't like you, Sydney <3
10/20/25 11:19 AM	Dr Susan Crate		Do not pass this redistricting bill!! This new congressional district map is aimed at cutting another Democrat out of the U.S. House. This map was ram-rodded through the legislature. Presevre our democracy please!!!
10/20/25 11:19 AM	Ms Barbara Jewett	Retired teacher	Against the Electoral College. For public vote. Distracting would not be necessary or rigged.
10/20/25 11:20 AM	Amber Keeran		NO GERRYMANDERING! Let the proof NC decide the vote fairly. We all learned that it is wrong to cheat in first grade or before. It really seems like our representatives are just too scared they will lose but this kind of thing makes you losers anyway.
10/20/25 11:20 AM	Tucker Verheyen	High School Student	Looking at the proposed maps for the North Carolina congressional districts, I am appalled and disappointed in our legislature. This is a partisan power grab at the request of our scared president by Republicans in the North Carolina legislature who are too scared to say no to him. Our state is nearly 50/50 between Republicans and Democrats, yet our congressional maps are not representative of that. Republicans have engaged in the cracking and packing of minority groups and cities in order to maintain an unjust and unfair majority that is not representative of the people. In the next election, I, as well as many of my peers, will be able to vote, and these actions are only further making me more excited to vote for people who will hear my voice. 2026 is approaching, and many of you may not be ready, but our voices will be heard. Looking at the court-ordered map from 2022, it shows that we can have a more representative map, yet we do not. The Republican supermajority in North Carolina is not working for the people, and I cannot wait for it to come to an end. This map will only give people more reasons to vote against it, after, of course, the fact that you all aren't capable of doing your jobs. To representatives in North Carolina, stand up to our president; you have an opportunity to stand up for what is right, but instead you choose to act like cowards and sit idly by while you unfairly take power from the people. We are rapidly becoming a country following rule by law rather than following the rule of law. These maps also give Republican districts a smaller majority in each one, which will make it easier for you to be voted out in 2026. It is time for the representatives to start representing the people. Also, get to work passing a budget; there is no reason for us not to have a budget at this point in the year. Grow a spine, Tucker.
10/20/25 11:20 AM	Margaret Davide-Smith	N/A	I,Äôm writing as a North Carolina resident to urge the General Assembly to ensure that new voting maps are fair, transparent, and representative of all communities. Every voter deserves an equal voice. and maps should reflect where people actually live and work and not favor any party or incumbent. As someone who cares deeply about civic participation across the state, I want to trust that my vote counts the same as anyone else,Äôs. North Carolina,Äôs redistricting process should serve its citizens and not cater to the agenda or whims of President Trump. Our lawmakers should focus on doing their jobs and passing a state budget. Please hold open hearings, share draft maps and data for public review and comment, and use clear, nonpartisan criteria such as compactness, respect for county lines, and preservation of communities of interest. Legislators have an opportunity to restore public confidence in this process by putting voters first and drawing maps that serve ALL residents fairly. Thank you for your consideration.
10/20/25 11:20 AM	Erin Carson		This proposal is absolutely shameful! As a voter registered as an independent, I am appalled that the NC Republican Party would propose such a blatantly authoritarian map in our state. I have been an NC resident my entire life and have never been as embarrassed to be a North Carolinian as I am after seeing this proposal. I strongly urge you to vote against this proposal!!

10/20/25 11:20 AM	Dr James McGlinn		Drawing voting districts to favor a specific political party makes citizens who are negatively affected lose their right to a fair election. It diminishes the weight of their vote and therefore their ability to have their needs fairly represented by government. Equal representation is one of the principles fought for in American history and one of the gifts of living in a democracy. If citizens do not feel their needs are recognized by government, they may lose their respect for government and laws passed by an unfairly elected body. Please do not pass any law or follow any procedure that would further gerrymander our voting districts.
10/20/25 11:20 AM	Ms Cheryl Oliver		I do not think that there should be redistricting in North Carolina in order to unfairly represent one party over another. I believe that this is illegal and certainly does not represent the people of this state. It's called "stacking the deck" "rigging the election" and any other negative comment I can think of.
10/20/25 11:20 AM	Dr Regina Lawson		An incredibly undemocratic power grab. We are already infamously gerry mandered and I am disappointed that people elected to represent the people of NC would make such a bold, self serving power grab. We are all hard working residents of this beautiful state and need fair representation.
10/20/25 11:20 AM	Cassie Crawford		I am horrified by the new proposal to further gerrymander the state to dilute the voting power of black voters and others who aren't in power in this state. As an attorney, playing by the rules is an important value for me - shame on anyone who tries to manipulate the rules to deprive a significant part of this state's population of its constitutional right to vote.
10/20/25 11:20 AM	Richard Nicholl		This is completely unnecessary and is not in the interest of NC voters to have fair representation.
10/20/25 11:21 AM	Dr. Sarah Schulwitz		My name is Sarah Schulwitz and I was born in Greensboro, NC and raised and am a resident in Durham, North Carolina. Voters should pick their politicians. Politicians should not pick their voters. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina that would help GOP pick up another Congressional seat. As a resident of North Carolina, I am concerned that these lines dilute our collective voting power and unfairly represent the will of the people of North Carolina. This map appears to be drawn to protect incumbents rather than to give voters a true voice. I urge you to adopt fairer criteria that prioritize compact and contiguous districts, keep communities together, and do not intentionally favor one political party over another.
10/20/25 11:21 AM	Rebecca Sevigny		Statement Opposing Politically Motivated Redistricting in North Carolina The proposed congressional map redraw represents a partisan manipulation of district lines that undermines the very foundation of our democracy. Gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. This practice erodes public trust, silences communities, and weakens accountability. By carving up districts to favor one party, lawmakers dilute the voices of entire communities, particularly minority populations, and strip citizens of equal representation. This is not about fair governance ‚Äî it is about entrenching power. Such actions corrode confidence in elections, discourage civic participation, and threaten the principle of government by and for the people. North Carolina deserves fair maps that reflect communities, not partisan agendas. To protect the integrity of our democracy, I urge lawmakers to reject this politically motivated redistricting and commit to transparent, nonpartisan map-drawing that honors the voices of all North Carolinians.
10/20/25 11:21 AM	Ms Jan Martin		No. Redistributing for partisan advantage is unfair to all parties at one time or another.
10/20/25 11:21 AM	Jeremy Trantham	Union Prestyerian Seminary	Just because an unpopular President asks you to prop up his unpopular agenda by rigging the maps (again and worse than before) doesn't mean you have to jump. You could respect democracy by allowing the people to choose their representation with fair maps, but by passing these new maps you're proving (again) that you'd rather further the aims of a wannabe dictator. Pathetic.
10/20/25 11:21 AM	Colleen Leonard		I wholeheartedly OPPOSE partisan gerrymandering North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts. Unfair maps disenfranchise voters and lead to long-lasting political problems. Drawing districts to strongly favor one party leads to severe polarization, legislative gridlock, and a weaker Congress.

10/20/25 11:21 AM	Alex Brooks		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 11:21 AM	Mr. ROBERT CHERNIAK	Retired	What do I say to my grand children regarding free and fair elections in North Carolina if the majority in the State Legislator redistricts the State in any year they are urged to do so by the US President then in office? It is very shameful that we have to witness the erosion of democracy and the blatant effort to hamstring genuine debates between qualified candidates and load the dice to guarantee the election to perpetuate the idea that "might makes right."
10/20/25 11:21 AM	Mrs Virginia Mitchell		I‚Äôm opposed to voting on redistricting-please vote NO.
10/20/25 11:22 AM	Mrs Alisa Ortman		Do not gerrymander further our voting districts. We are still a democracy and should have maps that reflect actual population demographics. Not what a single party wants.
10/20/25 11:22 AM	Stephen Shelton	High School Teacher	The new voting maps that are being proposed do not represent the state of North Carolina because historically, the return on elections has shown that North Carolina is a fifty-fifty state. If you go all the way back to 2011, you will easily see that gerrymandering districts has long been the game of the majority party in the General Assembly. It is well documented that the rebuttal is "the other party does it too;" however, they do not gerrymander to the extent of the current majority. The current majority party has shown from 2011-2025 that they are politically driven and not data driven. The current ratio of representatives stands at 11 republicans and 3 democrats despite no presidential candidate gaining 51% of the statewide vote. if you go to the Board of Elections website it shows that the highest vote percentage Donald Trump gained was 50.8% which amounts to him winning by a margin of 183,048 votes, a total less than the population of Winston-Salem. That is a marginal victory, yet, no one would think it is because of how disproportional state is in the House of Representatives. In 2022, the General Assembly had a court ordered redrawing which resulted in a 7-7 split in the house. This result is a true reflection of NC politics. However, when faced with a growing liberal vote, the majority party tucked its tail again in 2023 to eliminate Jeff Jackson, solely based on his growing social media popularity. We live in a Constitutional Republic, not an autocracy. The people elect their representatives. The people give the government power. These new map will disenfranchise millions of voters just to satisfy a power hungry President and a corrupt Phil Berger. I know this will not reach you, but I want you to know, the future of the country lies with our youth. Instead of redrawing maps, fund education, pay teachers, and PASS A BUDGET! Time to work for us instead of for yourself.
10/20/25 11:22 AM	Julie Noh-Smith		Dear Congress members, This is to let you know my disgust about your malicious intention and behaviors. Republicans already made North Carolina highly gerrymandered muzzling people's votes/voices for fair representation, and now you are planning to do it even further to squeeze out another R-seat for Pres. Trump?!?!? My district 10 looks like Lake Norman side ways which does not make any sense at all. If you really focus on real life issues like how to make people's living cost more affordable, healthcare more accessible and affordable, help the people in West NC recover quickly and so on, you will get our votes even without redistricting. We spent $87,000 to recover from Hurricane Herlene damages with no insurance payout or no state govenment tax break. My healthcare premium is going up by about 70%, deductible went up 38% and on and on. And you are doing gerrymandering again for grabbing power with which you are not helping people. What is your intention to do with the power? In great disappointment.

10/20/25 11:22 AM	Harper Hoffman	High School Student	As I have researched and gathered information on the redrawn contingent congressional map promoted by Phil Berger, I stand by my opinion that the new map is undemocratic, unjust, and does not properly represent the people of North Carolina. The new map aims to carve out yet another seat for a republican representative, though representative is not the word I would use here. The people of North Carolina stand clear: we are, at our core, a 50/50 state. Presidential elections dating back to 2016 clearly demonstrate this, as the republican and democratic candidates in all elections since then have had a 3% or less difference in the amount of votes. The map that stands currently, as well as the map that is proposed for 2026 does not reflect this. 11 out of 14 seats says enough, but 12 out of 14 further perpetuates the notion of packing that is happening here, in which more republican voters are being pushed into district 1 to intentionally dilute the democratic majority, and if that is not undemocratic then I do not know what is. Agree or disagree with political views, by suppressing people's voices, democrat or republican, we can no longer call ourselves just. The 2022 redistricting properly represented the even opinions of our beloved state, 7 versus 7, which was a step in the right direction, but we must continue to strive, as a nation in the midst of a partisan polarization crisis, to acknowledge the other parties right to representation. This gerrymandering is in clear opposition to that, as well as to justice, equal representation, and true american values of democracy.
10/20/25 11:22 AM	Juliet Emmerich	High School Student	Hello. I am a high school student and in class we have been looking into redistricting in North Carolina both in the past and now. Because of this we have been looking into the proposed redistricting for 2026. From our research I do not feel that this redistricting will be an accurate representation of North Carolina's voters. Although I can not yet vote I am a firm believer that everyone's votes need to be expressed accurately. As a state the ballot votes are almost always very close to 50/50, republican/democrat. But, even though this is true, 2022 was the only year where Republicans and Democrats were 50/50 for the district votes. With the possible upcoming changes the equal vote will no longer happen and our state will not be accurately represented. The enlargement of district 1 clearly shows the use of packing to skew votes. I can also see cracking in Guilford county, breaking up the often democratic voters at A and T college. These things along with others make it clear to me that the redistricting is not depicting the voters of North Carolina correctly and that needs to change.
10/20/25 11:23 AM	Miss Jeanne Wilson	Democratic Action Cimmittee	It is unconscionable that NC has stooped to the same level as TEXAS to disenfranchise Black voters ibn North Carolina
10/20/25 11:23 AM	Mark Wilson		This is a blatant attempt to undermine the foundation of our democracy and steal congressional seats through unethical gerrymandering and it must be stopped. This proposed district plan distorts representation and leaves many North Carolinians without a meaningful voice in government. We deserve fair maps that accurately reflect our communities and our votes and ensures that everyone has a voice in the coming elections. This proposed plan needs to be abandoned.
10/20/25 11:23 AM	THIS HAS TO STOP! Bruce Arnold		This BS has to stop. The rights of the citizens mean nothing to y,Äôall as long as you have the power. What has happened to working for the good of all?
10/20/25 11:24 AM	Michelle B		I am opposed to the proposed Congressional redistricting maps.
10/20/25 11:24 AM	Mrs Kris Rothw		Please do NOT let this happen!!!!
10/20/25 11:24 AM	Kari Johnson		Please, no more gerrymandering!
10/20/25 11:24 AM	Mrs. Jerika Daigle		I oppose the redistricting.
10/20/25 11:24 AM	Delea Boyle		GOP redistricting because their own actions are causing loss of support is pathetic. PLEASE protect the people of NC. Protect the vulnerable communities and neighborhoods. Protect the integrity of our state in voting. What about our districts have not been fair thus far? This seems deeply motivated. Fight for us please. Listen to us. We see through you when you don,Äôt and we will fight harder. Don,Äôt underestimate us.
10/20/25 11:24 AM	Roger Stancil		Please leave our districts as they are until the next census. Consider a bipartisan commission for drawing districts.
10/20/25 11:24 AM	Gerrymandering Patricia Brennan		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice
10/20/25 11:24 AM	Ms. Brenda Overcash		As a registered Unaffiliated, I believe gerrymandering will hinder my voice being heard. We make up a third of the registered voters. With a Republican gerrymandered state, my opinions and vote will be squashed.
10/20/25 11:25 AM	Susan Riley		I am exceptionally concerned by the republican power grab to redistrict areas and gain votes/seats. There appears to be no loyalty to the actual people you serve.
10/20/25 11:25 AM	Anne Benbow		There is no rationale for the redistricting proposal that is before the state legislature this week, other than political and/or racial bias. I am vehemently opposed to this action, and prefer to see a return to free and fair elections. And the legislature has better things to do - how about getting us a budget?
10/20/25 11:25 AM	Ms. Judith Mesko	self	Trump does not have a mandate any longer. More than 7 million people who marched in the No Kings rally on Sunday Oct. 19. Trump's approval rating has dropped to 31 percent. Also, previous redistricting has already skewed the election results unfairly. So you shouldn't listen to Trump when he tells you to redistrict. You should use your own brains and heart to tell you to do the right thing. Stop this redistricting.

10/20/25 11:25 AM	Unjust redistricting of Ace Atwood	high school student	I do not support the proposal for the new North Carolina congressional districting map because of its obvious partisan origins, which have led it to be an imbalanced mess with the sole purpose of ensuring the most seats in the House of Representatives possible for the republican party. North Carolina has historically been a very even state when it comes to the voting tendencies of its people, but the new district map blatantly manipulates district lines using both packing and cracking methods. For example, Guilford County is split into three different districts to crack the African American vote from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, thus dispersing it among the three districts, lessening the impact of their votes. The mess of a district map in Guilford County is also an obvious example of racial gerrymandering because the sole purpose of the ludicrous division of the county was to diminish the impact of African American voters coming from A&T University. As a result of the historic Supreme Court case Shaw V. Reno, the court outlawed Racial Gerrymandering, thus showing that the new congressional district map is, at its foundation, unlawful.
10/20/25 11:25 AM	Mrs Stacy Bounab		I respectfully submit my public comment in opposition to the proposed redistricting plan. I was raised to believe that every vote counts ,Äî that democracy only works when all voices are heard and represented fairly. Fair maps are essential to fair elections, and this principle is under threat when gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters instead of the other way around. Gerrymandered districts don,Äôt just distort representation; they discourage participation, tamping down voter turnout and eroding public trust in the process. This rushed redrawing of boundaries risks silencing communities that have already fought so hard to be heard. I urge the NCGA to halt the current map proposals, hold a transparent and inclusive process, and prioritize maps that keep communities together, promote competitiveness, and ensure equal representation. Our democracy depends on fair maps ,Äî and on keeping the promise that every vote truly counts. We will keep having No Kings protests until Trump,Äôs enablers in the legislative branches of the state and federal governments stop giving him royal powers. Thank you, Stacy Bounab
10/20/25 11:25 AM	Stephanie Kriner		I am writing as a NC voter in Greensboro, NC to tell you that I am strongly opposed to any plans to redistrict the state AGAIN! The republicans already took away votes by gerrymandering to their advantage. It is not ok to do this again in response to Trump's demands. I am very angry and do not trust this country's ability to ensure I have a fair vote as it is and this attempt to rig which votes count the most is only making me feel less like we live in a democracy. I am ashamed that our state is playing this game. Please understand I am a voter and my voice matters. Please do not support any legislation to redistrict!
10/20/25 11:25 AM	Ms Yvonne Hammond		I am against redistricting. This is all just so wrong.
10/20/25 11:25 AM	Ms Shannon Kuenzel		If you need to redistrict to win that is a sign that you cannot win on your policies. Might be time to do some deep introspection and see if you are just there for power or actually for the people you claim to represent.
10/20/25 11:26 AM	Patricia Brennan		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 11:26 AM	Mayor Jennifer Roberts	Self Employed	Redrawing the political maps in the middle of the census 10-year updates is blatantly and shamefully partisan. We are a 50-50 state, if you look at the Council of State partisan split, and there is no way we should be represented by 11 Republican Congressmen and only 3 Democratic ones. If your platform is the best for the people you should not have to cheat to win. Voters should pick who represents them, not the other way around. In addition, we will lose an African American voice in Congress, which is needed to be fair in representing our population. Please be ethical and wait until 2031 to redraw our districts.
10/20/25 11:26 AM	Ms Ida Priscilla Ivester	retired person	Quit trying to gerrymander our districts to take away votes from Democrats.
10/20/25 11:26 AM	Brenda Sinners		This is obviously a payment for the Senator to get a presidential endorsement which is abolutely a grab for power. What are the Rupublicans afraid of.....North Carolinians don't like their policies or the fact they cut Medicaid or they haven't passed a budget or, or, or. There's just so much that is disgustingly evil for the love of money and power. Look yourselves in the mirror and then check your integrity, Rublicans!
10/20/25 11:26 AM	Avery Knox		If the NC GOP continues to pursue these redistricting efforts, it will leave a lasting negative impression with enduring consequences. I will campaign against supporters and will never cast a vote in their favor. I'm ashamed that NC is even considering participating in this national gerrymandering scheme. At what point do we decide democracy actually is important? Reconsider.
10/20/25 11:27 AM	Mr Robert Curtis		I lived in NC since 1983, retired public school educator. While state budgets go unfulfilled, THIS is your priority? Teachers, state employees without raises--AGAIN!!! It's incompetent. But cutting services to the least of God's children is downright sinful. Now, if you can't just win an election outright, you have to rig it. Know--God's word--you will reap what you are sowing. Or, as Richard Petty would say, what goes around comes around.
10/20/25 11:27 AM	Kindra Rajaniemi		This state has more registered Democrats than Republicans. This illegal gerrymandering must stop.
10/20/25 11:27 AM	Mr Daniel Stipe		Stop gerrymandering. Just stop.
10/20/25 11:27 AM	Ms. Anne Mase Lucas	NC voter	NO gerrymandering! The voice of every NC voter will be heard. Efforts at tipping the scales will be met with resistance and will go down as one more reason to vote Blue. The best way to insure the viability of any political party is to offer constituents an honest, well-intended platform that is in THEIR best interests. I urge you to say NO to redistricting. Ultimately your jobs and your political legacy depend on your honesty and your commitment to the well-being of the people of NC.

10/20/25 11:27 AM	Lynsey Olson		I strongly object to the redistricting happening in my state. It robs voters of their agency and serves a party that only seeks to line their pockets while harming constituents. I am deeply ashamed of the actions of the North Carolina legislature. You are doing a disservice to the people that have chosen to put you here. You are supposed to be fighting for them, not rigging elections.
10/20/25 11:27 AM	Who do you represent? Angela Wright	Clergy	I urge you to resist the impulse to continue restricting North Carolina to a mass fast power for one political party. I pray that you remember that you are called to represent those with no voice and no Resources, the least of these.
10/20/25 11:27 AM	Andrew s Waggoner		Redistricting done by anyone other than an independent, bipartisan committee is simply partisan gerrymandering. It is inherently corrupt, as it favors the party in power, allowing it to consolidate that power by disenfranchising its opponents. Moreover, in the current toxic political environment it enables and quickens the country's rapid slide into authoritarianism, having been mandated by the president in a mendacious attempt to fend off Democratic gains in this and next year's midterm elections. The very word "gerrymandering" speaks to the slippery nature of this exercise in might making right: the electoral districts created by Elbridge Gerry were so misshapen, flouting any meaningful relationship to geography or civic community, that they looked like salamanders. North Carolina is already a laughing stock nationwide for its hallucinatory approach to creating majority Republican districts; now is a terrible time to make things worse. NO MORE GERRYMANDERING!
10/20/25 11:28 AM	Ms Lois Roewade		I am against any attempt at redistricting at this time. This is a blatant attempt to deny voters the right to equal and fair representation. Your job is to work for the people of NC, not to enact Trump's illegal actions. 78% of Republicans do not approve of gerrymandering. Stop working against your own instituents! Lois Roewade 3835. Lakeview Dr Pfafftown NC
10/20/25 11:29 AM	Ms Gail Till		Please do better to preserve democracy in our state. Extreme partisan Gerrymanders are crumbling the foundation of what we hold dear. Your efforts to bring down public discourse will live in infamy. Don‚Äôt do it.
10/20/25 11:29 AM	No to Redistricting Charu Kumarhia		I am against republican efforts to bend the knee to this corrupt and incompetent president. We are already so gerrymandered that my congressional rep can‚Äôt keep up with the issues of constituents. We are so far from the common sense middle right now - right the current maps to reflect geographical boundaries better. If you have to cheat to win it doesn‚Äôt count.
10/20/25 11:29 AM	Mrs Patricia Anderson		Hello, I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no. Pat Anderson
10/20/25 11:29 AM	Jill Stevens		Stop trying to rig the system in Republican favor and ignoring the will of the people! If you have to try and redraw the maps to stay "in power," then you realize you are working against the people and not for the people. You are PUBLIC SERVANTS. Act like it. Do your jobs of passing a budget first instead of gerrymandering. You work for the people of NC and not a wanna-be dictator sitting in Oval Office.
10/20/25 11:29 AM	MS Lola La Fey	Move On	Vote No on Redistricting! The people want Helene Recovery Funds, Families getting to stay together, Due Process, money for America, not 40 billion for Argentina, getting to see a doctor when we are sick. There is no reasonable argument against any of this! Only cheating!
10/20/25 11:29 AM	Natalya Buckel		My family has been in NC since before the Revolutionary War. I love this state deeply but this most recent attempt to further gerrymander our already heavily gerrymandered state has got to stop. It takes the voices of North Carolinians away and is yet another blatant power grab. NC representatives should reflect the beautiful diversity of the state, not heavy handed manipulation of districts to favor the party currently leading the white house. It‚Äôs shameful and we will not accept it!
10/20/25 11:30 AM	Gennea Scott		I do not support redrawing districts to influence political gain or demand by political leaders. The federal government should not dictate how the State should govern electoral votes or representation in elections. Our current administration campaigned on separation of Federal and State Government powers. States have the duty to represent their citizens not who sits in the oval office for political maneuvers and gain.
10/20/25 11:30 AM	Caroline Banka		This is an unfair move to ensure that another Republican gets a seat in Congress. A blatant disregard for fairness and fealty to Trump, rather than the people of NC. This is another form of voter suppression that the Republican Party has shamelessly perfected. Shame on you!!
10/20/25 11:30 AM	Zandra Watson		Do not redistrict the state of north carolina.
10/20/25 11:30 AM	Jessie Floyd	Central Regional Hospital	Redistricting to silence the voices of anyone who is not Republican in North Carolina is Un-American. Independent voters such as myself and other non-Republican voters are not happy with this. North Carolinians do not want representatives who just follow orders of the president, we want people who represent our best interests. We will remember this.

10/20/25 11:30 AM	Mrs Cheryl Kelling		I am writing to urge you NOT to redistrict our state even more than it has already been done. The idea of one person one vote has already been shredded for the most part; please do not hit the final nail in the coffin. Have you NO sense of decency and integrity? Furthermore, restricting public comments only makes any actions you may choose to take even more outlandish. The obvious reason for restricting public comments is because you know the public does not approve.
10/20/25 11:31 AM	Billie WinnerDavis		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. It's cheating! Stop!
10/20/25 11:31 AM	Laura Allendorf		I am appalled by the recent efforts of the Republican-dominated legislature to once again attempt to gerrymander congressional seats in their favor. I strongly oppose this action and call for it to be defeated.
10/20/25 11:31 AM	Tammy Brock		I oppose this middle of the decade proposed district plan. Voting is the right of every citizen and gerrymandering the districts to allow Republicans to continue to have power over Congress just because you are able to snake around to get the votes you need is in my opinion immoral and unethical. We need to keep NC strong and that means we need to look at our issues and any pending problems from more than one perspective which can,Äôt be done if our state is not fairly represented.
10/20/25 11:31 AM	Caroline Jenkins		Doing all you can to steal votes because you are so afraid of losing? This is a total abuse of power. It,Äôs shameful, anti-democracy and pathetic of you. You continue to lower the bar. Your party is unrecognizable. Your loyalty should be to the constitution not to the personal goals of one man. If you go through with it, people will remember what you did.
10/20/25 11:31 AM	Ms Theresa Jones		I,Äôm against redrawing our congressional maps. Do not redistrict North Carolina
10/20/25 11:32 AM	Patricia Beaman		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äivictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 11:33 AM	Mr. Christopher Hudson	Old Saratoga, Inc.	Messrs. Berger, Hall and other Honorable Members: You folks know basic fairness in district drawing. I know this because you have flouted it repeatedly, especially after court decisions unfavorable to your wildly partisan and racially-discriminatory districts over the years. Do the right thing and stand with people advocating for basic fairness (and a nonpartisan NC redistricting commission). This is a horrible way to misrepresent a non-representative democracy as one which is legitimate. You know drawing anothe Dem out of thgei rseat weill create a less-representative, more divided government of this state we all claim to love. Is that what you wish for your legacy? W/regards, Chris Hudson Old Saratoga, Inc. PO Box 33877 Charlotte, NC 28233-3877 (704)295-6407 " 975-5165 Mobile hudsonchr@gmail.com
10/20/25 11:33 AM	Mr. Keith Sykes		Stop the gerrymandering of NC voting districts.
10/20/25 11:33 AM	Mrs Rachel Wheaton	None	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC Congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for a GOP led by a twice impeached, pathological liar, insurrectionist, and 34 count convicted felon, and it is unacceptable. VOTE NO.

10/20/25 11:33 AM	Tammy Nortz		Our state is a purple state, this suits our citizens very well as many of us are on both sides of the political spectrum. Shifting and geerymangering disctricts should not even be considered. It disallows us as citizens of this great state to not allow our voices to be heard. Please do not agree with this and let us continue how we are today. This is just nonsense for no reason we need to start coming together and be represented by ALL not just Conservatives and not just Liberals we need a balance and approving this doesn't allow us to continue to do so. Thank you, Tammy Nortz 123 Hollingswood Drive Statesville, NC 28625
10/20/25 11:33 AM	Mrs. Gina Miceli	Whistle Hop Brewing Company	The lack of transparency behind this redistricting is telling. The failure to inform NC Democrats the time of the vote is even more so. North Carolinians deserve to have their voices heard. NC Republicans need to grow a back bone and stop cow towing to a man who throws public tantrums every time he doesn,Äôt get his way. Be on the right side of history.
10/20/25 11:33 AM	Amanda Cox		I,Äôm a voter in North Carolina, and I,Äôm asking you to keep our district maps fair. Gerrymandering divides communities and makes people lose faith that their vote matters. Please put fairness and representation above politics ,Äî we all deserve maps that truly reflect our state, not lines drawn to protect power. Thank you for listening.
10/20/25 11:33 AM	Ret. Sgt USMC Chrystal Ontiveros		In republican ran states the people are never considered. The people of Democratic ran states are considered and even allowed to vote on propositions. I hope these comments are read and we are given a voice. In order to make this fair let's let the people decide and vote on this matter if its that important. None of you ran on redistricting and we did not vote for you on these issues. You all ran to budget and take care of our educators, Healthcare workers, students and citizens. I want to see the work that was promised to the people. I want us to be prepared for hurricane season, for winter storms that so often had caught NC of guard. I want you all to think of every service member that retires in NC. I want you all to think of the many individuals who have been working to make their community thrive despite the help of NC government. We are tired of reaching out to you and you never offering a hand.
10/20/25 11:34 AM	Mr Greg Hendley		A mid-decade congressional redistricting is unnecessary give the lack of new census data. It is also a waste of taxpayer resources. In this case, redistricting in response to a request from a party outside of the state subverts our state's duty to represent its own people. This is especially so given our state is almost split between parties and the purpose of the redistricting is to largely represent only half of the state.
10/20/25 11:35 AM	Mary Honeycutt	Retired	Supporting President Trump by giving away North Carolina answers right to fair elections is unworthy of you and the NC Republican Party. I STRONGLY OPPOSE REDISTRICTING!
10/20/25 11:35 AM	Debbie Grude		Districts in NC have already been gerrymandered to the extent that the citizens of NC are not being represented. Legislators are not listening to their constituents, they are following MAGA, which many of us do not support. We are not being represented. I strongly oppose further gerrymandering. Our state is already not following our democratic principles and certainly not according to how our government was formed by our constitution. We are supposed to be a representative democracy. We currently are not. STOP further gerrymandering and destruction of our democracy.
10/20/25 11:35 AM	Kristen Mirek		I am against the redistricting proposal . With widespread, non-partisan opposition to gerrymandering and emphasize that elections should reflect the will of voters, not the will of politicians, it is unconscionable to re-do our maps for partisan gain. A recent survey found that 84% of North Carolina voters say it,Äôs NEVER acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. Heading into 2026, that opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters. Do your jobs and listen to your constituents. You are there to represent them, not the President.
10/20/25 11:35 AM	George Sidman		I am opposed to redistricting.
10/20/25 11:35 AM	Gillian Albinski		Please vote against redistricting and disenfranchising voters!
10/20/25 11:35 AM	Katherine Crawford		I'm a citizen and voter from Brevard, NC (Transylvania County): an Independent who is embarrassed and ashamed that there's an attempt to redraw Congressional NC maps in order to give President Trump another seat. This is cheating, plain and simple. It's the work of authoritarianism, and it does not belong in North Carolina. STOP IT.
10/20/25 11:35 AM	Mary Mullis		NC is a purple state with 38% unaffiliates, 32% democrats, and 30% republicans (registered voters in 2024). Redistricting will steal the voices of over half of North Carolina citizens. Gerrymandering is wrong and undemocratic.
10/20/25 11:35 AM	Shelle Ball		I am opposed to the redistricting in NC (by any Party) for the purposes of gaining seats unfairly. Independents, Republicans and Democrats are all deserving of EQUAL representation. The proposed redistricting this year appears to be for the purposes blatant cheating.
10/20/25 11:35 AM	Carol Brooke		It is a disgrace to redistrict solely for partisan political purposes.

10/20/25 11:36 AM	Rebecca Fleischer		I am strongly opposed to redrawing the ALREADY GERRYMANDERED maps, hoping to give the GOP one more U.S. House Seat in 2026. This cynical move is an example of partisan politics at their absolute worst, rigging an election and disenfranchising voters. Instead, North Carolina should have non-partisan, independently drawn maps to ensure that representatives truly reflect the will of the citizens of North Carolina. This partisan gerrymandering only proves that the NC GOP knows it cannot win the desired number of seats in a free and fair election based on ideas and policy.
10/20/25 11:36 AM	Sue Throwe		WHAT AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE! Republican legislators - you can't win without cheating! You do not represent the majority of us! You are just Trump's corrupt, mindless, spineless, puppets. STOP SUPPRESSING VOTES and DISENFRANCHISING North Carolinians! You're supposed to PROTECT US, help make our lives BETTER but you only want to HURT us! Why is power, financial enrichment and HATE, more important to you than people's lives amd wellbeing? Most of you claim to be of Christian faith! NOTHING CHRISTIAN ABOUT any of this. Those of you trying to push this through should never be allowed to serve in government again! We the Peope are FED UP with Trump and the NC Republican Legislators abusing power every chance they get. WE WILL NOT FORGET! Recorded History won't either.
10/20/25 11:36 AM	Shelley Armour		Please vote AGAINST redistricting NC. This is not a census year, therefore redistricting is not required. This is a blatant attempt to use NC as a political pawn with the federal administration because so many of their policies are unpopular (including ones that will cause tens of thousands of North Carolinians to lose health insurance and food). I pose this question to you- if a Democratic, Libertarian or Independent President requested states to do this to benefit their party would you allow it or would you fight? Please remember- you answer to us, NC citizens, not President Trump.
10/20/25 11:36 AM	Ms Jamie Powell		May I respectfully suggest that the NC legislators work to pass the budget as first priority and consider the needs of NC children who need Medicaid rather than focusing on gerrymandering our voting districts. When there is no opposing candidate due to gerrymandering, such as the case in Guilford and other counties, there is no choice and our right to vote is stolen away from us. You cannot call this democracy.
10/20/25 11:36 AM	Hailey Richburg		There is no legal or ethical reason to redistrict other than party greed. As a resident of North Carolina, I encourage you as our elected officials to prioritize making the lives of North Carolinians better through actionable policy instead of spending time staking claim for one party or another. This is a waste of our dollars, our time, and our resources.
10/20/25 11:36 AM	Y Watson		Reconstructing for political purposes is wrong. Representatives should represent the people not the party.
10/20/25 11:37 AM	Lynda Riddle		Stop the gerrymandering!
10/20/25 11:37 AM	Jeanne Bohrer	Individual	The current redistricting does not allow the people of North Carolina to freely choose the candidate that they feel would best serve our state. STOP PARTISAN GERRYMANDERING.
10/20/25 11:37 AM	Redistricting Jon Julien		Redistricting in favor of any party is completely un-American. We need fare and balanced elections. Not gerrymandering. If you support this I will not vote or support any of you.
10/20/25 11:37 AM	Mrs Bonnie Westbrook		I am vehemently opposed to any further gerrymandering , restricting, or stripping power away from positions that are elected. I,Âôm an independent voter and a former registered Republican for several decades, but I think the Republican Party has become a disgrace to our democracy. Cheating is NOT ethical and is harming our great nation. Those playing these cynical games with our democracy should be ashamed.
10/20/25 11:37 AM	Tara mattia		Stop gerrymandering our state. This is a disgusting partisan redistricting and ower grab.
10/20/25 11:37 AM	Mari Trosclair		This redistricting is wrong, unAmerican and beneath the real Republican party. Cheating to win diminishes our country and shows poorly on Republicans. You may be surprised how many Republicans are against this. It could backfire. Your jobs may be in jeopardy.
10/20/25 11:37 AM	noel thurner		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party's power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. The League of Women Voters of North Carolina stands firmly opposed to these manipulative tactics. We will continue to advocate for independent, transparent redistricting processes that protect the voice of every voter ,Äî regardless of their political affiliation.
10/20/25 11:37 AM	Mr James Munroe		Congratulations. You are officially joining the race to the bottom!
10/20/25 11:37 AM	Emmily Wilson		We do not need redistricting. This is purely a political ploy to prevent people from voting!

10/20/25 11:37 AM	Mrs Anne Renihan		Please take care of hardworking North Carolinians instead of pandering to trump. Folks are struggling with housing, daycare, groceries, and healthcare costs. Or should we assume you just don't care?
10/20/25 11:38 AM	Mr. Jeremy Chundrlek	Private citizen	Gerrymandering is tilting the table, and tilting the table is cheating. Stop ?? cheating and let the people decide.
10/20/25 11:38 AM	Elizabeth Hiatt		I disagree with the new congressional redistricting plan. This is not the voice of the people. I demand our voices be heard and we be represented by those we have elected for office instead of the office cheating so our voices are silenced.
10/20/25 11:38 AM	Anna Smith		I,Äôm opposed to this.
10/20/25 11:38 AM	Jonathan Priest		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinian's power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 11:38 AM	Sharon Lowe		Rather than worshipping a person who wants to be a Fascist dictator, maybe y,ÄôÄôall should consider that our nation was established to give the People a choice. Redistricting just to appease Trump is a disservice to everyone person who resides in North Carolina but especially those who live in the areas being changed. No matter what you think, this change is wrong and it will come back to haunt you. You have no rational basis for making this change and it will be the subject of lawsuits. Rather than bowing to Trump,Äôs demands, do your job and focus on the issues that matter to State residents. We don,Äôt want our tax dollars going to the rich or being wasted on frivolous endeavors such as this one. We want our tax dollars going to better our schools, provide affordable health care for all, improve our infrastructure, and deal with the myriad of problems Helene caused. None of you have earned the trust we should have in our elected officials and none of you deserve to be reelected. NC has a diverse population and you are ignoring most of your constituents to appease those with money to buy you.
10/20/25 11:38 AM	Christopher Ward		The North Carolina Legislature can no longer be trusted to do redistricting, as it clear as day they are gerrymandering to give their party a better chance to win. While it is not illegal to gerrymander by political party, which it should be illegal, they run awful of the Voting Rights Act because of overwhelming number of Black Americans are Democrats, in the state of North Carolina and across the USA. By gerrymander by political party, they are really gerrymandering by race because of their party being unable to increase the number of Black American voters to join their party (in party. The GOP is to blame for the lack of Black American members because of their own policies: Remove Federal Troops from the South, which brought about the Jim Crow Laws and their party leadership not back the landmark Civil Rights laws of the 1960s.
10/20/25 11:38 AM	Gerrymandering Patricia Brewer		Please stop
10/20/25 11:39 AM	Mary Dunn		No to redistricting! Unfair and unconstitutional!
10/20/25 11:39 AM	Jamie Jones		Why do you need to cheat to win elections?
10/20/25 11:39 AM	Mr Charles Tyndall	citizen, voter, taxpayer	It is not time to redraw electorial districts as it has not been ten years. I completely oppose proposed redisticting as it doesn't benefit the citizens of North Carolina. This proposal will surely spark lawsuits over the legality. The North Carolina legislature needs to answer to the voters and citizens of our state and not the whim of the president.
10/20/25 11:39 AM	Karen Lloyd		I can't believe that I actually have to write this down. I do not want the maps gerrymandered yet again. And because they are gerrymandered the powers to be don't care because they rigged the vote so that what I think doesn't matter. If you can't win a fair vote you know you're doing something wrong.
10/20/25 11:39 AM	Kimberly Hoke		No to even more gerrymandering of NC. Don't NC legislators know how unpopular Trump is? To try this maneuver will only hurt their own political prospects in NC.
10/20/25 11:39 AM	Dr Laurie Stradley		Please keep NC politics local! Let North Carolinians follow the process rather than engaging in a political arms race. If we,Äôre going to do mid-decade redistricting, let,Äôs make our districts more representative of our population, not less.
10/20/25 11:39 AM	marilyn kaylor		Did you see how many people you represent turned out to have their voices heard at the No Kings Day events all over NC? Please do not continue the gerrymandering of the districts at Trump's orders. Please help keep this democracy a living, breathing republic that gives every person of every skin color and religion a chance to have their voice heard in a fair way. I find it offensive that this committee actually wants to bring the General Assembly back on Tuesday to have NC congressional maps redrawn to give Donald Trump another Republican in Congress.
10/20/25 11:40 AM	Lynn Melton		Instead of making people,Äôs votes mean nothing here in NC, we,Äôd like you to actually do your job- maybe work on the state budget that was due before Oct 1. Let,Äôs give our teachers and public servants a raise. Stop stealing the vote and letting the dictator in chief tell you how to run the state of NC. Listen to your constituents. Did you see the protests this past weekend?

10/20/25 11:40 AM	Daria Harvey		North Carolina should not proceed with another round of redistricting because repeated changes undermine public trust, voter engagement, and community representation. Every time you redraws maps, voters are forced to relearn new districts, candidates, and boundaries,Äîcreating confusion and discouraging participation. Is this actually your goal? Constant redistricting erodes our faith in the fairness of elections. The state,Äôs current districts have already been scrutinized and adjusted through years of lawsuits. North Carolina needs consistent, predictable districts that allow communities to build long-term relationships with their elected officials and advocate effectively for local needs. Frequent redistricting wastes taxpayer money and legislative time that could be better spent addressing pressing issues such as education, healthcare, and infrastructure. Instead of another divisive redistricting battle, the state should prioritize fair governance, electoral stability, and restoring public confidence in democracy.
10/20/25 11:40 AM	Joyce Sexton	NA	I am adamantly opposed to redrawing the NC congressional maps just to give Trump another Republican in Congress.
10/20/25 11:40 AM	Dr. Kathleen Malley		Dear lawmakers, I am extremely disturbed by the plans for the latest redistricting efforts by this body. Voters deserve to vote in maps where their voices are heard and there is ample opportunity for folks from all parties to win. Not to win because the maps have been drawn in a certain way but win because the voters support the candidate and what they stand for. Just because one party or another wins a national election does not mean that voters want that same party to win every other elected position. Our state is an excellent example of this as we often have voted for presidents, governors, and senators of varying political parties. To move forward with this redistricting effort will prevent our amazing, diverse NC voices from being heard. I urge you to vote against this redistricting effort.
10/20/25 11:40 AM	Mr John White	Self	The vast majority of North Carolina voters HATE gerrymandering. We need NO packing and cracking. Jonathan Mattingly, a mathematician at Duke University, is one of the pioneers of the quantitative analysis of the fairness of electoral maps. Common Cause vs Rucho clearly showed the impacts of gerrymandering--politicians choosing their voters. I beg you to stop partisan gerrymandering and work for democracy. Partisan gerrymandering is BAD! STOP WORKING AGAINST DEMOCRACY AND THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA!
10/20/25 11:40 AM	Guilford County Represent Vinaya Kelkar		I was very disappointed to note that Guilford County, one of the largest in NC does not have Representation in Congress! Can this be fixed? So we in Guilford County have a Say!!! Thank you!
10/20/25 11:41 AM	MNs. Judith Bergman	Eno /river UU Fellowship	The voters should be electing their representatives not the reps choosing their voters! Partisan gerrymandering is an immoral scheme to allow one party to pick their voters to stay in power. This also skews the Electoral College representation putting population counts over participation. Minority rule of a largely white, largely elite, largely male group has been an effort that started after Bacon's Rebellion burned down Jamestown. several hundred years ago. I am an 86 year old retired speech pathologist. We are not stupid. North Carolina does not have a state government that is really by the people, for the people and of the people although we are making progress. We are watching. History is watching.
10/20/25 11:41 AM	Sara Crahan		Do not redistrict. North Carolina deserves fair representation.
10/20/25 11:42 AM	Mr& Mrs Dennis Burns	Citizens	Eliminating fair representation via mid decade gerrymandering goes against our Founding Principles, citizen opinion(recent poll showed 84% of NC voters object to partisan gerrymandering) and the real NC constitution. Do not pass the new rigged maps! BTW, as a Wake County resident, we only have one full time Congresswoman and two Part-time Congress Reps because of gerrymandering.
10/20/25 11:42 AM	Jennifer Howerth		I am AGAINST any further redistricting, as I am a registered democrat and already feel woefully represented by my current officials. In a state that votes roughly 50% to each party, these gerrymandered districts are already ridiculous. I believe there may be taxation without representation claims as it is.
10/20/25 11:42 AM	Mr Gaines Whitley		I'm opposed to this redistricting of our state. The purpose of redistricting should be to provide fair representation across the state. This redistricting was requested for the benefit of the current administration to further consolidate power and eliminate any hope for true checks and balances to the executive branch. North Carolina deserves better than this. Thank you.

10/20/25 11:42 AM	Mary Kopac	PRIVATE CITIZEN AND VOTER	HOW DARE YOU! HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE WAS TAKEN FROM YOU? YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE IT EVEN WORSE FOR NC VOTERS TODAY. "OPERATION RED MAP" HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPOSED BY THE DAUGHTER OF ITS ARCHITECT. YOU ARE VIOLATING YOUR OATH OF OFFICE, AND YOU KNOW IT. HOW DOES IT FEEL TO KNOW THAT? YOUR ANCESTORS MUST BE SPINNING IN THEIR GRAVES. DO THE RIGHT THING AND AT THE VERY LEAST LEAVE THIS ALREADY GERRYMANDERED MAP ALONE! -MARY KOPAC
10/20/25 11:42 AM	Dr. Carson Hart		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/20/25 11:42 AM	Drew Parker		I have noticed the recent proposal of congressional redistricting, and I disagree with the fact that is created exclusively by elected representatives. The real decision is by the people and not elected officials. The people provide the votes for redistricting and elected officials must respect their decision. That is how democracy works.
10/20/25 11:43 AM	Mr. Donald Kraus		Thank you for soliciting comments on the proposal to draw new congressional districts in North Carolina this year. As a independent voter, I am opposed to this type of blatant power grab by any political party. While redistricting after each census is essential for fair representation, doing so more frequently has significant downsides. It undermines stability, increases the risk of gerrymandering, confuses voters, places administrative burdens on election officials, and disrupts community representation. For these reasons, limiting redistricting to once every ten years after the census is widely considered best practice for maintaining the integrity and fairness of the electoral system. Additionally, each round of redistricting requires significant administrative effort and financial resources. Election officials must update voter rolls, educate the public about boundary changes, and adapt election logistics. Frequent changes increase these costs and strain government resources, diverting attention from other important public services. This is an unwise use of my tax dollars. Frequent changes to district boundaries can create instability for both voters and elected officials. Constituents may find themselves repeatedly shifted into new districts, which can disrupt the relationship between representatives and the communities they serve. This instability makes it difficult for voters to understand who represents them and for representatives to address the long-term needs of their districts. And, doing so undermines the principle of fair representation and potentially skews the outcomes of future elections. Frequent redistricting can lead to voter confusion. When district boundaries change often, voters may be unsure about where to vote, which candidates they can vote for, or even whether they remain eligible to vote in their previous district. This confusion can reduce voter turnout and engagement, effectively disenfranchising portions of the electorate. For all the reasons I respectfully ask for the House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee to trash this proposal and to not bend to the pressure of those in Washington DC who would undermine our democracy.
10/20/25 11:43 AM	Burton Kennedy	n/a	I think it is very wrong to again change the voting districts, especially outside the standard 10 year census cycle. The short time we had seven Democrats and seven Republicans representing NC in Washington was actually a fair delegation. By all measurements, NC is a 50/50 purple state. The Gerrymandering by the legislature should be against the law; but I realize it is OK as long as you claim not to use racial lines. Regretfully, even that little safe-guard may soon fall away. While I live in the middle of the state (Greensboro), not close to the newly drawn district, I still find it wrong. (I do spend a lot of time and pay property taxes in Pamlico County, but don't vote there.) I am still regretting that Greensboro, the state's third largest city was split into three districts that do not express the choice of the majority of our voters. In fact, it was deliberately done to cause Guilford County votes to basically not count. It is the traditional complaint of the elected officials choosing the voters instead of allowing the citizens to choose their representatives. Shameful!
10/20/25 11:44 AM	Dr Leda Van Doren	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	As a NC citizen and constituent, I am strongly against the new proposed redistricting map. This new proposed map is drawn only for political gain, and does not represent the will of the voters in North Carolina. Elected officials should win elections by convincing the majority of their electors that their ideas are in the interest of the state and of the country, and should not get to pick their electors to rig the gain. This is a step towards authoritarianism, and goes against the principles outlined in the Declaration of Independence stating that our government should be for the people by the people.

10/20/25 11:45 AM	Honey Minkowitz		I vehemently oppose the efforts to redistrict. This is a blatantly undemocratic effort to seize power and cheat by disenfranchising thousands of North Carolinians. GOP operatives have publicly admitted to only engaging in this effort to cement MAGA control because the president has asked them to do it. The GA should be working on issues that are important to the people of North Carolina. We want fair maps and fair elections and elected officials that recognize they work for the people.
10/20/25 11:45 AM	Mrs Leslie Griffin	None	Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited. Please help structure FAIR elections, where voters select their political leaders and not the other way around.
10/20/25 11:46 AM	Ashlie Adams		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 11:46 AM	Mr SIMON KING		The proposed changes create disparity. While governor elections in NC are close indicating a split population regarding voting preference, by redistricting we permanently give one party an unbalanced advantage. This is 100% in UnAmerican and against the intent of the founding fathers
10/20/25 11:47 AM	Linda Bottoms		Gerrymandering the district will not only illutrate the Republicans fear of losing power, but also their willingness to do anything to maintain that power. It makes the party look inept and serves only as a mask for the poor quality of leadership.
10/20/25 11:47 AM	Partisan Gerrymandering Michael Ellis		Using partisan gerrymandering to steal seats and turn an evenly divided electorate into a Republican rubber stamp is morally bankrupt. CREATE FAIR MAPS.
10/20/25 11:47 AM	Do Not Redraw Districts! Ellen Moyer		This is ridiculous and a blatant abuse of power. Please do not Redraw the districts. We are a democracy, not a dictatorship.
10/20/25 11:47 AM	ms Robin Samuels		This blatant attempt to rig elections to guarantee results in favor of one party (which only 31% of registered voters align themselves with, in a state that is nearly evenly divided politically) is un-American and offensive. If you can't win your elections without cheating - which is what this is - what does that say about the policies, principles, and platforms you are running on? Did you go into politics to represent the people of North Carolina, or to feed your egos and line your pockets? Democracy at its core says that political power comes from the people, and we CHOOSE our elected officials. This new map takes choice away from the people of North Carolina and we vehemently oppose it.
10/20/25 11:48 AM	Kirk Pappan		Out-of-cycle redistricting is a terrible partisan plan. The election maps in North Carolina already carry a strong gerrymander, and introducing further partisan bias into the maps will rightfully bring shame and scorn on our State and all involved in the process. Therefore, the simple remedy is: DON'T DO IT!
10/20/25 11:48 AM	Michelle Sandridge		I strongly oppose any efforts to further gerrymander the districts in NC. It is a disgrace that Republicans have succeeded in creating districts that allowed only 1/3 of the Congressional seats to go to Democrats last year even though Democrats received half of the votes in the state. We should have fair maps that reflect the will of the people, not the will of politicians or political parties.
10/20/25 11:48 AM	Mateo Collado		Blatant gerrymandering is extremely undemocratic
10/20/25 11:48 AM	Laura Coppola		This is bullshit and you know it. Cheating isn,Äôt what you were elected to do.
10/20/25 11:49 AM	Mr Henry Scheller	Citizen	The NC Legislature has already reduced representation through failure to follow court mandates. Redistricting again, outside of the 10 year cycle, will reduce our voices even further. NO to redistricting.
10/20/25 11:49 AM	Alicia Kelley		You were elected by the people for the people and your cheating with gerrymandering is a disgrace. You are no longer representing half the people of NC with your illegal gerrymandering. I guess you believe Republicans can't win if they don't cheat. And you're all cheaters.
10/20/25 11:49 AM	John Kepford		Redistricting is just a fancy name for gerrymandering. I live in district 13, which has been completely gerrymandered. This is nothing more than candidates electing voters not voters electing candidates. I believe it is unjust, immoral, and corrupt. I realize both political parties engage in gerrymandering, and I believe redistricting should only apply every 10 years based on population changes. I believe there should be open primaries and no gerrymandering. I am not going to comment further on my thoughts about the reason for your wanting to redistrict North Carolina now. I need to show self restraint concerning my opinion and feelings about the North Carolina General assembly and the Trump administration.
10/20/25 11:49 AM	Ms Pam McNeil		LEAVE THE DISTRICTS ALONE! They are already gerrymandered, there is absolutely no need gift another PARTISSN restructuring of the districts!!
10/20/25 11:49 AM	Say No to Redistricting Melissa Mericle		The map area is a historically Democratic area for more than a century. It is a diverse area that has historically elected Black representatives for 30 years straight. It is racially irresponsible to redistribute this area because Trump has demanded it. The job of the NC Congress is to represent all NC citizens, not just the GOP that aligns with Trump. Look at the history of the area and do not redistrict. I am a NC citizen and voter from Rockingham N.C.
10/20/25 11:49 AM	Kelli Carmody		I am opposed to redistricting. Please work on the actual issues that need to be addressed in our state, like the budget. What a gross waste of taxpayer time and money. You work for the residents of the state of North Carolina, not the felon and his merry band of idiots in the White House. How sad that the Republicans are continuing to silence the wishes and voices of the voters.

10/20/25 11:49 AM	Dr Denis Robitaille		Rather than present their political platform to the public before an election, North Carolina Republicans are rigging the electoral process to insure a greater likelihood of victory. Try rigging gambling rules in favor of the house and you will have scandal that will enrage gamblers and close the casino. We know you are cheating. You have no sense of fair play. Shame on all of you. Your principles are those of he KKK.
10/20/25 11:50 AM	Tamekia Brandon		When is the Senate back in session? This is supposed to be public knowledge. Voting is designed to.be fair - make sure it is fair. What is the purpose of redistricting? This also needs to be fair and not favor one party over another.
10/20/25 11:50 AM	Jennifer O'Neill		Redistricting to carve out a district that specifically benefits one party - the party that currently holds power in the NCLEG - is dirty politics and is absolutely unacceptable. It seems that many of you have forgotten that you're elected to serve ALL North Carolinians and not just the people who ideologically fall into lock step behind you. This state has been told repeatedly that the gerrymandering is unconstitutional and not only have you done nothing to remedy the issue, you're actually attempting to exacerbate it. Behave like adults and do the correct thing for ALL North Carolinians. Stop this blatant power grab and get to work.
10/20/25 11:50 AM	Aviva Tulasi		I am opposed to redistricting. This district plan goals appears to be strictly political. The result is to eliminate a Democratic held seat rather than making the congressional map more representative of the population.
10/20/25 11:50 AM	Ms Sharon Broussard	Public School Strong NC	The greed of the Republicans who hold the majority in both the NC Senate and House is unbelievable. They have, over approximately 10 years, destroyed North Carolina's position as a leader in providing public education, and choose, instead, to fund primarily religious private schools through vouchers while dramatically cutting taxes for corporations. North Carolina does not need to be redistricted mid census to enhance this power.
10/20/25 11:50 AM	Lynn Dransoff		I strongly object to your plan to spend time in Congress on this effort to draw a new federal legislative map. There is no need to do this as it was just done 2 years ago. You may not be satisfied with the current map, but this attempt to further gerrymander our legislative districts is just a blatant power grab. The Assembly has not done its job and authorized a state budget for next year yet, and should not spend time on this unnecessary redistricting plan.
10/20/25 11:51 AM	Jessica Gaydos		New districting to Cherry pick voters is wrong. Politicians of either party should be committed to fair maps/districting. Your job as politicians is to prove your work is worthy, you are elected to serve your constituents, and abide by what the voters want. We want fair maps and representation that actually represents the will of the people, not greedy power grabs. Why are the Republican congresspeople and senators focusing on drawing new maps to rig politics, when they haven't even done their duty of passing our state's budget. Say no to redistricting
10/20/25 11:51 AM	Dr Kelly Burich		I am writing to strongly oppose this initiative. The priorities of this state and country are more pressing than rezoning maps. This exercise is nothing more than padding the field in my opinion. You were elected to improve our state and country. This does nothing to support your oaths, your commitment to the people of this state and is a colossal waste of time. As a voting citizen, I ask you to not pursue this ridiculousness and do the job we elected you to do.
10/20/25 11:51 AM	Gabrielle Olexa		North Carolina,Äôs districts should reflect the actual makeup of our voters, not political manipulation. With nearly equal numbers of Democrats, Republicans, and unaffiliated voters, fair representation should be the goal. Extreme redistricting undermines trust in our elections and silences millions of voices. A transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process is the only way to ensure that every North Carolinian is represented fairly.
10/20/25 11:51 AM	Mrs Carol Diehl		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 11:51 AM	Courtney Rousseau		As an unaffiliated registered voter, I strongly oppose this redistricting plan put forth by Republicans. They aren't even denying why they are doing it, which is (as they say) to promote Trump's agenda in Congress. Hey legislature: your job is to represent WE THE PEOPLE, the NC citizens. If you really think this is what the PEOPLE want, then put it up for a statewide vote next month before you try to ram it through the legislature. I have one suggestion first, and that is to PASS A BUDGET which you have failed to do so far! That is a LOT more important than an attempted gerrymander of our districts!
10/20/25 11:52 AM	Ms Jeanne Cannarozzi		I, along with my neighbors in Mooresville, demand fair elections maps for all our eligible voters and do NOT want rigged maps that favor MAGA corruption. All districts need to provide fair access to all those eligible under our constitutional to register to vote and to execute their right to vote. We demand NO RIGGED maps!!
10/20/25 11:52 AM	Patti English		I am not sure what can be done. I do believe in other states they are suing this project.
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Tracy Hayes		I am 1000% against this. Stop this OBVIOUSLY racist redistricting designed to silence citizens voices! The people will remember your votes come election time!

10/20/25 11:53 AM	Suzanne Kreml		My favorite part of the Declaration of Independence is the last sentence: ‚Äú And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.‚Äù TO EACH OTHER! Fealty to trump is futile. His smallness corrupts everything and everyone around him, if they allow it. Why not just be a better person instead of goose-stepping behind a failure of a human being? If you can,Äôt win fairly, get out of the game.
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Eliza Salmon	None	Every vote should count. Stop distorting the power of a single vote. This is not a democracy. Do you want to get elected fairly? To know the people really wanted you in office? Just because a majority exists doesn't mean squash any voice of the minority. How would you feel about this if you were in the minority? END GERRYMANDERING! VOTE AGAINST FURTHER GERRYMANDERING THE MAPS!
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Glenda Blaisdell-Buck	Private Citizen	Please refrain from gerrymandering new voting districts. It's time to represent all North Carolina citizens with fairly drawn districts and equitable access to representation.
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Jamaya Johnson		America was once a beacon of justice and liberty for all. Gerrymandering to exclude Democratic voters directly contradicts these principles. It is shameful that instead of listening to the people who elected you, you are engaging in underhanded deals with a president who respects no one but himself. The fact that you are preparing to gerrymander to favor more Republican representation reveals your sheer fear. You know that amplifying Democratic voices will expose your true nature as frauds. If you weren,Äôt terrified of your poor performance as representatives, you wouldn,Äôt need to cheat to retain power. As a voter and constituent, STOP this misconduct. Pass a fair and just budget. Protect women's right to choose. Support representatives who serve the people honestly, rather than those who cheat and manipulate their way into power.
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Elizabeth Boltz		I am resident of Rowan County. I am joining others across the state in expressing my view that this move to employ mid-term gerrymandering does not come from the majority of the people in NC. Constituents would prefer to see the legislature working to create a budget and legislation that helps the people of NC. Please fund the rebase! ‚Äú For the sake of NC voters, our maps, our votes, and our collective democracy, we hope you consider our urging as sincerely as we offer it and stop this new gerrymandering push.
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Joan Mazzu		I‚Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You‚Äôre drawing lines to silence voices you don‚Äôt like, including mine. That‚Äôs not governing. That‚Äôs cheating. When you gerrymander, you‚Äôre declaring my vote doesn‚Äôt matter before I cast it. You‚Äôre making elections meaningless. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don‚Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You‚Äôre manufacturing power you didn‚Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you‚Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn‚Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Ms Robin Deane	None - private citizen	I am STRONGLY opposed to mid cycle redistricting aimed at increasing ANY political party's representation. It is not democratic to purposely skew a political party's influence, especially when in response to a craven, stated and corrupt request from any government official, ESPECIALLY a sitting President. I sincerely hope that this redistricting will not take place. I believe when such actions occur to unfairly skew congressional districts, my vote is diminished. I take voting very seriously and vote every election I am eligible to vote. A political party should not be able to gerrymander to the point where nonmembers of that party are disenfranchised, which is what will happen if this occurs. I say NO, NO, NO to this proposed mid cycle redistricting.
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Sean Browne		I am a resident of Greensboro and have been registered to vote in North Carolina for nearly twenty years. I strongly oppose any attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterm election. Our legislature is reconvening solely for the purpose of pushing a blatantly partisan redistricting process that will deny North Carolina voters their right to proper representation. The citizens of North Carolina vote to select our representatives, not the other way around. Our state districts are already textbook examples of gerrymandering. I urge you to consider what is best for the people of North Carolina, and to protect our voting rights, not for some administrative agenda in DC.
10/20/25 11:53 AM	Sarah Godwin		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ‚Äú It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ‚Äú It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ‚Äú It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ‚Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.

10/20/25 11:54 AM	Please Get Over Yourself. Amber Glaze		In what world does this new map make sense? Certainly not the real one. If you think this is representative of NC,Äôs beliefs, especially now of all times, you need to either dig your head out of the sand or go straight to the neurologist. Either way, publicly let us know how correct you think the new map is so that you can be voted out appropriately. Shameful.
10/20/25 11:54 AM	Lydia Kaus		There is a moral obligation to establish an independent, nonpartisan redistricting commission in NC state. Rigging congressional maps is an assault on NC voters,Äô rights.
10/20/25 11:54 AM	Cynthia de Miranda		I support redrawing fair maps, not additional gerrymandering for political advantage. We had a fair map in the 2022 midterms, and I support restoring that map. Thank you for this handy form for presenting my comment on the matter.
10/20/25 11:55 AM	Mr Rick Bason	Citizen	I do not approve or support the redistricting.
10/20/25 11:55 AM	Stephen Blanton		I can see no way this meets the greater needs of our state's citizens. When a dubious presidential agenda ignores and supersedes the actual truth of North Carolina political demographics --- and the fairest possible representation of ALL its citizens, the process becomes corrupt. Those putting this process forward are acknowledging fealty to an increasingly demagogic president rather than to its own citizens.
10/20/25 11:55 AM	Rachel Martin		I do not approve of redistricting North Carolina to unfairly rig our elections so republican candidates are more likely to win. I want to vote in fair elections, & rigging our elections so republican candidates are more likely to win is the exact opposite of a fair election. Our districts should be even with how many are democratic & how many are republican, so our elections can actually be fair & the voices of North Carolinians can actually be accurately heard & adhered to.
10/20/25 11:55 AM	Mrs Edith Poole		We should NOT redistrict to give Trump another seat!! NC is already gerrymandered enough! Listen to your constituents and remember you work for us, the people of NC, NOT Trump
10/20/25 11:55 AM	Doug Toth		I am against the proposal to redistrict at this time.
10/20/25 11:55 AM	Legal Disenfranchisement Arthur Iannacone	Child of Fort Bragg Veteran	Dear Redistricting Committee, With utmost respect, I am deeply disappointed in the proposed Congressional redistricting plan and its associated map. This map seems to have been drawn with the express purpose of further disenfranchising voters in Democratic-leaning areas from having fair representation in the US House of representation. The map would successfully all but ensure another Republican is elected to represent the state in the House. Drawing maps with the stated purpose of changing the balance of power is a corrupt use of the incredible responsibility NC voters have given to the NC legislature. Maps should be drawn in order to accurately and proportionately represent the voting populace of a state. The complex political makeup of NC is what gives it its strength on a national stage, and this map only further muddies the truth of the constituents' political values. I have lived in NC all my life. My grandparents chose to move here in the early 90s, after life in Connecticut proved to be too harsh. They loved North Carolina, and they thrived under the cooperative political balance of those earlier, fairer, more representative maps. It's just heartbreaking, to have grown up in this state, in Fayetteville, and see all the sacrifices of my high school peers, many who died in services of wars against in Iraq and Afghanistan, be further devalued by undemocratic actions of their state legislature. With all the avenues to political representation in NC cut off by the actions of the legislature's redistricting, we are no more represented than the poor Afghanis who our military tried desperately to improve the political conditions of through service and sacrifice. In the end, we left their country battered and destabilized. It was all pointless. That's how the redistricting actions of the NC legislature feel. A campaign in search of power and meaning that does nothing to improve the lives and power of the people living there. We are now again, three months without a state budget, and there is no political recourse for replacing the members of the legislature who have failed to budget. We fled to NC in the 90s, hoping for a better life. I can only imagine that someday, we will be clinging to the last plane out as it leaves the tarmac. Your politically imprisoned constituent, Arthur
10/20/25 11:55 AM	PA Sarah Saunders	NC constituent	This note is a NO to redistricting.. Redistricting now, for the second time in 3 years, outside of the typical 10 year cycle, is unnecessary and confusing, at best, and an egregious power grab at worst, potentially disenfranchising voters in Eastern NC. Get to work passing a budget, paying our teachers and LEOs and funding Medicaid and stop wasting time.
10/20/25 11:56 AM	Mrs. LaDorna Pfaff		Please make voting equitable! Every person, red, blue, or purple, they all count. "The people, YES!" (Carl Sandburg).
10/20/25 11:56 AM	Courtney V		Trying to further gerrymander our already gerrymandered maps ia a heinous act against the very people you are to represent. Just stop. We want REAL representation by people that care about North Carolinians.

10/20/25 11:56 AM	Dr Marilyn Disco		Dear House Select Committee, Please do not make changes to the mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode many North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. ,Ä¢Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. ,Ä¢Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. The founding fathers originally wanted proportional appointment of elector votes to avoid the modern distortions that aggregate power. ,Ä¢While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. ,Ä¢Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. ,Ä¢True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. ,Ä¢Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. Voting districts should be non-partisan and return to the 7 and 7 representation that truly reflects the registered voter make up of the state. Thank you Marilyn Disco, PharmD, BCGP Durham NC 27712
10/20/25 11:56 AM	Christopher Thompson		This is a gross redistricting scheme, one not voted on by the people either. Anyone pushing for this should be ashamed. This type of partisan gerrymandering should never be the answer. It is merely a way of suppressing the voices of the people. If a party's agenda is to be the will of the people, they should have the opportunity to vote for it in a fair election.
10/20/25 11:56 AM	Vote NO! Heather Adams		I,Äôm reaching out to strongly urge you to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing districts to make sure only one party can win isn,Äôt fair to voters, plain and simple. This is a terrifying direction to head in. Gerrymandering is wrong, and I hope you won,Äôt be part of that. As your constituent, I,Äôm asking you to stand against it and vote no.
10/20/25 11:56 AM	Gretchen Ferrell		If you believe in democracy, then you will let the people have their voice. Don't rig the game. Please stop redistricting.
10/20/25 11:56 AM	Caroline Sparks		I honestly don,Äôt understand how some of you can go to church on Sunday and come here on Monday to pass maps that silence voters and divide our communities. Fairness and justice aren,Äôt just political ideals ,Äî they,Äôre moral ones. North Carolinians deserve maps that reflect our people, not maps drawn to keep yourselves in power. The Lord requires you to do justice and love kindness but I guess yall think Micah was just playing around? I,Äôll be praying for us all.
10/20/25 11:56 AM	Dr. Deborah Cosimo	Retired, DHHS, OIG	NO to redistricting!!!! Why would Republicans have to redistrict and gerrymander to win in North Carolina? Can't the party win without stacking the deck?
10/20/25 11:56 AM	Barbara Zelter	retired	OBEY THE CONSTITUTIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES! Redistricting should only occur every 10 years, not in-between as a way to keep one party in office in perpetuity. NC: Article II, Section 4: The Representatives shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts, subject to the following requirements.... UNITED STATES: Section 2, Clause 3. "Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct."
10/20/25 11:57 AM	Alysa Kassay		No redistricting!
10/20/25 11:57 AM	Ms. Concerned NC Resident	Citizen	Please stop gerrymandering. It,Äôs just not ok. Districts should not be redrawn to suit any one political side and willy nilly eliminate seats that are fairly elected. This should be a nonpartisan issue enshrined in law. Thank you for ensuring that our government truly represents the majority and will if the people.

10/20/25 11:57 AM	Dr Brandon Craven		I vehemently oppose redistricting attempts that would further gerrymander North Carolina. This is an obvious attempt to subvert the will of the people and further consolidate power to a Republican party that is actually a minority in North Carolina. Please stop the power plays and get to work on the things that matter to voters - a budget, for instance
10/20/25 11:58 AM	jeff meaney		I don,Äôt want a one party system and I am republican. A one party system is called a dictatorship. Both parties do this when ,Äúthey have the power,Äù. I don,Äôt want either party to do this which hurts a fair process
10/20/25 11:58 AM	Paige Kennedy		No way! The will of the voters must stand, without you rigging the maps to slant the election results!
10/20/25 11:58 AM	Catherine Ballard		Cheaters never win (in what really matters - even if it does keep those hateful old fossils in office). If the representatives your party runs for office are so unpopular that you can,Äôt win an election without changing the district lines to game the results, then perhaps you ought to spend a little time with your conscience, or your constituents, and think about what it means to be a PUBLIC SERVANT. Perhaps you should rethink who you are allowing to run the show. NC is known nationally for a certain party gaming the system to hoard power over all, despite a fairly evenly-divided voting populace. It is (sadly) no surprise to see you,Äôre trying to perpetrate this on NC citizens (again). But this is not, and has never been, OK. Surely you are aware of this. Please make better choices.
10/20/25 11:58 AM	Michelle Campbell		What you are doing is Un-American, Un-Democratic! I am a registered independent and adamantly oppose this move. American values do NOT say, if you're scared you can't' win, CHEAT! It's pathetic. Michelle Campbell Mooresville, NC
10/20/25 11:58 AM	Jessa Tsutsumi		Please reconsider this action of gerrymandering. Can,Äôt you all as politicians, representing all of us come together to collaborate, compromise, mindfully listen, hear and talk?? Like mature adults? The whole point of being an American in the beautiful country is to give ALL a fair chance. Think about your children, all children and the kind of humans you want them to grow up to be.
10/20/25 11:59 AM	Gretchen Greene		When you need to redistrict in order to win, It is simply cheating. Do better. Every American deserves a voice.
10/20/25 11:59 AM	Shannon Roland		There is a hot place in hell for those shaitan the people. You are not our Daddy! No gerrymandering!!!
10/20/25 11:59 AM	Martha Jenkins		Redistricting is just a power grab to try to subvert the true will of the voters in the midterms.
10/20/25 11:59 AM	Gary Miller		The North Carolina legislature had the opportunity to modify the Congressional districts after the results of the 2020 census were tabulated and sent to the legislature. Nothing has changed then - there have been no substantive changes to the results. Even though the districts originally drawn based on that census do not reflect the needs of North Carolina residents, changing those districts would make matters worse. Drawing districts should not be drawn to the purpose of keeping one party in power. In the interests of democracy, districts should be drawn to encourage debate rather than ensure that there is only token opposition. Further, bringing the legislature back into session should only be done in when there is an emergency. Redistricting is far from being an emergency. I urge the legislature to either leave the Congressional districts as-is or to change them to encourage debate between two different views of how to move this country forward, not back.
10/20/25 11:59 AM	Ms Linda Yarbrough	Retired	I strongly oppose additional gerrymandering to redistrict North Carolina. All citizens should be able to vote in fairly drawn districts, representing the state fairly without regard to race or political party.
10/20/25 11:59 AM	Mr. Mark Herion	Retired	I support this Redistricting proposal.
10/20/25 11:59 AM	Carla Topp		This redistricting plan is a blatant power grab by Republicans who are neither honorable nor public servants. We see you and what you are doing! Try looking in a mirror sometime, if you can stand it!
10/20/25 11:59 AM	Christina Oliver		Redistricting and gerrymandering in a response to a wannabe-dictator,Äôs request to steal seats for his gain is an overt abuse of power. This is not to support the people of NC, it,Äôs so state congressman can gain favor with someone set on being on the wrong side of history
10/20/25 12:00 PM	Michelle White		A survey of North Carolina voters released Thursday found that 84% of all voters, including strong majorities in both parties, say redrawing voting maps for partisan advantage is ,Äúnever acceptable,Äù and districts should be drawn neutrally. Gerrymandering has no place in our democracy. We need fair maps that represent ALL voters and allow us to truly hold politicians accountable on the issues we care about. Listen to your constituents for once. Vote NO to redistricting.
10/20/25 12:00 PM	No to Redustricting Lindsay Snyder		Please vote no to redistricting. It is unfair and takes away the voices of the people. Please uphold your office and have integrity.

10/20/25 12:00 PM	Johanne Walker		under no circumstances should gerrymandering occur. The current map proposed is heavily gerrymandered, making it a threat to democratic representation at a time when the preservation of democracy, its institutions , and its ideals are under grave threat. Do the moral thing and vote ,Äúno,Äù on this map.
10/20/25 12:00 PM	April Tripp		There is no need to consider redistricting and the only reason this has been introduced is to manipulate outcomes in favor of the current administration. We are a government of the PEOPLE, stop supporting the current administration's desire to become a dictatorship.
10/20/25 12:00 PM	Congressional maps Barbara Coffman	Self	We want fair and equal representation, not gerrymandering. Strongly against this attempt to stack the districts in favor of one side.
10/20/25 12:00 PM	Mr Rob Lebkuecher		This action will further dilute the voice of the voters. The redistricting should be stopped from taking place. This is a direct attack on Democratic voters and clearly immoral, and should be illegal.
10/20/25 12:01 PM	Gail Haas	Citizen of USA	Gerrymandering was a deceitful activity in America,Äôs earlier years,Äîand successfully halted by thoughtful, honest, patriotic supporters of democracy. We should expect the same behavior from representatives of this great country.
10/20/25 12:01 PM	Danielle Shamel		It would be a huge disservice to the people of North Carolina to spend time and energy further gerrymandering our state rather than focusing on policies that will help the people of North Carolina. Electoral districts should serve the interests of voters, not candidates. The General Assembly should be focused on the people of North Carolina and passing a new budget.
10/20/25 12:01 PM	Mrs Sarah Murphy		I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You,Äôre drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like, including mine. That,Äôs not governing. That,Äôs cheating. When you gerrymander, you,Äôre declaring my vote doesn,Äôt matter before I cast it. You,Äôre making elections meaningless. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You,Äôre manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 12:01 PM	Mrs Sandra Phillips		It's embarrassing that redistricting to suit one party is still an option in these days and times. We ALL know that this is gerrymandering. Please, don't allow this "redistricting" to happen.
10/20/25 12:01 PM	Barbara Jean		As an independent NC voter -- truly not connected to either party, I am reaching out to demand that the redistricting committee NOT APPROVE the redrawing of congressional districts for our state. This behavior is clearly an attempt to give Republicans an edge in maintaining control of our state government. Rather than redraw lines to Republican benefit, why not have BOTH political partiers focus on taking care of the people of NC and then let the PEOPLE decide who should be part of the governing body.
10/20/25 12:01 PM	Josh Glessner		I oppose plans to redistrict our communities and our state in any way that does not represent the will of our citizens. We are a beautiful state of diverse people and opinions which deserve fair and equal representation.
10/20/25 12:01 PM	Christina Caputo		Hello, I strongly oppose the redistricting plan that would result in an already gerrymandered state to undergo further gerrymandering. The people of North Carolina have the constitutional right to vote, and continuous redistricting that will result in voter suppression is unconstitutional. A reminder that state legislature is supposed to work for the people, and not against them.
10/20/25 12:02 PM	Mrs Tricia Bourgal		NCGOP should be ashamed of themselves redrawing lines to suit the needs of Phil Berger and DTrump. When are you going to put country before party? Every North Carolinian deserves representation, not gerrymandered games from failed politicians fighting for UNpopular policies. You can,Äôt win so you cheat & steal. Shame on you! Where is your integrity?!?!
10/20/25 12:02 PM	Brenda Palmatier		Gerrymandering g is wrong and so against our democratic and fair elections. NC is an almost 50/50 state (republican/ democrat) yet we already have many more Republican representatives in Congress due to Gerymandering. And now this to get more because Trump has requested it. Please stand up to him and say NO!
10/20/25 12:02 PM	Lisa Lindman		Do not redistrict our voting maps. You are taking away the power of voting North Carolinians to have a voice in election outcomes.
10/20/25 12:02 PM	Scott Williams		The gerrymandering is a disgrace and does not represent the people of North Carolina. We need a non-partisan oversight org that can reign in all of this non-representative conduct and move towards creating complete transparency of our elected officials,
10/20/25 12:02 PM	Kaitlyn Kingston		Hands off our maps!
10/20/25 12:02 PM	Kimberly Heinz		I oppose the use of redistricting as a partisan power grab for Republicans or Democrats. This dilution of the power of the vote is hurting all of us (though certainly some more than others). Americans are losing what faith we had in our democracy. Remember that the people, united, will never be defeated. Everyone deserves to have their vote counted.
10/20/25 12:04 PM	Dr. Michael Goodyear	retired	I strongly oppose gerrymandering. Although I've viewed myself as conservative for most of my life, I am now independent and unlikely to vote for a Republican ever again if that party continues to limit everyone's right to have their voice heard. No one is correct all the time; everyone is better off if all people's input is heard and taken into account.

10/20/25 12:04 PM	Kristin Bradley-Bull	Dear legislators, I am writing to voice my sincere opposition to the redistricting plan. Our state is already extremely gerrymandered, meaning that there is disproportionate representation and power already in our purple state. Please oppose this blatant power grab. People of good faith from every party should oppose this. I would be opposing this no matter which party were in charge. Thank you for opposing this and, in so doing, being on the right side of history and doing what's right for our children and grandchildren.
10/20/25 12:05 PM	House Committee on Redist Jennifer Chamberlain	I am a constituent and a voter in Carteret County. Maps for redistricting are usually done when census are so this is not usual or normal. I live in a democracy for now and would like to continue doing so please do not rig any maps in your favor that,Äôs un democratic.
10/20/25 12:05 PM	Erin Marcum	I oppose the Republican effort to redraw/redistrict
10/20/25 12:05 PM	Ms Dianne Campbell	Please accept that the majority of your constituents do not want any more gerrymandering. Let each individual have a vote. Gerrymandering discounts many votes so that the true majority isn't counted.
10/20/25 12:05 PM	Susan Mazzara	Your proposed maps subvert the will of the people and do great harm both to democratic processes and to the principle of self-determination. I urge you to vote against the adoption of this redistricting plan.
10/20/25 12:05 PM	Patricia Kotora	I am a constituent in Mebane, NC and I adamantly oppose the redistricting and gerrymandering that is being proposed by the Republican party. We need to have representation that reflects the diversity of our community. If policies are truly supported by your constituents, there is no need to change our maps. This is an effort to rig the system to favor Republicans policies that they know would be voted down by the people.
10/20/25 12:05 PM	ms karen guza	I am against the recent attempt by Phil Berger to re draw voting districts. It is gerrymandering and unconstitutional. If the only way you can win is by cheating you should not be running.
10/20/25 12:05 PM	Ms. Laurel Powell	Hello, I am writing as a concerned citizen regarding the mid cycle redistricting plans. The proposed plans are concerning because they will disproportionately affect many of the families I support in my professional life supporting children with disabilities. I feel the redistricting is an inappropriate use of time for state legislators who havent even been able to pass a complete budget. Please use my tax dollars that pay my elected official's salaries for what we really need in NC, a budget that includes enough money for Medicaid coverage for our vulnerable neighbors and not for redistricting maps that only serve to stifle citizen voice.
10/20/25 12:06 PM	Jennifer McCoy	NC needs to focus on passing a budget, not participate in a blatant power grab and cost taxpayers MILLIONS of dollars to bow down to a president who thinks he's a king, asking for seats to be flipped for him. If the current administration was truly popular, they wouldn't need to beg states to deliver them more seats in Congress, they would be confident enough that their record would speak for itself on election day. STOP WITH THIS PARTISAN BULLSHIT and spend your time actually working for the people in your state by delivering a budget that benefits us. We are throwing time, resources, energy, and MONEY away by leading the country in gerrymandering and people are sick and tired of it. North Caroline should not be redistricted until after the 2030 census, and then it should be done by an independent party.
10/20/25 12:06 PM	Therese Wilkinson	I am commenting in order to encourage our state representatives to do the right thing and protect our right to a fair vote in NC. The current plan to redistrict our state's election zones is tantamount to cheating and will help lead to the downfall of our American democracy. Please support ALL of the citizens of our state and protect the sanctity of our individual vote. We are counting on you! Thank you for considering doing the right thing.
10/20/25 12:06 PM	Emily Harriger	I strongly oppose redistricting. This does not take the interests of the citizens of North Carolina into account, particularly minorities. It is clearly a ploy to unfairly take seats that are held by Democrats at the assistance of a president whose intent is to destroy the democracy we have enjoyed for hundreds of years. It is unfair to minorities and is taxation without representation.
10/20/25 12:06 PM	Tivis Angelo	NC is already heavily gerrymandered. Please reject this new redistricting map. It is not an accurate representation of the voters of NC and it illegally gerrymanders based on race.
10/20/25 12:06 PM	re:proposed map Vivienne Maxwell	This map is horrible and y,Äôall know it. Do I need to explain what a REPRESENTATIVE democracy is to y,Äôall? We know what you,Äôre doing and it,Äôs not cute. Also, pass a budget while you,Äôre at it.
10/20/25 12:06 PM	Morgan Richards	NC is a thriving state for business and young professionals, who are vital for job and population growth and sustainability. Redistricting is unpopular and damaging to the goals of NC. We do not want to lose young entrepreneurs and investors who sustain our state by undermining voting rights. People will notice. They will steer clear and take their businesses elsewhere. It,Äôs fact. Look to the most gerrymandered states. They are unwell. Don,Äôt do it. Please, for the love of God and Country.
10/20/25 12:06 PM	Janice Heard	I am writing to urge you to take a strong stand against partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina. I believe this allows the politicians to choose their voters rather than allowing the voters to choose their representatives. I further believe that partisan gerrymandering takes away the voices of many of the voters in North Carolina. Fairer maps lead to fairer elections. I support legislation that creates independent redistricting. I do not think this current proposal would accomplish that goal.

10/20/25 12:06 PM	Dr Carole Light		I protest the undemocratic redrawing of district maps to prejudice them in a partisan way. NC is a purple state. Your maps ignore that NC is 32% Democrat, 30% Republican. Your unfair. Redistricting will have 11 of 14 districts Republican. How can you justify such treachery?
10/20/25 12:07 PM	Glenda Williams		Our state is already gerrymandered enough. I oppose further redistricting
10/20/25 12:07 PM	Sarah Schwarzer		Redistricting with the specific goal of flipping seats to your party is a gross abuse of power, and is only going to fuel other states to follow suit, while underrepresenting your own constituents. It shows you don't care what the people of your state want.
10/20/25 12:07 PM	Jodi Flick	retired UNC faculty	I am adamantly opposed to continued redistricting plan for NC. Gerrymandering is cheating, plain and simple. In a state that nearly 50-50 red and blue, it is unjust and unfair to ignore the will of the people in a democracy. I fully support an independent committee to redraw the maps in a fair and just way.
10/20/25 12:07 PM	Vote No Kristen Richards		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:08 PM	Ms Jennifer Johnson		We know what you're doing. Gerrymandering. We get it - you can't win on your own accord, so you have to rig the system. But maybe, just maybe, follow the law and put in the work to win on your own. Or are you afraid because we're the majority and YOU KNOW IT?
10/20/25 12:08 PM	Mrs. Nicole Odom		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:08 PM	Mr. Jonathan Chan		This redistricting attempt is appalling. "The motivation behind this redraw is simple, and singular," Sen. Ralph Hise, R-Mitchell, a top redistricting leader, said Monday. "We're drawing a map that will bring an additional Republican seat to the North Carolina congressional delegation. North Carolina's districting is already grotesquely nonrepresentative, and this state legislature is aiming to further disenfranchise voters of color? This is not what a democracy should do. Redistricting should be done by independent nonpartisan bodies like all other democracies in the world. Our elected officials and institutions should do better.
10/20/25 12:08 PM	Jeanie Frye		STOP GERRYMANDERING! JUST STOP!
10/20/25 12:08 PM	Michael j. Manning	citizen	Redistricting more frequently than every ten years makes North Carolina look like some sort of banana Republic. This was done by the colonial legislature even before independence by subdividing the Albemarle Sound region into smaller and smaller counties. It only served a very few rich and powerful families, many of whom fled the US after 1776. Those small counties then became political and economic backwaters. Political gerrymandering has always been shameful, and supporters now should feel shamed.
10/20/25 12:08 PM	Barbara Hanlon		The Republicans already have more seats than they should which is not representative of our population. If you care about your constituents and our democracy, do not make any changes or better yet add more Democrat seats.
10/20/25 12:09 PM	Elizabeth Hunnicutt		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 12:09 PM	Alice Mine	Retired	Please do not redistrict NC congressional maps for the purpose of giving Republicans another seat in the US House. Redistricting for this purpose undermines our core (and shared) value of true democratic representation in North Carolina. Everyone who loves our country and our democracy must stand up for voting rights and equal representation for all citizens.
10/20/25 12:09 PM	Linda Tribble		You might look at yourself in the mirror and see if you like what you see. If a party has to cheat (by gerrymandering the districts) to win elections then you might need to examine your ethics, morals, and scruples. Oh, it won,Äôt take long because you don,Äôt have any! NO to the redisticting
10/20/25 12:09 PM	Mr thomas bradley		I support the redistricting proposal.

10/20/25 12:09 PM	Ruth Harp	North Carolina Resident	As state representatives, you have a responsibility to represent all of the people of North Carolina. If redistricting is the only way that you can keep Republicans in power, you need to rethink your party,Äôs priorities and find ways to serve the people you wish to represent so you can win in fair elections. True conservative values should demand transparency, integrity, and level competition fields. Representative should earn the right to represent the people through ideas and persuasion, not through deceptive tactics. Putting corporate priorities over what is best for the people is irresponsible and wrong. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. North Carolinians deserve better! This attention to redistricting now is inappropriate. You need to focus on serving the people of North Carolina and work towards making this state better for everyone, not just the elite. It is not your job to bend to the will of outside influences. We need to restore fair maps and let the people have the right to elect the representatives of their choosing. Restore the governor,Äôs executive powers, hold Duke energy accountable, address AI centers impact on our environment. Pass a state budget that funds our public schools and raises teacher,Äôs salaries.
10/20/25 12:09 PM	Lynn Martin		I am firmly against redistricting mid century and urge all legislators on both sides of the aisle to vote NO on this inappropriate power grab.
10/20/25 12:09 PM	Ms Alysha Stowe		LPlease reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:09 PM	Please Reject 2025 redist Laura Kradelman		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:09 PM	MARY GARDNER		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:10 PM	Heather Blair		This is not right. The people of this state deserve fair representation and we will remember who voted to further gerrymander our already gerrymandered districts.
10/20/25 12:10 PM	Shelly Steffey		I am strongly opposed to this vote to once again redistrict to redraw lines to benefit the Republican Party, which is blatant gerrymandering. The only reason this is being done is because Trump asked for it, and that in itself is frightening, and it should frighten everybody in the North Carolina Congress. He,Äôll just come for you next!
10/20/25 12:10 PM	Elizabeth hall		I am one of the constituents who will not have representation if this is allowed. We all matter. Rigging elections is not just illegal, it is immoral and un-American.
10/20/25 12:10 PM	Mr. William Appel	Retired	This state is already extremely gerrymandered giving us both an un representative legislature and Congressional delegation. This new gerrymander is being proposed for the sole purpose on instituting one-party rule. I therefore oppose this new attempt to create a democracy in name only.
10/20/25 12:11 PM	Lee Lumpkin		Gerrymandering is unfair and anti-Constitutional. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 12:11 PM	Maggie Darst		Shameful when half of our states votes blue. Republicans should focus on passing a budget getting teachers raises not gerrymandering something that is already beyond gerrymandered.
10/20/25 12:12 PM	Dustin Dutcher		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Don,Äôt do it!
10/20/25 12:12 PM	Emily Phillips		Please vote no and reject the redistricting maps as they are an attempt to further racially gerrymander our state.
10/20/25 12:12 PM	Dr Diane Williams		While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally.
10/20/25 12:12 PM	Liz Vaagen		VOTE NO on the re-districting of the maps. NC legislators have been anti-democratic and a national embarrassment for far too long. If you can,Äôt win without cheating then change your platform, don,Äôt change the rules.
10/20/25 12:13 PM	Ms Ellen Stutts	none	This redistricting map is an egregious power grab by the Republicans. Obviously they don't think their policies are good enough to win so they have to redraw maps to make it impossible to lose. This is something that banana republics do, not a democracy like America. Fair maps now!!!!
10/20/25 12:13 PM	Deborah Mell		There has to be a non-political drawing of election maps. Either party could use redrawn maps to draw districts that swing in their party,Äôs favor. In NC, we need no rigged maps!

10/20/25 12:13 PM	Justin Johnson		Our state is split into nearly equal thirds between Republicans, Unaffiliated, and Democrats for registered party membership. Gerrymandering for ANY purpose is a shame upon us all. This state SHOULD be competitive across the board. It should not be 10-4, much less 11-3. Cowing to the demands of the President? Of the Federal Government? That's not very "States' Rights" of us, is it? Why should the proud state of North Carolina be, in any way, beholden to the whims of a New York elite like Donald Trump? Are we so weak that we should give in to the demands of Yankees? And beside that, are Republicans so afraid of the viability of their own policies that they have to cheat the map to win? If Republicans truly have the will of the people behind them, independently drawn and competitive districts won't change the majority control they have over both houses of the General Assembly. Gerrymandering for any purpose by any party is wrong. It was wrong when Democrats did it in the 90s. It's still wrong when Republicans have done it since 2010.
10/20/25 12:13 PM	Cynthia Jackson		I am writing as a North Carolina resident to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps. These maps do not provide fair or representative districts for the people of North Carolina. Instead, they appear to be drawn in a way that prioritizes political interests over fair representation. North Carolina voters deserve maps that reflect our communities,Äînot partisan agendas. The proposed districts divide communities of interest, weaken the influence of voters in several regions, and undermine confidence in the democratic process. Every voter, regardless of where they live or which party they support, should have an equal and fair voice in our elections. I urge the General Assembly to reject these maps and adopt a transparent redistricting process that uses objective criteria, includes meaningful public input, and ensures that our state,Äôs political boundaries truly reflect the people they represent. Please put fairness, transparency, and democracy first. North Carolina deserves maps that strengthen, not silence, our voices.
10/20/25 12:13 PM	ms. Elizabeth KUONI		I oppose the current changes being proposed for Congressional redistricting. I support the Fair Maps Act and believe that voters, not politicians, should choose their elected representatives. Republican drawn maps intentionally dilute minority voting power. Thank you for considering these positions and please support fair elections.
10/20/25 12:13 PM	Mr. Jonathan Milner	Self	Taxation without representation! North Carolina's congressional districts must represent the will of the people. Voters should pick their leaders, instead of the leaders picking their voters. Your plan to further gerrymander our state is undemocratic and must stop.
10/20/25 12:14 PM	No more gerrymandering Michael McKay		Gerrymandering is anti-American. It is Prima facie government choosing its voters, rather than the voters choosing our government. Participating in rigging the electorate to improve any party,Äôs chance in the election is an admission that your ideas, and your governance, are not enough to win new seats. Texas already capitulated. They are nothing but sycophants and cowards. And in the end, California is likely to counter balance what they did by rigging their own system. This is not a game North Carolina should play. An eye for an eye leaves most of us blind. what we ought to be doing is ensuring that every district is as close to balanced politically as possible so that everyone gets represented no matter which side is in office. Do your jobs. Do them well. Work for the people of North Carolina, not for the billionaires and Floridians.
10/20/25 12:14 PM	Grave concerns Andrew South		I have grave concerns about the General Assembly,Äôs attempt to gerrymander. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. Seventy-six percent of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please do the right thing.

10/20/25 12:14 PM	Tunene Jackson		I am writing as a North Carolina resident to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting maps. These maps do not provide fair or representative districts for the people of North Carolina. Instead, they appear to be drawn in a way that prioritizes political interests over fair representation. North Carolina voters deserve maps that reflect our communities,Äînot partisan agendas. The proposed districts divide communities of interest, weaken the influence of voters in several regions, and undermine confidence in the democratic process. Every voter, regardless of where they live or which party they support, should have an equal and fair voice in our elections. I urge the General Assembly to reject these maps and adopt a transparent redistricting process that uses objective criteria, includes meaningful public input, and ensures that our state,Äôs political boundaries truly reflect the people they represent. Please put fairness, transparency, and democracy first. North Carolina deserves maps that strengthen, not silence, our voices.
10/20/25 12:14 PM	Dr. Manisha Parekh		I am vehemently opposed to this mid-census redistricting that is an out-and-out blatant power grab. Voters should choose their elected official - not the other way around. This flies in the face of democratic processes and norms and Berger and his cronies should be ashamed of themselves. NC voters demand fair representation, not these attempts by one party to hang out to power by making new maps rather than passing laws that actually benefit their constituents.
10/20/25 12:14 PM	Kaiyah Dooley		I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You,Äôre drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like, including mine. That,Äôs not governing. That,Äôs cheating. When you gerrymander, you,Äôre declaring my vote doesn,Äôt matter before I cast it. You,Äôre making elections meaningless. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You,Äôre manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 12:14 PM	Gina Humphrey		This blatant gerrymandering is atrocious & I hope every single representative who didn,Äôt stand in the way of this corruption is voted out asap & shunned by every good person they know.
10/20/25 12:14 PM	Carol Dorr		Do not further gerrymander our votes. Representation for both party voters is most important.
10/20/25 12:14 PM	Elisabeth Watts	None	I am against the NCGA congressional redistricting. Senator Hise said very clearly that they are doing this specifically to give Donald Trump additional political cover. This is not to better serve the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 12:15 PM	Sara Hopkins		Our state's maps have already been ruled against in court as being gerrymandered. Stop stealing our voice! Why in a state that votes 50% Democrat would our congressional maps result in nearly 80% Republican representation? You know this is wrong. It is dirty politics and against democratic principles.
10/20/25 12:15 PM	Mr Michael Rodemeyer	Self	Outrageous power grab that further erodes democratic principles in North Carolina. The Republican Party should be ashamed, if it was capable of shame. Voters should pick politicians, not the other way around. Obviously Republicans must feel that they can't compete on a level playing ground. And it's an obvious racial gerrymander.
10/20/25 12:15 PM	Kellyn Jiles		Hello, my name is Kellyn Jiles and I live in Chapel Hill. I am reaching out today to say I am against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina's congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone's vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. And I'm not alone - a recent Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote "NO" on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. Thank you for voting "NO."

10/20/25 12:15 PM	Ms. Lisa Convery-Lopez		As a voting NC constituent, I respectfully ask you to represent my political stance to oppose further redistricting of North Carolina,Äôs maps to favor any one party on the following grounds: 1. As antitrust laws protect the free market and allow economies to thrive, fair representation protects democracy and allow communities to thrive. It would certainly be concerning to you if your one (1) individual vote on this bill would only account for 1/3 vote solely because of your morals and ideals for a better, more peaceful world for all. If another Representative's vote was worth double your vote and s/he opposed a free economy, rebuked the need for economic development and did not want to invest in the education to workforce pipeline - you too would deem their weighted vote "unconstitutional". 2. Attempts to reduce any one individual's voice also reduces our collective abilities to bring dynamic minds to the table to solve complex issues that result in positive outcomes for all. 3. Give peace a chance and vote no to continue the proliferation of divisive politics. Let's focus on bills that move us forward together. Raise tides to lift North Carolinians above the rhetoric!
10/20/25 12:15 PM	Vicki Cooke		The people of North Carolina deserve to have their vote heard. Gerrymandering takes away that right. Maps should be drawn by a nonpartisan entity.
10/20/25 12:15 PM	Redistricting Jacqueline Speir		I am against the restricting proposal. Please keep our elections fair
10/20/25 12:16 PM	Ms Victoria Childers		Let,Äôs be clear, TEXAS started this redistricting, NOT California. What do I think? If Republicans can,Äôt win fairly then lying and cheating are a OK with them! In our Constitution The People are supposed to select the person they want to represent them. You are turning the Constitution on its head! Instead you are selecting those you WANT to vote for you. You swore an oath to the Constitution, UPHOLD it! I am disgusted with each and every Republican supporting gerrymandering the maps, you do NOT deserve to serve!
10/20/25 12:16 PM	Ms. Kathleen Gogarty-Gajan	Voter	By gerrymandering an already very gerrymandered state, I feel like the Republican Party is trying to steal my voting rights. You may be able to do this, but it's wrong. Every voter deserves the chance of having a representative who represents their views. It may not always work out, and that's okay as long as everyone has a chance to have a representative with the same morals and values as they have.
10/20/25 12:16 PM	Mrs. Amber Orner		To the honorable North Carolina general assembly, I write to you this day to implore upon you to remember the oath you took when sworn into office. You hold your position of power because we, the citizens and voters of North Carolina, cast our votes in your favor. This trust imparted upon your shoulders should be your guiding force when creating laws which affect all North Carolinians. Gerrymandering rigs our democracy and flys in the face of the honor you have sworn to uphold. You,Äôre drawing lines to silence the very voices you were elected to protect. That,Äôs not governing. All voices in our great state of North Carolina should matter, be heard, and be counted, as is our right by our state constitution. Gerrymandering makes elections meaningless. Politicians picking their voters instead of the other way around is not honorable nor is it in harmony with the founding of our nation. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You,Äôre manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 12:17 PM	Mrs Zendyn Duellman		I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You are drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like, including mine. That,Äôs not governing. That,Äôs cheating. When you gerrymander, you,Äôre declaring my vote doesn,Äôt matter before I cast it. You are making elections meaningless. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it and you are terrified. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You are manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you are afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 12:17 PM	Michael Whaley		I strongly OPPOSE the efforts to redistrict NC again at the behest of President Trump. Districts should be drawn by a nonpartisan entity and based on population, NOT gerrymandered so a political party can retain power. If you want to win more seats, adopt more popular policies.
10/20/25 12:17 PM	Mrs D Denise Dianaty		There should be a more even split of districts to match the real demographics of the state. The real demographics are evenly distributed than the 10 to 4 districts Republicans have imposed on the state. You politicians shouldn't get to choose who votes for you; nor should you be able to suppress the voting power of those who do not vote for you. If Dems were doing that to you, you'd scream bloody murder.

10/20/25 12:17 PM	Dr. Stephen Lapointe	Retired scientist	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliateds saying gerrymandering as now considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 12:18 PM	Dr. Laura Smyth		I ask you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting. This redistricting distorts our federal voting maps and robs North Carolina citizens of a clear voice in the selection of their congressional districts. Gerrymandering by any party is unfair and inequitable. It divides communities and therefore undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and our ability as voters to hold our elected representatives accountable. It makes room for leaders to be more accountable to special interests than the people who did (not) elect them. 76% of North Carolina voters say gerrymandering should be illegal. I add my voice to theirs, and look forward to a day when North Carolinians live certain in the understanding that their leaders truly represent and listen to them. Our great state should make and execute its laws through good ideas, debate, and persuasion, not electoral strong-arming.
10/20/25 12:18 PM	Lisa Ellsworth		Please remember your oath. Cheating and gaming the system for partisan power will further widen the cracks in the foundation of our democracy. Will you shore it up or watch it crumble? History is waiting.
10/20/25 12:18 PM	Tessa Pendley		THIS IS EGREGIOUS, EVEN FOR YOU. Further gerrymandering already gerrymandered maps in order to steal elections might make you more powerful in the short-term, but know that it also reveals how weak and pathetic you truly are. Meanwhile, YOU STILL HAVEN'T PASSED A BUDGET.
10/20/25 12:18 PM	Mrs Barbara Shuman	Brunswick Voices 4 Democracy	We see that you are trying to further dilute the voice of the voters by eking out a congressional district to favor the Republican party. Instead of focusing on the problems of everyday NC citizens ,Äi like violence in our streets, polluted water, or creating a state budget ,Äi you are focused on saving your jobs. You are not helping us ,Äi you are helping yourselves!
10/20/25 12:19 PM	David Anderson		I am saddened, though not surprised, that some of our legislators apparently fear the people they‚Äôre supposed to represent. They fear that allowing people to vote for who they actually want will force them from power. Pathetic. It may have been done by both parties in the past, but the future could be better. They know it, but they‚Äôre afraid. Sad and pitiful.
10/20/25 12:19 PM	Ginger Trapanotto		No redistricting. I vote & I do not approve of this blatant way of taking votes away from people or making it more difficult to vote.
10/20/25 12:19 PM	Elizabeth Demofonte		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. VOTE NO!
10/20/25 12:19 PM	Elizabeth Karabinos		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:20 PM	Mary Andrews		Let‚Äôs keep our elections true to our democratic principles! Make our government work for all its people.
10/20/25 12:20 PM	Charlene Roof		Gerrymandering should be and actually is illegal! I‚Äôll never understand why Republicans feel the need to cheat and why they‚Äôre afraid of people of color! And why they are always so angry. Stop the gerrymandering!
10/20/25 12:20 PM	Mrs Rebecca Philpott		I oppose redistricting before the next election.
10/20/25 12:21 PM	Melonie Rector		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 12:21 PM	David Ansbacher	Citizen	This redistricting is unprecedented and clearly our proud state deferring to the whims of a dictatorial wanna-be-king. Please think twice before joining this divisive action. We are counting on you!
10/20/25 12:22 PM	Anne Gomez		I absolutely do not support redistricting.
10/20/25 12:22 PM	No gerrymandering Milton Hawes		Redrawing the map to give one party an advantage is not democracy.
10/20/25 12:22 PM	Amanda Smith		This is an outright disgrace to redraw maps now. You are further eroding our trust in you as elected officials. Everything being done is making it harder for people to live. Your policies are doing harm instead of any good. Republicans and Democrats are equally responsible for the current state of politics in this state and country. None of you can truly be trusted to do what is in the best interest of constituents. Your actions to redraw maps to give yourself an upper hand is distressing. Additionally, your actions to redraw the maps show that you don't give a damn about the voters. You want to stay in office.

10/20/25 12:22 PM	Liza occhio		I feel that this gerrymandering at this turning point in our democracy is a terrible idea. At a time when those in power are doing everything they can to cater to the elite and wealthy while simultaneously destroying all social safety nets for the poor, disabled, and working class is a travesty to democracy. At a time when we are fighting for freedom from a tyrant and an oligarchy, you feel it is a good idea to further destroy democracy by guaranteeing Republicans stay in power despite what the people want. This is a blatant over reach of power. You should all be ashamed that you are letting hate win. What our nation is currently going through is disgusting and you should all be ashamed of yourselves.
10/20/25 12:22 PM	Mrs Lisa Vander Bloomer		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Our voices matter and it is an attempt to steal power from the citizens of this state (which is a 50/50 state). Our voices must be heard and represented as such!! Vote NO to redistricting maps now! Thank you!
10/20/25 12:22 PM	Ms Christianne Voisin		Stop gerrymandering our state!
10/20/25 12:22 PM	Elizabeth Elliott		I am constituent and voter in Asheville. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional map currently under consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA). I stand with the League of Women Voters NC and others who believe this mid-cycle redistricting is an unwarranted abuse of legislative power. My opposition is based on the following concerns: Undermining Voter Confidence: Redrawing district lines between census years serves no purpose other than to secure partisan advantage. This maneuver undermines the public's confidence in the fairness and stability of our democratic processes. Partisan Gerrymandering: The proposed map appears to be a clear attempt at partisan gerrymandering. These changes will silence communities, dilute the voices of many voters, and lead to an unrepresentative government that does not accurately reflect the political makeup of North Carolina. Instability of Democracy: Mid-cycle changes inject unnecessary instability into our political system. Legislators should focus on governance, not on manipulating electoral boundaries for political gain. I urge the members of the NCGA to reject the proposed congressional map and to prioritize the creation of truly Fair Maps that serve the voters of North Carolina, not just one political party. North Carolinians ,Äì Republicans, Democrats, and unaffiliated voters ,Äì are AGAINST gerrymandering. nc-gerrymandering-20251018.jpeg Sincerely, Elizabeth O. Elliott
10/20/25 12:23 PM	Mrs Rachelle Padgett		The people deserve to choose our representatives, not have districts re-drawn to force representatives into them. Re-districting without voter consent is cowardly.
10/20/25 12:23 PM	Ms Kathy Tucci	Onslow democratic citizen	2024 NC Popular vote results:2,889,657 Republican votes yielded 10 Repub reps while 2,328,248 Democratic votes yielded only 4 Democratic reps. Why should I vote if this state is so gerrymandered that Republicans are going to win? Now, you are not satisfied with 10/4, you want more and are willing to diminish my ability to be fairly represented? Are your policies so unpopular that you have to cheat to get elected? Shame on you!
10/20/25 12:23 PM	Dr. Jane Crosson		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 12:23 PM	Laurie Shaw		The people of NC, including me, resent and will vote out any legislators who attempt to thwart our fair election system by further gerrymandering our districts in a blatant move to curry favor with a corrupt federal administration. STOP THIS!
10/20/25 12:23 PM	Rev Paula Dempsey	Alliance of Baptists	Every vote matters! Politicians do not choose their voters; voters choose their elected representation. Attemps to redraw the maps mid-term are a blatant power grab, and completely ignores the rights of voters. What is being proposed is wrong and is not how a true democracy works!
10/20/25 12:23 PM	Liam Miranda		This proposal does not speak for or accurately represent our state. We should let the people speak for themselves, not through a gerrymandered map that misconstrues the will of North Carolinians.

10/20/25 12:23 PM	Katharine Scott		I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You,Äôre drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like, including mine. That,Äôs not governing. That,Äôs cheating. When you gerrymander, you,Äôre declaring my vote doesn,Äôt matter before I cast it. You,Äôre making elections meaningless. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You,Äôre manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 12:23 PM	Mrs Stacy Staggs		This would be the third NC map since our 2020 Census. Voters pick our legislators, not the other way around. We, the People say NO to gerrymandering! NC is a 50/50 state.
10/20/25 12:24 PM	Brooke Richardson		I'm urging you to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 12:24 PM	. .		Why are we not working on a budget
10/20/25 12:24 PM	Joseph Brennan	Self	I ask that the NC Legislature stop gerrymandering to achieve radically unfair voter disenfranchisement. The constant changing of districts causes confusion and distrust in the electoral process. Historically, districts were adjusted every 10 years based on census. Now districts are changed often to solely benefit the party in power to allow politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representitives. That is blatantly wrong and unfair. Stop it.
10/20/25 12:25 PM	Lory Speight		It,Äôs outrageous that North Carolina,Äôs Republican leaders are once again rushing to push through new redistricting maps while still failing to pass a budget for the current fiscal year. This will be the fourth time in five years that district lines have been redrawn. The state legislature has been consistently late on the budget, yet they somehow always find the time to redraw maps when it serves political interests. That tells you exactly where their priorities are. As a registered nurse working for the state, I make $20,000 to $30,000 less than I would in our local hospital. I,Äôve stayed because of my pension and vacation time, but many newer employees don,Äôt have those benefits and plan to leave as soon as they gain a little experience. Who is thinking about us,Äîstate employees,Äîor our families? Healthcare premiums have gone up. The cost of living has gone up. But there,Äôs been no raise, and we,Äôre being asked to do more with less. Instead of focusing on the budget, pay raises, or retaining quality workers, our leaders are focused on political maps. I,Äôm not a Republican, but I work with many. People are watching. They,Äôre frustrated and tired. From what I,Äôm hearing from the women I work alongside every day, many lifelong Republicans are ready to vote differently next year,Äîbecause at this point, what do they have to lose? It,Äôs time for our leaders to do their jobs,Äîpass a budget, fund essential services, and stop wasting time and taxpayer money on endless redistricting. North Carolinians deserve better.
10/20/25 12:25 PM	Sarah Harriss		Please DO NOT re-draw congressional maps to further benefit Republicans. This is blatant cheating. Thank you.
10/20/25 12:25 PM	Katie Alford		Please understand that this redistricting plan is short sighted and ultimately harmful. Both parties have been used gerrymandering to gain political influence and power. This redistricting may create a short term benefit but with long term costs, including the very real possibility that dems will use this to their advantage later on. Please vote no on this issue.
10/20/25 12:26 PM	Corey Liles	--None--	The new district map is deeply undemocratic. The choice to focus on election maps rather than a State budget is supremely irresponsible. Do things to help the lives of North Carolinians, pass a budget that speaks to their priorities and Win Their Votes in an honest way. Let representation reflect the will of the voters. Anything less is cowardice.

10/20/25 12:26 PM	Mrs. Colleen Lee	Citizen of the US and NC	I would like this committee to consider how evenly divided an electorate we have in NC. Like it or not, this is fact!. Then please consider how it can possibly be fair to ALL voters in NC to rig elections through severe and absurd gerrymanders to artificially have an 11 to 3 GOP/Democrat split in congressional districts in this state. Why not have open, competitive elections where voters actually get to choose their representatives instead of your plan where representatives choose their voters such that they can never be voted out of office. If you are honest, it is obvious that you desire the latter. Are you afraid that you cannot win on ideas and proposals in a free marketplace of ideas? If you truly believed in the worth of your ideas and policies you would not be afraid to put them forth to the voters such that voters would want to vote for GOP policies. Manipulation of Congressional district lines to ensure election victory no matter the worth (or lack of worth) of your candidates and policies is NOT democracy! It is authoritarianism bordering on fascism. Spend your time, intellect and funds on presenting worthy ideas and candidates instead of spending it all on cementing power for a generation. You are not working for the good of the people of NC if you vote for this gerrymander just to give the president what he wants. Think of your constituents and voters best interests not of supporting the president,Äôs power grab.
10/20/25 12:26 PM	Ms Judith Lesperance		I am 86 years old and disgusted by the NC GOP,Äôs proposal to redistrict our congressional districts to maintain power. If they cannot keep power fair and square then they need to listen to the people they represent. Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:26 PM	Karla Heinen		Redistricting should be a fair and bipartisan process. Doing so in an attempt to claim more power is unethical. Stop the gerrymandering.
10/20/25 12:26 PM	Ms. Lillian Briggs	Personal	Please do NOT redraw voting districts to allow more Republican representatives. The American public rejects the current prevailing government under them! Even foreign media is referring to Republicans as the American Fascist Party - We the People demand better.
10/20/25 12:26 PM	Mary Grant		STOP. You have NO right to decide what's best for me!!! I am a well educated independent woman, and I don't need/want any of my rights taken away from me. I can't believe the courts allow this. Have you bought out tge judges???
10/20/25 12:27 PM	Mrs Sandy Womble		Dear Leaders, Gerrymandering is cheating and denigrates the foundational rights of our Democracy. Watauga County is already experiencing the utter unfairness of Ralph Hise's dirty actions. Please do not support undermining our votes!
10/20/25 12:27 PM	Vote No! Caroline P		Please vote no. This is an attempt by the Republican Party to racially gerrymander district lines. This is a blatant attempt to seize power instead of letting the people decide. All votes should matter and this is not representative of what our country is built on, nor does it represent our Constitution. Please vote no. This is extremely important to me as a North Carolinian.
10/20/25 12:28 PM	Rev. Mary Mowrey		Gerrymandering has a history of being used to counter political control by one group over another. The current proposed redistricting of eastern North Carolina is an example of a power play by Republicans. Redrawing districts should only be used for shifts in population, keeping the voice of the people free from political manipulation.
10/20/25 12:28 PM	Dr Kandace Williams		Please spend your time on the solutions for the people of North Carolina and not on diluting the voice of the people.
10/20/25 12:28 PM	Ms Rebecca Nettles		Do NOT further gerrymander our state to favor the Republican party. That is unamerican, unconstitutional, and unethical.
10/20/25 12:29 PM	Stop Gerrymandering Patricia Berge		Please listen to your constituents! STOP gerrymandering. STOP trying to dismantle our democracy.
10/20/25 12:29 PM	Mrs Elizabeth Weindruch		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:29 PM	Patricia Antolino		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 12:30 PM	Janine Hope		We stand today at a critical juncture for North Carolina democracy. These 2025 proposed maps are an explicit violation of law; a deliberate act of racial gerrymandering intended to rig this state's congressional representation and illegally consolidate power for the Republican Party. To approve them would be to sanction corruption. We have a moral duty to our constituents to uphold the rule of law. Reject this injustice! Vote NO!

10/20/25 12:30 PM	Jan Harrod		North Carolina should have unbiased, unrigged electoral maps. Elected officials have a duty to prevent disenfranchisement of our citizens, especially marginalized groups. Electoral districts must be drawn to reflect the constituency of the area of representation, not gerrymandered to suit one party. Do the right thing and vote down discriminatory electoral maps. Give all North Carolinians the best chance for their votes to count.
10/20/25 12:30 PM	Ms Doris Bolt		Blatant cheating is unacceptable. NC maps were already gerrymandered and now doing so again under Trumps ask is just appalling. NC citizens, democrats are not represented in this state
10/20/25 12:30 PM	Suzanne Vanderpool		As an Unaffiliated voter, who has voted for republicans and democrats, I strongly oppose the redistricting. It is plain and simple cheating. If either party cannot win with fair districts they need to reexamine their platform, not cheat.
10/20/25 12:30 PM	David Johnson		Quit trying to cheat your way into dominance.
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Betty Jane Lazo		MORE GERRYMANDING IN NC is immoral, disgusting, and unDEMOCRATIC!!!
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Redistricting plan Joanne Clontz	Cinstituent	I am vehemently opposed to either party using unscrupulous strategies (including redistricting, not allowing mail-in ballots, making it more difficult for the aged and the poor to vote, etc).
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Mr. Benjamin Meyers		The current gerrymander of North Carolina's Congressional delegation is shameful. The upcoming session of the General Assembly is intended to further this distortion of constitutional democracy by altering Representative Davis district. This action will make our statewide Congressional delegation even less representative of our state. Nobody, regardless of their political affiliation, should support a further diminution of democracy (a political system where people choose their leaders, not vice versa).
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Kelly Allen		Redirecting to give the Republicans a majority is short-sighted and frankly wrong. Shame on our elected officials if they vote to do this.
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Ms. Deborah Wechsler		I strongly object to the current proposal of redistricting being pushed through by NC Republicans. North Carolina voters deserve better. North Carolina's voting districts are already gerrymandered in favor of Republican candidates -- otherwise, we would not be in this situation with this opportunity to make them even worse. They are an embarrassment to the state and this blatant effort should be an embarrassment to Republican legislators. If you are afraid of how voters will vote, then you need to convince them otherwise, not manipulate the electoral system. North Carolina voters deserve real reform--with independent redistricting commissions to take that power out of politicians' hands, and proportional representation to ensure every voter's voice counts.
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Donna Fabbri		Stop Gerrymandering this state! Respect our vote.
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Christine Villa		As a North Carolina voter, I,Äôm asking for fair and honest district maps. Gerrymandering takes away our voice and divides our communities for political gain. Every vote in our state should matter equally, no matter where someone lives or which party they support. Please put people over politics and draw fair, nonpartisan maps that truly represent North Carolinians.
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Rev David Sutton	Citizen	A bi-partisan commission or task force, made up not of politician-appointed members but some other selection process would be the best way to set boundaries for congressional districts. Democrats and Republicans have both played "fast and loose" with citizens and our representation by gerrymandering. To redistrict now is another example of this behavior. It is not time; a more even-handed approach should be sought and utilized.
10/20/25 12:31 PM	Payton Alexander	PTA Creative LLC	Politicians shouldn't choose their constituents. Do not approve the gerrymandered maps.
10/20/25 12:31 PM	God & Country Frederick Kull		Please for the love of God and the preservation of our CONSTITUTIONAL republic, show YOUR integrity by disavowing gerrymandering and subservience to a runaway federal administration. Support true representative government.
10/20/25 12:32 PM	Alvarys Santana	AS STRATEGY	The new redistricting plan in North Carolina raises serious concerns about fairness and representation. It appears to have been drawn in a way that benefits one political party rather than reflecting the real makeup of our communities. This kind of change affects all of us because it determines who represents our voices in Raleigh and Washington. According to our state constitution, district maps should be compact, contiguous, and based on population equality, but the current plan seems inconsistent with those principles. When maps are designed to protect political power instead of the people,Äôs interests, the foundation of democracy weakens. Fair representation should never depend on where someone lives or which party they support. Our focus should be on giving every voter an equal voice and ensuring that our leaders are accountable to their constituents. I encourage our lawmakers to revisit this plan and put the people of North Carolina first by drawing maps that are truly fair and constitutional.
10/20/25 12:32 PM	Alice Glenn		Stop the madness!!!! NO!!!!
10/20/25 12:32 PM	Theresa Lee		The GOP in NC is trying to claim that the people of our state want to see the policies enforced of this dangerous, immoral President currently in office. If they paid attention to Saturday,Äôs, peaceful, powerful protests, not only here in North Carolina but around the nation, then they can plainly see he is not supported by the vast majority. Even trying to rig the election may not give Phil Berger the outcome he wants. Do the right thing and stop this gerrymandering effort underway.

10/20/25 12:32 PM	LORA BLASER		I know strategic redistricting has been done by both parties in the past. This proposal appears to go beyond previous redistricting. Doing this redistricting at an off-schedule time and to "protect President Trump's agenda" is such a blatant partisan move I must object. This goes against the democracy of United States. Do not implement this redistricting.
10/20/25 12:32 PM	Pass the budget Jennifer Abdo		The Republicans have unfairly gerrymandered away nearly all the seats, leaving many of us unrepresented and now they want still another to complete the takeover that would hold us all hostage and turn NC into a bad, undemocratic joke for decades to come. Still worse, we desperately need to pass a budget to function as a society and this is subjugated to the will of a dictatorial minority overrepresented in the legislature by gerrymandering. At some point, the legislators need to stop acting like gods and start acting like they work for WE THE PEOPLE. Give us equal seats for the parties and let us vote!!
10/20/25 12:32 PM	Please do not redistrict J. Eric Elliott		Redistricting is a political act that should be constrained by movements of people, not whims of politicians. Doing so on ly after each census at least anchors gerrymandering to a moment in time and demographic change and allows a decade for the public to give feedback within those set districts. With increasing AI efficiency, what is to stop you or future opposition parties from changing district lines continually up until elections begin? You invite a hellish future when voters discover how limited a say they can have in their representation, and extreme partisanship will only invite opposition extremes. Rather than join the race to micromanage who you have tolisten to, vote to sue to stop Texas and California and any state that changes districts more than once a decade.
10/20/25 12:33 PM	Ms. Carolyn Biggerstaff	N/A	Gerrymandering negatively impacts our wonderful experiment in democracy. Our people need and deserve equitable districting!
10/20/25 12:33 PM	David Vincent		Changing maps to favor one party over another is not represented democracy. History, if no one else, will judge you.
10/20/25 12:33 PM	Mary Ferguson		Please DO NOT redistrict at this time
10/20/25 12:34 PM	Anne Robotti		I don't understand why, in the age of AI, we can't have fair maps. Citizens deserve to have their votes count! And dissolving District 1, one of the remaining opportunity districts for black voters, is especially egregious. It disenfranchises Democrats and black voters at the same time, since the district is overwhelmingly blue. The latest maps are completely unacceptable, and will violate our Constitutionally guaranteed right to a representative government. In a purple state, we should have a purple legislature - not one gerrymandered to be blood red.
10/20/25 12:34 PM	Mary Lahr Cain		Our representation in the NC General Assembly should be reflective of the constituents that live in this state. Do not continue to gerrymander districts so that they continue to favor one political party. Do not bow to the will of the current administration. Serve North Carolinians respectfully and honorably.
10/20/25 12:34 PM	Linda Liner		This is the most blatant form of voter suppression. Shame on you !
10/20/25 12:34 PM	Whitney Hibbitts		I am disappointed to hear that the GOP wants to continue their gerrymandering efforts. I implore you to instead focus on strategies to get more people to vote from you, rather than using unethical ways to increase your power in the great state of NC. Gerrymandering is a cowardly way to try to get more power, but I can't say I'm surprised that you're trying it.....you have shown your constitutents time and again that you do not care for us or what we want. Please take a look inside and see if this is really how you want to move forward? Do you care that you're doing cowardly things? Wouldn't it be better for you and all of us if you actually had courage and integrity? Please, please make the necessary changes within your heart to begin having these qualities. It's what a good leader does.
10/20/25 12:34 PM	Congressional district pl Clanci Foxx		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/20/25 12:34 PM	Rebekah Woolf		I do not support this plan in any way.
10/20/25 12:34 PM	Andrew Karabinos		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:34 PM	Tea Tribuzio		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Votes should be earned and not stolen with gerrymandering.
10/20/25 12:35 PM	Dr. Michael Whatley	Retired	This is offensive gerrymandering directed at Don Davis and all Democrats. Senate and House Republicans should be ashamed of such a blatant power grab violating the state and national Constitutions.
10/20/25 12:35 PM	Ms Cathy Roche	Constituent	Berger should be ashamed of himself stealing voting rights from North Carolinians to help an authoritarian president wield power. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:35 PM	Mary Mount		These are maps that are designed only to elect Republicans. They take the choice away from voters and effectively allow Republicans to choose their voters. This is targeted voter suppression and is unacceptable.
10/20/25 12:35 PM	Opposed to redistricting Brian Fox		I find it absolutely horrendous this is even being proposed by the North Carolina General assembly to redistrict out of cycle simply to attempt gerrymander the state more and rig the election against the people of the state. Donald Trump is not a king.

10/20/25 12:36 PM	Rachel Green		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:36 PM	Liza Bunce		The idea and potential for redrawing a map in favor of one party makes no sense, and is completely inaccurate. You cannot (and should not, but your parents and adults in your life should have taught you that) just look to inaccurately represent the state of North Carolina and myself and all the other people living in it just because you want your ideas to become law unjustly. This is so insanely crazy?? The maps should be accurate, and need to be redrawn since they‚Äôre already gerrymandered, but this? This is what you want to be remembered for? Holy crap. I am very against the new maps. Shame on you. I hope your mothers and fathers are disappointed and I hope one day you can view what you‚Äôve done and make amends.
10/20/25 12:36 PM	Marie Cawley		You are trying to district for the wrong reason. Innocent people will be affected. Don‚Äôt do it
10/20/25 12:37 PM	Sarah Coggins		As a North Carolinian and voter, I am disgusted by the attempt that the GOP is making to redraw NC maps and intentionally further gerrymander them. Voters choose their politicians. Politicians do not get to map us out of our rights. That is shameful and neither party should be in favor of such a thing. NC voters and citizens deserve fair maps and to allow their voices to be heard. Stop trying to silence us. The NCGA should be reconvening to work out a budget and stand up for healthcare for NC. Not pulling stunts like this.
10/20/25 12:37 PM	Mrs. Susan Kelemen		I oppose Republican's plans to FURTHER gerrymand our state and give MORE unrepresentative power to the Republican party! Stop the gerrymandering!
10/20/25 12:37 PM	Ms Veronica Shea		I am firmly against redistricting at this time. I am a voting resident in Johnson County. I expect fair representation across the great state of North Carolina. Stop the gerrymandering.
10/20/25 12:37 PM	STOP the Redistrict Plan Sarah Frankey		I am a concerned voting citizen and am aware of the already grossly gerrymandered maps as well as the plan for republicans looking to serve Donald Trump instead of their constituents. Donald Trump,‚Äôs request further stains our elections and does not represent the people that live and work here. It will further give the majority to a very small percentage of people. Stop the madness, grow a spine, and let the citizens each count for one person. It,‚Äôs not beneficial for our state,‚Äôs government or economy to allow a small portion of folks make decisions for everyone else. I WANT MY VOTE TO COUNT. Thank you for your time.
10/20/25 12:37 PM	Jane Smithson		Democracy depends on voters choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. Republicans have still not passed a budget nor funded education. It,‚Äôs clear you care more about protecting billionaires than caring for the citizens of North Carolina. NO MORE GERRYMANDERED MAPS!! This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation. This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the ‚Äúcracking‚Äù of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/20/25 12:37 PM	President Braxton Winston	North Carolina AFL CIO	There are no kings in North Carolina. Unfortunately, we do have many petty partisans in positions of power ‚Äì weak men cowed by a wannabe king who is desperate to avoid being held accountable by voters for his costly and chaotic anti-worker agenda. We at the NC State AFL-CIO condemn the efforts of Senate President Pro Tem Phil Berger and House Speaker Destin Hall to rig the outcome of congressional elections next year by changing district maps in response to the marching orders of Donald Trump. Instead of passing a state budget, paying workers who provide critical services to our families what they deserve, or protecting Medicaid and food assistance for seniors and kids, our General Assembly is playing political games to pay for presidential endorsements of its failed leadership. Their choices threaten to suppress the voices of voters in this state and the ability of workers to secure our freedom to thrive. The idea that all political power is derived from the people is a bedrock democratic principle and at the heart of the labor movement. In the coming days and weeks, our worker-led movement will organize and participate in First Amendment activities to ensure that the will of working people, not billionaires, wins the day.
10/20/25 12:37 PM	Kenyata Chisholm		The new redistricting plan in North Carolina takes power away from the people. It divides communities that have shared values and interests for generations and replaces fairness with political control. When elected leaders choose their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders, democracy is weakened. This plan will silence voices that deserve to be heard and limit the ability of ordinary people to shape their future. We are frustrated because this is not how fair government should work. Every voter should have an equal say and every community should have representation that reflects its people. The constitution calls for equality and transparency, not manipulation of power. North Carolinians deserve maps that respect their rights and strengthen their voice, not ones that take it away.

10/20/25 12:37 PM	Rebecca Gridley		This redistricting is corrupt and unacceptable. What are republicans so afraid of? Is the policy so bad that you have to gerrymander further? The people have had ENOUGH. This should not go through.
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Shara Matthews		I strongly oppose the newly proposed redistricting maps in North Carolina. These maps represent clear partisan gerrymandering, undermining the fundamental principles of fair representation. Every resident of North Carolina deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally, regardless of political affiliation or geographic location. This kind of map manipulation silences communities and weakens the integrity of our democracy. Redistricting should be conducted transparently and fairly, with the goal of ensuring equal representation, not political advantage. Gerrymandering has no place in a healthy, functioning democracy and should be deemed illegal.
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Ms. Shruti Parikh	NC Asian Americans Together	Partisan power brokers are using backdoor deals to steal elections and harm the very people they are supposed to be serving. Instead of putting the work in to work on issues that actually affect North Carolinians, they,Äôre taking the coward,Äôs way out and just putting a hand on the scales. This effort is nothing new. Decades of gerrymandering have blocked communities of color from having fair and equal representation in our democracy. Redistricting is supposed to happen once every ten years, in a fair & transparent process where community voices are heard & respected. This isn,Äôt something that should be happening behind closed doors with no consideration for community members. Our elected officials shouldn,Äôt be picking their constituents. Voters should pick their representatives. Every perspective & community should be able to have their voice heard in our policy decisions. Politicians are using us to further their own selfish political aims. This is not governance for the people. Our right to fair representation, our right to vote ,Äì it,Äôs all just collateral to them in their fight to suppress the people,Äôs will. We want our representatives to take action on issues that affect our everyday lives. We want affordable healthcare, a lower cost of living, and public safety. Our elected officials know this, and they still choose to waste time and taxpayer dollars on secret meetings to subvert what people really want. When maps split our communities, our voices are at risk of being cut out of critical decisions that will have lasting effects on our lives. Asian Americans aren,Äôt the only ones impacted by these new maps- these decisions target the voices of Black & Brown North Carolinians, young people, and all voters. And we know this isn,Äôt what North Carolinians want. NCAAT joins organizations across the state and country in calling for fair and transparent redistricting processes, protection of minority voting strength under the Voting Rights Act, community-led engagement, and cross-racial and cross-ethnic collaboration to ensure every voice is heard. We call on our elected officials to do the right thing and reject these maps.
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Bernadette Spampinato		Are the NC Republicans as worried as Trump that they won,Äôt be able to win in the 2026 election without gerrymandering? You were elected to work on the issues pertinent to NC residents not waste time and taxpayer money. Doing this is guaranteed to lose you more votes.
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Elaine Chiosso		I am appalled by the current proposal of redistricting being pushed through by NC Republicans in our legislature. This gerrymandering to steal a congressional seat is a shameful, cynical move that would hand nearly 80% of North Carolina,Äôs congressional seats to Republicans in what is, by every measure, a 50/50 swing state. This action would undermine our elections and faith in our election process if the people of North Carolina, who are not Republicans, feel they have no representation in the US House of Representatives. This includes not just Democrats but also the growing number of unaffiliated voters, along with those who support third party candidates. I support proportional representation to ensure every voter's voice counts.
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Mary Holland		Please stop destroying North Carolina and the USA with more illegal gerrymandering, just please stop.
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Lee Sam		Redistricting is for scared little republican bitches who can,Äôt win the general election and have to cheat their way into ruining your life
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Rosalyn Allison-Jacobs	ROI Impact Consulting	This attempt at mass voter disenfranchisement is shameful! If you believe your party, its leadership, and its principles are popular and reflect the will of the people, I challenge you to run on its merits rather than trying to stack the deck. The whole state is watching you.
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Rev Susie Enoch	Public Citizen	I am against any redistricting in my area. You have no right to cheat your way to maintain republican representation and not consider the whole scope of north carolina citizens who pay your salary. It is unethical and callous. How you can call yourselves concerned about ALL Americans is the lie in which you like to veil yourselves under.
10/20/25 12:38 PM	Anne Brooks		You can redistrict all you like ,Ä¶ if you want the pendulum swung that hard against you.
10/20/25 12:39 PM	Sally Wilging	na	General Assembly - NC should adopt a non-partisan redistricting commission and stop the gerrymandering on both sides of the aisle. In this day and age, a computer could divide up the state into logical and practical districts and then maybe we would actually have "elections" rather than pre-determined winners based on gerrymandered districts. If the only way a candidate can "win" an election is to rig the district, that says a lot about the unsuitability of the candidates being put on the ballot.

10/20/25 12:39 PM	June Hayes		I am a member of the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation and this will be detrimental to our lands and our people. It will cause a huge divide amongst our tribe because our lands span across Orange, Alamance, and Caswell counties. With urgency, please reconsider this plan. Thanks.
10/20/25 12:39 PM	NANCY MUENCH	Resident of NC	Seriously, stop it. The amount of times you are gerrymandering this state for an advantage to one political party is anti-American, anti-fairness and anti-freedom. If you want to win fairly, listen to your constituents and be loyal to the Constitution.
10/20/25 12:40 PM	Erin McGrath		The proposed redistricting is a blatant attempt to undermine democracy in our state in collaboration with a fascist regime. Let the people choose their representatives, not the other way around. Let us have a map that gives people a voice and a choice.
10/20/25 12:40 PM	Angela Caison		Redrawing maps to keep one political party in office is wrong and I am against redistricting ,Ä¶ so vote NO!
10/20/25 12:40 PM	Dail Bridges		Do NOT gerrymander this state. Give us FAIR voting districts. It is YOUR JOB to support all citizens with equitable voting maps/districts.
10/20/25 12:41 PM	Mr. Alan Welch	Onslow County Indepenents	In case you Republicans have not noticed there is a growing unease and distaste for your policies, actions, and most of your elected officials. This bogus redistricting is just one more stepping stone on the road to failure and your becoming a closet filled with political pariahs. The crumbling approval rating of your President and his pathetic excuse for a cabinet is rapidly spilling down the ranks toward your levels and the citizens of this great nation are looking ever more for policies that help them and not the monied elites. Gerrymandering might be a stopgap, but actually working for your constituents is the only way you can survive the rapidly approaching storm. Develop policies for the people, run on ideas and service not cheating.
10/20/25 12:41 PM	Richarre Mayo		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 12:41 PM	Julie Nye		I am vehemently opposed to the latest round of partisan gerrymandering to appropriate ONE MORE seat in the US Congress guaranteed for a Republican. This is blatant election interference in a state where registered voters are roughly evenly split between Democrats and Repulblicans. This is WRONG and UNFAIR. Respectfully, a blue voter in one of the other red districts
10/20/25 12:41 PM	Mrs Makayla Jefcoat		This is not what is best for all North Carolinians. This is an obvious power grab, and it is heartbreaking that power has overruled what is right for all communities to be uplifted. You know what the right thing to do is, and it is NOT redistricting. Vote No because it is the only correct thing to do. Set an example that your children can be proud of, not one they would be ashamed of.
10/20/25 12:41 PM	Roderick White		Please let the people choose there representatives not the other way around. Let,Äôs face facts the American people don,Äôt like the current policies and the state of the country. Don has fought hard for Seymour and other programs. This is morally wrong on so many levels. Let the people decide. You are taking the power from the voters. We are going backwards into our dark history.
10/20/25 12:41 PM	DO NOT GERRYMANDER ANYMOR Bailey Howard		Do not further gerrymander the NC state election maps. This is unfair, cheating and quite frankly immoral. Despite statements by some congressional members saying "I do not represent Democrats" as a republican congressmember - you do. You represent EVERY human within your district boundaries, regardless of political affiliation. Your allegiance SHOULD BE to the people of your district, your county and your state ahead of allegiance to party, "friends," or yourself. Statistics show that more than 85% of Noeth Carolinians DO NOT SUPPORT gerrymandered election maps - REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION. Your job is to serve the people of North Carolina, not a wannabe king and his fascist regime. DO NOT GERRYMANDER NC'S ELECTION MAPS FURTHER.
10/20/25 12:41 PM	Dr Henry Lister		remember what goes around comes around. Didn't you learn in Kindergarten to play nicely with the other kids? Even if you didn't like them? Gerrymandering to silence opposition is tyranny. Try to be better than that.
10/20/25 12:42 PM	Ellen Peery		Vote NO. Reject the proposed 2025 illegal gerrymandered maps.
10/20/25 12:42 PM	Andrew Bell		It is absurd that NC Republicans are again focusing on a power grab rather than actually legislating to help the people of NC. Redistricting should be done by an independent, non-partisan commission, not by electeds trying to ensure they can continue to ignore the will of the people. As an NC citizen and voter, I am STRONGLY opposed to this partisan power grab.
10/20/25 12:42 PM	Citizen impacted by Idea Julia Best	Senior Democrats	Oppose this overreaching map redrawing. Political negativity, greed by one party over another. Fair representation is being disregarded. Completely not American, ignoring justice for all and We all the People!!
10/20/25 12:42 PM	Patricia Mueller		Our US Constitution specifically states that redistricting be based on the census--EVERY 10 YEARS. To arbitrarily move district lines around AFTER FIVE YEARS IN, indicates a strictly political motive. This is NOT how a democracy is suppose to work--equal representation so that WE EACH have an EQUAL VOICE! I believe in DEMOCRACY--where the MAJORITY of voters DECIDE who will represent them. I am committed to DEMOCRACY. The critical question--ARE YOU? It appears the motivation is to FALSELY keep ONE party in power. That is not what the Founders intended! Again- are you for an AUTHORITARIAN gov't where ONE person calls the shots (the Executive Branch) or one where THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES- THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE- develops the laws and shares EQUAL POWER with the other two branches-- Please read OUR CONSTITUTION and REJECT THE GERRYMANDERING OF THE DISTRICTS IN NC TODAY!

10/20/25 12:42 PM	Ms. Jasmine Garcia		North Carolina voters deserve fair maps! Gerrymandering strips voters of fair and equal elections, and should be illegal. We deserve a govenment that doesn't resort to underhanded tactics to benefit a select group of constituents.
10/20/25 12:42 PM	Janr Harlow	My own	Stop trying to fix elections according to a party's interest. Serve all the people!
10/20/25 12:42 PM	Mrs Anne Robertson		It is unconscionable that the NC state legislature would take direction from the President to curtail the fair election rights of North Carolinians. YOU work for US only.
10/20/25 12:43 PM	Conrad Lineberry		I am outraged that Republicans in the North Carolina general Assembly are again trying to suppress the votes of North Carolinians. They disagree with. The North Carolina congressional districts should be constructed based on recommendations of an independent review board and not partisans in the state house.
10/20/25 12:43 PM	Mina Naz		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:43 PM	Tracy Fortini		Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ,Ä¢ It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ,Ä¢ It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ,Ä¢ It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 12:43 PM	Ms Jin Adams Parker	Retired	North Carolina voters divide into equal numbers when partisans are counted. Gerrymandering tells a lie about who the voters are. Please stop the lie.
10/20/25 12:43 PM	Rev. Susannah Smith	Episcopal Diocese of NC	I am against the redistricting of NC District One. Such redistricting will skew a majority vote to only 30% of our state's population. Many voices of voters will be discounted by this power play to regain a super majority in the State Legislature. Not fair!
10/20/25 12:43 PM	Linda Crivaro		Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of rushing through an unfair redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 12:44 PM	Md Amy Tufts	None	Stop trying to rig the numbers by redistricting to favor republicans and rob democrats of their healthcare. Just like my dad always said ,ÄúThe rich get richer and the poor get poorer when republicans are in charge. How many more millions do they need, while people are loosing their lives without healthcare coverage.
10/20/25 12:44 PM	Gerrymandering Abbie Lefever		Gerrymandering is cheating. North Carolina is better than this. If you believe the majority of North Carolina is happy with the Republican Party then the votes will speak for themselves.
10/20/25 12:44 PM	Mrs. Lindsay Irving		Redistricting again is absurd and a blatant abuse of Republican power. Gerrymandering in order to win is cheating.
10/20/25 12:44 PM	Diane Labovitz		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lilies for partisan andvantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 12:44 PM	Patricia Dutile		I am among the 84% of North Carolinians who oppose gerrymandering in our state and thus oppose this outrageous redistricting attempt. Redistricting should occur every 10 years based on population changes, not willy-nilly as a result of political whim. Please respect the will of the people, and democracy as a whole, by opposing this attempt.
10/20/25 12:44 PM	Sachelle Ford		I urge you to oppose any effort to conduct mid-decade congressional redistricting in North Carolina. Such action would further undermine the integrity of our federal voting maps and weaken the ability of citizens across the state to choose their own representatives. An overwhelming majority of North Carolinians,Äî76%,Äîbelieve it should be illegal to use gerrymandering as a tool to disadvantage voters based on political affiliation. This is not a partisan issue. Voters across the political spectrum agree: 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters believe the kind of partisan gerrymandering now under consideration by Senate leadership should be outlawed. The message is clear: Voters want fair maps and fair elections. I respectfully ask that you stand with the people of North Carolina and reject any attempts to redraw congressional districts mid-decade for partisan gain.
10/20/25 12:44 PM	Deborah Hollingsworth		Please refer to Article I, Section 2, Clause 3 of the US Constitution which clearly states that "Representatives ... shall be apportioned among the several States ... every subsequent Term of ten Years." Republicans in the North Carolina General Assembly should not violate the Constitution in order to grant favor to their political party.
10/20/25 12:45 PM	Marthe Williams		Stop gerrymandering! We want fair elections. Not rigged elections to ensure that Republicans will win. Because everyone knows they would lose in 2026.

10/20/25 12:45 PM	Mrs. Michelle Hobson	This is a blatant attempt to silence voices of North Carolinians. It is also against our a State Constitution. From our State Constitution : Article II, Sections 3 and 5, of the state constitution outlines specific criteria for revising state Senate and House of Representatives districts after each decennial census. These requirements include: Equal population: Districts must contain an equal number of inhabitants as is practicable. Contiguous territory: Each district must consist of connected territory. County integrity: No county can be divided to form a single legislative district. The state Supreme Court has addressed this "Whole County Provision," requiring "county groupings" that minimize the division of counties. Communities of interest: State law requires considering communities of interest during the redistricting process. Unchanged districts: Districts are not to be altered between decennial censuses. Any legislator willing to vote in favor of this is a criminal.
10/20/25 12:45 PM	Ms. Cindy Fertenbaugh	I am an unaffiliated voter with a strong voting record and deep concerns about the mid-decade redistricting proposals. Our country and state were founded on the principles of representation. You previously gerrymandered my city to alter state position elections. Please allow the people to be represented fairly based on where we live. I vote across both major parties. Don't further extend the growing distrust of the Republican majority.
10/20/25 12:46 PM	Elizabeth Erskine	This is an outrageous power grab by the Republican party. How about you start focusing on real issues for North Carolinians like helping residents retain health care and veterans receive their benefits.
10/20/25 12:46 PM	Mrs Rexanna Wright	I am vehemently opposed to the Republican plan to redistrict our state voting maps to gain another seat! I want FAIR AND EQUAL representation and you already have more seats than is fair! No Kings applies to our state representatives. Power of the People in Saturday,Äôs No Kings marches should tell you this will not be tolerated. Voters are organizing and we will vote a bunch of you out!
10/20/25 12:46 PM	Ms Christy Collum	I and my vote are adamantly against gerrymandering!
10/20/25 12:46 PM	Vote no on this plan Sarah Pickel	I am asking that our representatives reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. This type of politics only damages our faith in your ability to govern us fairly and manipulated the system to keep power versus trying to serve the people of this state. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:47 PM	Barbara Weiss	Stop the illegal gerrymandering! NC is better than this! We believe in and support the constitution, not what MAGA is trying to do to our democracy! We want a better life for our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, which is NOT what the current administration is trying to do! PLEASE!
10/20/25 12:47 PM	Sandra Allen	I am opposed to your redistricting plan. It serves no good purpose. Please focus on doing what is helpful and right for NC, not bending to the demands of Donald Trump just out of fear. People will respect you more and be more likely to vote for you if you hold your moral compass to do the right thing. Thank you for your service to the public.
10/20/25 12:47 PM	Julie Adams	Redistricting to favor one party is totally un democratic. Also, it demonstrates you are afraid you can,Äôt win fairly. I oppose redistricting.
10/20/25 12:47 PM	Mr Mark Lewis	I am completely opposed to mid cycle redistricting and gerrymandering. We need an independent bi partisan group creating our districts.
10/20/25 12:48 PM	Lynn Romano	I urge all lawmakers to vote against this unnecessary attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As seen in recent polling (listed below), the majority of North Carolinians are tired of these partisan games, particularly at a time when our lawmakers should be focused on passing a robust state budget, fully funding Medicaid and public schools, and focusing on rebuilding western NC after last year's devastating storm. I think everyone can agree that everyone,Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials, not the other way around. Partisan gerrymandering dilutes people's votes and is done solely to gain and entrench political power. These voter suppression tactics have no place in a democratic society. *A recent Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please reject this effort to redistrict these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters.
10/20/25 12:48 PM	Natalie Mays	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.

10/20/25 12:48 PM	Hannah McKenzie	I oppose mid-decade congressional redistricting. I find the proposed redistricting maps to be insincere and un-Christian. I grew up in North Carolina, 4-H, North Carolina public schools, the Presbyterian church. In these spaces I learned about government, how to respect and care for one another, and respectfully engage in discourse. Rigging the maps in North Carolina to favor one party is despicable and not in keeping with the values of North Carolinian's. In closing, I'd like to share recent poll findings: "76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law." Please show respect for North Carolina voters by allowing us to choose our representatives fairly.
10/20/25 12:48 PM	Kim Keefe	Vehemently oppose any plans to redraw districts to give one party the advantage regardless of the party! This is a democracy. It's about time you started doing YOUR job representing US. Not this shifty dealing to consolidate your own power.
10/20/25 12:49 PM	Ms. Mary Goodkind	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. If you persist it will be obvious to all NC voters that you can't win based on your legislative work but must manipulate the system in order to stay in power. Power is empty if you aren't working to make peoples' lives better.
10/20/25 12:49 PM	Milagros Napoli	Gerrymandering hurts our democracy. This is not a democrat vs. republican issue. Please don't do this and help preserve our democracy for years to come.
10/20/25 12:49 PM	Deirdre Kevorkian	Gerrymandering is against our state constitution. It is WRONG for politicians to pick their voters rather than voters have a say in who represents them. Trump's policies are so unpopular that millions are showing up to protest him and now he is resorting to cheating by asking for illegal mid-decade map rigging. This is not the Republican party I knew, the GOP that in 2006 voted unanimously with the Democrats to reaffirm the Voting Rights Act to guarantee fair elections for all. What Berger and the NC GOP is shameful and anti-democratic.
10/20/25 12:49 PM	Kathryn Huff	This is a blatant and transparent power grab that has no thought for the true best interests of North Carolinians. Look at any state wide election and you will see North Carolina is a 50/50 state, and frankly it is ridiculous that our representation does not reflect that - not due to actions or failures of specific politicians but due to that fact that it has been MADE that way. This redistricting effort silences our voices. Maps should be drawn in a fair and nonpartisan way, and let the best policies and ideas determine electoral outcomes. It seems to me that if you have to cheat to win, it‚Äôs not really winning.
10/20/25 12:49 PM	Jermatic Chambers	Our leadership team is better than this. We know this is gerrymandering. Vote No. Keep our maps and our elections fair. This is North Carolina.
10/20/25 12:49 PM	Cindy Levey	Be fair!!!!
10/20/25 12:49 PM	Mr Tyler West	The redirecting maps do not allow the voters to vote for their representative as proposed as much as the representatives choose their voters. I do not support the new maps and believe we can do a better job for the hard working people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 12:49 PM	Ms. Annette Dove	Mr. Berger, it is my opinion that redistricting North Carolina is a shameless act of cheating. The map was already heavily gerrymandered, and changing it to give republicans ANOTHER seat is just out-right cheating. But, I guess that is the only way your party can win. Stop lying to the people of this great state!

10/20/25 12:49 PM	Ayumi Durden		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my unwavering opposition to the 2025 proposed maps for North Carolina‚Äôs congressional districts. The proposed redistricting plan is not only a violation of fundamental principles of democratic representation but an illegal and blatant attempt to racially gerrymander our state‚Äôs districts. This effort is wholly unacceptable and must be rejected. The framers of our Constitution recognized that redistricting is a powerful tool that, when misused, can undermine the very fabric of our democracy. The proposed maps fail this test by intentionally manipulating district boundaries to dilute the political power of racial minorities. This is nothing short of racial gerrymandering, a practice that has been consistently condemned by the courts and is illegal under both the U.S. Constitution and the Voting Rights Act. The right to fair and equal representation is sacred in a democracy. The proposed maps seek to manipulate district lines to achieve partisan gain at the expense of racial equity, leaving communities of color underrepresented and disenfranchised. Such actions are an affront to the principles of fairness and justice that all North Carolinians should hold dear. As a citizen of this state, I find this attempt at racial gerrymandering not only morally reprehensible but also deeply troubling from a legal standpoint. The courts have repeatedly struck down maps that were drawn with racial intent, and I have no doubt that these maps, if passed, will face the same fate in the courts. The only question is how many taxpayer dollars will be wasted in the process of rectifying this clear injustice. I urge you, as elected officials, to stand up for the rights of all North Carolinians. Reject these proposed maps. We must ensure that the voice of every citizen‚Äîregardless of race, ethnicity, or background‚Äîis fairly represented in our democracy. This is not just a matter of legal compliance but of moral imperative. Please vote NO to the 2025 proposed maps and work toward a fair, equitable, and legally sound redistricting process that truly reflects the diversity and values of our state.
10/20/25 12:50 PM	Sarah Jones		Redistricting should not be for the purpose of giving Donald Trump additional political cover. This is not to better serve the people of North Carolina. Our constituents should be looking out for the people of North Carolina. Thank you.
10/20/25 12:50 PM	Jan Zanin		You must vote AGAINST this mid-cycle gerrymandering of NC Congressional Districts! - It silences voters - It destabilizes elections - It weakens our democracy I join the League of Women Voters of NC in opposition to these manipulative tactics. Voters should choose their representatives!!!
10/20/25 12:50 PM	Howard Hanlon		So here we go again trying to steal an election. Makes sense, when the only thing I see is the Republicans following a convicted felon and a wanna be authoritarian leader. There was a time where , as an independent, I considered who would best represent my views an values. As of now not one republican represents me. For you it is all about the power and you no longer care about all the people you represent. If you feel a post from a 10 year old bully dropping sewage on protesters, or depicting himself as king is not OKAY you've lost your way. There are alot who call yourself christians I'm not sure why, it also seems you are no longer following your oath to the constitution. The only the I ask is that you truly look at what's happening and in your heart find a way to stand up for all of us. If you still vote yes see you next election. I will do everything I can to vote you out.
10/20/25 12:50 PM	Ms Abigail ONeill		Republicans are trying to steal a district instead of playing fair. VOTE AGAINST THIS PLAN!
10/20/25 12:50 PM	Jennifer Coss	The People of North Carolina	W live in the southpark area of Charlotte, and our area is being redistricted yet again under this new push. For the love of God and country, please stop this blatant madness to hold onto power. There is nothing democratic about the way you are conducting yourselves, and at this point, it has become incredibly clear to all that you are looking out for yourselves, your seats, your own access to money and power, and are not acting on behalf of the people of North Carolina. If you continue to try to shove these maps down our throats against our will, recognize that you are the reason our beloved Democracy will fall. We are tired of your manipulations against our interests.
10/20/25 12:50 PM	Ms Joan Toepfer		You have no right to redraw maps and create voting districts that will disenfranchise millions of voters. This is simply wrong. You don‚Äôt need to follow the instructions of Donald Trump. Are you afraid of losing if you don‚Äôt cheat?
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Elizabeth Erskine		Voters will not forget who voted to disenfranchse them if this gerry-mandered bill passes. How about working on some REAL issues like residents losing their access to health care in the near future. This bill reflects who you really are, not a representative of the people you swore to represent.

10/20/25 12:51 PM	Dr. Joan Walsh		I am appalled by the machinations of the NC General Assembly, gerrymandering the map so as to give Republicans another seat. Redrawing should only happen after a census, not because a would-be king/dictator in the White House tells the leaders of our two NC houses to give him another Republican Congress member. We the people will not stand for this! Seven million came out against this regime on Saturday; the next months will see more, and more, and more, until the will of the people is recognized.
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Stop crippling democracy Danielle Walle		Cheating isn't ok. It wasn't ok when the democrats did it and it's not ok for you to do it. Let the will of the people be represented by the government and let our government stand for the best outcome for all people. This isn't the legacy you want to leave behind. This isn't the legacy I want for my beloved state (or country). Stand up and do the right thing (which isn't redistricting to remove voices from politics). History and your voters will remember.
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Linda Poss		Please vote "No" on the proposed Congressional districting plan. Over 75% of North Carolinians believe it is illegal to discriminate based on political affiliation. You have a moral obligation to protect the right of every NC citizen to have their vote count in the 2026 elections.
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Patricia Aiken		I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our fair elections. Drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like is not governing. It is cheating. When you gerrymander, you are declaring my vote doesn,Äôt matter before I cast it. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around and you are manufacturing power you didn't earn. By gerrymandering, you are guaranteeing outcomes that do not reflect the true votes. In the long run, this will not end well. It will lead to a revolution. History shows this. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 12:51 PM	jean casanave		this is really a waste of time. not only the time we are wasting on it today, but the time and money that will be wasted with the challenge that will, no doubt come afterwards. If I saw the new proposed map correctly, District 1 will take up the entire eastern portion of the state. I question how any one congressman or woman can truly represent the number of people that they claim to, (average over 700,000 people) as well as questioning how they can be representing in district when the geography is so vast. And I am using represent lightly--because none of them have done much of that lately. This is a bad idea. Maybe the NCGA should come up with a formula for more representatives to represent a fewer number of constituents. The precincts of my county have a maximum of 1300 people per precinct. It would be ideal if NC could lead the charge on that instead of this seemingly power grab. I am not a liberal-so how many in the conservative camp are actually for this redraw? Not alot in my district, that's for certain.
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Oppose proposed map Cranford Burke		I oppose the proposed gerrymandered congressional map. We need congressional districts that are drawn by independent organizations. Stop stripping NC residents of their political voice. Shame on you!
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Nancy Harris	Private citizen	Be honest with your redistricting. Pushing all the democratic sections together to insure that republicans maintain their power is just wrong. Let the people decide honestly who to vote for.
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Gretchen Montesanto		This is a blatant power grab and is unethical. It,Äôs unfair and clearly has ulterior motives behind it. It will turn NC into a joke of a state I. Terms of ethics and values.
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Martha Rabchuk		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.
10/20/25 12:51 PM	Austin Tortorici		Our congressional delegation already is not representative of our state, and this change would make it even more lopsided. Plus, it is capitulation to the will of a fascist administration, and is a craven and morally bankrupt action to deprive the will of North Carolina voters who do not agree with the slight majority of the current legislative body.
10/20/25 12:52 PM	Ellen Ethington	na	DO NOT redraw NC congressional maps
10/20/25 12:52 PM	heather pike		I oppose this
10/20/25 12:52 PM	Joseph Kendrick		Why is the NC Republican party working to force through redistricting to gerrymander congressional maps even more towards their advantage at the behest of Donald Trump? Why is the NC Republican party not being transparent about this session and its intent? Why is the NC Republican party bent on having elected officials choose their voters using gerrymandered districts rather than letting the voters choose their elected officials on a level playing field? This is a brazen power grab. If it is not illegal then it is at least against the spirit of democracy, and against everything that our constitutional republic was founded upon. Shameful.

10/20/25 12:53 PM	Katie Wearden		I oppose this redistricting. It is a blatant effort to silence the will of the people.
10/20/25 12:54 PM	Betty McKay	Self	No gerrymandering! I beg you, listen to your people: DO NOT BEND THE KNEE! No kings.
10/20/25 12:54 PM	Melanie Tapp		This proposed gerrymandering is a disgrace to the State of North Carolina and its constituents. It‚Äôs a blatant disregard for our democratic processes, simply to appease a convicted felon who thinks he‚Äôs a king. Mecklenburg County was the first to declare its independence from a tyrannical monarchy. May 20th is on our state flag for a reason! Our founding fathers would be absolutely ashamed of the North Carolina republicans today. There is no long live the king in a true democracy. Do not bow down to tyranny and fascism. IF YOU DO, WE WILL VOTE YOU OUT.
10/20/25 12:54 PM	Dr. Erma Smith-King	Health Services Plus+	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO. There is nothing wrong with the current plan.
10/20/25 12:54 PM	Ms Beverly Rummage	Beverly Rummage	I thought the Legislature took an oath to the Constitution...not to the POTUS. I know both sides have done this...we are tired..we are done with both sides...as an Unaffiliate ..this has got to stop...there are people getting ready to lose their medicaid...people in both WNC and ENC that need help...clogged roadways....public school teachers that need a raise. I believe the GOP is scared to let the chips fall where they may. NC is a 50/50 state....GOP is sad...sad...shame
10/20/25 12:54 PM	Mrs Mary Leatham-Jensen		please keep elections fair and competitive. Vote against redistricting plan and support a healthy democracy.
10/20/25 12:54 PM	Susan Westervelt		I oppose the Republican plan to re-draw district lines in order to further gerrymander North Carolina.
10/20/25 12:55 PM	Michael Malecek		I am against the State's redistricting efforts for partisan purposes. Redistricting for partisan gain sets a precedence that harms the public good and goes against our State and federal constitutional protections. Please do not adopt a new district map for NC purely to gain another GOP seat, with no other public purpose.
10/20/25 12:55 PM	Mrs. Ailse O'Neill		Please do not redistrict our congressional districts. A democracy relies upon representation by the people; gerrymandering is good for no one.
10/20/25 12:55 PM	Dr Renee Johnson		This is a grossly unfair bill! Vote NO!
10/20/25 12:55 PM	Dr. Bryan Setser	Setser Group	Gerrymandering, no matter which party does it, poisons democracy by letting politicians choose their voters instead of voters choosing their politicians. In today‚Äôs polarized climate, it hardens division, rewards extremism, and silences the middle. When district maps are engineered for partisan gain, compromise dies and accountability disappears. Both parties may win temporary power through it, but the long-term loser is the public trust that keeps our democracy alive.
10/20/25 12:55 PM	Rebecca Gilbert		Considering that we are currently the most gerrymandered state in the nation, to further gerrymander this state is a despicable disgusting act of continued corruption! Shame on anyone that votes yes on this! Also do your jobs and pass rhe bery overdue budget!
10/20/25 12:56 PM	MS LINDA TOPP		I realize that both parties have had their fun with gerrymandering, but I would submit that this early return to the issue is a waste of legislative time. Additionally, in an appeal to better angels, all citizens of NC would benefit from a legislature that required compromises rather than completely one-sided actions. Please stop extreme gerrymandering before you totally destroy any semblance of democracy.
10/20/25 12:56 PM	Tami Grossens		As a NC resident I am strongly opposed to the ongoing gerrymandering and this objective will just make things worse. It is not democratic for the government to choose its voters and does not represent us. Only a weak government has to change the rules to get things done. And this government still can't get things done. Stop cheating!
10/20/25 12:56 PM	Charlene Williams	none	This redistricting is UNNECESSARY! Please do not do it. Thank of the citizens on North Carolina that have not asked for this. This is a partisan choice to rig the system. Please stop this action.
10/20/25 12:56 PM	Ms Barbara Bales		NO mid-decade congressional redistricting! Your efforts to take the vote away from North Carolinians is beyond despicable, it's an attack on democracy itself.
10/20/25 12:57 PM	Mrs El Marie Parker Brodie	The Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation:	I openly oppose splitting our ancestral homelands that span Alamance, Orange, and Caswell Counties ,Äî into three separate congressional districts. While already a small tribal unit this will cause for loss of voice within our district.
10/20/25 12:57 PM	April Dodge		NC is politically balanced, and our maps should be too. Gerrymandering is undemocratic and robs citizens of real representation. Lawmakers should put people over party and adopt fair, non-partisan maps that reflect our state, not distort it.
10/20/25 12:58 PM	Gerrymandering M. S. Daniel		I like 85% of North Carolinians, regardless of party, am not in favor of congressional redistricting. As someone who lives in a gerrymandered district with a congressman who does nothing to KNOW or support ALL of his constituents. I have seen first hand how dangerous this is for the needs of the people of North Carolina. This is nothing but manipulating electoral district boundaries for political advantage. Redrawing the maps allows corrupt politicians to choose their voters, rather than the other way around. Gerrymandering in my district has created an unfair election outcome that does not reflect the will of the people.
10/20/25 12:58 PM	Angela Evans		This is an egregious overreach of power. This map does not reflect the choices or wills of the NC populace. It is a true disservice to our state that politicians are more afraid of losing power than they are of harming the citizens they claim to serve.

10/20/25 12:58 PM	gerrymandering playbook Danielle Hammond		NC literally wrote the book on gerrymandering and when the conservatives feel like power is seeping away from their clutches, they rewrite the rules to steal it back. Democracy is now about rigging the game so you win it is about representing the interests of the people. The people do not want this. It is clear the people do not share the values of the people trying to rewrite the rules to their favor. This is a blatant attempt to rob power from the majority and wedge the values of the minority into the lives of North Carolinians.
10/20/25 12:58 PM	Kimberly Andy		How dare you try to steal votes from hard working people of NC. The Trump admin had done NOTHING good for this state and we don,Äôt need more gutless republican who will not protect this country.
10/20/25 12:59 PM	Susan Spake	Democrat	I oppose this rigging of our voting maps.
10/20/25 12:59 PM	Carri Sulwer		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 12:59 PM	Makayla Kulick		I am fully opposed to gerrymandering our state. It is a disservice to all NC citizens.
10/20/25 12:59 PM	m rosemond		I am opposed to a state gerrymander at this time. Our state is already overly gerrymandered. Every NC voice should count through their vote and their elected representative. Too many voices get drowned out by all this unnecessary, partisan redistricting.
10/20/25 12:59 PM	Trashing Democracy Rosemary Peduzzi	None	Based on the actions of Republican North Carolina legislators, North Carolina is not a state that honors democracy and supports it!!! Any party,Äôs actions that are structured to assure far more votes favorable to one party and inhibit fair representation of the other is not honoring and supporting democracy!!! It is willfully inhibiting it and eroding the voice of thousands of North Carolinians. What blatant, corrupt, behavior!!! Shame on you!
10/20/25 12:59 PM	John Logan		How disgusting that you would even THINK about this. NO. NO. NO. do what is right, not what the dictator requested. Screams weakness. The GOP can only win by cheating
10/20/25 12:59 PM	mrs Virginia Woodruff		I believe that true conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 1:00 PM	Mrs. Margaret Garner		The introduction to redistrict at this time only magnifies the effort by the Republican Party to illegally stop the representation of all voters to have a say in our government. Redistricting in the recent past and now represents this egregious effort to disenfranchise legal voters who presently do not agree with the majority party manipulation of such efforts.
10/20/25 1:00 PM	MRS BARBARA GARROW		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting our Congressional Districts in North Carolina. It is totally unfair to those North Carolinians affected. Not all of us want to be on the MAGA bandwagon.
10/20/25 1:00 PM	Dr Claude Whitworth	None	Sir/Madame: PASS THE BUDGET! You are wasting time with this redistricting mess. The state is already gerrymandered too much. This is a 50/50 state and Trump has less support now in this state with his hateful policies. If you want to re district, turn it over to an independent redistricting commission. Or make the state into 4 big districts and use ranked choice voting. QUIT choosing the voters and let US choose our representatives fairly! Sincerely
10/20/25 1:01 PM	Christy Miller		VOTE no, this is an affront to everything America stands for! This is not what the people want, this does not represent the people. Period!
10/20/25 1:01 PM	Ms Jeanette Jackson		The proposed re-districting is unfair and I vehemently oppose.
10/20/25 1:02 PM	Lisa Quinn		I am writing to express my strong opposition to any further gerrymandering of North Carolina,Äôs congressional maps. Manipulating district boundaries for political gain is a blatant abuse of power and undermines the foundation of our democracy. These maps should represent the will of the voters,Äînot protect incumbents or parties. Every citizen deserves an equal voice in choosing their representatives. If anything, our maps should be corrected to fairly and accurately reflect the true political makeup of our state. Do what is morally right. End gerrymandering and restore integrity to our elections.
10/20/25 1:02 PM	Petra Cooper		Hello, I am writing to implore you to reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts (yet again). This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO and stand up for true democracy.
10/20/25 1:02 PM	Anne Drennan		I am saddened by what is going on in our country and, in particular, in NC. The redrawing of congressional districts seems particularly biased with a stated advantage of garnering more Republican seats. How sad for our country that ANY party would stoop so low. It makes a lot of sense to look at redistricing in census years when the demographic could have changed. Please consider what is a fair election. In a recent poll, 84% of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering. It is NOT the will of the people and how you could think it is fair is beyond my comprehension.

10/20/25 1:02 PM	Gwyneth Duncan		Gerrymandering should be illegal! No mid-decade redistricting!
10/20/25 1:02 PM	Ms Barbara Walker		District 1 is too big geographically for 1 person represent. It takes 3 hours or more to travel from one end to another.
10/20/25 1:03 PM	Ms Barbara Marotto		No redistricting. Have some dignity and be grown ups. This redistricting push is solely about benefitting a political party, not the people. Work at persuading the people you have good ideas rather than trying to cheat the system. What you are thinking of doing creates taxation without representation - do the right thing and just stop pursuing this bad idea. If you want to do something - make an independent redistricting commission to take this job over next redistricting after the census.
10/20/25 1:03 PM	Donna Wescott		Jerrymandering for the sole purpose of bowing down to corrupt Trump is disgusting!!! Vote NO!!!!!
10/20/25 1:03 PM	Dawn Bellinger		I am adamantly against this redistricting plan being shoved through by the Republican Party in NC. As a voter, we should choose our politicians not allow our politicians to choose their voters. This is not how our government is supposed to work and I hope it backfires on the Republican Party. Phil Berger should not be beholden to the president, This is a sad time for NC.
10/20/25 1:03 PM	Kenneth Steele		I am opposed to this redistricting. There is no benefit to the voters as constant redistricting means some of never know what district we are in and who our representatives are. The state needs to be more representative of the population not less, which is the intent of this legislation. We should stick to the tried and true method of reviewing after every 10 years when the census is done, not just to provide the party in power an additional power grab.
10/20/25 1:03 PM	please represent us Sadie Yousik	Independent	Please consider the people you work for, not any other state. I would like to be represented and by redrawing this map it is clear you do not consider North Carolinas diverse and inclusive natures, and wish to suppress the majority you know is here. I demand better from my representatives and at least a little self reflection because you are effecting everyone from your future kids and grandkids to me, here in apex. let,Äôs be grown.
10/20/25 1:04 PM	Vice President Leisa Greathouse	Organizing Against Racism Cumberland County	The State of North Carolina is already gerrymandered unfairly. At this time in history, we have ceased to be a Democracy. Instead of furthering gerrymandering the state, restore districts that will restore Democracy so that the fair majority of the people will lift their representatives to Congress, whether they are Democrat or Republican. Just be fair about it! What satisfaction is there in trying to beat someone by cheating?
10/20/25 1:04 PM	Mrs. Jennifer Luquire		Please REJECT the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 1:04 PM	John Quinn		As a proud North Carolinian, I am deeply concerned about the continued gerrymandering of our congressional maps. Redrawing districts to benefit one party over another is a misuse of power and a betrayal of the democratic principles you are sworn to uphold. Our maps should reflect the voices of the people,Äînot political agendas. Every voter deserves equal representation, and our democracy depends on it. Instead of deepening partisan divides, we should be correcting the existing gerrymandered maps to ensure fairness and restore trust in the process. Please do what is right and stand up for the people you serve. North Carolina deserves better.
10/20/25 1:04 PM	Josephine Corro	Citizen	NC deserves a non-partisan commission to develop electoral district boundaries. It is shameful that this legislature wants to take away even more of the proper representation of its citizenry. It is particularly shameful that it would further gerrymander to make it more difficult for a Democrat to be elected in order to curry favor with Trump.
10/20/25 1:04 PM	Ms Annie Jones	None	We, the citizens of North Carolina has been taken advantage of for too many years. It,Äôs time for us to stand up and reclaim what,Äôs due to us our rights the citizens.
10/20/25 1:04 PM	Joseph Buono		I'm an independent voter with a father that fought fascists in the south pacific during WWII. Your submission to Donald Trump to fix the congressional races to subvert a fair election shits on the graves of every American who ever fought and died defending democracy. Do your job instead of licking the boots of America's wannabe dictator! Stop the gerrymandering, the confederacy was soundly defeated over 150 years ago!
10/20/25 1:04 PM	Unfair and Unnecessary. Veronica Bowers		I opposite the proposed redistricting maps. They should be revised to accurately represent the residents of the existing communities within Charlotte.

10/20/25 1:04 PM	Jim Reed		It's time for this practice to end and return to sensible drawing of voting districts. Both parties have done it over the decades and it's resulted in increasingly partisan, non competitive voting districts. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Ãîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 1:04 PM	Megan Tarver		As a North Carolinian, I urge you NOT to redraw our congressional maps mid-decade. Please REJECT any new congressional maps at this time.
10/20/25 1:04 PM	Ms Sylvia Perry	Durham Realtor	North Carolina needs an independent redistricting committee which is non partisan. Gerrymandering is getting way too sophisticated with the computer driven algorithms. If it continues, it will begin to have an effect on property values. We fought hard to dismantle redlining.
10/20/25 1:05 PM	Mrs. Jeanette Jarrett		Quit gerrymandering . You are fixing it so only republicans' can get elected and no democrats! Everyone needs to be represented. Stand up to Trump and quit doing his dirty work. Stand up for the people of North Carolina that you are suppose to represent.
10/20/25 1:05 PM	Mrs Tina Hollar		I strongly disagree with redistricting again so soon. It's only been two years since the maps were redrawn. As a Pitt County resident, this redistricting directly affects me and my neighbors. This isn't a republican or democrat issues, it is a right or wrong issue! Redrawing maps in order to win elections is cheating.
10/20/25 1:05 PM	Gerrymandering Comment Dillon Zhong		The newly enacted redistricting map for North Carolina's district mapping is a blatant and unconscionable act of gerrymandering. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. Your actions spit in the face of North Carolinians across the state, and destroy the freedoms countless generations of our statesmen have fought for. If this redistricting goes through, we will not forget what you have done, and your constituents, who believe in their right to be represented, will never forgive you.
10/20/25 1:05 PM	Michelle Thompson		Please take a stand for NC residents. We deserve fair representation. Redistricting to create another Republican seat is a disgusting violation of your role, your constitutents, and the values of this state. Standing in opposition to fair voting is always against the will of the people, and we will remeber at the polls.
10/20/25 1:05 PM	Ms. Alva Horton		This is a racist Republican power grab and it is unlawful. Please do not pass this or waste any more of my tax paying money on this.
10/20/25 1:05 PM	Debra Palmer		I oppose the move.
10/20/25 1:06 PM	Haley Pierce		Gerrymandering devalues the votes of some groups over others and that is, at its core, extremely un-American and unethical. The effect of minimizing the voices of marginalized communities and racial minorities, be it intended or not, is unjust and frankly terrifying. Yes, redistricting is important to reflect changing communities, but there is a difference between redistricting to be reflective of change and redistributing with harmful discriminatory effects. In our democracy, a vote is one of the most significant rights a person possesses, and all people,Äôs voices and votes should matter equally, rather than be stamped down through blatant gerrymandering.
10/20/25 1:06 PM	Rebecca Hutchins		Please don't gerrymander NC's already GERRYMANDERED MAPS!! It's undemocratic. It's bad for our state and for the country. I would prefer maps drawn by a non-partisan commission.
10/20/25 1:06 PM	Meemie Lohmueller		Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 1:06 PM	Mrs Ellen Amerson		This is an embarrassment to our state. A state that usually votes close to 50/50 deserves more balanced representation. Our democracy requires more honest judgement.
10/20/25 1:06 PM	Jenelle Masterson		I am against any attempts at redistricting that are in response to republican party pressure. Election districts should not be modified outside of the previous precedent and aligned with census data. It is an anti-democratic play and an attempt at ignoring the true partisan divide that is roughly 50-50 in our state. To continue to tamper with election districts for partisan gain, by either party, is anti-democratic. Stop this effort and regain your sense of integrity to the people of this state.

10/20/25 1:06 PM	Maria Duehring		I am North Carolina born and raised. I expect more from my home state than to redraw our congressional maps mid-decade. I urge you NOT to redraw them. Please respect North Carolinians wishes and REJECT any new congressional maps at this time.*
10/20/25 1:06 PM	Cary Clifford		We live in a DEMOCRACY. That is what makes this country great, but you Republicans are trying to ruin this beautiful system, because you care more about power than about letting each person have their say. Stop this ridiculous gerrymandering!
10/20/25 1:07 PM	Mrs Kathleen Cicillini		I just read an article online saying there was going to be a new plan to redo the maps in our state without our consent or any notification to give our feedback! Like it,Äôs not already gerrymandered to the hilt in favor of one party! Why is our legislature so afraid to hear the voices of all? From my experience, this state is quite purple and our parties need to work together for the good of all. Plus, the policies being put forward are not popular. Our children are watching. Why is there such a secretive and unscheduled vote? I,Äôd like my voice heard in all aspects of my state government. It seems very underhanded to me regardless of who,Äôs doing it.
10/20/25 1:07 PM	Un-acceptable James Fraser	None	North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts should be drawn in a fair, equitable, and non- partisan way.
10/20/25 1:07 PM	James McCormick	North Carolina Citizen	The vast majority of North Carolina citizens (Republican, Democratic, Independent) are against gerrymandering. Redistricting maps should be drawn by an independent, unaffiliated, third-party commission. WE VOTERS should be electing our representatives. Representatives SHOULD NOT be selecting their constituents. On top of this shameless power-grab, you should not be redistricting mid-decade in order to bow to President Trump. President is not a dictator; not matter how much he wants to be.
10/20/25 1:07 PM	James Humphrey		As a citizen of NC and the USA, I STRONGLY object to past, present and future GERRYMANDERING by the Republican Party! This despicable practice disenfranchise the citizens of our state by making thyeir votes ineffective and unimportant. There is NO DEFENSIBLE reason for rigging the election by redistricting STRICTLY IN FAVOR OF ONE PARTY! Besides the BLATANT AND OBVIOUS GERRYMANDERING that has already taken place, The Republican Party is attempting to make it IMPOSSIBLE to elect members of any other party to the State Legislature. This is UNAMERICAN, UNDEMOCRATIC and UTTERLY WRONG. We The Citizens of this [once-]great State are DISAPPOINTED and ANGRY regarding this attempt to destroy democracy in Our State. As of today, the District maps a clearly unfait to the Democrat party and yet, YOU have the TEMERITY to want to FURTHER tilt the playing field AWAY FROM DEMOCRACY!!! WE SAY NO!
10/20/25 1:07 PM	Rose Sherman	Self	I am a tax paying, small business owner, resident of North Carolina writing to oppose redistricting maps that will give an unfair advantage to Republicans and a disadvantage to Black voters. I want fair elections.
10/20/25 1:08 PM	Dr Stephen Emberley		Do NOT redraw the ALREADY GERRYMANDERED maps. Be public servants, and listen to the will of the people of NC. All this is at Trump's behest, hoping to give the GOP one more U.S. House Seat in 2026. That is not Democracy. It's a power grab. That is not following the will of the people, and it guarantees that certain voices are not heard. It's not moral. This is how the modern GOP "wins" - their policies are NOT popular, and they know it. So, they will re-draw the lines to artificially give the GOP more power. NC residents want this to stop. Do not redraw the maps.
10/20/25 1:08 PM	Redistricting - Vote NO Emilie Pinkston		I urge you to vote NO regarding the proposed redistricting. This gerrymandering will leave so many of us without representation. Gerrymandering is truly one of the biggest threats to democracy and I,Äôm so very disappointed in our legislature for this. VOTE NO.
10/20/25 1:08 PM	Mrs. Crystal LaMotte		Shame on Republicans, we all know that this is only happening because of how bad this administration,Äôs policies have been on Americans they have to find ways to skew the votes, but go ahead and do it because it,Äôs not gonna matter in the next election. Republicans are gonna lose so badly in the next election that it,Äôll spur Trump to make the same claims he did back in 2020 that Republicans did not hold him accountable for his own words and his own actions and a court of law like they should have so that we wouldn,Äôt end up with a tyrant for a leader who has been so extreme but this time he will probably use the military like he is currently doing in democratic cities nationwide. Shame on Republicans for allowing this wanna be king to use our military against American citizens. The Republicans are destroying America one day at a time, like it,Äôs a death by 1000 cuts! I guess in today,Äôs Republican party as long as you,Äôre a republican you can get away with anything and Trump keeps showing us this by pardoning people that openly break the law just because they were republican. This Republican party MAGA is so extreme in their authoritarian autocracy mentality that I will spend the rest of my days working to make sure that every MAGA Republican is defeated in North Carolina.!!
10/20/25 1:09 PM	No Redistricting! Marie G		2.3 million NC voters are registered Republicans. 2.3 million NC voters are registered Democrats. Another 2.9 million are unaffiliated. Gerrymandering at this level will kill our democracy and suppress the votes of millions of North Carolina citizens who call this great state our home. Please STOP gerrymandering; save our voices and our democracy!
10/20/25 1:09 PM	Ms. Donna Dickriede		I am strongly opposed to more gerrymandering in NC. Let the voters decide. Redistricting should be done after a census and not to cheat the system. And cheating is exactly what,Äôs being proposed.
10/20/25 1:10 PM	Doris Ward		Gerrymandering is robbery. It was disgusting when the Democrats tried it and it is disgusting today. Try working for all the citizens of North Carolina instead and participating in a fair election process. If you cannot win on your platforms then do not run for office.
10/20/25 1:10 PM	Rev. Janet Melvin	Sampson County Democratic Party	No Redistricting is warranted
10/20/25 1:10 PM	Mr. Gary James	Citizen	Congressional districts should be driven by geographic proximity (i.e. the concentration of population in an immediate area) not by narrow slices of demographics that are designed to marginalize the clout of specific groups of people. This approach is not democratic. Please do not further rejigger the voting"deck" to favor the Republic party at the exclusion of the people.

10/20/25 1:10 PM	Mrs Joyce Leake-Allison		I am opposed to the redistricting since it is not based on census population realignment and adjustment. It's politically motivated without consideration to taking communities right to pick their representative. It should be done without bias or favor (nonpartisan)
10/20/25 1:10 PM	Sarah Prince		I have never been more horrified by and ashamed of our government at all levels and what NC Republican legislators are trying to do. The pure corruption and bowing down to a wannabe fascist dictator is absolutely disgusting, and none of you should be able to sleep at night. Simply put, gerrymandering is WRONG, and the plans for redistricting are completely undemocratic. Republican legislators are thieves at this point, trying to steal the voices of over half of NC citizens. This attempt proves the Republican legislators are nothing but weak, desperate cowards who are afraid of a "fair fight." What should be considered and embraced is a non-partisan redistricting plan. There is nothing about the current administration's policies that are making America (or NC) "great again." Instead, they're turning the U.S. into a country I no longer recognize or admire, as you are all completely eroding the constitution and the principles on which this country was founded.
10/20/25 1:10 PM	June Moore		The current breakdown of democrats and republicans in NC is fairly equal and yet our districts are heavily weighted toward republicans. Don‚Äôt make it worse. No redistricing is needed.
10/20/25 1:10 PM	Captain Robert Philpott	USCG (ret)	Please do not support redistricting. This should only be done after the census...as has been the case in the past. The impetus for this is transparently to support one political party. I am a registered independent but am disgusted by these kinds of actions here and throughout our country
10/20/25 1:10 PM	Steven Lowery Jr	High School Student	The North Carolina redistricting lines are unconstitutional and are packing and cracking black and democratic cities such as Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Durham. This is causing a false representation of the democratic voters in the House of Representatives and the Senate. I believe that the cracking and packing of democratic and black and democratic communities is unconstitutional and should be prohibited. A prime example of this is the cracking of North Carolina Agricultural and Technological State University and its local community, causing the large black and Democratic population to be separated into different districts where their votes aren't as valuable.
10/20/25 1:10 PM	Liam Allen	High-School Student	Redistricting North Carolina does not represent the voters because when you redistrict and crack or pack a certain district to be a red district that just represents the red voters and doesn't give any representation to the blue voters of that district or vice-versa. This is demonstrated by partisan gerrymandering which is used far too much nowadays and makes us less democratic as it takes away the representation of all the voters. This is also represented through the unequal seat to vote ratio, gerrymandering is evident when you compare the number of seats won to the number of votes recieved by one party further showing the unequal representation that comes from redistricting.
10/20/25 1:11 PM	Cameron Smith	High School Student	In my personal opinion, redistricting the state of North Carolina once again is not only unconstitutional but a misrepresentation of the American Voters who'd wish to share their open-minded political views. The excessive amount of cracking within our districts in order to gain is also another sign of misrepresentation based upon the lastest proposed map. The lack of representation and the inequality between each district that the republican party has perpetuated through strategic redistricting is deeply concerning. The proposed Congressional map for North Carolina appears to reflect a pattern of cracking a tactic where communities with shared interests are split across multiple districts to dilute their voting power. This not only undermines the principle of fair representation but also erodes public trust in the democratic process.
10/20/25 1:11 PM	Cornelia Sarvey		Please do not distort our maps even more. This is voter suppression. A state that distorts its maps to favor outcomes for only one group of the population does not represent a healthy and robust community. Suppressing all voices is a loss for everyone.
10/20/25 1:11 PM	Ms Alicia Swaringen		I can't believe yall are trying to GERRYMANDER NC even MORE! What a disgusting betrayal of our right to representation. I was BORN in NC and all my life we have been back and forth red and blue. But since 2010, yall have strangled the life out of fairness and made us lack the balance we deserve. Your corruption and abuse of power will won day be held accountable. If not now, then when you face God, who sees all your sins.
10/20/25 1:11 PM	Elaine Pischke		Redistricting maps to overwhelmingly favor Republicans is as un-American as it gets. If half the citizens' votes don't count, we do not have a democracy. We must not allow this to happen.
10/20/25 1:11 PM	Byron Matthews		Good afternoon -- I am a North Carolina resident and voter, and am alarmed about the worsening gerrymandering of our state. The proposed 2025 Congressional map is extreme and it denies voters a fair and honest way to choose their elected officials. Gerrymandering is anti-democracy. 85% of our state opposes gerrymandering, both democrats and republicans. I urge you to take care of your fellow citizens and vote against this horrendous map.
10/20/25 1:11 PM	Mr Richard Wescott		I want everything done to stop Donald J Trump and get back to things the way they before him.
10/20/25 1:11 PM	Grace Billot McChicken	Rod Wave Elite	The redisticting that has plagued our state it unneccesary and unconstituional. This is a prime example of jerrymandering, It shows how people in NC get cracked. Cracking is unconstituional and It is not a fair represetation of the beliefs in our state. According to the map, NC as a whole has changed dramitcly district wise since the early 10s. We should change our districts to make it more fair for the candiates running for positons in NC.
10/20/25 1:11 PM	Cathay Dawkins	CMBCC	I am very concerned by the haste and lack of transparency related to the redistricting of congressional maps. I am also concerned the new congressional maps will disenfranchise Black & Brown North Carolina voters, who already lack congressional representation.

10/20/25 1:12 PM	Against maps being redraw Kimberly Tierney		I am emphatically against the gerrymandering redistricting which will redistribute the current 7-7 party equal representation of North Carolina citizens. Keep it partisan and equal representation of our tax dollars! Taxation with representation, there is no without option and therefore should be equally represented.
10/20/25 1:12 PM	Jennifer Willis		As a mother, grandmother and voter, I whole heartedly reject this redistricting effort. We teach our children that rules and laws mean something. This sets the example of rewarding bad behavior. Instead of taking this action maybe you should try to just do a better job. We need real leaders who will stand up for our best interests not their own.
10/20/25 1:12 PM	Rosemary Dineen		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps
10/20/25 1:12 PM	Dagny Austin		NC is a state where we have a diverse population. It,Äôs part of what makes NC great. Over half of the population in this state are Democrats, yet we are being denied representation due to gerrymandering. And now, because Donald Trump is afraid his unpopular agenda is going to hurt him in the midterms, Republicans are trying to further alter the congressional districts to get more seats. It,Äôs wrong. It,Äôs an abuse of power. It,Äôs denying the people of this state representation that reflects their views. Deep down, Republicans know this is wrong. But they don,Äôt care. Their aim is to ruthlessly weld power to their own benefit- not to fairly represent the citizens of this state. Actions such as this reflect poorly on NC. I hope that Representatives of good conscience will think about who they are suppose to be serving before they further gerrymander our state- the people of NC or Donald Trump.
10/20/25 1:13 PM	Ms. Margaret McGeorge		Opposition to Proposed Congressional Map and Mid-Cycle Redistricting I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional map currently under consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA). I stand with the League of Women Voters NC and others who believe this mid-cycle redistricting is an unwarranted abuse of legislative power. My opposition is based on the following concerns: Undermining Voter Confidence: Redrawing district lines between census years serves no purpose other than to secure partisan advantage. This maneuver undermines the public's confidence in the fairness and stability of our democratic processes. Partisan Gerrymandering: The proposed map appears to be a clear attempt at partisan gerrymandering. These changes will silence communities, dilute the voices of many voters, and lead to an unrepresentative government that does not accurately reflect the political makeup of North Carolina. Instability of Democracy: Mid-cycle changes inject unnecessary instability into our political system. Legislators should focus on governance, not on manipulating electoral boundaries for political gain. I urge the members of the NCGA to reject the proposed congressional maps and to prioritize the creation of districting maps that serve ALL the voters of North Carolina, NOT just one political party. Gerrymandering is an outrageous abuse of power! There should be an independent commission, not tied to one political party, that creates the voting districts. These repeated attacks on our Democracy are unconscionable and must not be allowed to continue unchecked! North Carolinians ,Äi Republicans, Democrats, and unaffiliated voters ,Äi are AGAINST gerrymandering.
10/20/25 1:13 PM	Beverly Dugan		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Our system should be set up so that voters pick their representatives; it should not permit politicians to pick their voters.
10/20/25 1:13 PM	Mrs. Elizabeth Rahal		Please refrain from mid-decade redistricting. It distorts representation. It violates fairness and limited government. It allows politicians to manipulate our representation. It disrupts local control by dividing natural communities. It violates victory earned through true representation rather than manipulation. Government must remain accountable to the people it serves. The type of gerrymandering being considered splits communities and should be against the law.
10/20/25 1:13 PM	holly chandler	Flight Reacts	The redestricing that has overcome north Caroling is unessisary and unfair because it dosnt let each district show what they believe. This is a prime example of gerrymadering how we keep getting cracked and packed. A prime example of gerrymandering is how ashbrough is being cracked so that the votes favor republican. We dissagree that priorotizing the redestricting of north carolina should be priorotized over getting a new budget made because the budget should be prioritized to keep our country running properly.

10/20/25 1:13 PM	Ms Lynn Andrews		In a democracy, the people select their representatives. Elected representatives should not be gerrymandering districts mid-Census to select people most likely to vote for their party. Our legislature is supposed to represent the people of North Carolina, not Donald Trump. The proposed redistricting is not democracy; it,Äôs another step toward dictatorship. Stop this slide into autocracy before it,Äôs too late.
10/20/25 1:13 PM	Krista Kane Smith		I am writing today to urge you to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan. North Carolina is already a less democratic state due to the existing gerrymandering, and the proposed redistricting will make this worse. The voters of North Carolina deserve to be represented fairly, rather than having our voices taken away by this abuse of power.
10/20/25 1:13 PM	Jeffrey Davis		I am writing to oppose the proposed Congressional district plan which would worsen the partisan gerrymandering in our state. As it is, the proportion of Republicans to Democrats in Congress from NC is very different from what one should expect based on the total number of votes cast in 2024. In the Congressional races in 2024, Republicans received about 53% of the vote, while Democrats received about 43%. If our districts were set up fairly, there would be no more than 8 Republican representatives and 6 Democrats, but instead there are 10 Republicans and 4 Democrats. As the Republican leadership has openly stated, this plan is to make the state maps more partisan, and to gain another seat. In other words, the point is to make Democratic votes worth less than Republican votes, which should be offensive to anyone, of either party, who values free and fair elections, and the concept of one person, one vote.
10/20/25 1:13 PM	Courtney Gendron		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 1:13 PM	William Estes	Concerned Voter	Gerrymandering has gone too far. We need fair congressional districts determined by nonpartisan groups.
10/20/25 1:14 PM	Sean Kelly		This blatant abuse of power to appease a corrupt president is disgusting and I will not idly stand by and let it just happen. Please know there are consequences to your actions. Represent the people of NC, not an individual that is ruining the principles of our country.
10/20/25 1:14 PM	Carol Nicholson		Please vote NO on this effort to increase the number of Republican congressional representatives. North Carolinians need fair representation that reflects the needs and interests of all citizens, not just those who blindly follow the party in charge at the moment. As a state, Republicans can,Äôt even pass a budget. As a nation, costs are rising and services are disappearing. We are not well served and need better representation, not more of the same. If you believe that you are on the right side, don,Äôt be afraid to have confidence in your efforts. Be fair, vote NO to this selfish strategy.
10/20/25 1:14 PM	Mr Steven Cox	Citizens	Please reject rule by gerrymander. Defend Americans' right to continue electing their leaders fairly.
10/20/25 1:15 PM	DR Karen Hills		I am concerned that this plan to redistrict is diluting representation and accountability of elected officials to their constituents. Legislators are elected to represent the people they serve and by creating districts that are fragmented doesn't represent or build actual communities. This is a blatant power grab and not good for North Carolina.
10/20/25 1:15 PM	Zella Blum		No redistricting please. I'm tired of my vote being jerked around I want my vote to count as intended. That's democracy-gerrymandering isn't
10/20/25 1:15 PM	Andrea BRYANT		Stop the gerry mandering in NC.
10/20/25 1:15 PM	Meagan Edwards		If you thought you were on the right side of history you would NOT be trying to cheat North Carolinians out of their right to be represented. This redistricting is a shameful scam and quid pro quo to lick the presidents boot. You should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/20/25 1:15 PM	Hack nonsense John R.		This is game-the-system nonsense you would be frothing at the mouth over if the other side of the aisle did it. Unacceptable. Childish. Win fair or admit you can,Äôt play the game. No one who agrees to this will get my vote ever again. Changing my registration just for the proposal!
10/20/25 1:15 PM	Hunter Buxton		To run a Democracy with integrity you cannot construct parameters to yield better results for your party rather than find support for your policies and programs. This practice suppresses the voice of the people of this state. This ,Äúby any means necessary,Äù approach is a dangerous precedent to set.
10/20/25 1:16 PM	Kim Gant		If you all think many of us don,Äôt know what you are doing, you can think again. This is nothing but a Trump power move. This Republican lead legislature has been nothing but useless in governing for years. Do your actual jobs and pass a budget that will help everyone in the state, rather than gerrymandering the maps to disenfranchise others.
10/20/25 1:16 PM	Laura Murray		I am outraged at the redistricting and gerrymandering happening in our state. We the people get to elect our representatives , not the other way round. This is not a democracy! Shame on all who support this.
10/20/25 1:17 PM	Don,Äôt Do It Michael McGuire	None	Be clear that I object to the effort to gerrymander voting districts and will vote against all who support this. And I DO vote.
10/20/25 1:17 PM	Joy Jelinsky		NC is looking to redistrict to gain another seat for Republicans in the Senate. I am against this. The people of NC need equal representation. Not skewed right.
10/20/25 1:17 PM	Dillon Burgess	WSFCS	The 2025 redistribution map doesn,Äôt represent the voters of North Carolina. Since 2008 the presidential votes have been evenly split between democrats and republican. But this map would lead to an uneven distribution of Republicans. Which would mean that map doesn,Äôt represent us.
10/20/25 1:17 PM	Nuvan Rathnayaka		The values enshrined our democracy of "one person, one vote" relies on having fair non-partisan voting districts. The proposed plan is nakedly a gerrymander intended to strip some voters in North Carolina of equal representation in Congress. This plan should be rejected for one that truly gives everyone an equal voice

10/20/25 1:17 PM	Samantha Crews		Redistricting will further remove fair representation for voters across the state and is taxation without representation. Submitting to pressure from the White House tells your constituents you do not value integrity and that you do not care to listen to their needs nor represent their best interests.
10/20/25 1:18 PM	Dr. Jennifer Shingleton		I am deeply disappointed in the General Assembly leadership for wasting valuable time and taxpayer money by drawing needless redistricting maps that will serve only their political agenda, not the needs of North Carolinians. Deeply disappointed, but not surprised. Please stop this craziness and focus instead on doing your jobs actually governing and serving North Carolinians.
10/20/25 1:18 PM	dani black		This is literal insanity. Please don't play into the president's "arms race" to give him power he has not earned! Gerrymandering should be ended once and for all. Let North Carolina stand for integrity, not for illegal obsequiousness!
10/20/25 1:18 PM	Gerrymandering Edith McAnulty	Voter	This red discharging map is appalling. I live in Durham County, which is fairly liberal and then you,Äôre putting Orange County with Durham County, which is fairly conservative and then dipping into two other counties to try and identify more seats in the house for Republicans. This kind of Jerry Mandarin is what is wrong with the United States of America. Our votes will not be counted because you,Äôve diminished the power of the people by selfish redistricting. You should be ashamed of yourself. How do you sleep at night? It,Äôs reprehensible.
10/20/25 1:18 PM	ffs Peter Kay		Come on already! We have had so many district changes! Leave them alone and work on something that matters!
10/20/25 1:19 PM	Mrs. Meriwynn Jones		Gerrymandering, no matter if it is done by Democrats or Republicans, is just legislators picking their voters rather than the other way around. It is past time that North Carolina establishes a nonpartisan redistricting board to draw the maps for both the United States House of Representatives and the North Carolina General Assembly. Maps should be drawn every TEN YEARS and not every other year as the General Assembly has done whenever they become unhappy with election results. Gerrymandering is cheating. Our state is made up of roughly the same number of registered Republicans, registered Democrats, and registered unaffiliated voters. To create maps that so heavily favor one party over the other for the sake of "winning" is corrupt and disenfranchises half of the population of our state. Inevitably, whatever map is adopted will head to court to be challenged like all of the other ones Republicans (and Democrats of the past - I remember) have drawn. As a taxpayer, I am tired of paying lawyers to defend the fact that one party has an unwinnable platform and cannot secure election victories without¬† tipping the scales in its own favor. I strongly urge all legislators to vote NO on any Congressional map revisions at this time. Focus instead on passing a state budget and not rigging the rules in preparation for next year's election.
10/20/25 1:19 PM	Gerrymandering Hayden Sharpe		To redistrict explicitly in the North Carolina maps in an attempt to undermine the voting power of any American is unconstitutional and vile. I appeal to your sense of decency and respect for our constitutional right to representation.
10/20/25 1:20 PM	Daniel Amerson		NC should have fair, non-partisan drawn maps. In a state that votes roughly 50/50 in major races such as president and governor, it is already inappropriate that our Congressional maps are gerrymandered to produce a 10-4 Republican majority. Redistricting to tilt these maps closer to 11-3 to support the deeply unpopular agenda of President Trump days after one of the largest mass protests in US history is an affront to democracy. These maps should not pass.
10/20/25 1:20 PM	Rodger Mullen		I oppose this proposed redistricting. The state is already gerrymandered. This would make it worse. NC Republicans are acting like Trump's lapdog. By doing this, Republicans are showing pure contempt for democracy and the will of the people.
10/20/25 1:21 PM	Alex Blackmon		This redistricting is completely unethical. As representatives of NC, you are supposed to represent the will of the people, not consolidate power within a specific party due to the whims of a president. Specifically drawing districts to remove elected Democrat officials is an offense to democracy. Please stand up to presidential overreach and stop redistricting our state.
10/20/25 1:21 PM	Tracey Principi		Please do not gerrymander NC even more. Please vote no! NC citizens,Äô voices are who you should be listening to. Not Donald Trump. I,Äôm so tired of people being scared to say no to him. You have already taken power from the governor and attorney general. Don,Äôt also take the power of the vote from the people of our state. Thank you.
10/20/25 1:21 PM	Josie McNeil		Redistricting / gerrymandering is a manipulation of our Democracy. Vote against it.
10/20/25 1:21 PM	Dr. Michelle Cameron		I am opposed to redistricting. Voters should choose their politicians not politicians choose their voters. The assembly needs to focus on passing a budget not rigging elections.
10/20/25 1:21 PM	Lauren Warner		I am fully against the blatantly partisan redistricting of the North Carolina districts. This only works to undermine our democracy and disenfranchise voters across the state. Shame on all of you
10/20/25 1:22 PM	Kevin Crockett		Redistricting mid-cycle simply to further gerrymander and gain an additional seat in Congress is a blatant power grab that should be unconstitutional. Our state could be a model of progress with a booming diversified economy, educated workforce, and representative democracy, but the NCGA GOP seems more concerned with maintaining power than on actually serving the people you were elected to represent.
10/20/25 1:22 PM	Anne Garvey		Redrawing congressional maps is wrong. I am strongly opposed to this. The proposed maps run counter to the will of an overwhelming majority of North Carolina,Äôs registered voters, including me.

10/20/25 1:22 PM	Why Lindsay White		Our districts are already unfairly drawn. Why are you willingly disenfranchising constituents? Why does Donald Trump rule NC? If the only way to win is to cheat, that‚Äôs sad. We are a purple state. We have had a democrat governor for 8 years. The legislature is red because it has cheated its way there and now you‚Äôll cheat some more. I have no voice. You keep taking it away.
10/20/25 1:23 PM	Ms Keri Delaney	Myself	I am against reconstructing for the purpose of stacking things in a way that will serves purpose for one thing and one thing only. This is self serving for all MAGA to secure even more control and quite frankly it‚Äôs unconstitutional. I condemn this
10/20/25 1:23 PM	Carrie King		I implore the leaders of NC government to please not redraw the maps. This is unnecessary and unhelpful. Please vote no!
10/20/25 1:23 PM	Dr. Rachel Porter		Stop pretending this is anything other than a power grab and follow state and federal constitution and stop trying to- with surgical precision- cut out voters who don't look or think like you.
10/20/25 1:23 PM	Chrystal Sager		This is unnecessary and a waste of time. We have more important things to worry about in NC. If your policies are so unpopular that you need to further gerrymander the state then it is time for you to step down and let North Carolinians vote for someone who cares about them.
10/20/25 1:24 PM	Annie Miles		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 1:24 PM	ms Jan Graham		No illegal districting!
10/20/25 1:24 PM	Mr David Voyles		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/20/25 1:24 PM	The Rev. Anne Stanley	Episcopal Church, retired	I am aghast that you are even considering the redrawing of the political map once again. Too many of us are being denied representation. I urge a No vote on this district plan.
10/20/25 1:24 PM	Dana Wilson		please vote no, this is an unconstitutional & racist power grab to help Trump & disaffect citizens. HISTORY IS WATCHING
10/20/25 1:25 PM	Dr. Jennifer Martineau		As a North Carolinian, I urge you NOT to redraw our congressional maps mid-decade. Please REJECT any new congressional maps at this time.
10/20/25 1:25 PM	Nancy Fahrbach		I am against redistricting NC to create more Republican districts. We are a state that is half Republican and half Democrat so giving even more districts to GOP representatives makes no sense and does not accurately represent the voters in our state. I want my vote to count just as much as a Republican vote does.
10/20/25 1:26 PM	Fairness Jaclyn Christofferson		I am writing to urge the committee to stop gerrymandering in North Carolina. District lines should be drawn fairly and reflect the real communities of our state ,‚Äî not to give one party an advantage. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Please ensure that the redistricting process is transparent, nonpartisan, and prioritizes equal representation for everyone in North Carolina. Fair maps strengthen democracy and restore trust in government.
10/20/25 1:26 PM	Rosanne Von Reyn		We want free and fair elections and this is NOT accomplished by redistricting / gerrymandering!!! Let our votes count,‚Äîlet our voices be heard!!! Do the right thing and STOP redistricting!!!
10/20/25 1:26 PM	Patricia Brown		Redistricting should only be done by an impartial committee and not tied to how many dems or repubs live there. Gerrymandering is just wrong and can subvert the will of the people!!

10/20/25 1:26 PM	Kelly Ejirika II	Highschool Student	Hi, The Redistricting of North Carolina isn't a direct reflection of how the voters of the districts in North Carolina. Based off of the 2022 midterm election NCSBE showed how the democratic party, and republican party had a 50/50 split of Democrats and Republicans in the seats. Although there was a 50 percent of voting participation since it was a midterm, that was when the republican party did not crack the district maps. The republicans who currently control the House of Represenative seat give their party an advantage. Based off of the old congressional district map in 2022, the democrats won 7 districts, while in 2024 the democrats won only 3 districts. That is because district 1 continued to be dispersed with republican districts to dilute the vote in the republicans favors. This is even more evident in districts like Forsyth, and Ashville continue to be cracked to give republicans an advantage. Without any reublican influence, the democrats winning more districts is a direct represenation of North Carolina voting patterns because democrats didn't rewrite the district. Instead of redistricting the lines we should have a better budget. The state is in debt, and we are focusing on rewriting lines to vote for candiates weren't enacting policies to help with our states debt. We have to do better as a State to prioitize what matters, rather than to rewrite the lines. Making the republican party wins elections should NOT be the priotity to this government, it should be helping thr teachers, students, and federal workers who have been marginalized by the horrible decisons by the government.
10/20/25 1:27 PM	Susan Gruber		I am against redistricting because this effort does not take into consideration the people of North Carolina. It seems to just be a Republican power grab.
10/20/25 1:27 PM	Finn Veneziano	High school Student	The redistricting does not represent North Carolina voters well because the district lines are cracked and there are safe seats. In the 2025 district map, district 5 extends into the center of Guilford county. This crack dilutes the democratic voters in the center of Greensboro with the more republican counties to the North East. In addition, district 1 included more republican counties to the south. This also dilutes the more democratic voters to the north. This creates safe seats in those districts, gives voters in those districts much less say in the outcome of the election and creates unequal representation across the state.
10/20/25 1:27 PM	JOHN HALL	FRC	I say no to redistricting! We don't want Gerrymandering in our state! Stop the madness that our representatives are trying to do to make our voting not count! Shame on all of you for bending to this wannabe dictator! Enough is enough!!
10/20/25 1:27 PM	Smegma Myles Marion	Mount Tabor XC	The redisctricting is against democracy because it goes against the fundamental ideas of democracy by deliberatly cutting out peoples votes and therefore their voices in the republic. In 2022 the democrats held 7 seats and the republicans held 7 seats after a republican controlled legislature redrew the maps the republicans had 10 seats and the democrats had 4. The new map propsed would eliminate the last remaining competitive district which is held by a democrat by drawing in more republican counties.
10/20/25 1:27 PM	Christine Seitz		The state legislature,Äôs primary mission for years has been to consolidate power for the GOP, to the detriment of the citizens of North Carolina. They have proven time and time again that they care not for the voters. Their greed is obvious. I used to say my home was North Carolina. Now I just happen to live there. The NC GOP is an embarrassment.
10/20/25 1:27 PM	Mr. Aaron Urbanek		Redistricting is fine when the census or population shifts dictate a need for change. Note thr word, ‚Äúneed‚Äù. North Carolina is roughly a 50% Red and 48% Blue. Please explain to us, in a logical sense, how any adjustments or redistricting is both needed at this time due to grossly disproportioned districts. And, how you plan on keeping those districts pro rata to the actual political make up of our state.
10/20/25 1:28 PM	Isaac Moretz	High School Student	The redistricting in North Carolina does not show how NC voters are actually voting. The redistricting has minimized the effect of voters in specific party dominate districts and is completely unconstitutional. Democracy was never meant to take peoples voice away, but to give all an equal vote and Gerrymandering has taken this away. Gerrymandering has fractured the state through packing larger more Democratic cities together and cracking other large Democratic cities into more rural Republican areas. This has completely skewed the vote, because one the district map of NC the Democratic vs. Republican districts look equal (at 7 seats for Republicans and 7 seats for the Democrats) but this is not how the state is represented in the election. Although the vote looks like it should be 50%-50% but in the 2024 election D. Trump had 50% of the vote and K. Harris had 47% with the remaining 3% going to other runners. This is due to diluting some of the districts by adding lots of rural counties to a large urban area to balance the urban areas more Democratic vote with the rural more Republican vote.
10/20/25 1:28 PM	John Saxon		You were elected to serve ALL of the citizens of this state. Independents and Democrats as well as Republicans. Minority as well as white voters. And yet you jump when Trump says jump. You are not true conservatives. Gerrymandering may, historically, be as American as apple pie. But it is inconsistent with democracy. You should be ashamed at such a naked power grab. But I fear you are beyond shame.
10/20/25 1:28 PM	No Redistricting Robert Perdue		The redistricting of any districts is a blatant attempt to steal more seats and to disenfranchise even more voters. More gerrymandering in the most heavily gerrymandered state is ridiculous and not needed. Please do not bow to the whims of President Trump and split any more districts. History will look back on these years as a dark period and I beg you to be on the right side of it.
10/20/25 1:28 PM	Barbara Kinnaird		Everyone,Äôs vote should count. NC is a purple state. More registered Dems than Repubs. Elected Dem governor and attorney General. You DO need to change the lines. Dems should be able to win an equal number of districts. This is despicable .

10/20/25 1:29 PM	Brandy Woodford		As a North Carolinian I urge you not to redraw our congressional maps mid-decade. Please reject any new congressional maps at this time.
10/20/25 1:29 PM	We Must Have Representati William Jordan		This plan to redistrict is a slap in the face to anyone who agrees with the founding American notion that there should be "no taxation without representation". This endeavor would act to silence We the People by making our choice of representation utterly meaningless. As a North Carolinian voter I am vehemently oposed to this anti-democratic measure and am voicing my concern here.
10/20/25 1:29 PM	No to gerrymandered maps Sara Hamlin		NC doesn,Äôt need a gerrymandered map! It needs a budget! It needs better funding for education. It needs help to rebuild western NC, IT DOESNT NEED TO BE BOWING DOWN TO A PRESIDENT WHO ONLY LOOKS OUR WAY WHEN HE WANTS OUR VOTES! Like, damn! Do the jobs we voted you in to do!
10/20/25 1:29 PM	Dr Jennifer Myers		The gerrymandering that will be accomplished by the district changes proposed will set back this state by decades. Equitable representation is a Keystone of democracy and will be damaged by this plan. Please reconsider.
10/20/25 1:29 PM	Stanley Novak	Highschool student	Redistricting does not accurately represent the people of North Carolina. This for two reasons: one, in the last 5 elections in North Carolina has voted about fifty percent left to fifty percent right. Redistricting is creating more safe seats for the Republican Party giving them an unfair majority in the US House. Ten out of fourteen NC repersentatives are members of the Republican party. This doens't represent the half-half divide well in NC. Two, redistricting is diluting the votes of North Carolinians especially in NC's first district. Cracking up Republican Southern-Costal counties in NC and redrawing the district lines to include those votes in the first is decreasing the power of Democratic votes in that district.
10/20/25 1:30 PM	Christine Kepic		I do not support this push to redistricting NC yet again. This is unacceptable and against fair representation for all citizens. Do not cave to Trumps will. You work for the people of NC, not a dictator wannabe king.
10/20/25 1:30 PM	Jackie Batson		Partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina undermines the fundamental principle of fair representation. Our democracy works best when voters choose their leaders,Äînot when leaders choose their voters. North Carolinians deserve fair maps that reflect the will of the people,Äînot the interests of politicians.
10/20/25 1:31 PM	Sarah Knight		This hyperpoliticized redistricting is getting seriously out of hand. This country was founded to be a Country let BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE. Changing the maps to favor one party in this way is not only blatantly against the ideals that this country was founded on, but it also demonstrates that you know how badly your party is out of favor. If the Republican party cannot win elections using the same maps it used during the last "landslide" elections, then maybe y'all ought to try backing policy that actually helps your constituents, instead of just trying to cheat us even worse.
10/20/25 1:32 PM	Dr Charles Peacock		This isn,Äôt redistricting, it is disenfranchising! Shame on the GOP for thinking this is okay.
10/20/25 1:32 PM	Mrs Elizabeth Stewart		This redistricting is unfairly changing NC,Äôs maps to benefit republicans. This map allows elected leaders to choose who votes for them instead of voters choosing their leader. They are doing this because they have failed NC voters and must cheat to win. It is unfair and should not be allowed to change.
10/20/25 1:32 PM	James Voyles	Retired NC State and Federal School Psychologist	As a native, 74-year-old North Carolinian, I whole-heartedly submit the following: I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.

10/20/25 1:32 PM	Alta Longware	blank	I am against redistricting because it is a blatant form of cheating the system and the GOP does not need to cheat. Or maybe they do since MAGA supporters are recognizing the truth about the GOP agenda (really the Project 2025 agenda) that they are jumping the MAGA ship.
10/20/25 1:33 PM	Jennifer Craven		I would like to voice my dissent on redrawing any Congressional districts until the U.S. Census has new information. According to data from N.C. Board of Elections, voters registered as Republican, Democrat, and Unaffiliated each make up approximately 1/3 of voters in NC. In fact, of the three categories, Republican voters are the SMALLEST group at 30% of registered voters, whereas Democrats and unaffiliated voters make up 32% and 38% respectively. We previously had an even 7/7 split in Congress, before our state was gerrymandered to give Republicans 10 seats to the 4 Democrat-held seats. Now Republican lawmakers want to steal another seat. This power grab is not only illegal, it is unethical and antithetical to the very foundations on which our country is based. Everyone has the right to representation, to support their own community's needs. If our maps were drawn properly, we would have 4-5 districts that are each solid Republican and Democrat districts, as well as 4-5 districts that are swing districts. This is a far cry from what we currently have, and even more so from the proposed map. North Carolinians deserve adequate representation. North Carolina deserves better. Thank you for your time.
10/20/25 1:33 PM	Ms Cinnamon Frame	individual citizen	I am highly opposed to this racist map redraw. I am very frustrated that the legislature is choosing to draw maps that do not represent the will of the voters of North Carolina. Voters should pick their representatives, not vise versa. The state legislature and the congressional districts do not currently and will further diverge from the will of the voters of North Carolina. You are creating an extreme government that does not represent the people. You are undermining democracy.
10/20/25 1:34 PM	Ms. Jan Maynard		I am deeply troubled by the legislature,Âôs effort to redraw U.S. House districts in a way that appears designed to give one party an unfair advantage. The proposed map would shift the state,Âôs delegation from 10 Republican seats and 4 Democratic seats toward 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats ,Äî even though the statewide vote is much more competitive. ? This isn,Äôt about better reflecting communities or enabling fair competition ,Äî it,Äôs about entrenching power. In particular, targeting the 1st District to flip a Democratic seat shows a will to override voters rather than represent them. ? Fair maps matter because when lines are drawn for political gain, confidence in the system erodes. Even many voters ,Äî across party lines ,Äî oppose maps drawn to favour one party. ? I urge the General Assembly to step back from this partisan path and instead adopt a process that respects competition, community coherence, and voter equality, rather than picking winners in advance. Our democracy deserves better.
10/20/25 1:34 PM	Robin Tynes-Miller		Please, please reject the 2025 proposed maps! This redistricting is an illegal attempt to further racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts at the behest of a corrupt federal administration. This is a blatant attempt to seize power for the GOP at a time when their policies are violent and deeply unpopular. This is unacceptable. Vote NO to do your part to protect our democratic processes!
10/20/25 1:34 PM	Sarah Chun		Shame on you. You are conducting a coup by any other name and actively harming your state's citizens. What you are doing is wrong, and you know it. I can only hope for a restoration of justice and accountability to undo the damage of this plan.
10/20/25 1:34 PM	John Schelp		Strongly opposed to this legislation. Please vote no.
10/20/25 1:34 PM	Ms Andrea Caruso		Senator Hise made the intentions of the map redistricting clear: to create districts that would lead to disproportionate success of one party in future elections, without recognition of the will of voters. Each citizen, whether Democrat or Republican, should be permitted to have their vote counted equally, not matter who is in charge of the state government. That is the democratic process, which I fear is being eroded at every turn. There was no Democratic representation in the redrawing of districts that were released on Monday, 10/13, and these maps ensure that absence of say by Democratic voters moving forward. As Senator Hise notes, he represented 9 counties in western north carolina. He, and all state legislators, should represent ALL members of these counties and their needs (many of them being significant following Hurricane Helene). I hope Senator Hise and others will have a change of heart about pushing through these maps. The changing political tide ought to be a sign; the potential shift in voting patterns reflects that the current government has lost of the public trust. As public servants, it should be your goal to restore it by representing the citizens you serve and not a singular president's agenda. I urge you to reconsider pushing through these redistricted maps. Thank you for your time.
10/20/25 1:34 PM	Ms Megan Williams	private citizen	Mid-cycle redistricting at the explicit request of the president for the short-term benefit of his party is a shocking abuse of power by the NCGA. This is a purple state that consistently splits nearly evenly between Democratic and Republican votes. Gerrymandering to this extent is a blatant disregard for the will of the people. Please stand up to this president who is trying to subvert the will of the people in every possible way. Republicans can stop him if you so choose. History has its eyes on you. Please use your time to do something productive, like negotiating a budget for your constituents.

10/20/25 1:35 PM	M E		I highly disagree with the action of redrawing district maps. There is no need to redraw the district lines in 2025 when the last one was 2023, and it is usually supposed to be 10 years before you change it again. This is gerrymandering and you are allowing a corrupt, felon president pressure the representatives of this state. It is highly disappointing to have such WEAK, selfish representatives in NC that have to CHEAT to get their way. You are not representing what the people of North Carolina want.
10/20/25 1:36 PM	Stop gerrymandering Kim Allen	We the people	Stop the Republicans and trump corruption...so sick of all the blatant liars and corruption in this administration...release the Epstein files and open our GOVERNMENT BACK UP NOW
10/20/25 1:36 PM	Shortsighted Weakness Charles Powell	Public	When you must rig the rules in your favor it displays an inability to confront reality and exemplifies one's cowardice. You display your fear of confronting the reality that you are unpopular. You reject the need to confront the fact that it is your opinions are likely unfounded, rather than being brave enough to undergo self examination. Using such tactics sacrifice honor and integrity for fear driven malice. Such actions facilitate responses. In 1990 the democrats removed the ability of the governor to reject gerrymandered maps. They have come to regret that decision. Now you risk mirroring those mistakes to a far greater degree. In the future, there will be a time in which maps are made fair and government reflects the will of its constituents. In response to this, they will likely go overboard and annihilate the conservatives ability to hold any meaningful power. The shortsightedness of this action likely depends on a belief that conservative power will be locked into place through an assertive authoritarian regime in which popular sentiment is ignored. To believe this will be adhered to for the foreseeable future is simply unfounded and unsupported by history. Whether it takes 1 year or 100 the people WILL reassert control over their power, and the longer that takes the more intense the retribution will be. You risk anything from significant political losses to potential legal consequences. You will look back upon this moment as a short term political gain countered by a long term political subjugation. You are acting unwisely and it is shocking to see from a largely older congressional body who should have gained an aptitude for wisdom. If you ask yourself "why don't the young respect their elders like they used to?" Then you misunderstand that your elders actually deserved respect based on their actions, where you do not through your exhibition of childlike behavior and dishonesty. You spit on the graves of your elders and their actions, and wonder why you do not receive adulation. You spoil the words of Christ which you so adamantly claim to respect. History will remember this North Carolina governing body's actions as spoiled, childish, and unrepentantly selfish. You embarrass yourselves and will be remembered as one of the greatest embarrassments to disgrace the United States of America.
10/20/25 1:36 PM	Courtney Delaney		Please do not redistrict. Let the people VOTE! You‚Äôre only doing this because the GOP knows they will lose if they don‚Äôt. History will remember!
10/20/25 1:36 PM	Ms Deborah Hastings		As a North Carolinian, I urge you NOT to redraw our congressional maps mid-decade. Please REJECT any new congressional maps at this time.*
10/20/25 1:36 PM	Liz Dean	10th Generation North Carolinian	Its pathetic, that the only way a specific group of representatives feel like they can win is by change district lines for their perferred candidate to have a majority vote. Gerrymandering needs to stop immediately. This is inapproperated, unnecessary and doesn't serve in the best interest of the citizens and Voters of North Carolina. I don't vote Party, I vote for the best canidate that best represents my views and wishes for My STATE, My NATION and My FAMILY. The NC GOP lead house have no right to skew the results or dilute the outcome of the PEOPLES Vote. STOP GERRYMANDERING! We are better than this. Let the best person win and represent their constituents. Fear is not a way to run the government for the People. 7 million American Citizens demostrated Saturday, that the People are the silent majority. Its the blow hard government officials that are screaming the loudest, because they have the most to loss. Stand for the People! The tide is shifting. Grab on and be one of the good ones. "Here,‚Äôs to the land of the long leaf pine, The summer land where the sun doth shine, Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great, Here,‚Äôs to ,‚Äúdown home,‚Äù, the Old North State!,‚Äù

10/20/25 1:37 PM	Alexander Aust		To the Members of the North?Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting plan that would create an additional Republican-leaning seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. This effort runs contrary to the fundamental principles of fair representation and undermines the democratic process that our state,Äôs citizens rely upon. Why this plan is unacceptable: Partisan Gerrymandering: The proposed map appears to be drawn primarily to advantage one party rather than to reflect genuine community interests, population equality, or geographic coherence. Such manipulation erodes public confidence in our elections and contravenes the spirit of the ‚Äúone person, one vote,Äù doctrine established by the Supreme Court. Dilution of Voter Influence: By concentrating Democratic voters into a few districts while spreading Republican voters across many, the plan effectively diminishes the electoral power of large segments of North?Carolina,Äôs electorate. This practice disenfranchises voters and weakens the accountability of elected officials. Legal and Ethical Concerns: Numerous court rulings,Äîincluding Rucho v. Common Cause (2019) and subsequent state-level decisions,Äîhave highlighted the constitutional dangers of extreme partisan gerrymandering. Continuing down this path invites costly litigation and threatens the integrity of our state,Äôs electoral system. Undermining Public Trust: Transparent, nonpartisan redistricting fosters confidence that our government serves all constituents, not just the ruling party. The current proposal sends the opposite message, suggesting that political advantage supersedes the public interest. What I ask of the Legislature: Reject the current proposal and commit to a redistricting process that is transparent, data-driven, and guided by neutral criteria such as
10/20/25 1:37 PM	Ms Wendy Skelding g		I am writing to strongly urge the NCGA Senate Elections Committee to reject any proposal to redraw NC,Âôs congressional maps. Gerrymandering - regardless of which party benefits - is a blatant manipulation of our democratic process. It undermines fair representation and erodes public trust in our officials. Protect Democracy. REJECT GERRYMANDERING
10/20/25 1:37 PM	Taylor Clements		This is wrong. The North Carolina people deserve a fair election system and fair representation. This poses a significant danger to our representative democracy and disenfranchises millions of voters, silencing their voices. The republican leadership is demonstrating blanket and clear corruption through this process. The people of North Carolina deserve better!
10/20/25 1:37 PM	Mr Samuel Anderson		Should our tax policy be more progressive or regressive? Should we make accommodations for minority groups or not? Should we invest public money in health care services? These are questions with a lot of viewpoints and nuance across the spectrum worth debating. But, should we ‚Äúgame,Äù the system so our party can win (by redistricting toward a targeted outcome)? This is out of bounds and across the line. Politics should be about the best idea not winning at all cost. If your coach tells you to ‚Äúsweep the leg,Äù, it is up to you about whether or not you want to do what is right. These are the moments where what you think really matters. We are watching and taking notes.
10/20/25 1:37 PM	Katherine Chappell		the ability of individuals to vote for somone to represent them is fundamental to our democracy. Partison gerrymandering denies this right. If you are a Republican in a "safe" Republican district, the elected representative need not listen to your concerns because he or she isn't worried about losing. Such a representative doesn't actually repreaent anyone.
10/20/25 1:38 PM	Kristy Warner		Redrawing congressional districts when you haven,Äôt even passed a budget should be illegal.
10/20/25 1:39 PM	Tracy Gregg		Please REJECT the 2025 proposed maps, which are an ILLEGAL attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. VOTE NO.
10/20/25 1:39 PM	Ms Lori South	None	Redistricting should only be done after the 10 year census is taken. I will not be voting for any members advocating/voting for this.
10/20/25 1:39 PM	Douglass Hill		VOTE ‚ÄòNO,Äô ON REDISTRICTING
10/20/25 1:39 PM	Amy Lebering		I,Äôm not a lawyer, so I am unsure if this targeted gerrymandering to bow down to the convicted felon in office is legal. I do know it is immoral and you are purposely not representing the constituents in NC fairly. Why are you so opposed to nonpartisan maps? Is it because you know you can,Äôt win fairly? 84% of North Carolinians are against gerrymandering. 84%!!! My parents raised me to be honest and to help others - isn,Äôt that why you ran for office? Instead, you are willfully ignoring what your constituents want. There are less than ten billionaires in NC so who are you representing? It,Äôs a sad day for democracy when the people elected to represent our best interests and to keep us safe, kiss the feet of the rapist in the President,Äôs office.
10/20/25 1:39 PM	Holly McBride		I do NOT support redistricting. We have already been gerrymandered in Republicans favor immediately following the 2020 census. This is an overt attempt to rig the midterms and all future elections to favor one party.

10/20/25 1:40 PM	Brian Walker		This is ridiculous partisan jockeying. Do you represent North Carolinians or bow to YOUR king DJT. IT IS DISGRACEFUL. Why don,Äôt you do work that North Carolinians want - like passing a budget? The Republican Party isn,Äôt what it used to be. I will never vote republican AGAIN unless you stop bending the knee to a want to be dictator
10/20/25 1:40 PM	Cynthia Miller		I want NC representatives should represent all Citizens of this great State. So we can all enjoy democratic representation.
10/20/25 1:41 PM	Represent the people Emily Flynn		There's no good reason to draw maps to benefit political parties over benefitting constituents represented in districts. There's no goals here other than misrepresenting North Carolinans. Your job is to work for your constituents, and there isn't even a state budget yet, its 1/3 of a year overdue. Yet you have time to redraw maps to be more partisan and less representative of the people of this state. Shame on everyone involved in this. Do your job, and do it within the letter of the law. Do not redraw the district maps as proposed. Stop failing North Carolina.
10/20/25 1:41 PM	Melissa Spruill		I strongly oppose! We must have fair voting maps that respect and uphold the rights of Black, Latino, Asian and Native voters who have faced historical discrimination as well as modern day barriers to equal representation.
10/20/25 1:42 PM	Susan Sachs	private citizen	Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Please stop monkeying around with re-districting and do the job you were elected to fulfill.
10/20/25 1:42 PM	Ms. Ruth McGalliard		We should not be redistricted just to allow Republicans to cheat in the coming elections! Redistricting was done two years ago! This is unfair! Please do not support this!
10/20/25 1:42 PM	Dr. Debra Kinsey		A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, including 78% of Republicans; and, as a North Carolina resident who supports fair voting maps and who could be affected by this gerrymandered congressional district, I ask that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade redistricting in 2025 that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians,Âô power to elect candidates of their choice. Additionally, while we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, you took an oath to carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Just because people think North Carolinians,Âô congressional voting maps can be redrawn to manipulate the upcoming 2026 elections, that does not mean that you should.
10/20/25 1:42 PM	Jon Brown		Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand
10/20/25 1:42 PM	Ms Susan Trabka		This plan shows Republicans' contempt for NC voters by attempting to predetermine the outcome of elections. It also shows contempt for the act of voting, since the gerrymandered districts will discourage voter participation if the outcome is rigged. So voters get your contempt instead of any honest efforts to to pass a state budget that will address their needs by funding raises for teachers and the Medicaid rebase so that thousands won't lose their health insurance.
10/20/25 1:42 PM	Redistricting Foul Mary Kintz		We are in an era of awakening, with more people paying attention to actions of those in power and how they abuse it. There is no single party "mandate" in a NC population with our current demographics. I will work tirelessly to educate and expose this as unfair to all North Carolinians if you move forward.
10/20/25 1:42 PM	Kaylee Baldwin		I would like to be able to tell my kids that they live in a democracy. Acts like this make that harder to do. Redrawing lines to keep an authoritarian happy is about the most un-American thing you can do as a publicly elected leader.
10/20/25 1:43 PM	No Thank you! Tanja Bauer		I,Äôm so sick of this partisan BS. It frustrates me that I explain to my kids what is fair and what is not and how to be a good person and then here goes the GOP making unfair maps. Just because they can,Äôt win fairly, they have to rig the game. It,Äôs time to stop this mess!
10/20/25 1:43 PM	Mrs. Vicki Smith		Gerrymandering is unethical and an unabashed effort to insure one party stays in power irregardless of what the collective people decide under fair, democratic means. Since when should being overtly unfair the right choice? How Can that party be proud of that? Where is the decency that should accompany the very democratic act of voting and letting the people speak? This is no better than hijacking.
10/20/25 1:43 PM	Halle Amick		Stop gerrymandering in NC. We, the people of NC, deserve fair elections, not redrwan districts every time one side loses. This is a shamless power grab, and it's disgusting.
10/20/25 1:43 PM	Jacquelyn Keller		I am AGAINST the new district plans. GERRYMANDERING should be illegal.
10/20/25 1:43 PM	Stop it. Miranda Clarke	Myself	This is an unfair use of power and I urge you NOT to redistrict. We're tired of gerrymandering to favor one side or the other. Please listen to us!!
10/20/25 1:43 PM	Ms. Gail Weeks		NO RACIST, UNFAIR GOP REDISTRICTING! WE ARE WATCHING YOU!
10/20/25 1:43 PM	Anne Harriss		Shame on you. Shame on all of you. You,Äôre no better than thieves. The ends do not justify the means.
10/20/25 1:44 PM	Kevin Watson		Redistricting for political purposes shows the electorate that the assembly lacks the backing of the people. If you believe the people back your message redistricting isn,Âôt necessary.
10/20/25 1:44 PM	Mona Couts		Please do NOT proceed with this unlawful redistricting plan.

10/20/25 1:44 PM	Democracy Lily Golden	NC Poor People's Campaign	I write to ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. True American values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. I urge you to reject this mid-decade redistricting effort. Our democracy is strengthened when voters choose their representatives, not when representatives choose their voters. North Carolinians are watching. Thank you for considering my concerns.
10/20/25 1:44 PM	Travis Gibbons		Look at the polling data - the OVERWHELMING majority of voters in NC are against this - even over 3/4 of Republicans are against redrawing districts for political gain - even for their own party. This attempt to override the voice of the people of this great state is disturbing.
10/20/25 1:44 PM	Apollo Grace		Please stop. You've already stolen 3 out of our 14 congressional seats by cheating; don't steal another. We're watching.
10/20/25 1:45 PM	Ms Sherri Silvers		Definitely against redistricting
10/20/25 1:45 PM	Mrs. Malissa Borden		Redistricting in North Carolina often leads to gerrymandering, where district boundaries are manipulated to favor one political party over another. This undermines fair representation, dilutes the power of certain communities, and creates districts that are oddly shaped to ensure partisan advantage rather than reflect actual population demographics. Instead of promoting democracy, it can entrench political divisions and disenfranchise voters, leaving many people feeling like their votes don‚Äôt truly count.
10/20/25 1:46 PM	Dr. Linda Jack		As a proud American and resident of North Carolina I am appalled by the efforts to redraw and gerrymander our maps to disenfranchise voters and benefit Republicans. Make our elections free and fair and vote against this reprehensible redistricting!
10/20/25 1:46 PM	Ann Schado		I am against this blatant power grab by the GOP to redistricting between censuses. Constituent in Charlotte 28269
10/20/25 1:46 PM	Redistricting Connie Helmlinger		For years, the GOP controlled legislature has been seeking to redraw the maps to disenfranchise democratic voters, particularly minorities. Half of registered voters in the state are Democrats, but 10 of 13 representative sent to Congress are Republicans. And now are you are seeking to make this 11 of 13. It is unconscionable that you ignore the wishes of half the state‚Äôs voters, who consequently get no representation on the national level. Perhaps instead of gerrymandering the districts in order to keep Control, Republicans could put forward an agenda that people want to support and vote for.
10/20/25 1:46 PM	Mrs Lynn Poray		Gerrymandering is down right fraud. How pathetic that the only way to obtain a political seat is to manipulate districting to favor one candidate over another. Gerrymandering needs to be illegal.
10/20/25 1:46 PM	Lisa Dewey		As a North Carolina, I am deeply concerned that President Trump asked the NC legislators to redistrict in the attempts to add another Republican seat to the House of Representative in 2026. NC is widely considered one of the most gerrymandered states in the USA. Redistricting district to sway towards either political parties undermines the will of the people. President Trump's request is unlawful and harmful to the people of this state. I urge you to stand up for democracy against this request and draw districts for the state that allows all our voices to be heard independent of political party. Your actions and the actions of state legislators will impact the way I vote going forward. I refuse to support political parties or public officials that do not uphold the Constitution, democracy and representation of the people.
10/20/25 1:46 PM	Kyle Rachels	none	I am a father, husband, state employee, and unaffiliated voter who has supported both republican and democratic candidates in past elections. Legislative salary increases have not kept pace with the rate of inflation and the spending power of my salary represents a 4% salary cut since 2020. Failing to pass a budget with state employee raises while proceeding with congressional redistricting solely for the purpose of wanton political power is an abrogation of the responsibility of the North Carolina General Assembly. I urge you to use your significant influence to pass a budget with state employee raises, and I request that you repudiate the effort to limit fair elections in North Carolina through the current redistricting gerrymander. North Carolina is a "purple state" with a nearly even split of democrat and republican votes in most elections for federal office. Congressional districts should reflect that reality and not contort the districts in such a way as to preordain political outcomes.
10/20/25 1:47 PM	Holmes Graybeal		The NC General Assembly should not redistrict in a way the creates an unfair power advantage for one party. NC is essentially a 50/50 state. In a true representative democracy that should be reflected in the makeup of its elected officials. Also, the fair competition of ideas is a GOOD thing for our state. Republicans and Democrats should both have a chance to put forth their ideas.
10/20/25 1:47 PM	No to redistricting Katie Olrich		This attempt to redistrict to further entrench power for one political party is abhorrent and undemocratic
10/20/25 1:47 PM	Mrs Linda Buckel		Once you are in office, you are to represent ALL North Carolinians of both parties. Redistricting specifically to give either party an extra seat in Congress is appalling and undemocratic.
10/20/25 1:47 PM	Janet Edwards		Redistricting should not be your priority right now. It should be done after the census as per usual. We don‚Äôt even have a state budget approved yet. State employees and teacher wages need to be addressed. Possible furloughs of state employees due to the federal government shutdown. Do your job of running the state government, not worrying about kissing Trumps behind trying to get additional Republicans into the House.

10/20/25 1:47 PM	Lowell Simon		I am asking you to vote NO on congressional redistricting that intentionally distorts NC,Äôs voting maps in order to promote partisan politics over ‚Äúwe the people.‚Äù Such blatantly political gerrymandering gives the appearance that Republican ideas are not good enough to win and that they can only win by rigging elections. These days there is no such thing as a ‚Äúmandate.‚Äù In 2024 only 37% of eligible voters voted for candidate Trump. This is true for almost every elected official; when 75% of eligible people vote and a candidate gets 60% of the vote that means only 45% of eligible voters voted for that candidate. Will you represent the other 55% of your voters?
10/20/25 1:47 PM	Don,Äôt redistrict NC Allison Tune		Don,Äôt do this. The state needs a budget to be set and approved, amongst other higher priority initiatives. Your constituents don,Äôt want this. We want a funded education system and for the state to have a set budget. Work on those first.
10/20/25 1:47 PM	Ms Betty Henderson		Totally opposed to proposed mid cycle redistricting by NC legislature. Our legislature is already so incredibly gerrymandered to favor Republicans that it is astounding to know they crave even more inequality in our government! Is there ever an end to the lust for power and money by the majority party in our state?
10/20/25 1:47 PM	Melissa Gray		End the gerrymandering. Advance & pass HB 20 - The Fair Maps Act. Constituents in NC should be picking representatives, not the representatives picking their constituents!
10/20/25 1:48 PM	Ms Liz Cullington		Everybody knows that NC district maps are already profoundly unfair. While voters are almost evenly split, seats are already arranged to significantly increase the share for the GOP. We don,Äôt need that party then using that illegitimate power to grab even more power, whether to implement bad policies for the state, or to prop up the obscenely corrupt and fascist administration in DC by maintaining GOP control of the house by foul means in contradiction to the will of the voters. And the voters are already mad as hell.
10/20/25 1:48 PM	Mrs Allison Koch	Retired	These redistricting power grabs are immoral and must stop. You all need to be ashamed of what you are trying to take from the people of this state and nation! We had put our trust in you, but now you pledge allegiance to a corrupt regime and its President! Bullies always get their comeuppance. Did you not learn this lesson as children ? Cheaters never prosper. Do the Right thing by the People who chose you, trusting your integrity!
10/20/25 1:48 PM	Rev Kerri Miller		I am against the redistricting and hope to see accurately representational districts in the future.
10/20/25 1:49 PM	Amy Martin		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This an attempt to seize power for the GOP, and it is unacceptable. Vote NO!
10/20/25 1:49 PM	MS Marla West		No gerrymandering, no redistricting so republicans can get more votes
10/20/25 1:49 PM	Sue Ann Austin		As a registered voter in NC, I ask that the General Assembly NOT approve the redistricting plan.
10/20/25 1:49 PM	Elizabeth M		It is shameful that you are unable to pass a budget that will enable programs and services in our state to plan accurately but will reconvene to bow to a loyalty demand from the president and not from the citizens that you represent. Prioritize the people of North Carolina who elected you.
10/20/25 1:50 PM	Fritzi Bullins-Jones		As a North Carolinian I demand that you reject the redistricting that Phil Berger is trying to push onto our state.
10/20/25 1:50 PM	Ms. Nina Insardi		I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting plan. This is not being done because of new census data showing population shifts. It is being done solely because Donald Trump is asking for it. This will be precedent-setting for the future of all North Carolinians. You should be following established rules and guidelines so your constituents of both parties can trust their government officials. Gerrymandering by one party is sure to be followed by gerrymandering by the other. Be careful what you wish for.
10/20/25 1:51 PM	MS Padma Dyvine		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. As our elected officials it is incumbent upon you to vote as your constituents want. By gerrymandering the districts, you are not upholding the principles of democracy. Gerrymandering should be abolished. The elected officials should represent the people in a given district, not creating districts so you can get re-elected. Stand up for our NC Constitution! Thank you. Padma Dyvine, Bat Cave, NC 28710

10/20/25 1:51 PM	Ms Donna Somers		To All Members of our North Carolina Legislature: I implore you to return North Carolina to fair and balanced elections, with every eligible voter being able and allowed to cast their votes. Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party does it. It has to stop, so take the high road and get it done. As our elections stand now, it strongly appears that you do NOT want us to vote and that you are doing everything in your power to stop people from voting. Rather than (1) cutting the number of early voting days and hours, (2) stopping people who may have to wait in line for hours to vote from being given food or water, (3) trying to stop people from mailing in their completed ballots, and just making everything about voting more difficult, why are you not, instead, doing everything you possibly can to encourage eligible voters to vote? The fairest way to have elections in NC is what was done in 2022, which had to be done by court order. We are a purple state and our representation in Congress should be just about equal, no matter what. The court-ordered nonpartisan committee drew 7-7 maps, which accurately reflected our voting population. The 10-4 results from the 2024 election do not come close to fairly representing North Carolinians political beliefs. And now, the Senate and House leadership want to change our maps again, 5 years early, to steal another Legislative seat, 11-3. This is totally unacceptable! It is NOT our Legislators' responsibility to make sure the president's agenda is followed. It is your job to represent us, your constituents, NOT the president or his agenda. And, right now your focus should be on negotiating a budget so our state can resume normal governmental operations. Your priorities are out of line with our state‚Äôs needs. Start paying attention to your constituents and their needs. I do believe that people should make sure they mail their ballots at least 4 days prior to an election since we cannot depend on our US Postal Service to deliver mail in a timely manner. The date/time stamp should be used as the date of acceptance of an election. Thank you for reading this. Donna J Somers Greensboro, NC 27410
10/20/25 1:51 PM	Mr. Arthur Robb-Cohen		I am against politically motivated districting. Districting must be based on population distribution any other way is an admission of failure to convince either party's constituency,
10/20/25 1:51 PM	Clare Hannon	Citizen	Quit trying to steal elections. We do not support gerrymandering. Let the voters speak without your tampering with district lines. If you can‚Äôt represent your voters, can‚Äôt pass a budget that supports NC citizens, can‚Äôt do your job- we‚Äôll elect people who can.
10/20/25 1:51 PM	You represent us! Stephanie Sivakumar		As a North Carolina resident (and registered voter) it is beyond infuriating to have representatives at both the state and local level who could care less about the generational harm this redestricting is doing. Not just to essential services and representation, but to the confidence in our most sacred civic duty,Ä¶voting. You represent us- please act like it.
10/20/25 1:51 PM	Judith Wickham		I am extremely opposed to this redistricting plot. Please stop acting like MAGA advocates. We elected a Democratic governor and several other council of state positions last year. We are NOT a MAGA state. We are a moderate state and this misguided proposal does not represent this state. I believe in our Constitution. I believe in the people of North Carolina. I oppose all gerrymandering. Let the people speak for themselves, not through the Republican leadership's misguided partisanship.
10/20/25 1:52 PM	Julia Slebosd	just representing myself	Any change that sustains or furthers the gerrymandered skew of voting in North Carolinia's is unacceptable. Gerrymandering is WRONG and dirty politics. When North Carolinians vote in state-wide elections, free of district lines, we usually elect moderate or progressive candidates. In district voting, we usually elect more conservative candidates because of gerrymandered district lines. This system obviously prevents the majority from being able to elect state representatives that will vote for their best interests. Make voting fair again.
10/20/25 1:53 PM	Pam Alter		This is a ridiculous plan. This administration will do anything in its power to when even if unconstitutional. This needs to stop!
10/20/25 1:53 PM	Rebecca Yoh		I disagree with republicans stealing house seats by redistricting
10/20/25 1:53 PM	Dr. Patricia Neri		Gerrymandering goes against democracy. You are misrepresenting the people who put you in power.
10/20/25 1:53 PM	Holly Grubb		This redistrplan is not in the interest of the public good; it's partisan and seemingly unconstitutional.
10/20/25 1:54 PM	Bernadette Page		Please do not gerrymander voting in North Carolina. The majority of voters, including the majority of Republican voters, do not think we should be gerrymandering. Truly, it is not representation of all the people when you gerrymander. Please don't do it. Thanks
10/20/25 1:54 PM	Duane Chamblee		Please follow our state constitution and pass a budget. Re-districting is -constitutionally- done in 2030.
10/20/25 1:54 PM	Firmly Against Shelby McGinnis		I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting maps. They are clearly drawn in favor of one political party (in an already heavily gerrymandered state) instead of fairly representing North Carolina voters. Redistricting should be done to ensure equal representation and keep communities of interest intact, not divide them for partisan advantage. This process feels rushed and political, and it undermines the already wavering public trust in our elections. We need tranparency, fairness, and maps that actually allow voters to choose their representatives- not the other way around. Please reject these maps and commit to a fair, open redistricting process that serves the people of North Carolina. The people who voted for you and supported you and believed you would represent our communities and their needs... not those of a wanna-be dictator seeking to strengthen his authoritarian grasp on our American Democracy.
10/20/25 1:54 PM	Rev Steve Hickle	Retired	You‚Äôve already illegally and immorally disenfranchised a growing portion of NC citizens. Stop the madness. Fairness first!

10/20/25 1:54 PM	Dr Tamara Fetters		People across ALL political affiliations should be against redistricting for the sole purpose of tipping the scales in favor of one party or another. We don,Äôt want gerrymandering in blue states, we don,Äôt want gerrymandering in red states, we don,Äôt want it anywhere. Gerrymandering goes against democracy and we need to be reforming this issue nationally, not adding to it.
10/20/25 1:55 PM	Blair Usedom		I think it is undemocratic to redistrict the NC Congressional map for partisan reasons. I am strongly opposed to this new map.
10/20/25 1:55 PM	Leisa Hoston	[Year]	WHY!!! Why are you doing this?? This shows that NC don,Äôt care one bit about its people and what the people want!! It,Äôs all about TRUMP. A GREEDY MAN WITH NOTHING TO OFFER BUT HATE AND LIES.!, JUST REMEMBER YOUR BUTT IS ON LINE AT MIDTERMS
10/20/25 1:55 PM	Meghan Hannon	Citizing	I do not support any effort to redistrict. Leave the lines as they are. If you have to cheat to win, you are not representing us. Pass a budget that provides us healthcare.
10/20/25 1:55 PM	Lydia Powell		I oppose redistricting.
10/20/25 1:56 PM	Thomas Quinn		The blatant corruption and manipulation being demonstrated to capitulate to a terrible president and party is abhorrent. I hope someday to live in a real democracy where the will of the people is followed and not that of the special corporate interests and that of those who wrongfully cling to power. Please vote against the redistricting.
10/20/25 1:56 PM	Blaise Strenn	Constituent	Just stop. This madness is outrageous. Congressional maps ought to reflect the state's population, but these maps are not even close. Shame on the General Assembly leadership.
10/20/25 1:56 PM	Grace Smith		Please do not change congressional redistricting.
10/20/25 1:57 PM	MS Pat Buede	resident	Just make it simple and fair. Or do you not have the guts to do it fairly?
10/20/25 1:57 PM	Jenny Halasz		This is nonsense. You should be ashamed. Get back to doing actual work.
10/20/25 1:58 PM	Constance Rush		Neither party should have the ability to unilaterally redraw election districts. Your motivations are perfectly transparent and you should be ashamed that you believe the Republican Party will only hold onto office is to CHEAT and deprive people of their rights. Shame on you.
10/20/25 1:58 PM	Mrs. Monica Johnson		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Please allow the people to fairly determine who represents them in. Vote NO.
10/20/25 1:58 PM	Reverend Beth Osbahr		I urge you to stand up for democracy that is fair and represents all North Carolinians. We cannot become a nation of one party. Please do the job you were elected to do and keep North Carolina a state that is proud of and values all of our residents!
10/20/25 1:59 PM	Mrs Jane Wiseman		This is an inexcusable power grab, no matter the party. You should be ashamed; if the policies espoused by the party are sound, you should have no problem prevailing! Please follow the policy/regulation/law allowing for redistricting after the census!
10/20/25 1:59 PM	Mrs. Lu Ann Little		Please keep our districts as currently drawn. To change them solely for political advantage is not allowing our votes to count. It shine illegal.
10/20/25 1:59 PM	Bruce Frank		The current redistricting efforts in NC are a blatant attempt to gerrymander the districts to benefit one party. This disregards the will of the voters and is simply a one-sided political manipulation to unfairly tip the scales in favor of one party. This should be opposed by our state legislators if they have any sense of fairness and decency.
10/20/25 1:59 PM	Ms Mary Propes	Retired	please do not propose and pass a new districting plan. It is unnecessary at this time re population and it is a blatant attack on the value of each person,Äôs vote. Stop your packing and stacking scheme. You were elected to serve the people of this state, not ensure that the President,Äôs agenda gets enacted in DC. North Carolinians deserve better. Please do your job!
10/20/25 2:00 PM	Mr. Jerry Markatos	Veterans For Peace	We all rely on our elections to get a true picture of public will. When the process is falsified - as when districts are rigged to assure some other goal, we are turned into a cheap chorus. It is incredibly demeaning , undermining the value and function of citizenship.
10/20/25 2:00 PM	Mr. Kenneth Hirsh		As a concerned citizen and supporter of the United States Constitution, I object to the mid-decade redistricting that you propose. You are ignoring the plain language of Article I, which contemplates only a decennial census and only one redistricting each decade. Additionally, you are deliberately redrawing districts to maximize Republican seats, despite the fact that the state population of voters is closely divided between the two major parties. Finally, you are doing so at the behest of a president who has committed multiple impeachable offenses and is a cruel and callous man. Sham on you all.
10/20/25 2:00 PM	Mary Kearney		Republicans already have a majority in our legislature with the maps drawn as they are. Please do not make it impossible to hear from the rest of your constituents by the proposed plan to redistrict. Please try to represent all of us not just one party. Thank you. Mary Kearney
10/20/25 2:01 PM	Amber Sidden		Please refrain from congressional redistricting. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Love thy neighbor!

10/20/25 2:01 PM Jennifer Johnson		A while back I had the opportunity to listen Rep. Laura Budd speak at a corporate event. She spoke of the bipartisanship of the NCGA. This was so different from the media portrayal of life in Raleigh that there a few surprised murmurs. ‚Äúl promise, it‚Äôs not as bad as some people say it is,‚Ù she laughed. Unfortunately today, NCGA has proven her wrong by selling out our state sovereignty to an out of control federal government in desperate need of checks and balances. Why does NC need to squeeze out thousands of Black voices to achieve the goals of Trump admin? Why is that our responsibility as a state? North Carolina doesn‚Äôt even have budget and now our citizens are facing exploding costs due to NCGA inaction. We are a state that voted Josh Stein and Donald Trump. Doesn‚Äôt that tell you that we are purple? That redrawing the congressional map (again) will not necessarily reflect North Carolina? What happened to ‚Äúwe the people,‚Ù? I know this means nothing because I am neither a donor nor an influencer but I am someone who votes and pays taxes. Maybe its time to remember who it is you work for.
10/20/25 2:02 PM Citizen Yolanda Abram	Citizen	The current lawmakers need to protect all North Carolinians. Redrawing the maps to continue to follow our President, a man who is spending his time in the middle east when the US needs for him to focus on health care, rather than directing the NCGA to forego their duty to all the people of NC. Do not do like the mob that stormed the Capitol because the President urged them to! The NCGA was not elected to follow the President. Do your job and represent us all.
10/20/25 2:02 PM Kathryn Edwards		I urge my state not to move forward with this planned redistricting. Not only does it further diminish any little remaining hope that any of the NC elected officials actually work for the people who elected them, it clearly violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. This is blatant disrespect for the citizens of this state, clearly showing that we are not allowed to choose who represents us. You are taking away our right to vote for what we believe in, making this also a violation of our First Amendment rights. This is a waste of taxpayer's time and money when you all should be focused on disaster recovery, health care, and your citizens' concerns. This will also waste our money when it is challenged in court. I don't pay taxes so that my state officials can waste them on petty ideological gerrymandering. I will remember the names of everyone who was involved in pushing this redistricting efforts forward and will make it my duty to oppose them in every future election. Shame on you for this disgusting attempt at taking away my rights to vote.
10/20/25 2:02 PM Julie Cline	None	Please, leave us with a democracy. I am so sad to hear about another redistricting that will likely result in a further advantage of one party over another.
10/20/25 2:02 PM Jennifer Lockart		Please stop redrawing districts in order to get certain parties elected.
10/20/25 2:03 PM Samantha Easters		I strongly oppose the proposed redrawing of North Carolina‚Äôs Congressional District 1. This off-cycle, closed-door redistricting process undermines public trust and threatens fair representation for all North Carolinians. Senator Hise‚Äôs admission that ‚Äúpolitical data,‚Ù was used,‚Äîwhile excluding public input and racial impact considerations,‚Äîreveals this as a partisan power grab, not a fair process. Redrawing maps outside of census years or court orders has not happened since the 1960s, and it will almost certainly lead to costly legal battles funded by taxpayers. Every citizen who spoke at the recent hearing opposed the new maps, yet their voices were ignored. This decision silences voters, especially communities of color, and deepens mistrust in our democratic system. I urge legislators to delay any vote, allow more time for public input, and support independent, nonpartisan map-drawing to ensure fair representation for all. North Carolina deserves maps that reflect the will of the people,‚Äînot the ambitions of a few politicians.
10/20/25 2:03 PM Vonia Walther		I am fully aware that both parties gerrymander to their advantage, but the Republican party has taken this activity to a WHOLE NEW LEVEL of CHEATING! How about spending time on things that will help the citizens of NC rather than on the things that wholly provide advantage to one party of politicians, ONLY. None of this helps constituents. It's all about CHEATING! Redistricting should be done FAIRLY!
10/20/25 2:03 PM Anne O‚Äô‚ÄôGorman		NC is a heavily gerrymandered state already. This is obvious corruption. Don‚Äôt sell our future! Bring in an independent group to district post census.
10/20/25 2:03 PM Mrs Diane Faulkner		This is the most tacit move ever!!! Why won‚Äôt you let the people of NC decide who they want to represent them. I do not understand why you think this is right. So insecure and mediocre.
10/20/25 2:03 PM Justine Libby		Here is the script! ??Suggested Language: Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:04 PM 2025 redistricting James Groves	NC resident and US citizen	Redistricting mid-term is inappropriate and if the other side of the isle did this you would be beside yourselves. I challenge you to PROVE that the new maps being considered are fair and equitable and consider minority voters versus just increasing the GOP vote.
10/20/25 2:04 PM Paul Ahearne		I am opposed to the current redistricting plan.

10/20/25 2:04 PM	Ed Clayton	I question the validity of the proposed changes to the NC Congressional District map. This is obviously a political maneuver and completely unfair to the citizens of North Carolina. To gerrymander the NC House Congressional District is ethically wrong. I encourage you to pay proper respect to the citizens of our great state and drop this plan.
10/20/25 2:04 PM	Dr. Beth Sutton-Ramspeck	Redistricting in the middle of a decade for the express purpose of creating an unfair advantage for one political party (plus unseating a person of color from his duly elected seat) is unconsciounable, and you should be ashamed. The core principle of representative government is that the PEOPLE CHOOSE their representatives, not that the politicians choose their voters. Don't be surprised if this backfires. As you surely already know, 84% of North Carolinians disapprove of gerrymandering, and at some point, the power of our anger will be stronger than the deviousness of the redistricting.
10/20/25 2:04 PM	Anne-Marie Marquez	I'm voicing my STRONG OPPOSITION to this proposed district plan. VOTERS pick their politicians. Politicians shouldn't pick their voters.
10/20/25 2:05 PM	Megan Pickering	Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. I‚Äôm deeply concerned that the proposed maps may prioritize partisan advantage over fair representation. Reports show that under the current proposal, up to 10 or 11 of North Carolina‚Äôs 14 congressional districts would favor one party, leaving millions of voters with little real choice in elections. The redistricting process should be transparent and accountable. Many residents were not given adequate notice or access to hearings, and draft maps were released with limited time for public review. To restore public trust, I urge lawmakers to release detailed map data, hold additional hearings across the state, and explain the criteria used for drawing each district. District lines must keep counties and communities together whenever possible and comply with the Voting Rights Act to protect minority representation. Fair maps mean fair elections ‚Äî and that strengthens democracy for all North Carolinians. Thank you for your consideration and commitment to equal representation.
10/20/25 2:05 PM	Jessica Randall	I just watched the hearing on this matter, and I am outraged that Sen. Hise and his committee are basically unilaterally disenfranchising the voters in District 1. How is it possible that one man and his committee can have so much power over the many voices in North Carolina? And just because you CAN do it, does that mean you SHOULD? More and more every day the corruption of the Republican party is surfacing, and as an Independent that is tragic for our two-party system. There will come a day where Democrats are in control again, and what precedents are you setting? The fact that this slippery gerrymandering hasn't happened since 1967 alone tells the voters of North Carolina that this decision is SOLELY being made based on Trump's call for states to find him more U.S. House seats in advance of the mid-terms. This is blatant corruption and you'd have to be blind not to see it. The fact that it moved through with a "yes" vote today when there is clear public dissent is just another endorsement that the NC GOP does not have the interest of its voters in mind, and is more invested in POWER rather than PEOPLE. And how about that budget? Shameful.
10/20/25 2:06 PM	Mr. Brenton Van Buskirk	Please do not arbitrarily redraw district lines. Focus on the needs of the people of the state of North Carolina amd stop worrying about the vanity projects of the president. As a resident of WNC (Henderson County) there are thousands who still need real help here from Helene. Prioritize them, please. Let the redistricting happen in line with the Census as protocol dictates. Thank you for giving me a platform to speak on this, and I hope you have an amazing day!
10/20/25 2:06 PM	Jessica Sharp	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:06 PM	Erin Hooks	As our representatives, you are answerable to US, the citizens of North Carolina, not Trump. Please do NOT continue to gerrymander our state with racist boundaries, with the only object a power grab on the national level. Let the people of NC be heard!
10/20/25 2:07 PM	Bruce Mowrey	I am strongly against another re-districting.
10/20/25 2:07 PM	Miss Margaret Summers	Why? Why do we need to redistrict? I live in District 13. You redistricted after Wiley Nickel won so that you made sure, he wouldn't win again. I guess the Republicans feel they can only win if they stack the deck in their favor. Believe it or not, North Carolina is become a more balanced state. We are not truly a red state anymore. We are a purple state - a MIX of Democrats, Republicans, and Independents. I am tired of seeing politicians think that just because they currently hold a majority, that they don't have to compromise with the other side and more importantly do what is right for ALL of the citizens of NC. Just leave the maps alone. It is very obvious that Republicans think they can only win by "cheating". No matter how hard you try, you cannot get rid of Democrats and Independents and make everyone vote and believe the same way you do. It also makes it very hard for elected officials to form a bond and deep understanding of their constituents if it keeps changing year to year. You would think that reelecting people who are doing good for their community is what you would want. Keeping voters confused and uniformed is what you want - we are not stupid and can see through the games that Republicans want to play with our state and tax paying citizens.

10/20/25 2:07 PM	Carol Hermann		Sen. Berger; As a N. Carolina resident, and unaffiliated voter, I urge you to stop the gerrymandering process of NC voting district maps and follow the census of 2020 to produce a fair map. It makes me sick that the majority party at any point in time in N. Carolina is so weak that it takes the unethical, immoral action of taking away the voters (my) voice by gerrymandering voting district maps. It is a violation of the N. Carolina Constitution and their oath of office. Redrawing maps before the next census is illegal. The major political parties lose members when they disregard those residents of their districts who count on them to uphold their oath. We the people did not vote for this action and were not consulted. It speaks volumes about lack of ethics and integrity when any party gerrymanders the map. Credibility is gone. The oath of office of Senators and Representatives is meaningless when they engage in gerrymandering behavior. And manipulation to create a super majority is blatantly unfair when our state is almost evenly divided among the two major parties and the unaffiliated. Unaffiliated voters do not all vote for one party. I voted for candidates of two parties in the 2024 election. I cannot believe, for one second, that anyone in office now who votes for the up coming district map bill cares at all about all the people in his or her district, or the state, when 76% of voters believe gerrymandering district maps should be illegal. Again I urge you to stop this process now.
10/20/25 2:07 PM	Mr. James Ahler	Retired	President Pro Tem Berger: Please resist the call from President Trump to do something you know in your heart is wrong. Please safeguard the fair and legal voting districts as they currently are. Thank you for your service and resisting efforts to harm NC Voters. Jim Ahler
10/20/25 2:09 PM	Leslie Covington		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO!
10/20/25 2:09 PM	Ms. Mary Coyne Wessling	League of Women Voters of the Piedmont Triad	84% of North Carolina Voters (split evenly across affiliated/unaffiliated) say it's NEVER acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. (source: Opinion Diagnostics Survey 9/25) And yet, NCGA leadership has decided to do just that - create maps mid-cycle, at the request of Trump, to allow Congress to gain more seats through Partisan Gerrymandering. This is outrageous and unfair coming from any political party or affiliation. Stop this madness and let North Carolina voters decide for themselves who needs to go and who needs to stay in Congress.
10/20/25 2:09 PM	Mrs Lynn Forbes		Redistricting currently should not be done because it is gerrymandering in our state which should NOT happen!!! Do the right thing that you were elected to do,Ä¶ not cheat!!!
10/20/25 2:10 PM	Mr Tyler Agee		I do not believe North Carolina voters should lose more of their influence due to the greedy aspirations of the Republican legislature and Donald Trump demanding more federal seats. Just look at the voter demographics of NC, it is pretty much a split state yet the republicans will in our state government completely ignore the will of half of the states citizens. If republicans can,Äôt win elections fairly they should maybe change their message or actually work for the people of NC not gerrymander their way into power. The smugness and addiction to power of our gop senators is disgraceful. Listen to the will of the voters not your lust for power. Cowering to a want to be king is pathetic and shows most republicans have no backbone to stand up for what is right.
10/20/25 2:10 PM	Heather Stein		I vehemently oppose the move of the Republicans to once again alter the district maps and to deprive racial minorities of a voice in their governance. I am furious that my state and federal tax dollars are being squandered to promote the illegal, unconstitutional, and inhumane actions of the Trump administration. Jesus weeps.
10/20/25 2:10 PM	Jenny McLeod		Redrawing districts for partisan gain destroys the fairness of elections and the confidence citizens have in their elected officials. It is an obscene abuse of political power.
10/20/25 2:11 PM	Sarah Johnson		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:11 PM	Austin Pinelli		Gerrymandering in the great state of North Carolina is already a rampant issue, as the current state legislature fails to adequately represent the presence of Democrat and Republican voters fairly. To further amplify this problem and to bow down to the wishes of President Trump would further reduce the power of the citizens of North Carolina to elect representatives that align with their values. Do not approve the currently proposed congressional district plan for the sake of all North Carolina residents.
10/20/25 2:11 PM	Heather Mansfield		This is obviously gerrymandering and an attempt to grab power, which should never be allowed for either party.
10/20/25 2:12 PM	Virginia Smith		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote No
10/20/25 2:12 PM	Leslie Euston		I am a constituent writing to express my concerns over the redrawing the electoral maps of NC at the urging of the president. Redrawing the electoral maps so one political party can win over an other is not only cheating it,Äôs morally reprehensible. To redraw the map at the urging of the president is anti-American and anti-democratic. The Supreme Court already ruled that the previous gerrymandering was unconstitutional, so I fail to see why this is even an issue under consideration. We are supposed to have free and fair elections in The United States of America, and nothing about this redistricting plan is free or fair.

10/20/25 2:12 PM	Sarah Lee		I strongly object to the current proposal of redistricting being pushed through by NC Republicans. Our democracy can't function when elections are determined by partisan gerrymandering, as in the current proposed legislation. The only way to end these rigged maps for good is through real reform--with independent redistricting commissions to take that power out of politicians' hands, and proportional representation to ensure every voter's voice counts.
10/20/25 2:12 PM	Mr. Steven Constant		As a knowledgeable and concerned citizen, do not perform a redistricting effort at this time. For if this is done now a precedent is set. This will keep occurring for decades to come. Respect the authority provided to you by the citizens and do not damage our trust. Thank you.
10/20/25 2:12 PM	Mel M.		,ÄúRacist maps make racist reps! Racist maps make racist reps!,Äù Shame on you!
10/20/25 2:12 PM	Mr. Jeff Naparstek		In this democratic republic, each citizen has the right to cast a vote and decide who they want governing them. The country should not be carved up into voting blocs to illegally overrule the majority's wishes.
10/20/25 2:12 PM	Lynn Borman	Citizen	Please reconsider redistricting. It seems to me this latest trend in our country is not about what is best for the community but what is best for the republicans. This is not how my America has always been. In all my years I never heard any party redistricting so they get more votes or representatives. Is that the America you want. Every time one party is in office they redistricting to gain votes??? Work together in good old honest discussion and do what the people of the community want. What is best for the people. It feels like all of that has been lost. Sadly
10/20/25 2:13 PM	Mr Wayne Wilson	Private citizen	North Carolina,Äôs congressional map that was redrawn in 2023 already heavily favors the GOP through partisan gerrymandering, and elected 10 Republicans and 4 Democrats last year even though voting by both parties was close to evenly split. Oddly, our State is (and has been for decades) fairly evenly split between the 2 parties in actual number of voters. Gerrymandering has created a situation where one party,Äôs voters have disproportionate representation in our districts. ,ÄúOne person, one vote,Äù is not what is happening now for all North Carolina citizens. Rigging the elections for one party to be guaranteed more representation is unfair, unjust, and unAmerican. As GOP leaders plan to approve new lines favoring more GOP district wins, the result will create an 11-3 split instead of creating fair and representative districts that more accurately reflect the will of the voters. All this without input from the citizens affected by the redistricting. This is not representation of the people, it is partisan hackery. Speaker Hall mentioned there being a ,Äúclear mandate,Äù from North Carolina voters to enact the President,Äôs agendas. If the mandate is clear, than why this effort to take away representation from already heavily gerrymandered districts? This highly partisan effort to gain yet another shoe-in district for the Republican Party is performative theater to further ingrain the injustice of the currently gerrymandered maps. Stop it now. Fairness and justice demand the rejection of creating yet another district rigging the system for one party,Äôs candidates. Please focus of the REAL work that needs to be done to protect, support, and encourage the success of all Citizens in the State by NOT accepting a map that further entrenches the undemocratic imbalance of one party,Äôs representation over another. Make every citizen,Äôs vote count equally.
10/20/25 2:13 PM	Mrs Carrie Song		Please stop taking away representation for 47% of the state. It's a very undemocratic move.
10/20/25 2:13 PM	Gerri Taylor		Y'all kick us out of your hearing; you don't answer our calls; you won't hold town hall meetings; you gerrymander voting maps to disenfranchise voters. How is this democracy????? How is this the will of the people????? We willl NOT remain silent!
10/20/25 2:14 PM	Pamela Blizzard		It,Äôs bad enough that we Dems are already without a representative vote in NC. Now to add the insult of gerrymandering our national representation is beyond the pale. STOP gerrymandering democracy! Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:14 PM	Judy Isaksen		I am sickened that Berger wants to corruptly redraw the NC congressional map to add another Republican. Democracy is about the voice and representation of voters, not rigging the system to please Trump, who is a deranged individual not fit office. My tax dollars should support corrupt politicians.
10/20/25 2:14 PM	George Archer		There is no reason to redraw districts now, please don't. Thank you
10/20/25 2:14 PM	Adele Deal		Our state representatives should reflect the populous, bipartisan gerrymandering destroys our democracy and results in representation which does NOT reflect the people it,Äôs meant to represent. By doing this, we invite civil unrest and a constitutional crisis. There shall not be taxation without representation! We must have maps drawn by independent means. We will not stand for this type of obvious theft and oppression. You cannot silence your constituents! We are well aware that there is already a high percentage of unrepresented tax paying citizens in our state and these measures seek to worsen that.

10/20/25 2:15 PM	Rose Patryce Britton	Concerned Independent Voters	Please do not redistrict to eliminate the voting power of minorities. Despite what the MAGA Supreme Court may be about to decide, it flatly violates the Voting Rights Act. I'm sorry Republicans are unwilling to make policies that all voters will support, and therefore need to micromanage their voters to make sure they can stay in power.
10/20/25 2:15 PM	Ms. JoAnne Smith		The impact this redistrict could have on voter confidence is extraordinary. When redistricting is used to suppress minority voting, it causes harm to those voters and erodes their confidence that their voice counts. This current redistricting raises my concern because it seems it is being done to allow one party to have political polarization and that manipulation raises issues with what is equitable in regards to our electoral maps.
10/20/25 2:16 PM	Virginia Brooks		You seem to forget that this country is supposed to be a democracy! Stop trying to cheat and steal elections!
10/20/25 2:16 PM	Heather Durand		I'm tired of the gerrymandering. The courts ruled the maps were unconstitutional. Put in non-biased maps. A recent survey found that 84% of North Carolina voters say it‚Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. Heading into 2026, that opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters. Be for the people, by the people.
10/20/25 2:16 PM	Mimie McCarley		I am strongly opposed to gerrymandering. It promotes the manipulation of voting district boundaries that undermines the principles of representative democracy. It dilutes the power of racial minority groups, limiting their ability to elect their preferred candidates and voice their concerns.
10/20/25 2:16 PM	Ms Sharon Warden		This plan is absolutely unnecessary! As a lifelong voter, I have never voted simply along party lines. My vote has always been about policy, character and trust! To do this means you have chosen to make it about none of these things!! Please do not bend to the wills of a president who has failed on so many levels. We here in North Carolina know what ‚Äúgovernment by and for the people,‚Äù truly means!
10/20/25 2:17 PM	Mrs. Amber Diffley		Our wonderful state if compromised of republicans, democrats, independents etc and all should be given the opportunity of fair voting practices. To have our maps gerrymandered more is shameful and shows that our current elected officials are not interested in representing all citizens of North Carolina. I am saddened to see that as a state we are not willing to work together for all variety of voices and opinions to be heard. Please reconsider gerrymandering our maps even further than they currently are. I hope as a state we can make the choice to have FAIR maps for all!
10/20/25 2:17 PM	Pattie Jackson Porter		I am new to the Roanoke Rapids area. I am asking for fair mapping that reflects the voice of all the people in NC. I am a member of The United Methodist Church. In our baptismal vows we accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves! Voting maps that choose a party over the people, regardless of the party in power, are an injustice. It is oppression by suppressing the voice of the people in gerrymandered districts with predetermined outcomes. I pray that you will honor the people you have been elected to represent by serving THEM. Thank you.
10/20/25 2:18 PM	Martha Cooper		I wish to voice strong disapproval of the current gerrymandering efforts proposed, which would greatly skew any fair representation of NC voters, who are 38% unaffiliated, 32% Democrat, and 30% Republican.
10/20/25 2:18 PM	Md Elizabeth Wegmann		As a resident of North Carolina bi strongly urge you to say no to the redrawing or redistricting our maps ..please vote no! This is wrong
10/20/25 2:19 PM	Mrs Suzy Hamaker		This does not represent the will of the people! Work on a budget and take your losses on the chin. Pathetic that this is what our ‚Äúleaders,‚Äù are focusing on
10/20/25 2:20 PM	Nancy Watson		I am against this redistributing proposal. Republicans are not acting in good faith or upholding their sworn duty to serve the people of NC. This effort to further gerrymander maps is clearly ‚Äúbending the knee,‚Äù to Trump, and it is shameful.
10/20/25 2:20 PM	Lanier Blum		I urgently oppose the proposal to redistrict and refute the voters in NE NC. It is terrible policy, undermines the wishes of North Carolinians, and is racially motivated. I ask that you PLEASE do YOUR JOB and represent NC voters -- not an erratic and nefarious President who doesn't give a hoot about the law or the welfare of n=North Carolinians. PLEASE do whatever you can to stop this utterly unbalanced choice. Our federal voting districts should reflect our purple state. Lanier Blum
10/20/25 2:20 PM	Dr. Douglas Barrick	Retired	The redistricting plan is so clearly an anti-democratic scheme that is so shameful that it absolutely boggles the mind of any fair-minded individual. What a flagrant display of Republican fear and lust to hold on to power at all costs with no regard for the will and good of the people they should be serving. It is a mind-blowing attempt to essentially disenfranchise a large segment of voters in such a self-serving way. How can supporters of this travesty of anti-democracy sleep at night. Pitiful, pitiful, pitiful!
10/20/25 2:20 PM	Catherine Tomkiewicz	red Wine & Blue	there is no need to give in to the regime. Thanks to your poor decisions there are a lot of folks who would‚Äôve voted for Republicans but will not do so any time soon. Take care of your constituents instead of swindling us.
10/20/25 2:20 PM	Ms Cynthia Tribuzio		I rejct all redistricting maps. The voice of the people must be heard this applies to both parties. Districts must not be used to silence voices. We all need to remember that this is a government by and for all the people not for a political party.

10/20/25 2:20 PM	Rev. Diane Faires Beadle		I am writing to ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates democratic principles of fairness, accountability, and transparency. Elections should be won by offering the candidates, policies and ideas that best represent the voters, not through manipulation by those in power. This is clearly a power grab that shows our elected leaders do not trust the people who elect them. It doesn't matter which party engages in gerrymandering, it is unethical and robs people of the power of their vote.
10/20/25 2:20 PM	Catherine Brawner		What you are doing is an affront to democracy. Your talking point that you are doing it because of California is WRONG. It is because Donald Trump and the Republican party don't believe that they can win a fair race so they are asking you to rig it. This all started in TEXAS - not California. It is bad and wrong everywhere. The committee should ask itself "if Joe Biden fought for redistricting in his favor, how would you feel?" It is like Lucy pulling the football away from Charlie Brown. Just because you can, doesn't mean you should.
10/20/25 2:21 PM	Gerrymandering is Weak Chris Diffley		The idea that conservatism cannot win except through manipulation of districts is an unacceptable. If the ideals and goals cannot pass a fair test of acceptability, the answer is work within the realms of the law for solutions, not preventing others from having an opportunity to bring opposing opinions. Be better.
10/20/25 2:21 PM	Ms Jody Smith		Voters must choose their politicians to represent them - not allow politicians to choose their voters to cheat their way into more seats in already highly gerrymandered North Carolina. This power grab of redistricting is quite simply cheating to steal votes. I strongly oppose any new maps. We need an independent commission to draw fair maps for NC so that every voter has a voice.
10/20/25 2:22 PM	Amanda Bizune		If redistricting is going to occur, I believe it should accurately represent the demographics of North Carolina. North Carolina is made of Republicans, Democratics, Independents, and even those who abstain from voting. An accurate Congressional map should reflect this. If one party or another has more seats in the House or Senate, then it should be a result of the citizens voting that way, not a result of a power grab by elected officials that are supposed to represent North Carolinian‚Äôs best interests.
10/20/25 2:22 PM	Janina Austin		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:23 PM	Ms Lisa Yarrow		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:24 PM	Trish Manzene	none	I‚Äôm writing as a concerned North Carolinian who is deeply frustrated by the continued manipulation of our voting maps for partisan gain. The repeated gerrymandering of districts undermines the very foundation of democracy‚Äîfair representation‚Äîand it has become clear that these actions are designed to secure outcomes that voters did not choose. Let‚Äôs call it what it is: cheating. By redrawing lines to protect incumbents or guarantee a political majority, our leaders are effectively appointing themselves to positions that should be earned through the will of the people. It‚Äôs ironic that some of the same voices who criticize ‚ÄúDEI‚Äù initiatives for allegedly giving unearned advantages are now ensuring their own job security through unfair map-drawing. Every person who enables or supports this process bears responsibility- Interns, Associates, Secretaries-- anyone working for as a Republican who stays silent. North Carolina deserves leadership that wins on ideas, not on the manipulation of boundaries. We deserve elections where every voter‚Äôs voice counts equally‚Äîno matter where they live. I‚Äôm asking you to stand for fairness and transparency. Support independent redistricting and restore integrity to our elections. North Carolinians are watching, and we expect our representatives to put democracy before party.
10/20/25 2:25 PM	Pauline Lind		When you decide to push the agenda of the President, not the people that you represent, you will be pushed out by those people. You will be seen as spineless politicians who did not stand up for the millions of North Carolinian's who will not get paid because you decide to not pass a state budget. You will be seen as crooks who would rather support a felon than increase law enforcement pay. You will be seen as anti-american as you would rather see the President succeed than the future of our country by not giving their teachers adequate pay. You have the option to be remembered for someone who was none of these things by choosing the people of North Carolina. It is your choice, please choose us, not the President.
10/20/25 2:25 PM	Stormy Ingold		As you are well aware, NC voters are quite evenly registered as Democrats, Republicans, or Unaffiliateds. The gerrymandered maps you have created are NOT representative of those voters as you also are aware of. Members of the General Assembly who support anything less than fair and representative maps of congressional districts as well as state house districts are derelict in their duty to the people of NC and are blatantly showing that they are willing to put party loyalty before the common good of our state and our nation. You should be ashamed. And please know, your obeisance to the whims of a want-to-be dictator and his offensive cronies will be remembered.
10/20/25 2:25 PM	Christine Foster		Do not waste time /tax payers money by re districting . It‚Äôs wasteful and we the people did not ask for it

10/20/25 2:26 PM	Jaclyn Walters	American Citizen	Mid-cycle redistricting for the purpose of robbing citizens of local representation is unethical, unprincipled, and, for Republicans led by a man who has strong feelings on "rigged elections," profoundly and cynically hypocritical. As many mothers have said, "Just because you can do it doesn't mean you should do it." The Republicans in the state legislature have done everything they could to rob elected members of the opposition party of their seats and North Carolinians of the right to have sensibly drawn districts that will fairly represent all the diverse viewpoints within their communities. There are more important matters for the state legislature to take up right now. This citizen and voter says "NO" to redistricting.
10/20/25 2:26 PM	Ernest Lewis, Jr.		We have been here so many times before and the Republican representatives continue to disenfranchise black voters, like myself and poor voters, like myself. You have bad ideas and refuse to collaborate to build a fairer more just North Carolina. Trump will not be President forever nor is your Majority guaranteed. You are opening the can of worms. Shame. We deserve better and representatives who will pass a budget as constitutionally required and support efforts for justice and fairness. Not bow down to a lame duck, pseudo-king.
10/20/25 2:26 PM	Jessica Beu		I,Äôm asking you to respect Democracy and not gerrymander the NC map. Redistricting is the path to autocracy and the demise of our country.
10/20/25 2:27 PM	Lori Price		I disagree with redistricting. This is gerrymandering.
10/20/25 2:28 PM	Laura Moore		I strongly oppose redistricting (again) and feel that these changes are not justified and well considered. I want all North Carolinians to have a voice in the direction of our state. Please do not redistrict for political gain. Laura Moore
10/20/25 2:28 PM	Sandra Peterson		I am firmly against the proposed redistricting! It is a clearly illegal power grab by the Republicans, and I strongly oppose it!
10/20/25 2:28 PM	Barbara Andersen		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 2:28 PM	Amber Cummings		Why on earth do y,Äôall have to cheat? Oh I know, it,Äôs because you know you haven,Äôt been serving the people. You guys are a bunch of losers. Pathetic. You don,Äôt even deserve your ~$14,000 salary.
10/20/25 2:29 PM	Jessica Matthews		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:30 PM	Claire Miller		Redistricting between the 10 year census is plain wrong. Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter which party is doing it. Voters in NC should be able to choose who represents them, not the legislature choosing for them. It is undemocratic and unfair.
10/20/25 2:30 PM	Michael McIntosh		This state is gerrymandered enough already and doesn't need anymore. Please leave as is.
10/20/25 2:31 PM	Tessa Fuller		VOTE NO! I am writing today because I vehemently¬†disagree with the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally unethical. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. As your constituent, I implore¬†you to vote no.
10/20/25 2:31 PM	Dr. M Sullivan		The Constitution and the foundation of our nation's culture and government depends on representation of people: For the People, By the People; however, those entrusted with the responsibility to lead seem to have forgotten this premise. This mid-decade redistricting is not right. The reason stated by legislative representatives made clear it is a naked power grab to make elections less competitive and to support the Republican party's federal power. This is wrong! Maps should not be reconfigured to advantage one person, political party, or policy. As a citizen, I demand that the system be aligned to serve all of the people of North Carolina fairly. This current process is NOT doing this. If the legislature does not justly and fairly, it risks losing its legitimacy - those (temporarily) entrusted to write laws must not be lawless.

10/20/25 2:32 PM	Mrs Diana Ricketts	Diana Ricketts	The NC Constitution, Art I, section 1, provides that "all persons are created equal." Section 19 emphasizes that "No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws." Art II sections 3, 5, require that representatives' districts "shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census (10-year census) of population taken by order of Congress," and further that representatives "shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants." The proposed gerrymandering of districts to enable the Republicans to dilute Democratic votes even further is contrary to all that is fair and just. Each person's vote should carry equal weight. Instead, the GOP is making NC a laughingstock by going to ridiculous lengths to rig elections against the will of voters who vote for Democratic candidates. We are exhausted with endless litigation trying to protect our rights to be counted. Do you your jobs and follow the law to ensure fairer voting rather than even more cheating than we already see with the present gerrymandered districts. Thank you, Diana Ricketts
10/20/25 2:32 PM	Mrs. Morgan Lewis		North Carolinians deserve fair representation in Congress. I strongly urge against redistricting in attempts to increase republican seats.
10/20/25 2:32 PM	CHEATING BY REDISTRICTING Colleen Wenker	American Citizen	It is UNAMERICAN and unfair to redistrict so that Republicans can cheat and stack the deck in their favor.
10/20/25 2:32 PM	Mrs Carol Falender	--None--	House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee Subject: Proposed Congressional District Plan Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic. That urgency does NOT have to be so. I OPPOSE redistricting now. Redistricting was done after the 2020 census , as usual. As a NC resident, I see it as a move to bend the rules and respond to external political pressure. Never a good move, long term. Redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. North Carolinians deserve better! I expect better of our elected representatives. Let's have you pass a budget now, instead! Thanks for your consideration. Carol Falender 828 620-6483
10/20/25 2:33 PM	Laurie Oloughlin	Ccwg	NC is already severely gerrymandered. You must stop this insanity of cheating.
10/20/25 2:33 PM	Redistricting comments Elizabeth Bordeaux		There is nothing fair or reasonable about redrawing district lines in Eastern NC to increase the likelihood of a Republican congressional win. It is unacceptable.
10/20/25 2:33 PM	Amanda Johnson		Hi! Please vote NO on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Gerrymandering is wrong. As your constituent, I urge you to vote NO.
10/20/25 2:33 PM	Ms Jeanne Crass	WOA	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/20/25 2:33 PM	Mr Joseph Supple		Hi I am very much against the proposed redistricting of North Carolina voting maps. Joseph Supple
10/20/25 2:33 PM	Ms. Karis Robertson	Voter	Gerrymandering is not the will of the people. It is corruption! It disenfranchises voters by not allowing us to hold our leaders accountable, it creates a system in which leaders instead answer to corporations and party bosses, it allows leaders to pass extreme laws that are not popular among voters, and it disempowers voters and strips their votes of legislative power. The 2025 proposed congressional district plan is an attack on the life and liberty of every North Carolinian!! An evil and disgraceful proposition!! Voters know their votes matter, so they show up
10/20/25 2:34 PM	Andrew Denoff		I am very concerned about the Republican plan to redraw congressional districts in the middle of a decade for clear partisan reasons that would result in democratic voter suppression. I want you to know that I am vehemently AGAINST THIS. Please stop it from happening. This is one of the most un-democratic measures I have seen a legislature take part in, in my entire life.

10/20/25 2:34 PM Harrison Kesling	N/A	This plan is designed to increase one party,Äôs vote share, and while that may be legally permissible under federal precedent, it undermines the fairness and integrity of our elections. This redistricting erodes public trust, weakens accountability, and makes it harder for voters to have their voices heard. It represents a corruption of the democratic process. I am particularly concerned that the plan does not adequately respect traditional districting principles: it splits communities, municipalities, and voting precincts in ways that are unnecessary and confusing for voters. Elections should reflect the will of the people, not predetermined political advantage. I urge the Committee to reconsider this plan and adopt a map that: * Respects communities, towns, and counties, * Ensures compact and contiguous districts, and * Treats every voter fairly, giving all residents an equal voice. North Carolinians deserve representation that is fair, accountable, and transparent. We cannot continue allowing politicians to pick their voters instead of voters picking their politicians. I ask you to prioritize voters over partisan advantage in this redistricting process.
10/20/25 2:35 PM Redistributing Keely Puricz	Resident	I am outraged that Senator Hise has admitted that no democrats were involved in the napping and that he doesn,Äôt represent Democrats. This is outrageous for a NC democrat to hear. I feel my rights have been violated as a NC taxpayer and an American citizen. This is shameful.
10/20/25 2:35 PM Carol Jenkins		Subject: Oppose Partisan Gerrymandering and Protect Fair Representation in North Carolina As a steady voter and concerned constituent, I am writing to urge you to reject any new electoral maps that are drawn to entrench partisan power rather than to fairly represent the people of North Carolina. The upcoming vote on new congressional maps represents a critical moment for our democracy. Because electoral maps are exempt from the governor,Äôs veto, this gives the majority party unchecked power to shape districts to its own political advantage ,Äî a practice that undermines fair elections, weakens voter trust, and dilutes the power of communities, particularly communities of color. North Carolina has already seen the harmful effects of extreme gerrymandering. Our current congressional map resulted in 10 Republicans and only 4 Democrats winning office, despite a much more balanced electorate. The proposed new map reportedly targets the 1st Congressional District, which has a high proportion of Black voters ,Äî raising serious concerns of racial gerrymandering and vote dilution. I ask you to put voters above political gamesmanship. Please oppose any new electoral maps that prioritize partisan advantage over fair representation. North Carolinians deserve a government that reflects the will of the people, not the will of a political party. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to seeing you stand up for fair maps and fair elections.
10/20/25 2:35 PM Mrs Carol Crate		Voters should choose our representatives not the other way around. It is time you represent all the people of this state and not just the ones who vote for you. We are one of the most Gerrymandered state in the country. With a 50/50 split between registered republicans and democrats the GOP retains a 10-4 majority. Now you want to go even farther. This mid cycle move is not good for our state and it undermines our democracy. I am against this new map.
10/20/25 2:36 PM Cindy Sidden		Vote no to gerrymandering. Everyone should be able to vote for whom they want.
10/20/25 2:36 PM Adam Kissel		How dare our state legislature seek to undermine the voices and rights of their own citizens by redistricting mid-decade in a blatant attempt to skew mid-term election results! You work for your constituents, NOT your political party! If our assembly pursues this action, supporters will only confirm the accusations against them that they no longer stand for American principles and values. Instead, they stand for power grabbing, cheating, fear mongering, and corruption. Those in the assembly who support mid-decade redistricting should look forward to being unseated. If you really have concerns about the validity or fairness of the district maps, they should advocate for delegating map management to a non-partisan commission, as other states have done.
10/20/25 2:36 PM Tracy Conte		85% of North Carolinians (BOTH PARTIES) do NOT want a gerrymandered map. Stop shifting districts to unfairly give Republicans more power when NC is split roughly 50-50 along party lines.

10/20/25 2:37 PM	Ms Glenyce Fulton	None	You were elected to represent all North Carolina citizens. When you think partisan as opposed to all of your constituents, you strip us of our individual rights. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. However, you will be held accountable by citizens at the next election if you follow through with the proposed redistricting plan.
10/20/25 2:37 PM	Redistricting Michael Austin		Yet another example of a morally bankrupt and corrupt Republican Party power grab. When you have to gerrymander a state to within an inch of its existence to maintain your control of the state government then you have to ask yourself if you are on the correct side of history. What you are doing is another example of death by 1000 cuts to our democracy.
10/20/25 2:38 PM	Redistricting...? William Rathburn		I am utterly baffled by the necessity of redrawing the existing gerrymandered map, the new map is more gerrymandered than the last one. I voted Republican for president, and for a lot of local offices, but the sheer idea that the NC GOP does not think that they can win seats without redrawing the map is utterly baffling. I think that if this plan continues on as planned, that the NC GOP will lose votes because of this, and that it will backfire from the intended goal. Berger made the comment that Trump's plan should in turn be represented across NC through this redistricting, but a proposed 79% GOP map to 21% NCDP map makes no sense, as NC is a solidly purple state in terms of partisan politics., and with Trump's polling numbers quite low as it stands, I don't see how his "plan" should be enacted via the map as the current polled averages do not agree with how things are currently being handled. Overall, I am disappointed that this is even an option on the table. The NCGOP and by extension the GOP as a whole criticizes the Democrat party for misusing government offices, this is a textbook example of abusing office while holding power in order to get their way.
10/20/25 2:38 PM	Teri Boone	American citizen	This redistricting is an outrage. I am an independent and have voted in almost every election. I checked my record and it was split down the middle between Republicans and Democrats. I don,Äôt think I will be able to vote for a Republican ever again. This party has lost its mind. Your leader is a felon, a pedophile, a liar and, to use his huge vocabulary, ,Äú a bad, bad person,Äù. Seven million Americans came out for the NO KINGS march to express their disgust for this administration and its cruelty and ineptitude. This is going to trickle down to you state Republicans. DO NOT pass this unfair and unAmerican redistricting plan.
10/20/25 2:39 PM	Gerrymandering Laura Howard		I vehemently oppose the redistricting to gain more seats for a political party. The voices of the people of NC must be heard and gerrymandering is silencing our voices represented at a national level
10/20/25 2:39 PM	Lennox Britt	Retired Manufacturing Manager	Do not manipulate the districts to dishonestly segment votes! It makes you look dishonest and unsure of your chances to win on merit. Also, I consider those in favor of such manipulative practices as displaying poor character.
10/20/25 2:39 PM	Andrea Fleming		North Carolina voters deserve maps that reflect our state,Äôs true diversity and competitive spirit, not partisan engineered lines meant to lock in power. Recent redistricting moves have shown a pattern of drawing districts to favor one party, undermine accountability, and dilute the voice of everyday voters. The redistricting process in NC should be transparent, data-driven, and guided by neutral criteria: compactness, contiguity, communities of interest, respect for Voting Rights Act protections, and robust public participation. Decisions must be subject to independent review, not partisan positioning. A fair map would produce districts that are competitive where possible, protect minority voting rights, and ensure representation that reflects the state,Äôs demographics and political realities. The people,Äôs faith in government depends on maps that prioritize accountability and legitimate choice over advantage. Governors in NC do not have unilateral veto power over redistricting, which underscores the importance of the legislature adopting nonpartisan, transparent standards and processes. Courts, public data, and independent analyses should be used to assess fairness, not political assumptions. The legitimacy of Congress depends on maps that earn broad public trust, not partisan spectacle. I urge the General Assembly to pause, publish complete scoring and criteria, hold accessible public hearings, and adopt an independent redistricting commission or equivalent nonpartisan safeguards. The goal must be maps that accurately reflect NC,Äôs diverse communities and political voices.
10/20/25 2:39 PM	Christine Weiss		As a registered Independent in NC I do not support this new redistricting map. The legislature should follow the rules and wait until the next Census which is held every ten years. It is unacceptable to do this now. Our state is pretty evenly divided between the two parties and the legislature should follow the rules instead of playing politics. Thank you.

10/20/25 2:40 PM	Opposition of Gerrymander Ulayah Ivey		Hi, my name is Ulayah Ivey and I,Äôm a constituent from Monroe. I'm writing to urge Legislator Mark Brody to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 2:41 PM	Mr Daniel Wastchak		I disagree with any re-drawing of districts that amount to gerrymandering. Districts should ONLY be rebalanced due to population changes. Keep the NC 1st Distrct in-tact. NC is already 12-4 in favor of the GOP and does NOT accurately reflect the voters in the state (2.9M Unaffiliated, 2.3M registered Republican and 2.3M registered Democrat). Lawmakers who redraw to improve THEIR party are NOT in the best interest NC citizens. Look yourself in the mirror and do the RIGHT thing to represent the actual demographics that are in your state.
10/20/25 2:41 PM	Mrs Jeanne Rietzke	Painted By Hand	Redistricting cancels our vote. Do not do this!!
10/20/25 2:43 PM	Mrs Wendy Lassiter	Wendy Lassiter	Stop the partisan gerrymandering. As even a child knows, it's cheating. The voters should decide not system.
10/20/25 2:43 PM	Sandra Dika		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps - they are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:44 PM	Mrs. Tyana Bailey-Hancock		To the North Carolina General Assembly: North Carolinians deserve better. It is beyond disgraceful that the NC General Assembly has decided to reconvene,Äînot to pass a long-overdue state budget, not to address the real needs of the people of North Carolina,Äîbut to redraw district lines yet again. Gerrymandering should be illegal in every state. It silences voters, manipulates democracy, and teaches our younger generation that when you can,Äôt get what you want, you simply use underhanded tactics to get your way. Instead of working for the people of North Carolina,Äîwho have called, emailed, and spoken out time and time again,Äîyou are spending our taxpayer time and money trying to secure more seats and political power. Do your jobs. Pass a state budget. Fund our schools. Support working families. Stop manipulating district maps and start listening to the people you were elected to represent.
10/20/25 2:44 PM	Lynda Haake		A big NO to redistricting to favor one party over the other. Let your citizens vote their choice.
10/20/25 2:44 PM	Sarah Keel		Nc is already one of the most gerrymandered states when it comes to representation in the House & Senate. My representative in the House does not even LIVE in my community. How can she represent my interests if she doesn,Äôt even want to talk to me, much less hear what I have to say? I guess the new saying is. ,Äúif you can,Äôt beat them, cheat,Äù? Reprehensible move on the part of Republican leadership in our state
10/20/25 2:45 PM	Quinn Hargett		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO Please let elections in this country be fair. It's the minimum.
10/20/25 2:45 PM	Katie Balkard		If you can,Äôt win unless you cheat by redrawing a map, maybe you don,Äôt deserve to win.
10/20/25 2:45 PM	Mr STEPHEN CICCI		First thing to address: the audacity of your party to do this at this time!!! NC has continuously been the butt of jokes when it comes to redistricting. I mean, the last election results were under questionable accuracy given the legal battles wages over gerrymandering. Secondly, this is just a bridge too far. Are you seriously going to cow down to Trump, and do his bidding? Rest assured, that no matter how things turn out with your redistricting, the PEOPLE will be coming at you in full force this election. Be prepared. If the NC legislative want's to start joining in with the federal administration antics, then they should be prepared to pay the political price. Do you hear the rumblings of a Dem takeover of the NC state legislative bodies? Keep getting in boot-step with the current administration and you can bet your bottom dollar (and your seat of power) that the state will turn blue again. DO YOUR JOB, FOCUS ON NC, STAY OUT OF THE CHAOS YOUR PRESIDENT IS CREATING.

10/20/25 2:46 PM	Victoria Shea		It is infuriating that North Carolina Republicans are again behaving unethically by manipulating district lines to impose their political will on the people who chose to vote for a Democratic congressional representative (Don Davis). We know it's gerrymandering, and it's not right. You should be ashamed of yourselves.
10/20/25 2:46 PM	No Jessie clendenin		This should not be happening. We vote for you to represent us. This is not how that works. This is ridiculous.
10/20/25 2:46 PM	Betty Grainger		I am against redistricting to give Republicans the advantage. This is gerrymandering and is cheating. Don't listen to the chief cheat in the white house.
10/20/25 2:47 PM	Rigged redistricting Emily Snow		Hi, As a NC citizen I am appalled at the blatant disregard of NC constituents and gross pandering Republicans are engaging in when redrawing maps to further their reach and power in our Congress. They hold no allegiance to the people they serve and we see that. I do not want these maps to be voted into fruition. Emily Snow
10/20/25 2:47 PM	Mark Cramer		Y‚Äôall Just wait for the resulting legal action - you‚Äôre gonna spend your political retirement in court.
10/20/25 2:48 PM	Beth Johnson		NC should NOT redraw any districts now. Constitutionally we should redraw district lines once a decade. Political parties should be honest and not try to gerrymander their opponents away.
10/20/25 2:48 PM	Ms. Susan Smith		Dear committee/legislative members, 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I'm one of them. And even though you may legally be able to do this, it's not morally right. You are undermining representation for all citizens of our state. Respectfully submitted, Susan Vickers Smith
10/20/25 2:48 PM	Ms Maya Robinson-Napier		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO. These unlawful and immortal attempts to usurp power do not go unnoticed by the public and we hope that you will do the just and moral thing.
10/20/25 2:49 PM	Michele Morgan		I am incredibly disappointed in the redistricting plan for NC. This is not what the people want and you know it! Love it or hate it, you serve the people. NOT this current president!
10/20/25 2:49 PM	Dr. Lauren Formy-Duval		I am a resident of Durham County, NC (zip code 27713) and am very concerned that the new drawn map does not appropriately reflect the demographics of the state's electorate. It is not okay to have maps that favor EITHER of the two major political parties; these need to be non-partisan in nature. The currently drawn districts will skew elections in such a way that will not reflect the sum of popular/individual voter results. Not having any members of the Democratic party present while the Republican members drew these districts equates to not having legal representation. This is NOT okay and is unconstitutional.
10/20/25 2:49 PM	Karen Bigham	Good Trouble WNC	I and my organization, Good Trouble WNC, are completely opposed to this mid-decade redistricting. In general, I believe that gerrymandering violates the core principles of fairness and accountability. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the CONSTITUTIONAL PROMISE of equal representation. It weakens voters' ability to hold their leaders accountable. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity and competition - with victories earned through ideas and persuasion....NOT through manipulation of electoral maps. 75% of NC voters say it should be ILLEGAL for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. Do the RIGHT THING! NO to redistricting!
10/20/25 2:49 PM	Doctor Jennifer Durand-Smith		Redistricting to allow for the disenfranchisement of voters is wrong for North Carolina and wrong for its citizens. Our representatives should do better and they should know better.
10/20/25 2:49 PM	Ms Frances Strombotne		Redistricting on both sides and is antithetical to democracy. North Carolina is almost divided equally. Let the people decide who they want to represent them. A democracy does not allow for candidates to choose their voters. We have become a joke among the other states of this great nation
10/20/25 2:49 PM	2025 Redistrict Evelyn Johnson	NAACP	Please stop! We should not go back! Blacks must be recognized. Stop the gerrymandering and let the maps remain as is.
10/20/25 2:49 PM	Estela Field		Hello, my name is Estela DiFranco Field and I live in Chapel Hill. I am against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina‚Äôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone‚Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. And I‚Äôm not alone ‚Äì a recent Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote 'NO' on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. Thank you for voting 'NO.'

10/20/25 2:49 PM	MS. Rebecca Nussbaum		Please refrain from mid-decade redistricting. There is bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 2:50 PM	Kelly Cochran		Please stop prioritizing the wrong things. Your constituents need you to focus on what's good for our state and for the voters. Even Trump voters are not happy with policies being enacted now. The country and our state needs your help, not another political victory for the extreme right.
10/20/25 2:51 PM	Redistricting is Cheating Monica Purdie		Why are you literally allowing the Republican Party to steal our votes? Enough is enough! Stop the redistricting! We want to he represented by our vote.
10/20/25 2:51 PM	Dr. Jane Williams		Gerrymandering violates a core principle of fairness and undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation. This is true no matter which political party is in the majority.
10/20/25 2:52 PM	Theresa Matheny		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 2:52 PM	Vivien Gunter		The congressional districts have been redrawn again and again. As recently as 2022, North Carolina had a congressional map ,Äî put in place by court order ,Äî that was more reflective of the statewide vote: Seven safe Republican seats, six safe Democratic seats and one competitive seat. North Carolinians deserve a congressional map that reflects the population, rather than one that favors one party over the other, and at least should be competitive. Right now, I don't feel I have any representation in the U.S. Congress. Unless there's equal representation of the various political parties, there is no incentive whatsoever to compromise as shown by the current government shutdown. Historically, new maps are drawn after a Census or when ordered by a court due to a lawsuit. To do so now is blatant gerrymandering.
10/20/25 2:53 PM	Tim Hardin		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I,Äôm writing to urge you to stop wasting time on redrawing congressional maps and start doing the job you were elected to do ,Äî pass a state budget. While you argue over political boundaries, educators like me are watching our paychecks shrink. Because of rising insurance premiums and no meaningful raise, I,Äôm now taking home less each month than I did last year. That,Äôs unacceptable. The cost of living continues to rise but our pay is going backward. Every day without a budget sends a message that educators and public servants are not a priority. We,Äôre doing everything we can for our students, but it,Äôs getting harder to keep doing this work when our own basic needs aren,Äôt being met. Please stop the partisan distractions. Fund our schools. Respect your state employees. Pass the budget ,Äî now. Sincerely, Tim K. Hardin, MAEd.
10/20/25 2:53 PM	Denise Allmond		I am opposed to the attempt to redraw NC congressional distract maps prior to the 2026 mid terms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 2:54 PM	No to Gerrymandering Virginia Hicks	NC Citizen	Gerrymandering is a form of voter suppression! Princeton,Äôs Gerrymandering Project gives this scheme a grade of F . To do so in 11 of 14 districts is scathing manipulation of voter turnout. Further, this is depressing the vote of Black Americans as Don Davis ,Äò district is disproportionately made of Black Voters . Doing this is a furtherance of the Trump Administration which is unpopular in the US, as 7 million people attested to on October 18, 2025. NC is about half and half balanced between Democrats and Republicans . This is downright stealing of Voters,Äô Rights to choose. Shame on you Phil Berger!
10/20/25 2:54 PM	Rachelle Yakubu		Gerrymandering only manipulates our congressional district boundaries. Our politicians choose their voters instead, which thereby skews election results and diminishing fair representation. Why do you insist on such control? You continue to cut school funds and haven,Äôt been the best representatives for us as constituents. We just want you to think of us and not greed and selfishness.
10/20/25 2:55 PM	Dr. Frank Miller		I am strongly opposed to redistricting. This is a blatant power grab intended to deprive people of their fair representation in the electoral process. We are already unfairly gerrymandered to the point that our representation in the U.S. Congress and the state legislature does not reflect the will of the people of North Carolina. Maybe if you stop acting like tinpot dictators, we'll stop calling you tinpot dictators.
10/20/25 2:55 PM	No gerrymandering Denise Schweizer		This is not 2030 and not on the schedule for redistricting. Any attempts to do so at this time is gerrymandering for political reasons. Please don,Äôt start this. It will be difficult to stop in the future. You have better ways to earn your taxpayer funded salaries.

10/20/25 2:55 PM	Ms Taunie Meyers	North Carolina People	Clearly the North Carolinians who happily came out in force this weekend against the direction that the current administration is taking the country are equally displeased with your kowtowing to that administration with this redistricting. Once proud North Carolina is now being held up as an example for unethical behavior since policy leaves the people behind in these districts so they can't be won legitimately any longer. It's also inexcusable that you can't be bothered to deliver a budget, but this atrocity is what you've called session for. I respectfully disagree with this redistricting.
10/20/25 2:55 PM	L. Caine		I do not support mid-decade congressional redistricting! This gerrymandering is not reflective of the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 2:56 PM	Mary Blevins		STOP! As a seventh generation North Carolinian I tell you this in no uncertain terms, Republicans- If you cannot win ON THE MERITS OF YOUR PLATFORM DON,ÄôT CONTINUE TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONLY ABLE TO WIN AS CHEATERS. Stop it.
10/20/25 2:56 PM	Josette Symes		I reside in zip code 28012 Redistribution in favor of one party is un democratic and un American.
10/20/25 2:56 PM	Julia Myers		I'm writing to request strongly that you discontinue the efforts in redistricting. North Carolina residents deserve the opportunity to pick their representatives, not the other way around. If the President's policies are popular and supported by the citizens, there should be no need to redistrict.
10/20/25 2:56 PM	Ashley Pappas		To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly and the Redistricting Committees: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the current redistricting proposals under consideration. Redistricting should be a transparent and nonpartisan process that ensures every voter,Äôs voice counts equally, not a political tool used to entrench power. The current proposals split communities of interest, dilute the voting power of minorities, and prioritize partisan advantage over public input and fair representation. This is especially alarming given North Carolina,Äôs long and well-documented history of racial and partisan gerrymandering. The maps being drawn behind closed doors, with little opportunity for meaningful public participation, are yet another blow to public trust in the democratic process. North Carolinians deserve fair maps, drawn in the open, that reflect the will of the people, not the interests of politicians.
10/20/25 2:56 PM	Rev Anna Anderson	Retired	congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please submit a comment AND share this email with 10 friends or family members, asking them to also submit a comment. Forward together! North Carolina Poor People,Äôs Campaign
10/20/25 2:57 PM	Mrs Susan Winter-Hallman		Dear House Select Committee on Redistricting, this email is to tell you of my great disapproval in the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. I am totally against this plan and believe that you are not listening to your constiuents. Pls say NO to this redistricting. Your seat in office may be in jeopardy. Thank you for being true to your state. Enough is enough!
10/20/25 2:58 PM	Kristy McGavin		Please vote NO on this blatantly unethical and immoral power grab by the GOP to suppress votes through racist gerrymandering. If a party or candidate cannot win a seat legally and fairly, they have absolutely no business being in politics.
10/20/25 2:58 PM	Michael Duck		Gerrymandering is corruption! Do not draw maps that are not representative of the people! Win through policy, not cheating. Do not re-draw maps.

10/20/25 2:58 PM	Nancy Barnum		Do not change the districts now prior the census count. Do your job representing all voters.
10/20/25 2:59 PM	Linda McDermott		I am personally opposed to the mid-decade congressional redistricting in NC. NC has already been gerrymandered so that many of us do not any longer have a voice in who our representative is in DC. This redistricting will only further that. The representatives from NC are supposed to be elected to serve the citizens of NC, not the current president. 76% of North Carolina voters agree that it should be illegal for gerrymandering in the state to discriminate against voters based on their political party. This includes 68% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats and 82% of Unaffiliated voters. Confidence in our elected officials will drop if this gerrymandering goes through. When our State Representatives are elected, it is with the idea that they will work to improve the lives of their constituents with transparency, integrity and through well earned ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. I implore you to stop this vote for redistricting in NC.
10/20/25 2:59 PM	Ms Carolyn Mihalko		There is no reason to redistritic unless you are afraid you cannot win without cheating.
10/20/25 2:59 PM	Dr. Karen Blase Fixsen	Retired	It's the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. North Carolina is a purple state and people who support BOTH parties deserve to be represented. The redistricting plan disenfranchises people who deserve a voice because they don't vote GOP. I understand you are afraid of Trump and must bend the knee, but get your knee off the neck of the voters. Shame on you for abandoning voters and discriminating on the basis of race and politics. Just because something is legal doesn't make it right. Euthenasia was legal, slavery was legal, segragation was legal - maybe you are proud of those too? Think, don't just bow.
10/20/25 3:00 PM	Patrice Crumbley		The NC law is clear that redistricting happens every 10 years in conjunction with the census. There is absolutely no legitimate reason to redistrict mid cycle, no matter who the president is or what s/he calls for. The legislature is beholden to the people who elected them, not the president or the governor or the head or either legislative chamber. This decision to appease the president by artificially constructing a district is unconscionable, especially since the NC Republican majority has shirked its primary responsibility to pass a state budget despite multiple opportunities, leaving so many of our workers and vulnerable people in limbo. It's past time to show that you actually know how to govern!
10/20/25 3:00 PM	Fairness is American Jennifer Sims		I would like to make it public record that redistricting with the sole intent to chest North Caroliniand of their voice and right to fair representation goes against all of the principles of our representative government. Anyone voting yes on this should be primaried and/or voted out of office swiftly. We won,Âôt stand for this.
10/20/25 3:00 PM	Mrs Keeneya Glenn		This is disheartening. The people of North Carolina deserve fair congressional representation and fair voting maps. The GOP is stealing the rights of North Carolinians and making our state look bad.
10/20/25 3:00 PM	Rebecca Townsend		I,Äôm infuriated that you,Äôre even considering redistricting this already badly gerrymandered state. What an embarrassment and shame to your constituents that we,Äôre now 100 days without a new budget because you can,Äôt agree on how you can please the folks who bought your office. You have NO fiscal or moral credibility. You have forgotten that you serve THE PEOPLE OF NC, not a particular party, not a cult, not a king. WE THE PEOPLE will remember your part in rigging future elections. Remember you can draw all the lines you want but land doesn,Äôt vote, people do,Ä¶and pissed off people will show you the door. DO NOT DO THIS.
10/20/25 3:01 PM	Anita Wagenvoord		It's cheating. I'm not in favor of cheating. I'm surprised that any office holders are in favor of it. Shame on you.
10/20/25 3:01 PM	Jonas Phillips		So the republicans are stealing our democracy. What a surprise. Fuck gerimandering, Fuck republicans, Fuck you.
10/20/25 3:01 PM	ms Margaret Jackson		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Âîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 3:01 PM	Susan DelGrande		I cannot support the redistricting initiative for many reasons. Voters should be able to believe that their vote counts and should be able to elect a local person who will adequately represent local and regional needs.
10/20/25 3:01 PM	Ms. Paula Entin	none	This is wrong, and everyone on the planet knows it. It's cheating, and most of us figured that it's a bad thing, back in kindergarten! Straighten out EVERY SINGLE gerrymander and run on the issues, not on deception, theft, and disenfranchisement. Thank you.
10/20/25 3:02 PM	Dr. Katharine Meacham		The proposed redistricting plan is a blatant attempt to steal any future elections where the majority of people in the state of NC disagree with the Republican agenda. How on earth can you justify this move?? You,Âôve already gerrymandered this state in favor of the Republican Party and now you,Âôre chatting cheating again? Shame on you!!
10/20/25 3:02 PM	Ms Gail Young		In a state where statewide offices often are won by Democrats, it seems like an abuse of power to try and create even more Republican seats. Please do not draw partisan districts
10/20/25 3:02 PM	Ms Margot Kornfeld		Political redistricting is dishonest and discriminatory . It skews an outcome ,Ä¶ which apparently is the whole point. SHAME!

10/20/25 3:03 PM	Raven Chitalo		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. If you want more votes, try making policies that support the needs of the people and not just taking our voice away.
10/20/25 3:03 PM	Joan Shinn		North Carolina citizens should be free to choose our representatives at all levels of government. Every vote should count. The proposed gerry-mandered map flies in the face of democracy. Please vote against it.
10/20/25 3:03 PM	Mrs Melissa Moreda	Duke Raleigh Hospital	This is absolutely insane that we are redistricting the state again! 4 times in 10 years?!?!?! Seriously?????As an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, I am blown away by your short-sidedness. This is going to cost North Carolinians so much more money in the long run as we further punish the good people of NC by not appropriately meeting their needs with appropriate resource allocation, which includes healthcare dollars and open facilities. I do not support this action at all. Pass the actual budget so we can move forward, not this ridiculousness!!!! Do your jobs!
10/20/25 3:03 PM	Mrs. Rebecca Patten		Subject: A Request for Fair Representation in North Carolina,Äôs Redistricting Dear Members of the North Carolina House Select Committee on Redistricting and Members of the Senate Elections Committee: I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and a current resident of North Carolina,Äôs Sixth Congressional District to urge sincere and careful consideration regarding any further redistricting efforts undertaken for political advantage. I say ,Äúcurrently,Äù living in the Sixth District because, despite not having moved once in the past six years, I have found myself represented in three different congressional districts. My family and I live in downtown Concord, in Cabarrus County,Äîan area that, I believe, exemplifies the extreme effects of gerrymandering. The continued redrawing of district lines for partisan gain is deeply troubling to ordinary citizens. It erodes public trust, diminishes genuine representation, and makes voters feel like political pawns rather than participants in democracy. As leaders, you have an opportunity to restore that trust. True conservative principles,Äîand indeed, democratic values shared across parties,Äî call for transparency, integrity, and open competition. Victory should come from the strength of ideas and persuasion, not from the manipulation of electoral boundaries. Please resist any efforts to turn North Carolina into another battleground for partisan redistricting. Instead, let us be known as a state that values fairness and the voice of every voter. Thank you for your time and service to our state. Respectfully, Rebecca Hannah Patten 90 Cabarrus Ave West Concord, NC 28025
10/20/25 3:04 PM	Mr Ed Bkasius	Citizen	I,Äôm becoming embarrassed to be a North Carolinian. Stop playing games and act like an adult. You,Äôre losing votes.
10/20/25 3:04 PM	Silas Burke		The redrawn districts would broaden the gap between the reality of the electorate and the makeup of our congressional delegation. The result leave millions of North Carolinians effectively disenfranchised, and taxed without representation.
10/20/25 3:04 PM	Jason Ball		Donald J Trump says "Jump" and the NC GOP says "How high Master". What a bunch of spineless sycophants. Redistricting was never supposed to be partisan and it was never intended to happen mid-term, but it was absolutely not for disenfranchising more than 50% of the population. The GOP would never even have control of the NC State house were it not for hyper partisan gerrymandering struct down multiple times by the courts, but now the GOP has a more than sympathetic audience at the Supreme Court ready to gut the voting rights act because insecure right wing Caucasian folks are scared of true equality. One person, one vote! Not politicians cherry picking their voters.
10/20/25 3:06 PM	Julia Harrison	self	The only reason to redraw our voting districts is to make FAIR Maps- not for pleasing a president.Please do not silence even more voters voices

10/20/25 3:07 PM	Marjorie Salzman		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. It is a US constitutional mandate for state legislatures to decide voting districts every 10 years. Not in the middle of a decade. This is outright illegal. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 3:07 PM	Ms Elizabeth Rowbotham	Female	Dear Legislators, I am writing as a concerned and outraged citizen of North Carolina. Once again, you are attempting to redraw our voting districts without the consent of the voters ,Äî a process that cannot even be vetoed by the Governor. This is an abuse of power and a direct attack on my right, and the right of every North Carolinian, to have fair and equal representation. Your actions are not only unethical but fundamentally undemocratic. You were elected by the people ,Äî and we are the people. You are supposed to represent us, not manipulate the system to preserve your own power or diminish the voices of everyday working citizens. Instead of playing political games, you should be focused on passing a responsible state budget so that our public employees can be paid and essential services are not further disrupted. The people of North Carolina deserve leadership, integrity, and accountability ,Äî not backroom deals and partisan gerrymandering. Stop this illegal and unethical redistricting process immediately. Restore fairness to our democracy and start doing the job you were elected to do. Sincerely, Elizabeth Rowbotham Denver, North Carolina
10/20/25 3:08 PM	Mrs Jennifer Gillis		North Carolina does not need new election maps. They have been redrawn twice within the past few years. It,Äôs shameful that Republican members of the NCGA would so blatantly work to quash representation from the opposite party. You all were elected to work for the people of North Carolina. You haven,Äôt even passed a state budget, yet you seem to have all the time needed to short-circuit the electoral process just to hold onto power. As the song says, ,Äúhistory has its eyes on you.,Äù You can still do the right thing. Call off the redistricting and have some respect not only for the people of North Carolina, but for yourselves.
10/20/25 3:08 PM	Ms. Kathleen Lofgren	N/A	I oppose redistributing. I will work to vote out of office those who vote for it.
10/20/25 3:08 PM	NO GERRYMANDERING! Cindy Gregory		NO GERRYMANDERING!
10/20/25 3:08 PM	Monica Hix		Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines fair and equal representation of all the citizens of North Carolina. I am opposed to any mid-decade redistricting.
10/20/25 3:08 PM	Amy Livingstone	Sacred Art Studio	The people of NC have the constitutional right to representation and fair elections. This redistricting is a scam and shame on you all for bowing down to a would be dictator. Protect our democracy and stop manipulating the congressional maps.
10/20/25 3:10 PM	Ryan Williams		Dear Speaker Berger and fellow NC Congressmen. I implore you to vote against redistricting maps simply to create an additional Republican district. I understand your desires to protect the Trump agenda but NC is already heavily represented by the GOP, tensions and trust are at an all time high. and the ideals of Democracy are at stake. I am heartbroken as a citizen from both Republican and Democratic family to see such blatant intention to block the voice of one party not for the benefit of NC residents but rather to serve Trump. I teach middle school civics and it is almost impossible for me to talk about our current state of affairs without feeling like a liar. Please help us return to a world where we compromise, where we are allowed to disagree, and where we honor democracy as it was intended. Please and thank you.
10/20/25 3:10 PM	Darlene Lear	health care	Third comment. Voters chose you to be legislators, NOT Donald Trump. Not all voters support Donald Trump's agenda. Recent polls and protests should tell you that. Uphold the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Protect our right to choose who we want in Raleigh and Washington DC. Don't redistrict

10/20/25 3:11 PM	Kim Trabold	Call Redistricting what it is, Gerrymandering to make districts more favorable to Republicans in the coming elections. This subverts the will of the people and undermines the promises of equal voices and fair elections. Redrawing the boundaries mid-term shows callous disregard for NC constituents. It shows lack of personal and professional integrity. It shows fear that representatives and senators will be justly rewarded for your failure to govern in ways that support the PEOPLE of North Carolina instead of supporting convicted felon Donald Trump and his unconstitutional policies, and your failure to uphold your oaths to the state and U. S. constitutions. Stop the plans to hurt North Carolinians; vote No on Redistricting!
10/20/25 3:11 PM	Dr. Waverly Harrell	This country needs everybody voting, everybody feeling like their vote counts, everybody feeling like they can go to the polls and be safe and respected, and everybody trusting that the district maps will help their vote to count. All Americans should have votes that count. STOP GERRYMANDERING!
10/20/25 3:11 PM	misty misty davis	voters are supposed to choose their representatives, not the other way around. this proposed congressional district plan is just the ncgop - once again - showing nothing but contempt for the voters of north carolina. they have no interest in actually serving the people and no real plans to make our state better - they can,Äôt even pass a budget - so they have to cheat. this time, they,Äôre cheating in service of the current president, a criminal and wannabe dictator who grows more unpopular everyday as makes our country less safe, less prosperous, and less free. pathetic and embarrassing sycophants all the way down.
10/20/25 3:11 PM	Brenda Shore	It is unfortunate the individuals cannot run on a platform and expect to win based on their merits, but rather the presumption that all voters only vote a ticket. Forcing a vote on this, an more importantly a public reaction, without time or consideration for the merits of such a change suggests that the only way a win can be made is through altering the lines and changing the rules. Put up the right person, one with character, intelligence, and grace, and you would not need to be changing boundaries. This is a sad day for the state of North Carolina! I vote no change, at least and until a full description of said change is available to the public and verification that it is needed is warranted.
10/20/25 3:12 PM	Mr. Lentz Morton	The NC general assembly should concentrate on matters like balancing the budget and not redistricting the legislative map to give the GOP an advantage. Every vote should count.
10/20/25 3:12 PM	Mrs. Glenda Steel	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting! Such an act would further distort North Carolina's federal district maps and erode Carolinian's power to elect candidates of their choice. You are eroding our democracy and the majority of North Carolinians don't want this!
10/20/25 3:12 PM	Shanna Fulk	I ask that you please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Voters should get to decide, no politicians and partisans. Vote NO.
10/20/25 3:12 PM	Marinda Turner	Every single person of voting age deserves to have their voice heard respectfully and for their vote to be tallied as they cast it.
10/20/25 3:12 PM	Mrs. Rebecca Patten	Subject: A Request for Fair Representation in North Carolina,Äôs Redistricting Dear Members of the North Carolina House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee: I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and a current resident of North Carolina,Äôs Sixth Congressional District to urge sincere and careful consideration regarding any further redistricting efforts undertaken for political advantage. I say ,Äúcurrently,Äù living in the Sixth District because, despite not having moved once in the past six years, I have found myself represented in three different congressional districts. My family and I live in downtown Concord, in Cabarrus County,Äîan area that, I believe, exemplifies the extreme effects of gerrymandering. The continued redrawing of district lines for partisan gain is deeply troubling to ordinary citizens. It erodes public trust, diminishes genuine representation, and makes voters feel like political pawns rather than participants in democracy. As leaders, you have an opportunity to restore that trust. True conservative principles,Äîand indeed, democratic values shared across parties,Äî call for transparency, integrity, and open competition. Victory should come from the strength of ideas and persuasion, not from the manipulation of electoral boundaries. Please resist any efforts to turn North Carolina into another battleground for partisan redistricting. Instead, let us be known as a state that values fairness and the voice of every voter. Thank you for your time and service to our state. Respectfully, Rebecca Hannah Patten 90 Cabarrus Ave West Concord, NC 28025

10/20/25 3:13 PM	Susan Baker		This is an absolutely terrible idea. Do not redistrict in such a way as to disenfranchise voters.
10/20/25 3:13 PM	Linda Smeltzer		Every voter in NC deserves to have our votes counted fairly. Your job is to represent all voters and to hear our voices. Stop trying to represent this administration and represent the people of NC. Vote NO on any redistricting.
10/20/25 3:14 PM	Shea Chambers		I am writing to let you know that I am very upset about the current redistricting efforts using the proposed 2025 Congressional map. I'm especially concerned about the lack of voter participation in this process. Eighty-five percent (85%) of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering in NC, including me. This is a brazen effort to allow elected officials to choose their voters. Voters should be able to choose their representatives ,Ä¶ not the other way around. Please support fair elections in NC. I am against the current redistricting plan and reject these maps. Thank you.
10/20/25 3:14 PM	Ms Pamela Dannelly		It is unAmerican to redistrict in an attempt to deprive people of the power of their vote. All citizens should have equal say about their selections for the governance of this country. Factions should not be resorting to manipulation to deprive others of this right. Everyone understands this, and also appreciates how diabolical and unfair a move this would be. Do not allow it to happen!
10/20/25 3:14 PM	james grude		You do this and I will never vote for a Republican again. Do this for trump shows you have no regard for democracy!
10/20/25 3:14 PM	Redistricting Susan Jackson		The lines drawn don,Äôt support the people of North Carolina, only the Republican Party trying to stay in control. These lines should be drawn up by a coalition of voters across the state.
10/20/25 3:17 PM	Dr. Candace Waters		I am writing to express my concern about and opposition to the proposed redistricting being considered by the NC House and Senate. It would only further the demise of democracy and disenfranchise voters. I urge you to fight this brazen effort by the supporters of the White House to decrease access to fair democratic elections. Thank you in advance for what you do for North Carolina and its people.
10/20/25 3:18 PM	Mrs Sarah Goodnight		Please be professional legislators and vote on redistricting maps that promote fair and equal elections!
10/20/25 3:19 PM	Mrs sue sellers		This is not a fair way to treat the voters in North Carolina. Each party should have the right to hear the voters. Our country is in a crisis now and this will not help restore our democracy. You were elected to work for the people, not rubber stamp Donald Trump!
10/20/25 3:19 PM	Redistricting Matt Bosley		This redistrictong clearly does not represent the people of North Carolina, whom you swore to represent. This is bowing the knee to a corrupt administration. All of those voting for this measure, will never receive another vote from myself or any of my friends or family. You make me ashamed to live in North Carolina.
10/20/25 3:19 PM	Tammy Barry	No redistricting	Stop. No more gerrymandering in North Carolina. Earn votes, don,Äôt steal them away from other candidates like petty cowards.
10/20/25 3:19 PM	Brian Beaman		I would like to express my disapproval of the NC state republicans attempting to subvert the voting process by jerrymandering and expanding the number of voting districts in an attempt to offset to building resentment of president Trump's actions and to maintain control of the US congress. This is despicable and the republicans should be ashamed of such reprehensible tactics instead of allowing the voters to have a fair and valid election.
10/20/25 3:20 PM	Mrs Ariel Gritter		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 3:20 PM	Nicole Ard		As an unaffiliated voter, I strongly oppose the Republican plan to further gerrymander the district lines of NC at the demand of President Trump. North Carolina,Äôs legislature has not passed a budget. Millions of North Carolinians are on the brink of losing their health insurance and the costs will certainly rise for all of us! Rather than address these important issues, Phil Berger is doing everything he can to kiss the ring of Trump and deliver him a Republican majority in the US House. North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the country! Just stop!
10/20/25 3:20 PM	Ms Patty McKenzie		North Carolina has been so redistributed already!! How dare the Republicans do it more. It,Äôs we the people not we the Republicans. So please make it more fair not less. Please.
10/20/25 3:20 PM	Shana Hutchins		Please reject the proposed maps which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander our congressional districts. This is an outrageous attempt to sieze power by the GOP in a state that is nearly evenly divided between the two main parties. This is unacceptable. I teach AP US Government and Politics. My students have to know and understand Shaw v. Reno for the exam in May. Please do the right thing.
10/20/25 3:20 PM	Jehanne Gheith		This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. Please let voters and legislators consider this more carefully and please let voters focus on the current elections before moving into this territory that could undermine many people,Äôs votes. Give voters and legislators more time.
10/20/25 3:20 PM	Ms Kimberly Berry		I cannot stress enough how wrong I think this is. It's bad enough that the voting districts have already been gerrymandered, but to do it again at this point is completely unnecessary. I think your time would be better spent preparing a budget. If you think it is the 'will of the people' then why don't you put it to a vote like California is doing? You are ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES not feudal landlords ruling over serfs. You need to listen to your constituents. Or don't, and risk not being elected ever again.
10/20/25 3:21 PM	Brett Sheppard		It's a shame that the recent emboldening of other states to pursue aggressively gerrymandered maps has led the NC legislature to try to push it through, yet again. The makeup of our legislative body should represent the political leanings of the population (which seems obvious but also needing saying). Don't abuse your power by shifting that balance even further toward the right -- it's skewed heavily enough as it is.

10/20/25 3:21 PM	Rev. Deborah Haight	It is disheartening to learn that our politicians continue to think that they only serve the Republicans of our great state. We all support you and believe that non-partisan is what makes our democracy work. Please leave our districts alone and allow the equal representation of our beliefs.
10/20/25 3:21 PM	Ms. Susan Alexander	This proposal by North Carolina Republicans is a travesty. The gerrymandering in North Carolina is ready a terrible state of affairs. The state government should respect the voters wishes. Each of the North Carolina citizens should expect to see that their vote is counted fairly. We can see the extreme to which unfair gerrymandering can take our country and our state. This unfairness will eventually come around and ensure that the politicians who vote for this proposal have a legacy of shame. Please do not support this proposal. We can all see that the man in charge in Washington is completely off balance and running an illegal autocracy. Please do not allow North Carolina to support his illegal acts.
10/20/25 3:21 PM	Ms. Roxanna Evans	Donald Trump is a dictator vote for him and you are imprisoning your rights as a citizen of the United States of America!
10/20/25 3:21 PM	Kade Zobel	I live in Wake County. I would like to know that my vote matters just as much as someone in Buncombe. The gerrymandering present in the proposed map is blatant and illogical.
10/20/25 3:22 PM	No to redistricting Lori Morrow	I am wholly against this obvious and repeated abuse of power by NC republicans who seek to redraw our districts every year. They know that rigging elections in their favor is the only way they will stay in the majority. They care only about power and not the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 3:22 PM	The 2025 Redistricting Erving Francis Yarborough	My name is Erving Francis Yarborough, and I,Äôm a 12-year-old student and young leader here in North Carolina. I care deeply about fairness, honesty, and doing what,Äôs right for our state. I,Äôve been hearing about how the GOP plans to vote on a Redistricting plan so that Republicans can win in the midterms and maintain power. I've also heard that the North Carolina House might vote on new maps soon. I,Äôm worried that the people in power are trying to gerrymander ,Äî to make the maps unfair so one party or person, like Donald Trump and his supporters, can have more power. That,Äôs not right. Our government should represent all of us, not just certain groups. Everyone,Äôs voice and vote should matter the same. I believe real leadership means doing what,Äôs fair, even when it,Äôs hard. Please, don,Äôt let our state be divided by unfair maps. North Carolina deserves better ,Äî and the next generation is watching and learning from what you do. So I end with this, we the people for the people of the United States of America are the people of the great State of North Carolina and we will not be divided. Thank you for listening Sincerely, Erving Francis Yarborough
10/20/25 3:23 PM	Lina Rose	This is not okay, it is illegal. It is not for the good of North Carolinians. Do not continue with this illegal action.
10/20/25 3:23 PM	Donna Stafford	What you are doing is wrong and unfair to all of the people in North Carolina. You are a disgrace to the great state of North Carolina.
10/20/25 3:23 PM	Josh Story	Gerrymandering is not the will of the people. It is corruption! It disenfranchises voters by not allowing us to hold our leaders accountable, it creates a system in which leaders instead answer to corporations and party bosses, it allows leaders to pass extreme laws that are not popular among voters, and it disempowers voters and strips their votes of legislative power. The 2025 proposed congressional district plan is an attack on the life and liberty of every North Carolinian!! An evil and disgraceful proposition!!
10/20/25 3:24 PM	Judith Sager	Hi, my name is Jodi and I,Äôm a constituent from Raleigh. I'm opposing attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 3:25 PM	Mrs. Pamela Brown	Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government!
10/20/25 3:25 PM	Erin Moore	Redistricting to remove proper representation from NC residents is WRONG. This is an obvious attempt to silence voters. Vote NO!
10/20/25 3:25 PM	gerrymandering kimberly mason	I strongly oppose any legislation that imposes additional gerrymandering on NC districts. Thsnk you for your consideration.
10/20/25 3:25 PM	Mrs Nancy Howard	I am OPPOSED to further gerrymandering and unfairly drawing maps in order to skew political races. I believe voters should choose representatives not the other way around. I want North Carolina to lead the country in having fair and free elections.
10/20/25 3:26 PM	Waste of NC Tax Dollars Rebekah Falldorf	As a registered Republican, I am not in favor of the new districting. Changing districts again so soon wastes taxpayer dollars, creates confusion among voters, and suppresses community participation. Additionally, the new districts are drawn to suppress eligible votes and ensure predetermined outcomes. This erodes competition and accountability to the American voters. Finally, re-drawing the maps to entrench one party,Äôs power is unfair, no matter who is doing it. The process should be independent and non-partisan.
10/20/25 3:26 PM	Andi Goree	I can,Äôt believe I actually need to do this because everybody, and I mean EVERYBODY, sitting in Raleigh knows this is wrong.
10/20/25 3:26 PM	2036452054 Ed Pikaart	Please don't Gerrymander the maps further!

10/20/25 3:26 PM	Mary McConnell	I am a citizen of Guilford County, a county which has already been gerrymandered into 3 separate Congressional districts. And now our NC State Government wants to make it even worse!? This has taken my political voice away and I am not happy about it. Districts should be divided into areas of common regional interest, economic and cultural. People should choose their government, not the other way around. We had a truly representative, hardworking congresswoman who did a lot of good for our community even prior to serving in office. When we had a short period of more reasonable districting, our NC US Congressional delegation was 7 to 7, Republican to Democrat, and that truly reflects our state. This current redistricting attempt in the middle of the decade, outside the usual, lawful census accounting is an abominable idea only considered to please a President who has an insatiable demand for attention and power. The people of NC deserve a legislature that truly works for the people instead. Do not attempt to redistrict now.
10/20/25 3:27 PM	Mr. Matthew Townsend	I hope a really good politician picks me as their voter and they get the luxury perks from lobbyists they deserve! Well done, you guys.
10/20/25 3:28 PM	Martha Golden	a comment: I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 3:28 PM	Dr. Laura Hoemeke	Redistricting leads to members of Congress who are less responsive to the needs of their constituents. Our electoral system is designed to hold politicians accountable for what those who elected them want and need. Gerrymandering disempowers voters at the local level. Gerrymandering by both parties leads to less competitive elections,Äîand more incumbents being elected, even if these incumbents are not effective. Congressional districting tends to particularly disempower Blacks and the urban poor. Please STOP disempowering your constituents!
10/20/25 3:28 PM	Tisha Quinn	This ,Äúredistricting,Äù is illegal and unethical. In order to accurately depict the voice of the people of NC, this should be based on voter registration. Just because you don,Äôt like the outcome, doesn,Äôt mean you get to change the rules. Our democracy is dying, this is not the way to revive it.
10/20/25 3:29 PM	Mark Starr	Shame on you for trying to fix an election. Redistricting undermines and weakens democracy. Voters should be allowed to pick their representatives; politicians should not be allowed to water down the votes of their constituents to stay in power. A strong democracy requires district lines to be drawn transparently, fairly, and in the public interest,Äînot for the benefit of those already in power.
10/20/25 3:29 PM	Stella Jones	Redistricting is just a stealthy way to silence the voices of the people! We will not let you get away with it!
10/20/25 3:30 PM	Charlie Humes	I do not support this redistricting. In a recent poll, 84% of North Carolinians said they don't like gerrymandering. By consolidating party rule, you're not better than the British rule we declared our independence from.
10/20/25 3:31 PM	Ellen Sullivan	To all of you who are asking for input on this 2025 Redistricting Issue: North Carolinians deserve transparent, nonpartisan redistricting that reflects real communities, not political calculations. I urge you to support legislation or oversight measures ensuring fair, competitive maps drawn in open sessions with public input. Gerrymandering erodes public trust and undermines the foundation of our democracy by letting politicians choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. I urge you all to take a stand for integrity and equal representation in our state. You all have the power to stop this Trump driven manipulation of our democracy! Sincerely, Ellen Sullivan a long time citizen of Raleigh, NC
10/20/25 3:31 PM	Hayley Rosewall	This is not what the people of North Carolina want. You are handing an unearned republican seat over. I don,Äôt care about parties, but you know if the roles were reversed and the democrats attempted this there would be an uproar. You should be ashamed of yourselves for even thinking of doing this. Your constituents, who you OWE service to, do NOT want this. Do NOT vote it through.
10/20/25 3:32 PM	Jill Denning	North Carolina is not a red state that supports mostly Republicans - it is a divided state. Please have some integrity and do not implement the proposed maps that would skew heavily Republican.

10/20/25 3:33 PM	Shirlee Sanderson	The political gerrymandering of voting districts is wrong and you know it. The whole idea of a democracy is for voters to choose those who represent them, not the other way around.
10/20/25 3:34 PM	L. Murphy	This is outrageous! It is a way to systematically silence voices within our community that need to be represented & heard. DO NOT CHANGE OUR REPRESENTATIONAL MAP!!! After the turnout for NO KINGS day in NC & across the US, you need to asume that the pendulum WILL swing back & the reckoning will be swift & powerful.
10/20/25 3:34 PM	Ms. Jacqueline Debnam-Bailey	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 3:34 PM	Tamara Eldridge	DO NOT REDISTRICT to support MAGA. This is anathema to everything my brother, nephew, father, uncles, and grandfather fought for. I took an oath to defend the CONSTITUTION against all enemies - foreign and domestic. By doing this sneaky, backhanded redistricting, you're now counting yourself as a domestic enemy. I WILL FIGHT THIS.
10/20/25 3:34 PM	Jennifer Bond	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO
10/20/25 3:34 PM	Gina Vieceli	As a concerned citizen of North Carolina, I am deeply troubled by the recent actions of our Republican-led legislature regarding redistricting. The decision to redraw congressional maps mid-decade,Äîoutside the standard post-Census cycle,Âîraises serious questions about the integrity of our democratic process. These changes appear designed not to reflect population shifts or community interests, but to entrench partisan power and silence competitive voices. This kind of manipulation erodes public trust and undermines the foundational principle of equal representation. Voters deserve districts that are drawn transparently and fairly, not engineered to guarantee outcomes for one party. When elected officials prioritize political advantage over democratic fairness, they betray the very constituents they were elected to serve. I urge our leaders to reconsider these tactics and commit to a redistricting process that honors the spirit of democracy. North Carolina,Äôs voters deserve better.
10/20/25 3:35 PM	Cynthia Chrismon	I am appalled at the redistricting that is being suggested! PLEASE let our elections remain fair with NO gerrymandering!!!
10/20/25 3:35 PM	Ms Kimaley Shellenberger	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Âîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Thank you. Kim Shellenberger
10/20/25 3:35 PM	Becky Sawyer	Why do Republicans need to redraw the lines of the most gerrymandered state in the US? So they can cheat? Leave the districts alone. Do you job and pass a budget and not fiddle with the voting districts.
10/20/25 3:35 PM	Shannon McGill	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 3:36 PM	Desiree Utterback	Please be fair!
10/20/25 3:36 PM	Walter Kross	This proposal for redistricting is extremely unAmerican,Ä¶certainly not the will if the people. It is simply the kowtowing of our elected representatives to the desires of one man. Don,Äôt let us citizens down and stand up for our rights.
10/20/25 3:36 PM	D. Kevorkian	We need a state budget, instead you call the GA back to further rig an already gerrymandered map. I live in a district that goes from Greensboro to Boone, Gerrymandering is against the State Constitution, but our Maga majority Supreme Court boldly ignores it. You are a disgrace to your office and to the people of NC.

10/20/25 3:37 PM	Frederick Nelson	Retired	It‚Äôs clear that the redistributing is being done for one reason and one reason only and that‚Äôs Gerrymandering for the GOP to take away another Democratic seat away from the 50% or so of North Carolinians who support Democrats. This is wrong and you in the GOP know it. Stop the gerrymandering and give many of us our voice back!!!
10/20/25 3:37 PM	Sallie Porter		I live in Western North Carolina and do not feel like my voice is being heard because of the way the districts are being drawn. Please allow a civil discourse and for all voices to be represented in North Carolina.
10/20/25 3:37 PM	Louise Bazemore		Gerrymandering is taking away Democratic Governance and is totally wrong. Morals have a place on our Government. Have you none?
10/20/25 3:38 PM	Ms Gail Moore		Keep your hands off the maps & trying to fix the votes in your favor! Instead, try doing the job our tax dollars pay you for!
10/20/25 3:38 PM	Ms. Cathy Markatos		My understanding is that these district rearrangements are heavily weighted for Republican candidates. If there will be changes, get a non-partisan group to make the choices so that in this state with a third dem, a third rep, and a third independent, there would be mostly equal numbers of party affiliates across the state.
10/20/25 3:38 PM	Beth Brownridge		I strongly oppose gerrymandering or any form of redistricting that manipulates district boundaries to favor one political party over another. This practice, undermines democratic representation by splitting cohesive communities and diluting their collective voice. Electoral maps should be drawn transparently, fairly, and based on non-partisan criteria that respect, natural geographic boundaries and community interests, not political gain.
10/20/25 3:38 PM	Gayle M Streifford		Stop the redistricting changes. I think it is illegal and will end up n court and cost taxpayers more money for lawyers etc. A wastte.
10/20/25 3:39 PM	Ms Robin Magee		I urge the legislature to abide by the rule of law and NOT redraw our electoral maps until after the 2030 census data is collected. Making such a profound change is a waste of our state's resources, tax dollars, and priorities. We still need an NC state budget for the year. Please do not redraw our electoral maps until the correct time.
10/20/25 3:40 PM	Mrs. Hannah Atkinson		Hello, I am an unaffiliated voter in Forsyth County, NC. In reviewing your redistricting plan, it seems to highly favor one party over the other. This is quite unappealing to someone like me who votes for candidates from both parties. I would imagine it is also highly unappealing to someone who predominantly votes for those from the opposing party. Unaffiliated voters are the largest and fastest growing group of voters in our state. Republicans make up only about 30% of registered voters and are the smallest group of voters when compared to unaffiliated voters and registered Democrats. For your new maps to so blatantly and aggressively benefit the Republican Party is wrong. Those in power/office should not be the people to draw the districting maps. This is very obvious. A good barometer is to ask yourself how you would feel if Democrats controlled the process and drew maps that disproportionately benefitted their party. Please consider a redistricting process similar to Michigan where a commission of independent citizens (not politicians in office) created the new maps. Google the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. And please don‚Äôt move forward with these obviously and blatantly unfair maps which only serve to bolster your already disproportionate power in our state. Thank you!
10/20/25 3:40 PM	Elaine Sutton		I am opposed to gerrymandering merely to ‚Äústack the deck‚Äù politically. Simply draw the lines with natural borders, with no bias to what population might be residents.
10/20/25 3:40 PM	Rachel Whinna		I think it is unconscionable to try to cheat the system and rig our elections by creating gerrymandered districts even worse than the joke of the country that we are. How dare our state legislature not pass a budget and waste time drawing hugely unpopular and undemocratic maps outside of the regular schedule for three additional times? How dare they be so racist? For people that are so concerned with DEI, they‚Äôre pretty afraid of the voters actually getting to choose a merit-based candidate. I am disgusted with this.
10/20/25 3:41 PM	Elise WINTER		I don't want redistricting to yet again favor Republicans. NC is already completely gerrymandered in the favor of Republicans. Also the governor should have an opportunity to veto the redistricting map, like is other states!!!
10/20/25 3:41 PM	Randal Waters		I am against the Republican gerrymandering effort in NC. Trump won only 51% of the NC popular vote yet our state and congressional representatives skew Republican because of repeated efforts to acquire and protect power. We need more checks and balances and fewer sycophants.
10/20/25 3:42 PM	Rev. J. Randy Hall	None	I am NOT in favor of the currently planned gerrymandering attempt. It should be illegal to manipulate the boundaries voting districts toward one side or the other. I wino vote for any representative who votes affirmatively for changing the districts or against mail-in voting.
10/20/25 3:42 PM	Kenny Whitley		I do not want any kind of redistricting to happen in North Carolina. I do not want any Republicans in office come next election because they have showed that they are racist and do not care for any of the American people.
10/20/25 3:42 PM	Carissa Serrell		I and many others (including the majority of republicans) strongly oppose the legislature redistricting at this time; it has already been done many times over the past ten years, and is clearly partisan, not meant to reflect population changes or the will of the people. If you want more seats, you need to work for them, not draw them.

10/20/25 3:43 PM	Ms Catherine Perry		How much gerrymandering is enough for a state that is really a purple state? More than half of constituents are being ignored and not represented as is our constitutional right. Redistricting between census and via fealty to the crazy president who has no moral compass is wrong and unethical. I don't care who started gerrymandering. It was as wrong then as it is now. Courts should have the final say over the fairness of districts, not the supermajority without any checks and balances.
10/20/25 3:43 PM	Reject Proposed Maps Kris W	Private Citizen and Educator	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is undemocratic.
10/20/25 3:44 PM	Mrs. Kim Dittmann		Any kind of gerrymandering is bad. Let's adopt a non-partisan commission to oversee map drawing. Enough of this tit-for-tat partisan gerrymandering! Let the votes represent the citizens of our state. NC is definitely not 80% Republican! Trump barely carried this state, quit bowing down to his unethical demands.
10/20/25 3:44 PM	Dr. Lee Kuyper		Stop the undemocratic gerrymandering.
10/20/25 3:45 PM	Honor Democracy Tracy Sadler		Stop gerrymandering! Serve the people of NC fairly without trying to stack the deck.
10/20/25 3:45 PM	Jane VanWoert		Gerrymandering is slimy and it is cheating! North Carolinians deserve fair representation in congress and the redistricting proposed will not be an accurate reflection of how our state votes. If you care about democracy and your NC fellow citizens, you will not pass this new map.
10/20/25 3:46 PM	Ms Carolyn Coggins		I am against the proposed districting plan for District 1 in eastern NC. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people.
10/20/25 3:46 PM	Ms Cathy Briner	Citizen	Stop the gerrymandering! Enough!
10/20/25 3:47 PM	Ms Karen Moorman		This gerrymandered map might yield another Republican seat. The Congressional seats are already out of balance for the state of North Carolina. Why one more? Did President Trump ask for this? As a matter of fact, he did. Shame on the Republicans.
10/20/25 3:47 PM	Mrs Caroline Baldwin	NC Citizen	We want fair maps that truly represent our communities and ensure every voice is heard. Our state deserves better than this.
10/20/25 3:47 PM	Christy Joyce		I am strongly opposed to redrawing districts with the specific goal of gaining seats for one party. I will note cast future votes for any legislator that votes in favor of this gerrymandering effort.
10/20/25 3:47 PM	Tahjanee Givens		This redistricting comes at a time shortly before an election and at a time when thousands of North Carolinians have already cast their votes. These changes do not give voters ample time to consider how this may impact their votes and therefore should not happen. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation.
10/20/25 3:47 PM	Caroline Allen		I disagree with the redistricting maps that Republicans are proposing. As a resident of Western North Carolina, I strong believe that the redrawing of the maps are not in NC's best interests, especially given that the efforts have been a completely partisan effort.
10/20/25 3:47 PM	James Konold		The deliberate redrawing of congressional maps is highly unethical and is inconsiderate of the voters in that area. Please reconsider.
10/20/25 3:48 PM	Shondra Eaker		I strongly encourage you not to vote in allowing this. You know it,Äôs wrong, your constituents certainly know it,Äôs wrong and it,Äôs not how our Constitution was written to work. This is not how we do things in America, my entire family has fought in every war, I,Äôm a 6th generation American and in this country we do things fairly to represent all Americans in the manner in which the Constitution was written to abide by. It is not the time in which we redistribute our great state to appease one political party nor the president of the United States, not mid decade, and you all know it.
10/20/25 3:48 PM	Inezmarie Schaut		My name is Inezmarie Schaut, and I am a resident of Huntersville, North Carolina. I am writing to strongly oppose the 2025 proposed congressional redistricting map. This map is a clear example of partisan gerrymandering that undermines the democratic process and violates the principle that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. The proposed map seeks to create an unfair political advantage rather than ensure fair representation for all North Carolinians. By redrawing districts to dilute the votes of certain communities, it predetermines election outcomes and diminishes the voices of a significant portion of the population. This approach also contributes to political polarization and a lack of accountability, as elected officials in safe districts face less pressure to be responsive to their constituents' needs. I urge the committee to reject this and any other politically motivated map. Instead, I call for an independent, nonpartisan commission to oversee the redistricting process to ensure fair and transparent maps are drawn based on population data rather than political gain. The people of North Carolina deserve fair representation, not a rigged system. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Inezmarie Schaut

10/20/25 3:48 PM	Mr. Claiborne Clark		Gerrymandering for democracy? Here's the thing: In the 2024 presidential election in North Carolina, approximately 2.9 million voted Republican and 2.7 million voted Democrat. There are actually more registered Democrats in the state than registered Republicans, yet it seems that the Republicans in Raleigh are so dismissive of representative government, that they want to leave 2.7 million from the "Great State" of North Carolina ... not only without any representation in the U.S. Senate, but with one fewer House seat as well! Republicans already have 71% of the State's political equity in the House of Representatives (10 of the state's 14 seats). Again: There are more registered Democrats than Republicans in the state. Still, even in the State Legislature, the Republicans hold a significant majority on both houses. This is not sufficient imbalance to satisfy the GOP (Greedy Old Party). By leveraging the system's vulnerability to corruption, they can get an even greater bias through gerrymandering. Are you really conservative if you want to deny fellow citizens representation? Or are you just Red Coated Tories looking out for your king? Let's be more patriotic and less idiotic. Do that by sharing governance fairly, and not hoarding it at the expense of democracy.
10/20/25 3:49 PM	Rosanne Wright		My name is Rosanne Wright, and I am a resident of Huntersville, North Carolina. I am writing to strongly oppose the 2025 proposed congressional redistricting map. This map is a clear example of partisan gerrymandering that undermines the democratic process and violates the principle that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. The proposed map seeks to create an unfair political advantage rather than ensure fair representation for all North Carolinians. By redrawing districts to dilute the votes of certain communities, it predetermines election outcomes and diminishes the voices of a significant portion of the population. This approach also contributes to political polarization and a lack of accountability, as elected officials in safe districts face less pressure to be responsive to their constituents' needs. I urge the committee to reject this and any other politically motivated map. Instead, I call for an independent, nonpartisan commission to oversee the redistricting process to ensure fair and transparent maps are drawn based on population data rather than political gain. The people of North Carolina deserve fair representation, not a rigged system. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Rosanne Wright
10/20/25 3:49 PM	Betty Stone	Caldwell County resident	The current map should be corrected to make it FAIR, COMPETITIVE, COMPACT, CONTIGUOUS. Do not make it worse! The voters choose the politicians, NOT the other way around!
10/20/25 3:49 PM	Jaime Morris		North Carolina is supposed to redraw district maps once every ten years,Äîafter the Census. Yet since 2020, lawmakers have redrawn them multiple times. It,Äôs obvious these constant do-overs aren,Äôt about fairness,Äîthey,Äôre about clinging to power. Meanwhile, we still don,Äôt have a budget. Schools, childcare providers, and public workers are left waiting while the Republican legislators focus on securing political advantage instead of doing its job. Stop wasting taxpayer time and money manipulating districts, and start governing for the people you represent.
10/20/25 3:50 PM	Sarah Mixter		I urge the General Assembly to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 3:50 PM	Jeanne DeJong		Just because something is legal does not make it right. I listened to the committee meeting with questions this morning and it appears that your justification for redistricting is because ,Äòwe can,Äô and Trump said to. You are so very short sided. And you are selfish and evidently don,Äôt think Republicans can be elected on their own. Shame on you.
10/20/25 3:51 PM	Dr Joshua Dittmer	Kirkfield Health	This deprives many citizens of their voice.
10/20/25 3:51 PM	Scott Beasley		As a concerned citizen of North Carolina, I am deeply troubled by the recent actions of our Republican-led legislature regarding redistricting. The decision to redraw congressional maps mid-decade,Äîoutside the standard post-Census cycle,Äîraises serious questions about the integrity of our democratic process. These changes appear designed not to reflect population shifts or community interests, but to entrench partisan power and silence competitive voices. This kind of manipulation erodes public trust and undermines the foundational principle of equal representation. Voters deserve districts that are drawn transparently and fairly, not engineered to guarantee outcomes for one party. When elected officials prioritize political advantage over democratic fairness, they betray the very constituents they were elected to serve. I urge our leaders to reconsider these tactics and commit to a redistricting process that honors the spirit of democracy. North Carolina,Äôs voters deserve better.

10/20/25 3:52 PM	David Houston		I am writing as a concerned North Carolinian to urge you to vote against any redistricting plan that fails to protect the integrity of our democratic process. If redistricting must occur, I implore you to ensure that it is done fairly, transparently, and without partisan gerrymandering. The drawing of district lines should reflect the true will of the people,Äînot serve to entrench political power. When politicians manipulate boundaries to favor certain parties or suppress specific communities, they silence voices and distort representation. This undermines public trust in government and weakens our democracy. As a constituent, I believe that the people should choose their representatives,Äînot the other way around. I respectfully request that you support a fair redistricting process that: ,Ä¢ Uses nonpartisan or independent input wherever possible ,Ä¢ Preserves communities of interest ,Ä¢ Reflects North Carolina diverse population. I urge you to stand with the people of North Carolina by opposing gerrymandered maps and advocating for fair, just, and equitable representation for all. Thank you for your time and service to our state. I hope you will act with integrity on this critical issue. David Houston Spruce pine, NC
10/20/25 3:52 PM	Dr Catherine Schultz		You have 100% gerrymandered our state enough and I,Äôm so sick of you guys stealing power instead of winning it through your policies and ideas. If the Trump administration policies are truly popular, then you don,Äôt have to worry about rigging another election in his favor.
10/20/25 3:53 PM	Dr. Tamar Palmer		Gerrymandering undermines the basic principle of democracy ,Äî that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Regardless of party, we should all value democratic participation. These are the principles on which this country was built and our representatives have a moral obligation to uphold them.
10/20/25 3:53 PM	Ms. Leigh Huggins		I personally do not see the need for redistricting again in North Carolina until the 2030 Census takes place. However, if you are going to do so, can you please put Robeson County back in District 7? Being part of District 8 and Charlotte which is two hours away from here is ridiculous. We have historically had better representation in the US Congress from District 7 than District 8.
10/20/25 3:53 PM	Ms Karen Stewart		Please vote against the redistricting proposal are democracy is based on free and fair elections and this is a terrible violation of that principle
10/20/25 3:54 PM	Samantha Warren		I,Äôm deeply disappointed with the redistricting efforts in North Carolina. Our state is already heavily gerrymandered, and this new proposal will only make it worse. I was raised to stand up against bullies and to speak out for what,Äôs right, and I intend to do just that. Donald Trump has proven himself to be the biggest bully of all, yet so many of you have lost your backbone and continue to cater to his every demand. You were elected to serve the people, not one man,Äôs ego. He,Äôs undermining our country and our Constitution, and you,Äôre letting it happen. I love this country deeply, and I expect my representatives to act like it too. The majority of North Carolinians, both Republicans and Democrats, do not want these districts redrawn. Redistricting isn,Äôt even supposed to happen again until 2031 which would be after the 2030 census. If you have to manipulate maps to win, that tells us everything we need to know about your integrity. Do the right thing. Don,Äôt make our democracy weaker. Stand up, show some courage, and refuse to support further gerrymandering in our state.
10/20/25 3:54 PM	Dr. Douglas Miller	Emeritus Appalachian State University	To Whom it May Concern: This is Dr. Douglas Miller. I'm a constituent from Boone. I am commenting to let you know that I am upset about the current redistricting efforts using the proposed 2025 Congressional map. I'm especially concerned about the lack of voter participation in this process. As you may know, eighty-five percent of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering in NC, including me. This is a brazen effort to allow officials to choose their voters. Voters should be able to choose their representatives, not the other way around. Please support fair elections in NC. Please speak out against the current redistricting plan and reject these maps. Thanks you.
10/20/25 3:55 PM	Jessica Perkins		I oppose the political redistricting gerrymandering. Our voting maps should be fair and free from political manipulation. Everyone in the state should have the same opportunity to vote for their representatives regardless of their political affiliation. People running for office should not be scared to run on their policies by repressing the vote of their constituents. That,Äôs what dictators and authoritarian regimes do. North Carolina is a democracy and its legislators should uphold those principles.
10/20/25 3:55 PM	Naomi Moore		I am asking for NO redistricting. There is no need and no purpose other than to give Republicans an extra seat in Congress. This is not fair representation of the constituents of this state. Stop trying to illegally give Republicans a voice they have not earned, as they are outnumbered by both Democrats and Independents in this state.
10/20/25 3:56 PM	Mrs Jan Zaccarelli		Please do not vote for this - this will destroy our democracy! You can,Äôt call yourself a patriot and then cheat people out of their rightful representation
10/20/25 3:56 PM	Maple Osterbrink	Durham Workers Assembly, Southern Workers Assembly, Orange County Justice Coalition	NO MAP changes without extensive participation since the prior ILLEGAL ones demonstrate ILLEGAL and devious undemocratic intentions by the initiators now. SHAMEFUL & embarrassing.
10/20/25 3:57 PM	Steffany Whiting		I absolutely condemn the efforts of the Republican leadership of North Carolina,Äôs state assembly to redistrict state congressional boundaries in an off-cycle year. These maps should follow the cadence of our census as defined by the constitution, and not be modified to suit the insecurities of the current president, his administration and Republicans in office in North Carolina, who are at risk for losing the majority in Congress due to their support of policies that are devastating to our citizens, the poor, the disenfranchised and the underserved. Leave the districts as they are currently drawn for the purposes of the 2026 election. North Carolinians do not appreciate being treated like political footballs.

10/20/25 3:57 PM	Quyen Slone		To the Republicans wanting to redistrict the map: Rather than fully funding Medicaid, rather than raising teacher pay, or doing your jobs, you are wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars, bending the knee to Donald Trump and ripping away the voice of the voters. It is shameful. It is pathetic. You are shameful. You are pathetic.
10/20/25 3:57 PM	Kathleen Owen		Comment today! It's super easy. It takes two seconds! If you wanna talk this up and make it your own feel free: I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote no on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is unequivocally wrong. Gerrymandering is just plain wrong. Do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote no.
10/20/25 3:57 PM	Lorraine Denham		Stop the Gerrymandering of districts, which are unfair and only advantageous to Republicans. Giving them an unfair advantage.
10/20/25 3:57 PM	Charlie Glass		Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter who is doing it. Do not allow random gerrymandering by the Republicans in this Congress, as they are trying to do.
10/20/25 3:57 PM	Dr Gail Worrell		NO GERRYMANDERING!!!!
10/20/25 3:57 PM	Ms Sandra Brooks-Mathers		Please refuse to vote for this redistricting plan, which would unfairly cancel out the votes of Democrats in our purple state!
10/20/25 3:58 PM	Mr Theodore Fuller		The partisan gerrymandering that you are proposing is technically legal but it is a perversion of representative democracy. The voters are supposed to pick their representatives but you are doing it exactly the other way around. Democrats, Republican, and Independents agree on this -- all three groups oppose partisan gerrymandering.
10/20/25 3:59 PM	Christina Hill		My name is Christina Hill. I am a resident of Sanford, NC in Lee County . For decades, members of my community and I have been working to ensure that voter protections are secured for all people. That has especially meant Black residents, who have historically been denied access to the democratic process and face continued attempts to weaken our political power. I am speaking to express concern around the lack of transparency regarding the criteria being used in this process. But given population changes reflected in the 2020 census, we must ensure that the criteria considers several factors, including race, to ensure NC communities remain the priority,Äù. As you know, according to 2020 Census data, North Carolina,Äôs population increased to 10,439,388, reflecting a growth of 9.5 percent over the last decade, granting North Carolina an extra congressional seat. In addition: ,Ä¢More than 78% of North Carolina,Äôs population growth occurred in its two largest metro areas, while more than half of the state,Äôs 100 counties lost population ,Ä¢Since 2010 our Black population of North Carolina has grown by 4.3% and comprises 20% of the State's population ,Ä¢In over 40 counties in North Carolina, the Black population exceeds 20% ,Ä¢Statewide, from the 2020 Census, 60% of North Carolina's residents identified as White, 20% as Black or African American, and 11% as Hispanic or Latinx. ,Ä¢Less than 30 of the 120 members of the NC House are persons of color, and roughly 10 of the 50 members of the North Carolina Senate are persons of color. ,Ä¢In several counties, growth in the Black population was significant, including Wake, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Buncombe, and Forsyth The criteria used in this process must be reflective of the voting population of our state. There are several resources available to assist in fair and equitable districting, I have included some below. https://preprints.apsanet.org/engage/api-gateway/apsa/assets/orp/resource/item/60e46f7ea4e06bf9217014db/original/fair-and-square-redistricting.pdf https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2020/11/fairmandering-draws-fair-districts-using-data-science
10/20/25 3:59 PM	Mr Dougas Mokaren	Citizenry of NC	North Carolina,Äôs electoral maps should reflect the voices of all its citizens, not just one party,Äôs advantage. While Republicans make up roughly 30% of registered voters, they should not command a disproportionate share of congressional or legislative seats. Fair redistricting ensures that every community, Democrat, Republican, and unaffiliated alike, has an equal chance to choose representatives who truly reflect their values. Balanced maps strengthen democracy, restore public trust, and guarantee that every North Carolinian,Äôs vote counts equally. We need equal representation in our state. Fair and honest elections are the only way.
10/20/25 3:59 PM	Ms Linda Alfredson	Private Citizen	Please stop this incessant toying with our voting system. What you want to do is completely unfair to so many people and not in accordance of our constitution. It is a power grab. Please stop.
10/20/25 3:59 PM	Dr Frank Brown		I oppose the mid-decade redistricting of congressional maps in a more extreme partisan gerrymander. This is a blatant attempt to disenfranchise more NC voters and make our congressional delegation less reflective of the diverse nature of our state. If you are going to talk about redistricting, you should be talking about a FAIRER redistricting that truly reflects the 50-50 split of our state. Shame on the Republican leadership of our state assembly for this blatant power grab attempt. Start serving the people of this state and not one political party.

10/20/25 4:01 PM	Mary Weber		I strongly oppose this sneaky and partisan effort to gerrymander in order to gain another Republican seat. This is one more stain on the North Carolina Republican party and is unacceptable and undemocratic.
10/20/25 4:01 PM	Laura Lowder	Craven County	Do not redistrict. This is a scam to get more Republicans to win. We don't need any more of the Republicans lack of spine to stand up to a would-be dictator. WAKE UP!! Do not continue on this path!!!
10/20/25 4:01 PM	Mrs Mary Tarr		Please do not redistrict Congregational District 1. This unfair gerrymandering would distort North Carolina's voting maps. Stick with Constitutional promise of equal representation.
10/20/25 4:01 PM	Mrs Gina Dowden		I live in Johnston Co, and I am very much opposed to the new redistricting map proposed by Republicans. These maps have already been severely gerrymandered to favor Republicans and to do another mid-decade map only further erodes our voices during elections. This is not what our democracy is about. We all deserve equal voting representation. Please do not pass these new gerrymandered maps.
10/20/25 4:01 PM	Dr. Stephen Boyd	Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem & Vicinity	As an unaffiliated voter in North Carolina, to the unprecedented attempt to re-district our Congressional maps before the 2030 Census. The stated rationale of Sen. Berger and others is untrue. The Democratic Party and Gov. Newsome ion particular, did not start this blatantly partisan attempt to skew district lines to effectively disenfranchise NC voters. President Trump initiated did. I would hope that Republicans and Democrats will reject this cynical move that will further erode confidence in our elections.
10/20/25 4:01 PM	Morgan Clark		To the Members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Congressional redistricting plan currently under consideration. Redistricting should serve the interests of voters,Äînot political parties. Unfortunately, this proposal appears to be a clear example of partisan gerrymandering, prioritizing political gain over fair representation. It undermines the principle of "one person, one vote" by manipulating district boundaries in ways that dilute the voting power of communities, especially communities of color and historically underrepresented groups. Fair maps are essential to maintaining trust in our democratic institutions. When district lines are drawn to favor incumbents or political parties, the result is decreased competition, lower voter turnout, and elected officials who are less responsive to their constituents. I urge you to reject this redistricting plan and commit to a transparent, nonpartisan process that puts the interests of voters first. Our democracy depends on fair representation,Äîand that starts with fair maps.
10/20/25 4:01 PM	Ms Joanne Hill		I am opposed to this further dilution of the rights of voters by this shameful power grab. It is improper for the legislature to choose their constituents rather than allowing voters to have the ability to elect their representatives. In a state that is roughly 50-50 Republican and Democrat, the makeup of the districts should be fairly representative.
10/20/25 4:02 PM	Stop gerrymandering! Arleen Fields		Redistricting right now in order to give the Republicans a majority in the US House is unfair to the residents of North Carolina that you are supposed to be serving. Don't do it!
10/20/25 4:02 PM	Rev Rebecca Suzik		It seems daily I am appalled by what is happening in our state and in our country. Congressional redistricting and gerrymandering right now will add insult to injury harming North Carolinians,Äô already strained ability to elect candidates of our choice. The proposed rezoning is gerrymandering that will divide communities and place power in politics instead of The People. Please do the right thing for The People and NOT politics and do NOT redistrict.
10/20/25 4:03 PM	Mrs Shelby Schulist		Do no redistrict! This is being done based on Trump scare tactics. The republicans need to stand up to Trumps poorly planned recommendations. Nothing done in this administration has made the lives of average North Carolinians better. Adding another republican seat is the last thing we want for our state.
10/20/25 4:03 PM	Gerrymandering Ian Underwood		Our state has regularly been ranked as one of the worst for gerrymandering in the country. At a time when the average citizen is feeling the pain of inflation and farmers are at risk of losing massive amounts of income and crops, our state legislatures leaders have decided that the most important thing to do is answer the call to gerrymander even more. NC has a proud history from the revolution of being on the side of freedom that this current group of legislators has chosen to stand on the shoulders of previous corrupt decisions to continue to further even more blatant attempts at gaining control. In an era of political posturing and partisanship our elected officials continue to sell out ordinary North Carolinians for profit and political control. I hope you're proud of yourselves, because for me it's a sad day to claim this place as my home.

10/20/25 4:03 PM	Debra Edge	This is really the House and Senate Select Committee on corruption within the former Republican Party, which no longer exists. It is now the party of a cult to a convicted felon and its lust for power. Phil Berger Sr obviously is so drunk with power these days that he would disenfranchise half the state so that his orange king will pat him on the head and say ,Äúgood doggy..Äù We are already one of the most gerrymandered states, thanks to Phil JR and his NC Supreme Court MAGA cronies. We,Äôve already been re-districted once, in 2024, when we aren,Äôt supposed to be re-districted until 2030. AND BERGER AND HIS DESPICABLE CRONIES KNOW IT. We are a purple state and the 7-7 split was correct. Maybe PHIL SR and his brethren in the NCGA should PASS A BUDGET instead of this corrupt, deplorable, disenfranchisement of the citizens of this state. Phil, DO YOUR JOB, which is allegedly to represent the best interests of ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS.
10/20/25 4:03 PM	Michael Cruthirds	How dare you republicans redraw these maps that obviously have a very high bias towards unseating democrats, while also making sure you shameless republicans unfairly stay in office. If this map were at all "fair", you would have invited the democrats to the table to work on this with you. Shame on you. You have solidified me as a democrat. I will never be voting republican again.
10/20/25 4:03 PM	Scott Self	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the current redistricting efforts in North Carolina. This move, particularly occurring before mid-term elections, appears to be a clear attempt at partisan gerrymandering, designed to unfairly manipulate electoral outcomes for one political party. Such actions undermine the democratic process by disenfranchising voters and eroding public trust in fair representation. It is crucial that our electoral maps reflect the will of the people, not the strategic ambitions of a single party, and are drawn in a transparent and non-partisan manner
10/20/25 4:03 PM	Mr Matthew Johnson	Do not gerrymander my state!
10/20/25 4:04 PM	Mr Christopher Stephens	Stop gerrymandering our districts.
10/20/25 4:05 PM	Ms Mary Irish	I'm in Sugar Grove NC and I find this underhanded, trying to gerrymander so you can stay in power. If you're doing such a good job, why do you have to cheat to win? Suppressing, or trying to suppress the will of the people (you know, the ones you're supposed to represent) will not help you. Vote NO on the new map
10/20/25 4:05 PM	Mrs. Denise Bredell	Trusting representatives to act with integrity is paramount. Represent all your constituent- the black and brown constituents too. No redistricting!!!
10/20/25 4:05 PM	Ms Janet Smith	This is another raw power grab by NC Republicans. They,Äôve previously also made sure the Governor cannot veto redistricting maps so they have total power. Since only 30-40% of NC voters are registered Republicans, these heavy handed tactics are grossly unfair. Republicans have burned through any goodwill that Democrats & Independents once may have had with them. To serve all citizens, politicians should work TOGETHER in a spirit of genuine cooperation and compromise. Instead we have a minority political party that wants total power over the entire state population.
10/20/25 4:06 PM	Mrs Mary Schoeffler	This is so wrong and needs to be stopped. Hopefully the courts will stop this. Every year the Republicans do this. The only way they try to win is by CHEATING. Hopefully the will all be voted out. At this point it's the only thing they deserve. Bunch of cheaters.
10/20/25 4:06 PM	Ms. Amy Lawless	Redistricting to disenfranchise democratic voters is exactly the deplorable actions of lovers who know they cannot win without cheating. You cannot even give voters the choice. Do NOT change the voting districts.
10/20/25 4:07 PM	Grace McNamara	As a North Carolina resident, I am appalled at the blatant disregard of the rights of voters. A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found that 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under ANY circumstances, including 78% of Republicans. Our representatives are elected to represent us, and it is unconstitutional to attempt to rig future elections for personal political gain. Fair district maps NOW.
10/20/25 4:07 PM	Vivian Brewer	NO to your current gerrymandering plans. You,Äôve done this before and it continues to be a form of cheating. When you fear that you cannot win elections fair and square you resort to this form of election manipulation. It,Äôs no more ethical now than it has been in the past. Grow up and play fair!
10/20/25 4:08 PM	Jennifer Moore Myers	This redistricting plan is an act of racial discrimination. It violates state and federal laws and robs North Carolina citizens of their right to vote. Voters pick their representatives, not the other way around. The North Carolina GOP cannot use lying, cheating, and stealing to hold onto power. The people demand fair voting maps and democratically elected representatives who uphold their responsibilities with integrity.

10/20/25 4:09 PM	Dawn Marsh		Friends and Partners, The NC House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee are accepting public comments on the proposed redistricting plan for Congressional District 1, in eastern NC. Senate Majority Leader Phil Berger estimates that the plan will help the Republican party secure a super majority in the NC House and Senate in the 2026 election. This skews fair representation of NC voters who are 38% Unaffiliated, 32% Democratic, and 30% Republican. The public comment window may only be open for a short while. This is an important opportunity to influence the outcome. Let your voice be heard! Submit your comment I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political
10/20/25 4:10 PM	Wilba Brady		Stop it! Redrawing districts to command another Republican seat is simply POLITICAL. Period.
10/20/25 4:10 PM	Rene Bosman		As a North Carolina resident, I do NOT support the proposed redistricting of NC-1 and NC-3. It is purely a partisan power-grab that will serve to misrepresent constituents of those districts and do a disservice to all residents of the state.
10/20/25 4:11 PM	Mrs. Kim Kuchon		I strongly disagree with the Republicans plan to alter NC voting maps to try to gain votes.
10/20/25 4:11 PM	Dr. Emily Edwards	Retired	Please don‚Äôt participate In Gerrymandering this state any further. The whataboutism that others have done it in the past does not excuse what we all know is wrong and disenfranchised voters. North Carolina is better than this.
10/20/25 4:11 PM	Ms. Sarah Kunath		Hi, my name is Sarah and I'm a constituent from Rocky Point. I'm writing to urge you to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 4:12 PM	Timothy Noble		As an unaffiliated voter, I am appalled that our state legislature is trying to redistrict the voting maps to benefit the Republican party through gerrymandering. I have voted for both Democrats and Republicns in the past. Redistricting usually occurs right after the census based off of the chages in population. The last census was taken in year 2020. Redistricting took place then and redistricting should take place again in 2030 after the next census. Our state legislature needs to try to pass a working budget, which we still do not have instead of trying to cheat us voters out of fair and equal voting representation through this unprecedented time to gerrymander our voting maps.
10/20/25 4:13 PM	Ms. PATRICIA REED	Private Citizen	True conservative values demand transparency, integrity and competition - victory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 4:13 PM	Dr. Catherine Anne Walsh	none	I urge the committee to vote NO! on the proposed effort to redistrict NC. Most North Carolinians want fair representation and this midterm effort to produce another Republican district in our state is just wrong. Do the right thing.
10/20/25 4:13 PM	Martha Swanson		Please consider the voices of all North Carolinians by not drawing districts that silence Democrats. With respect, An NC resident and voter whose vote almost never counts.
10/20/25 4:13 PM	Redistricting Norman Lyles		This is the most corrupt and blatant misuse of power to this day. You people have no shame and I won't feel bad if the day comes where you're dragged from your home by a bunch of angry rednecks and disappeared. So I suggest not following the nazis in the federal

10/20/25 4:13 PM	teri siegel		Redrawing voting district lines can dilute the voices of established communities and disrupt fair representation. Constant changes undermine voter confidence and make it harder for citizens to understand who represents them. Redistricting often opens the door to partisan manipulation, allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders. Keeping existing district lines maintains stability and protects the integrity of the democratic process. Redistricting can divide neighborhoods with shared concerns, weakening their ability to advocate effectively for their needs.
10/20/25 4:13 PM	Jane Muldoon-Smith		The NC legislature is voting TODAY on gerrymandering our state once again to eliminate a district that would eliminate a crucial Democrat seat. In the name of fair voting and democracy please do not allow this to happen.
10/20/25 4:14 PM	Martha Kenworthy		I am contacting you to voice my opposition to the rewriting of mid-cycle redistricting maps. I live in a county that will be impacted. It appears I would be moved from District 3 to 1. This practice lets politicians manipulate districts for a purely partisan advantage. This practice confuses voters, leads voters to believe the system is rigged and erodes trust in our elections and in our democracy. Constantly redrawing maps is a waste of taxpayer money. It uses up resources and drains public funds that could be better utilized to serve voters. Voters should chose their representatives- not the other way around!
10/20/25 4:14 PM	Matt Schwanke		I am opposed to GOP gerrymandering efforts. Elected officials should not be allowed to draw maps to choose their own constituents or exert influence on control of Congress by preventing free and fair elections.
10/20/25 4:14 PM	Ms Barbara Giovanetti		No!
10/20/25 4:15 PM	Bailey Watson		Partisan redrawing of maps erodes the trust of elected leaders by making them think they value their own power over the will of the people
10/20/25 4:15 PM	Mark Lewis		This would contribute to dividing an already divided America. Gerrymandering has gotten out of hand and this just makes it worse. I wish you guys would take a stand against it.
10/20/25 4:15 PM	Mrs Marybeth Swecker	Not applicable	I do NOT agree with the plan to redistrict our already heavily gerrymandered state here in NC ... North Carolinians are already NOT accurately or adequately represented as the majority of North Carolina residents are NOT Republican ! It is embarrassing to have our great state of NC as heavily gerrymandered as it already is... This seems like yet another desperate and dangerous and dishonest power grab by NC extremist Republicans... the NC Congress needs to do the right thing and accurately represent the majority of its constituents instead of allowing our representation of all North Carolinians to be so unfairly & dishonestly slanted in favor of one political party ... shameful embarrassing dishonest dangerous to the rights and welfare and wishes of the majority of North Carolinians (regardless of their political affiliations, if any).... My family, friends et al here in NC vehemently OBJECT to this proposed Congressional district plan !!! Don't do it (or be prepared to "own" the consequences !!! Geez this idea is stupid, unfair & disingenuously dishonest !
10/20/25 4:15 PM	Barry Cheney		I am opposed to the legislature's decision to redraw congressional districts outside of the usual decennial re-balancing. In a time when most Americans don't trust the political system, and feel it doesn't represent them, doing this will only further strengthen those ideas. This is obviously being done in response to President Trump's call to change the rules so he can maintain his grip on power. I urge you to stand up to his undemocratic urges and protect the power of the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 4:15 PM	Shelli Denington		Stop the redistricting in NC. Protect our voting rights! No gerrymandering! Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable.
10/20/25 4:16 PM	Nadja Simon		I am opposed to the reddistricting proposal.
10/20/25 4:16 PM	Laura De Blois		Please respect the original intent of voting districts,Äîgiving all the State,Äôs citizens a voice in fair governance.
10/20/25 4:16 PM	Mrs Anne Ewald	N/A	Stop the gerrymandering in North Carolina, please~
10/20/25 4:16 PM	Mrs Susan Glass		I find this gerrymandering bill to be going against the good of the state in many ways. I would vote no for sure.
10/20/25 4:16 PM	Ms. Eileen Gillis		I oppose the new gerrymandering proposal to give the Republicans House District 1. I oppose the existing gerrymandering, because it,Äôs fundamentally anti-representative democracy, but the new one is even more insidious. Berger acknowledges, proudly, that he wants another seat to give Trump another rubber stamp vote. This is not only anti-representative democracy, it,Äôs anti the whole concept of equal branches of government. We will keep having No Kings protests until Trump,Äôs enablers in the legislative branches of the state and federal governments stop giving him royal powers.
10/20/25 4:16 PM	Thomas Von Reyn		As a former conservative Republican from Texas, I realized gerrymandering is a form of eliminating free and fair elections and our Democratic Republic. Undo all the gerrymandering in NC now. Set an example for other states to follow.
10/20/25 4:17 PM	John Hix		This mid-decade redistricting effort is distorting the political truth in the US, allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. It concentrates power into the hands of political insiders and the wealthy, while taking it from the minority communities across NC. Votes should be won based on policy that the governed want and need, not by drawing maps that misrepresent millions of people.
10/20/25 4:18 PM	Elizabeth Schell		This is ridiculous and cowardly and an abuse of power. Let our democracy be and stop trying to cheat and stack the deck in one party,Äôs favor.

10/20/25 4:18 PM	Mrs Lauren Fernandez		This redrawing of the map is unfair and does not properly represent the voices and opinions of all North Carolinians. Redistricting Congressional maps to favor one political party and agenda does not align with American values. This is a democracy and elected officials do not have the right to rig something to be in their favor of one political party. The elected officials who proposed this map are public servants and they work for the people, not to advance billionaires,Äô agenda. This does nothing to help millions of North Carolinians struggling to pay for housing, childcare, and healthcare. It is a blatantly racist act that seeks to push our country back 50 years. We are not going to accept this and we urge elected officials to actually focus on caring for your constituents, as you swore to do, rather than bowing to the agenda of billionaires. Thank you.
10/20/25 4:19 PM	Shelley Pereda		Our state no longer fairly represents the will of its voters due to blatant gerrymandering. Manipulating district lines to secure political power undermines the foundation of our democracy and silences the voices of countless citizens,Äîespecially those in the political center or affiliated with smaller parties. Under no circumstance should our elected officials consider redrawing districts to give Donald Trump or the GOP an unfair advantage in the House or Congress. Doing so would be an abuse of power,Äîdesigned to push through a partisan agenda that benefits the wealthy elite at the expense of the broader public. This kind of political maneuvering dishonors the principles that generations before us fought to uphold,Äîprinciples my grandparents defended in World War II and my brother committed to when he joined the Marines. Their service was for a country that values democratic integrity, not one manipulated for short-term political gain. You were entrusted with power to represent all of us,Äînot just those who agree with your party. We need fair, balanced representation that reflects the diverse views of our state, including moderate and independent voters like myself. We cannot allow our system to devolve into a one-party rule that marginalizes opposition and deepens division. I urge you to reject further gerrymandering efforts, abandon the politics of extremism, and work toward restoring a culture of moderation and mutual respect. This state,Äîand this country,Äîdeserve leadership that seeks unity, not dominance.
10/20/25 4:19 PM	Brian Roy		Redistricting like this ends up hurting everyone, not just one political side. When one state decides to redraw its maps for an upper hand, others inevitably do the same, and eventually any advantage gets wiped out on a national scale. Still, at the local level, the harm lingers,Äîcommunities lose their fair voice, and resources stop going where they,Äôre truly needed. Our districts should be shaped around real places and real people,Äîcounties, towns, neighborhoods,Äînot around the interests of politicians trying to game the system.
10/20/25 4:19 PM	Dr. Louis Fabrizio	Retired	I strongly encourage the General Assembly to NOT change the voting districts boundaries until after the next census is completed. That is the usual timeline for doing that process. There is so much division in this country already without any further efforts to make that division even worse! Please do the right thing and do not make any changes that will increase the division.
10/20/25 4:19 PM	mrs etzani eisenstein		i believe in democracy and want to protect it
10/20/25 4:20 PM	Rosemary Rohrman		The districts should represent the actual population of North Carolina. NC is an inherently purple state, and based on our current population, we should have 7 republicans and 7 democrats representing us. We are already gerrymandered to 10 R/4 D, which is already unjust. The redistricting would take us to 11 R/3 D, which is wildly unjust. What happened to actual governing by working with each other and coming up with compromises that work for all constituents? Why do republicans have to cheat to get their way? Talk to each other! You should be ashamed of yourselves if you continue to gerrymander our state. You know it is unjust. Just stop and think about fair governing. That is not too much to ask.
10/20/25 4:20 PM	Karen Kumin		I am appalled and sickened by Republican/MAGA efforts to cheat North Carolinians out of their votes via gerrymandering. Shame on these so-called "lawmakers," who are not even hiding their undemocratic intent. Stand up for democracy. Vote NO on redistricting.
10/20/25 4:21 PM	We Deserve Fair Districts Jessica Sligar		We elected you to represent the people of North Carolina, not your own political interests. Gerrymandering undermines fair representation and public trust. Please draw districts that are fair, transparent, and truly reflect the voices of all citizens- and help restore faith in our democracy.
10/20/25 4:21 PM	Julie B.		As a member of the state, I,Äôd like to voice my concern with the map redistricting being proposed, and the precedent it enforces. It feels as though this idea of redistricting off the 10 year cycle normally coupled with census updates, shows a mistrust in voters of your state. Which regardless of party, as officials, you are elected to represent those voters and residence of your state, so to indicate this feels counterintuitive. Gerrymandering is still largely seen as negative in the public eye, even when it,Äôs expected to benefit your own party, as it feels dishonest and against voters and residence best interest in many cases. It,Äôs been widely expressed that redistricting off the typical cycle is used as a tactic to manipulate voting, rather than support the actual population distributions in an unbiased manner. Efforts would be better spent focusing on other areas as a larger overall government shut down continues. I appreciate your consideration in this matter and what,Äôs in the best interest of our state and voter population as a whole.

10/20/25 4:21 PM	Mr Jason Scott		Bullying to cower to demand is wrong for North Carolinans. The people of NC should have a say in their elected officials through voting, not the politicians gerrymandering to their constituency. If the legislators aren't afraid of their poor policies winning at the ballot box, gerrymandering is not the answer. Power grab is a sign of greed and derilict of office. Politicians should be disgraced at their peers as should the public demand fair representation.
10/20/25 4:22 PM	Sarah Hargrove		I expect my representatives to represent their constituents in fairly drawn districts. No gerrymandering!
10/20/25 4:22 PM	Mr. James Smyth	Voter	I am opposed to gerrymandering and believe that ending such action by all parties upholds the Constitution and ensures that the people believe in the integrity of their elected officials.
10/20/25 4:23 PM	Ms Bettina Gordon		Racist maps make racist Reps! Stop gerrymandering!
10/20/25 4:24 PM	Katherine Hertel		I understand that there is a national effort to realign voters with each party. This is disgraceful. We have real problems that need to be addressed in our state. Work for the people - not the politicians in DC.
10/20/25 4:25 PM	Mel Bayani		Hello NC General Assembly, I am absolutely disgusted with the state of our politics: moving the goal posts to accommodate a president,Äôs agenda and subverting the will of the people. This is disgraceful. I'm urging you to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 4:25 PM	Dr Mary Edens		I am very disturbed about the proposed redistricting. First, we have no budget, our public schools are suffering, and Medicaid is about to be taken,Ä¶ but rather than address these issues that are essential to our citizens you choose to kowtow to Trump on a issue that will only harm your constituents. To me this is election rigging! You know you will lose Republican representation so you want to do something you should be ashamed of. I am embarrassed by my legislators.
10/20/25 4:25 PM	Ms. Laura Scott		Subject: Stop Rigging the Maps ,Äî North Carolina Voters Deserve Fair Districts I,Äôm tired of seeing politicians in Raleigh and Washington manipulate district lines just to protect their own power. Gerrymandering is nothing more than politicians choosing their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives ,Äî and it,Äôs an insult to every North Carolinian who believes in fair elections. You can dress it up as ,Äúredistricting,,Äù but we all know what,Äôs going on. The current maps are drawn to lock in Republican seats no matter what voters actually want. That,Äôs not democracy ,Äî that,Äôs cheating. I,Äôm asking you to stand up for the people of North Carolina, not for your party,Äôs control. Support nonpartisan redistricting and restore some integrity to this process. If your ideas and your record can,Äôt win on fair maps, then maybe they don,Äôt deserve to win at all. We need to end gerrymandering in North Carolina.
10/20/25 4:25 PM	Redistricting Angie Gallimore		Please don,Äôt cheat just to win an election. God will judge you on your behavior. I,Äôm not a democrat but I,Äôm not a fan of this kind of behavior just because Trump ask for it.
10/20/25 4:25 PM	Courtney Olmsted	USA citizens	Shameful and embarrassing extortion of power. We are a laughing stock of this country because of your ideas and policies. No spine and bending the knee so easily to corruption and protecting pedophiles. Gross. Racism looks bad one you, history will remember your names
10/20/25 4:26 PM	Robert Powell		I am totally opposed to this nakedly partisan redistricting. Gerrymandering perverts democratic representation of our government.

10/20/25 4:27 PM	Jacqueline Rimmer		This redistricting is a clear violation of NC state constitution which requires ‚Äúno broken territories,‚Äù and further more SL 1967-640 which states: "(1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants which each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district; "(2) Each Senate District shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; "(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a Senate District; "(4) When established, the Senate Districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial enumeration taken by order of Congress "The duty imposed upon the General Assembly by this Section shall continue until performed." It would be wise for NC GOP to remember that ‚Äúl was just following orders,‚Äù was not an acceptable defense for the Nuremberg trials either. When this comes back to haunt them, what is attempting to be done will have to be answered for in court. There‚Äôs still the previous lawsuit about this pending from 2023. I have heard Republican representatives in this body state, ‚Äúwell I don‚Äôt represent any democrats,‚Äù and while I know they hate the truth, that is a statistical impossibility. It‚Äôs even a bigger impossibility for you to know that information. Sounds a bit like ‚Äútaxation without representation,‚Äù which is not only a crime, but completely disrespects the American Revolution- the only reason they were even given the opportunity to have any disillusionment of power today. You do not have personal power over people, the people have power over you. A middle school civics class would remind you as much. I was born and raised in this state. My family dates back generations in this state. I have always worn being a North Carolinan with pride, until now. The actions of the republican majority are disgraceful, unconstitutional, treasonous, and an admission of subservience and submission. You are weak. You know your policies are terrible because otherwise you could win without breaking the law.
10/20/25 4:27 PM	Leslie Murphy		This is a power grab by the Republican Party and I do not stand for this attempt to misrepresent our citizens. This is clearly gerrymandering by politicians who do not have North Carolinians best interest at heart.
10/20/25 4:28 PM	No redistricting! Lois Lukens		None of these shenanigans in my state! This is racism pure and simple. It‚Äôs cheating and inappropriate for this time in our country fighting fascism! DO NOT REDISTRICT to appease the President. We‚Äôll vote you out
10/20/25 4:28 PM	Mrs Stephanie Mitchell	None	I strongly oppose the imposition of midterm redistricting. This most of all disenfranchises voters who elected sitting representatives. It undermines democracy. It wastes taxpayer money. Please resist the urge to cave to the current administration and please do what the people elected you to do- represent them in a lawful manner.
10/20/25 4:28 PM	Vote No Elizabeth Janine		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is unconstitutional . Vote NO.
10/20/25 4:28 PM	Catherine Colvard		Mid-decade redistricting to win at all costs can work both ways. Republicans do it now, Democrats do it later. Its a lose-lose scenario.
10/20/25 4:28 PM	No gerrymandering Chris Hall	Blue ridge shine	Do not gerrymandering our state and bow to whims of a want to be dictator from Washington.
10/20/25 4:29 PM	Wendy Osusky		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. How would you vote if Democrats were trying to do the same thing? Vote NO.
10/20/25 4:29 PM	Stephanie Richardson		I do not agree with this
10/20/25 4:29 PM	Mrs. Mary Ellen Smyth	Voter	I am adamantly opposed to gerrymandering. Ending this process by all parties upholds our Constitution and helps maintain the faith of the people in the integrity of our elected officials.
10/20/25 4:29 PM	Robert Fain		Redistricting should only take place after the ten year census and should be led by a non partisan commission appointed by the legislature. In fact all matters regarding elections should be addressed by commissions that are as non-partisan as is possible to create allowing for representation from the political parties. Election integrity and the perception that voting issues are handled fairly is paramount to elected officials authority to act on behalf of the entire state.
10/20/25 4:30 PM	Reverend Jessica Dayson	Pineville UMC	As a pastor called to serve and support, I must speak up to call out how this redistricting is unfair, unethical, and should not at all be accepted.
10/20/25 4:30 PM	Mrs Carol Anderson	Citizen	Please do not draw redistricting lines at this time. North Carolina is already Gerrymandered to great degree. You will further you a erode public trust if you further diminish fair representation in our State.
10/20/25 4:30 PM	Amanda Huff		Hello elected officials of NC - you were voted in by the people of NC, and you work for us, not Donald Trump. Redistricting because he asked you to is a dereliction of your duty to the people of NC, especially when you‚Äôve not even passed a budget. Don‚Äôt do it. One day you will be tried for treason. Stand up to your party and vote for the people!
10/20/25 4:31 PM	Ms Nancy Merklein		As a citizen of North Carolina, I totally disagree with the plan to further gerrymander our state. Congressional districts should be drawn fairly!

10/20/25 4:31 PM	Lucy Harris		I implore the NC State Legislature to slow down the redistricting conversation, and follow the precedent of drawing leg maps after the census year. Thank you! Lucy Harris Snow Camp
10/20/25 4:32 PM	Jill Walker		Y'all do realize that we can all see just exactly what you are doing? It is so pathetic to witness such feeble behavior by such cowards. You are incapable of facing the reality of your own demise. It will come, don't doubt that. And you will all go down in history as the craven lot that you are.
10/20/25 4:32 PM	Ms Linda McCarley		The US congressional districts were even in number in 2023 before you redistricted to give the Republicans a lopsided majority. Trump won NC with 50.86% of the vote. That's hardly mandate. It means only a little over 50% of the people voted for Trump. So you're gerrymandering to deny representation to around 50% of the people of NC. And you say it's more important to protect Trump's legacy than it is to protect our people's right to representation, as guaranteed in the Constitution. I guess if Trump doesn't care about the Constitution and only cares about power, you will follow his lead. It's shameful and you know it. Corruption is spreading like wildfire and will permanently damage our country in a way our foreign enemies have only dreamed of.
10/20/25 4:32 PM	Nicole McCowan		ABSOLUTELY FUCKING NOT. NO NO NO REDISTRICTING!!
10/20/25 4:33 PM	Tina Condon		Yall ain't gerrymandered enough? Sickening. No, i do not approve of your latest map.
10/20/25 4:33 PM	Lisa Tompkins		I'm a life-long, generations back North Carolinian who has been registered Unaffiliated since I registered in 1975. I used to vote a mixed ticket on principle until the Republicans started this authoritarian turn over a decade ago. We have lost so much under this dominance agenda of the current Republican party and now, this! Another gerrymander? I strongly object. If you want to win our votes, you can work for it. I never thought I'd be ashamed of my legislature but I am right now. Turn this ship around and vote "no" to another gerrymander. This makes me sick. Do something honorable, won't you?
10/20/25 4:33 PM	Virginia Adamson		It is high time that the NC General Assembly address the state budget rather than engaging in redistricting in a mid-census time period. We sent you to Raleigh to do your jobs. You have already gerrymandered the district maps a couple of times this decade. We need our state employees including teachers and law enforcement to receive pay raises so they can afford to feed their families, pay for the medical care and housing. Stop wasting time and do your jobs. Our healthcare system and education system need funding. Rather than cutting taxes on the rich, enact a state budget that does what is needed for the people of North Carolina, your constituents - not your billionaire buddies.
10/20/25 4:33 PM	Mark Cobb		I am opposed to gerrymandering in general and especially off year gerrymandering. I believe it is an unfair adjustment to our democracy.
10/20/25 4:34 PM	David Powell		I strongly oppose this attempt to steal the power of the vote from non- Republicans.
10/20/25 4:35 PM	Janet McCormick		Redistricting is taking away our right to choose our representatives. Please stop!
10/20/25 4:35 PM	Mary Dirrane		I strongly object to the continued and increasing gerrymandering of NC voting districts to increase Republican influence. As an independent voter, I am not being represented at all by the Republicans currently in the legislature. Gerrymandering is corruption and it must stop. Our legislators are supposed to work for all constituents, not just those favored by the current administration.
10/20/25 4:36 PM	Mrs. Anne King	Citizen	The NC legislators need no. 1 to pass a budget for Medicaid and teacher raises instead of bowing to Trump's demand. This is NC. And that is your job. We are one of only two states with no budget. Republicans control both houses. Get it together instead of wasting the time we pay you for on Trump's agenda.
10/20/25 4:36 PM	Dr Luisa Mayorga		I am unhappy about the redistricting that is happening in North Carolina. Our districts are already incredibly gerrymandered and further redistricting to appease. Donald Trump is infuriating. 85% of voters in North Carolina oppose gerrymandering, regardless of which party is doing it. We are going down the wrong path.
10/20/25 4:36 PM	Mr. Dwight Blass		This proposed redistricted map is a partisan gerrymander that constitutes an urgent assault on fair representation and voter accountability in North Carolina. It specifically targets and dismantles Congressional District 1, eliminating the state,Äôs most prominent Black opportunity district and cementing a non-competitive, predetermined outcome. This design guarantees that North Carolina,Äôs entire congressional map will be one of the least representative in the country, diminishing the political voice of voters across all regions. Furthermore, scheduling the public comment period at 10:00 a.m. on a Monday is a deliberate act of procedural obstruction that mocks the democratic transparency citizens deserve.
10/20/25 4:37 PM	MRS TRACY BROWN	NONE	ALL THE REPUBLICANS WHO SIGN ON TO THIS ILLEGAL REDISTRICTING WILL NOT GET VOTED BACK INTO OFFICE. THIS IS ILLEGAL AND YOU ALL KNOW IT. GET A SPINE AND QUIT DOING DRUMP'S BIDDING!!!!!!!
10/20/25 4:37 PM	Ms Patricia Ellis Hughes		Your extreme gerrymandering, particularly now as a political move is not welcome. This is against our Founding Fathers,Äô principles. We vote to choose our officials; you don,Äôt get to choose your voters.

10/20/25 4:37 PM	Marlene Greer	None	Our U.S. Representatives are supposed to represent EVERYONE in the state. With a state that's about 30% Republican, 31% Democrat, and 38% unaffiliated registered voters, our U.S. Representatives should be evenly split, like what happened in 2020 with the court-ordered maps. Instead, Republicans have rigged the maps to their advance, creating a lopsided 10-4 split in their favor. This leaves hundreds of thousands of NC voters unrepresented. Now you want to make it worse. Stop the insanity before it's too late. DO NOT try to redistrict to get another seat. You've already made it bad enough.
10/20/25 4:37 PM	Jennifer Vieceli	Citizen	As a concerned citizen of North Carolina, I am deeply troubled by the recent actions of our Republican-led legislature regarding redistricting. The decision to redraw congressional maps mid-decade,Äîoutside the standard post-Census cycle,Äîraises serious questions about the integrity of our democratic process. These changes appear designed not to reflect population shifts or community interests, but to entrench partisan power and silence competitive voices. This kind of manipulation erodes public trust and undermines the foundational principle of equal representation. Voters deserve districts that are drawn transparently and fairly, not engineered to guarantee outcomes for one party. When elected officials prioritize political advantage over democratic fairness, they betray the very constituents they were elected to serve. I urge our leaders to reconsider these tactics and commit to a redistricting process that honors the spirit of democracy. North Carolina,Äôs voters deserve better.
10/20/25 4:38 PM	Mark Boggs	Retired	The Republican effort to further gerrymander NC's Congressional districts, apparently in blind allegiance to an increasingly desperate US President, is a shameful display of legislative arrogance and should be rejected. Put this on the backburner, addressing it only after you have passed a budget, fixed the health insurance crisis that will result from the federal budget resolution fiasco, provided adequate funding for the recovery of storm ravaged WNC, and addressed growing secondary education deficiencies. NC was once considered to be a Good Governance state. Measures such as this, which represent a gross effort to retain power by illegitimate means, flies in the face of such merits.
10/20/25 4:38 PM	Mr James Bazan		Whi will be "represented" by your craven partisan gerrymander? In a Constitutional Republic, the voters select their representatives. You may think you have immunized yourselves from responsibility to the people of North Carolina. You may have. You may even be so morally bankrupt that you think betrayal of your oaths of office is acceptable. But we see you. It is not.
10/20/25 4:39 PM	Ashley Hawkins		Please do not do this partisan trick against the people of NC. You will be limiting the power of people,Äôs votes and make our democracy a sham. Why are you going out of your way to serve Washington in this way when you should be serving the people of NC? Use your time in session to pass a budget like you,Äôre supposed to instead of wielding your power to serve the devil.
10/20/25 4:39 PM	April Robinson		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 4:39 PM	Lawrence Allen		Redistricting isn't necessary. Adding another Republican seat to Congress is simply sandbagging. Stand up for North Carolina, not for Trump.
10/20/25 4:40 PM	Mr Carl Green	Democrats	I was at no king's protest that is why I was there just want fair elections
10/20/25 4:41 PM	Ruth Leight		Leave it alone! For crying out loud haven,Äôt you all messed up the districts as it is? Our district gets split right in two one on this side of the road and the other on the other side . Just stop and let rump see if he can actually win without NC republicans cheating. Ruth
10/20/25 4:41 PM	Babs Brown		Please refrain from redrawing legislative maps in an off year. Thank you.
10/20/25 4:41 PM	Dr Marion Gamble		I strongly object to trying to change the voting districts outside the standard 10 year census cycle. NC should have fair representation based on its population make up. The Gerrymandering by the legislature is partisan and illegal and a back door to avoid racial fairness. I live in Greensboro where our vote is already diluted. I hate to see that continuing to happen. Does anyone care about voting rights?!
10/20/25 4:42 PM	No Gerrymandering Steven Marquard		I object to redirecting NC congressional districts.
10/20/25 4:42 PM	Dr Donna Jenkins-Hill		The redistricting proposed by Republican members is an abuse of power. It's embarrassing for our state and you know it's wrong. Grow a spine and do what is fair for the people of this state! Also, pass a budget!
10/20/25 4:42 PM	Ms Kieta Osteen-Cochrane	Citizen	I am against gerrymandering districts to benefit voting results. For either party. This should be illegal.
10/20/25 4:43 PM	Gerrymandering North Caro Jonathan Hinton		Where is our democracy? Looks like our state leaders are scared and will cheat to hang on to power, not develop responsible policies but cheat. Gerrymandering for one more Republican is irresponsible and child like. If you are doing everything wrong because Democrats did it, than stand up and show us the correct way of governing. Thank you

10/20/25 4:43 PM	Hazel Thornton		Our redistricting practices need to be overhauled by replacing partisan districts with neutrally drawn voting districts as the Constitution lays out. This is not what NCGA is proposing. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: ‚Äć It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. ‚Äć It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. ‚Äć It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party‚Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ‚Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all.
10/20/25 4:43 PM	Carlyle Stewart	a father	Please stop the gerrymandering. I realize the appeal to increase or hold on to political power is strong. But what about the destruction of democracy? Isn't democracy more important, even than your job? Even than your party's agenda? I beg of you to consider your own moral conscience, your heart, and take courageous action to strengthen, and not weaken, the democracy we all depend on.
10/20/25 4:44 PM	Ms. Geri Sullivan		I am opposed to the proposed Congressional district plan as it does not reflect the voter population. The goal of a redistricting plan should be to include voters- not discourage them. If you truly want our state to be representative and reflect the community, then don't gerrymander for the sole purpose of one party trying to control the legislature. I hope you will support a democracy for all people - and not just a single political party.
10/20/25 4:44 PM	Ms Wendy Michener	private	This is an easy way to mark every Democrat who is in the pay of the Republican party.
10/20/25 4:44 PM	Don't allow it Virginia Mametz		Why can't we just let the election be fair, it's the patriotic thing to do. Please don't gerrymander the voting system. It's unfair and unethical.
10/20/25 4:44 PM	Mr David Williams		STOP TAKING AWAY VOTES! YOU REPRESENT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS. THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SWING STATE FOR A REASON. BECAUSE THERE ARE PLENTY ON BOTH SIDES. REPRESENT THE PEOPLE NOT JUST YOUR OWN INTERESTS OR WHAT THOSE MORONS IN DC WANT YOU TO DO. REPRESENT US. WE THE PEOPLE. LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!!!
10/20/25 4:44 PM	Ms. Kirby Bullard		This gerrymandering is making a mockery of a representative democracy. North Carolina is a state that is pretty evenly split between Republicans, Democrats and unaffiliated so to skew the boundaries so that there are 11 Republicans and 4 Democrats is not representative government. Stop bending the knee to Donald Trump and do better. ??
10/20/25 4:44 PM	Lynn Smith		I disagree with redirecting, especially since Republicans are only doing this to appease the President.
10/20/25 4:44 PM	Allison Dudley	Private citizen	The congressional redistricting bill is a map that undermines the votes of half of North Carolina citizens, promotes political dysfunction with further unfair division within our democracy, and violates voter trust. Unity will always win out over division, but efforts like this to rig the system continue to undermine our democracy and divide our country. Let the people vote in fair elections and decide their representatives instead of rigging the elections through gerrymandered maps!
10/20/25 4:44 PM	Linda Howey		Don't change the voting maps!!! Everyone in NC needs a voice. The new maps take that away
10/20/25 4:45 PM	Sandra Tuttle		I am totally against the GOP redustricting attempt and new maps. The entire fiasco just shows they feel they can not win with their policies and they have to cheat. You should be ashamed.
10/20/25 4:45 PM	Dr Frenesa Hall	Constituent	Republicans need to stop gerrymandering. We need a non-partisan committee to create fair districts that are representative of the people pf the state of North Carolina. Then no one party can gerrymander. Stop the cheating! Stop gerrymandering! No to this proposal and create a nonpartisan board that is qualified to to do this work!
10/20/25 4:45 PM	Yannick Autphenne		Fair elections are the very basis of our democracy that so many have died defending. In a state that voted 50/50 Democrat/Republican in 2022, to have 80% of representation to US Congress be Republican is just not right. DO NOT allow this illegal action to go through - let the peoples' vote decide our future, not crooked, feeble politicians.
10/20/25 4:45 PM	Samuel Seneca		Redistricting a map so that it is no longer bipartisan is disgusting and goes against everything NC stands for. Republicans should be ashamed for wanting this and going forward to give more power to a party that prides itself on taking rights away from its citizens, and not giving North Carolinians a voice.
10/20/25 4:45 PM	Ms Debra Frasier		Stop this gerrymandering of our state at once. The escalating efforts to dilute voting districts combined with limiting early voting and mail in ballots is aimed at discouraging voting. Stop all gerrymandering of the state of NC. Keep lines as fair as possible.
10/20/25 4:45 PM	Mr. Michael T. Huber	Self	If it is necessary to redistrict the congressional seats in North Carolina, they should be done on a completely non=partisan basis. They should represent the political and racial make-up of North Carolina so that the will of the people is made known in Washington DC. The current distributio of seats is far from that. Do the right thing rather than succumbing to partisan politics. The people of North Carolina want it.

10/20/25 4:45 PM	Ms. Melissa Phillips		There is a shameful move in our state which is used only to deny voting power to certain groups of citizens. This move is redistricting. It is not the way for politicians to win votes. If you stand for decency and fairness and you want everyone to have meaningful access to voting, do not rely on the false prospects of redistricting in North Carolina. Maps need to be fairly and consistently drawn and left alone! Maps can be drawn following each ten-year census count to update fair voting rights for everyone.
10/20/25 4:45 PM	Daniel Dudley		I am writing to formally express my strong opposition to the newly proposed congressional redistricting bill. This map is not a good-faith effort to create fair, compact, or representative districts. Instead, it is a transparent act of hyper-partisan gerrymandering that prioritizes political advantage over the fundamental principles of fair democracy and stable governance.
10/20/25 4:46 PM	Joseph Rooks	citizen	NC Needs to establish a non partisan commission to draw Congressional and other voting districts which are logically contiguous and not adjusted for arbitrary factors be they race, age, urbanity or political affiliation. These assignments should be on a fixed timeline whether it be 5 years or ten and should not be influenced by the party "in command" at a given moment. In the case at hand there should be no adjustment of boundaries unless accomplished by such a non partisan commission.
10/20/25 4:46 PM	Mrs Tracy Reed		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to unfairly and illegally seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 4:47 PM	Linda Howey		Pass a budget!!! If you can't do that then you should not redraw maps.
10/20/25 4:47 PM	Christa Carter		I do not agree with gerrymandering the voting map of North Carolina. Please do not allow this to happen.
10/20/25 4:47 PM	Jennifer Sweatman		Partisan gerrymanders undermine the checks and balances the constitution was designed to preserve. They also erode trust and faith in the legitimacy of elected governments which are then seen as arbitrary if not outright tyrannical. Negotiation and compromise across partisan divides and not a one party state is what nourishes healthy constitutional republics. To thwart this mechanism is a betrayal of your oath of office and our common heritage as American descendants of the Revolution.
10/20/25 4:47 PM	Christine Perdicaro		This is unfair for a free and fair election!
10/20/25 4:47 PM	Dr Ellie Francis		Come on. This whole gerrymandering thing is a blatant, immoral cheat. Please, please, please let people's votes count and make sure that our representatives represent ALL North Carolinians, not just those with the power to gerrymander. WWJD?
10/20/25 4:48 PM	Karen Marquard		Please do not let this go through! I feel ashamed to live in a state that would allow this to happen! The Republicans in this state are not listening to what the majority of the population want!! They know their policies are not popular with the majority so the only way they can win an election is to gerrymander the districts so the people,Äôs voices will not be heard!!! I do not want to live in a state like Texas that will do this kind of criminal behavior to elect officials who are corrupted by the current administration!! Look at the recent No Kings rally and see how much the majority of our population in NC trust and want more Republicans elected-NONE!!! They are liars, cheaters and criminals that should be arrested and sent to jail for supporting this criminal administration!!!!!!
10/20/25 4:48 PM	Cheryl Sebrell		There is no reason other than autocracy to keep redistricting NC to give unfair advantage to one party and eliminate representation for 50% of this state,Äôs tax paying citizens. If the only way Republicans can win is to cheat, they are doing the wrong thing. How about passing policies that will benefit citizens (such as funding schools; helping citizens acquire affordable healthcare, childcare, and housing) instead of just looking out for billionaire donors? Shame!
10/20/25 4:50 PM	Susan Furr		I,Äôm absolutely against redistrictimg.
10/20/25 4:50 PM	Mrs Denise Robinson		Please do the right thing. Now more than ever with our democracy under attack. You must consider our country,Äôs history as a leader worldwide for human rights, liberty and justice for all. The Republican Party is no longer respected as a legitimate representation for a political party in a democratic society. This redistricting attempt in the great state of NC is a disgraceful, unconstitutional attempt to destroy free and fair elections. Have the decency of past politicians of the Republican Party to respect this honored process of fair, free elections which represent all North Carolina residents and deliver to the people the state and local government representation they deserve and demand.
10/20/25 4:50 PM	Kristy King		A resounding NO to redistricting NC!
10/20/25 4:51 PM	Christina Overstreet		Rather than passing an overdue budget, you are focused on gerrymandered redistricting efforts because you're bending over to the desires and pressure of President Trump? An overwhelming BIPARTISAN MAJORITY of North Carolinians, myself and my family included, oppose this effort! Unfair maps disenfranchise voters and lead to long-lasting political problems- like severe polarization, legislative gridlock and ultimately a weaker Congress. I demand that my state senators oppose any redistricting bills.
10/20/25 4:51 PM	Mohammad Yaseen		There is absolutely no legal or ethical basis for redistricting for the state again. This is an obvious ploy to prevent actual representation by the demographics in the state and skew the polls to the advantage of one political party. There was no census recently that requires a new map to be drawn. This is an obvious abuse of power and the legal mechanisms of the voting process to disenfranchise voters and maintain political control over the state and representation within Congress. It is absolutely absurd that this session is being called while the government has been shut down for 20 days, and the lawmakers were sent home rather than protect the rights of the citizens of this country to fair, equitable, and affordable healthcare and other important social services.

10/20/25 4:51 PM	Kathleen Repass		Each fifth grade student learns that the Revolutionary War was caused by "taxation without representation." And every elected official should also know this basic premise upon which our nation was founded. Americans choose our representatives. It's what our Founding Father's fought for, and is why we separated from Great Britain. Bless the NCGA's little ole hearts. They've either forgotten their American History. Or, they're deliberately choosing to ignore it. Either way, the MAGA Republicans needs to stop gerrymandering maps to suit their own desires. North Carolina deserves more from you. Be smarter than a Fifth Grader and prove that you know how to do what's right for this State and our Nation. For God's sakes, we are America. And we deserve to choose our representatives, just like Washington, Adams, and Jefferson planned.
10/20/25 4:51 PM	Barbara Wood	Constituent	I am OPPOSED to redistricting that is not initiated by new Census data. This move is purely political and an attempt to disenfranchise poor black voters in eastern NC. Shame on you! God is watching!
10/20/25 4:52 PM	Julie Baker		I am firmly against the new redistricting map. It is very clear gerrymandering!
10/20/25 4:53 PM	Rosanne Von Reyn		Why are you redistricting NOW,Ä¶is it to satisfy the demands of a ‚Äúking‚Äù? Is is to stack the deck against a free and fair election? This NC Legislature will be remembered as contributing to the demise of our Democracy!!!
10/20/25 4:53 PM	DR Ault Nathanielsz	private citizen	there is no reason to redistrict at this time. To do so is purely politically motivated and wastes my resources as a taxpaying North Carolinian. Go back to work.
10/20/25 4:53 PM	Mrs. Tabetha Priest	N/A	This blatant power grab is unconscionable. The obvious disparity in the proposed balance of power among the constituents only serves to illustrate weakness - the message to the people is that the only way you can win is to rig the system in an attempt to guarantee the outcome. A review of registered voters has almost an even break between the three main parties (2.3 million republican, 2.3 million democrat, 2.9 million unaffiliated), with the largest segment of voters identifying as unaffiliated. When the majority of voters don‚Äôt belong to a particular party, this is all the more reason that constituents should be represented at a 50/50 ratio (7R/7D) and not 80/20 (11R/3D). This is logical and fair. REPRESENT THE PEOPLE, not your own party.
10/20/25 4:53 PM	Lisa Corinne Johnson		I‚Äôm a North Carolinian, and I‚Äôm tired of seeing everyone‚Äôs voices diluted by gerrymandered maps. When politicians redraw districts to protect their own power, they‚Äôre admitting they don‚Äôt trust voters. My vote matters. Your vote matters. Every vote should. We deserve competitive elections that reflect the real will of the people, not rigged outcomes that serve party interests. In a state as competitive as ours, such an unbalanced map is clearly unfair. Please draw fair maps!! Respect democracy and the people you serve.
10/20/25 4:53 PM	Mrs. Patrice Ilharramendy		Once, again, this body intends to disenfranchise a large swath of our fellow NC citizens. You have shirked your duty to complete our state budget. Rather than work to protect and serve all of our citizens, this legislature intends to cheat and demean our state. In fact, one of your GOP colleagues just came out and said that he only represents citizens of his own party. Wow. Please do the right thing. Take care of our state and don‚Äôt bow to a tyrant.
10/20/25 4:53 PM	Krikor Kerjilian		No redistricting without a new census. If it's not math based it's gerrymandering and illegal!
10/20/25 4:54 PM	Cathy Kratt		I am against redistricting unless our congress outsources the map making to an independent, unbiased organization. This current effort is blatantly partisan and undermines the rights of voters to choose who represents them. This should be about what is fair for the citizens of North Carolina, NOT what Trump wants in order to secure his power.
10/20/25 4:55 PM	mary davis		Please do not continue to gerrymander the NC map. It is not fair and it discriminates voters based on their party affiliation. More NC voters think this should be against the law. Let‚Äôs stop using it against each other. And let‚Äôs make sure that our elected officials work for all of us.
10/20/25 4:55 PM	JD Becht		An unequivocal power-grab where the voice of the state is silenced by officials failing to properly represent its people. Shame.
10/20/25 4:56 PM	Johanna Birckmayer		Please reject the current proposal to redistrict (again). North Carolina is a 50/50 state and any fair map would send about 7 representatives of each party to represent us. Our maps are already ‚Äòunfair,‚Äô and the current redistricting is a blatant political move to maintain power and appease the President. The plan disenfranchises democrats and minority communities. A democracy cannot maintain when power is prioritized over fair processes.
10/20/25 4:56 PM	Megan Fryar		This proposed map is a blatant power grab by the NC GOP. A group that is confident in the public opinion of their policies would not have to CHEAT to win. The majority of North Carolinians do NOT approve of what the current administration is doing. SHAME on the NC GOP for kowtowing to Trump and not allowing the citizens of NC choose who they want representing them.

10/20/25 4:56 PM	Absolutely Not Mallory Raines		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 4:56 PM	Mr. Daniel Mickey		Its a pathetic move and History will treat you as the constitutional traitors you are. Trump/maga will go away, you will have to answer for your behavior
10/20/25 4:57 PM	Annalyn DiFranco		End gerrymandering. I want a fair election.
10/20/25 4:57 PM	Jacqueline McGraw		Please do not further gerrymander our state! This is not what the people want and you represent us, not Donald Trump!
10/20/25 4:57 PM	Alfreda Perkins	Edgecombe County Democratic Party	I am absolutely appalled that Republicans would rather gerrymander maps in hopes of receiving more republican votes. However, what you are doing affects everyone here in North Carolina across the board. No matter the culture, political party, gender, age group, female, male, LGBTQ+, etc.. Hear us as we hit the streets in many states expressing our concerns in a peaceful manner. "We" will not be silenced! Hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians are experiencing rising prices fueled by the Presidents tariffs, tax cuts for billionaires at the expense of the working class and small businesses. Now, instead of listening to the people of North Carolina, they have decided to rig the game by changing the maps and attempting to dilute Black voting power. This is nothing short of a blatant attack on fair representation and North Carolinians,Äô voting rights because they know they can,Äôt win fairly. How many times does it take for Republicans to attempt to rig District 1 trying to oust Congressman Don Davis in an election. Well, you can't call it winning when you have to steal votes, or call asking to find a certain number of votes. This is the Republicans efforts of redistricting North Carolina to defeat Congressman Don Davis. This would be the 4th time in 5 years, all in an effort to insulate themselves from the will of the voters without success. Republicans know their track record is broadly unpopular with over 60% of Americans opposing to the Big, Ugly Law. This bill will rip health care away from hundreds of thousands North Carolina residents and puts 5 rural hospitals in the state at risk of closure. Families struggling with rising costs are seeing their utility bills increase by nearly $500 per year. Some households are facing the inability to provide food for their families because of the high cost of rental/mortgages. And lets not leave out the farmers inability to grow and harvest their crops as many of them are now faced with losing their land. Republicans are in the position to help their constituents but would rather continue to give deep cuts to the wealthy instead. We,Äôre more than 3 weeks into a government shutdown and instead of coming to the table to reopen the government but are continuing to receive their pay on the backs of constituents. Republicans are more focused on trying to get more Republicans elected into seats. Well, it,Äôs not going to work because the people are watching. Republicans should pay attention to what the people are saying and asking of them. They were elected by the people for the people and are supposed to be the representatives supporting the people instead of driving more households into poverty. We're not blind and we understand why the proposed map was drawn which is almost entirely as an attack on Black North Carolinians and is an attempt to remove Black representation from eastern North Carolina. Republicans don,Äôt like the way Democrats vote so they want to
10/20/25 4:58 PM	Mr. Jay Gladieux	Retired	Gerrymandering is corrosive to our democracy. It enables special interests to accumulate excessive power to undermine the will of the people. The vast majority of North Carolinians of both parties oppose the practice. We must support the Fair Maps Act
10/20/25 4:58 PM	Dr Philip Burton		I am adamantly opposed to this any attempt to further gerrymander the congressional map for blatantly political reasons. I am a registered unaffiliated voter who believes that election results should represent the will of the people. Not the party in power. This continued disenfranchisement of voters is unacceptable and must end, starting with throwing this "legislation" into the trash.
10/20/25 4:58 PM	Ms. Ann BASKERVILL		Please be fair.
10/20/25 4:58 PM	Brianna Roper		Redistricting soling to meet the demands of the President is disgusting. The map is not bipartisan, and is being pushed to make NC a one party state that does not truly represent the diverse populations that live here. By voting for this make, Republicans are voting to maintain their unpopular hold on our state rather than truly helping the people that live here. I hope there is a Hell hot enough for those who vote to take away the power from the people to serve a Wanna-be-Dictator.
10/20/25 4:58 PM	Mr Ernest Norris		These redistricting games are a disgrace and threat to our democracy. STOP IT.
10/20/25 4:58 PM	Mary An Roser	N/A	I am an unaffiliated voter like most North Carolinians. I oppose political gerrymandering by both parties and urge you to refrain from drawing new districts until the 2030 census comes out and then, using impartial computer analytics to draw logical districts that pay no attention to either political party. It is high time we put an end to gerrymandering. Thank you
10/20/25 4:59 PM	Janice Rubin		Please Do not vote for gerrymandering and redistricting in NC. It is not needed and unfair. Do the right thing. The voters will be watching what you do.
10/20/25 4:59 PM	Susan Smith		Redistricting needs to be split equally between parties. No gerrymandering, please! And certainly should not be done before it,Äôs due.

10/20/25 4:59 PM	Rebecca Weaver		I am writing to express my profound opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting map. This plan represents an egregious example of partisan gerrymandering that undermines the fundamental principles of representative democracy and threatens to disenfranchise a significant portion of North Carolina's electorate. Our nation's enduring motto, E pluribus unum "Out of many, one",Äî is a reminder that our strength comes from the union and representation of our diversity. True American strength is built on the foundation of a government that is responsive to the complex and varied voices of its people, not one where district lines are manipulated to predetermine results. When maps are drawn to pack and crack voters based on partisan advantage, the message sent to hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians is clear: your vote, your community, and your voice do not matter unless they conform to the intended political outcome. My primary concerns with this plan are that it: 1. Disenfranchises Voters: By isolating or diluting the voting power of communities, particularly those who have historically elected representatives from the non-majority party, this map effectively silences their collective voice. Districts become so skewed that general elections cease to be meaningful contests, undermining voter turnout and faith in the democratic process. 2. Does Not Represent the Electorate: North Carolina is a closely divided state. A congressional map designed to lock in an 11-3 or similar partisan split grossly misrepresents the political will of the overall statewide electorate. Representatives elected from such manufactured districts are accountable to the political machine that drew the lines, not to a competitive, cross-section of their constituents. 3. Prioritizes Power over Principle: Mid-decade redistricting, especially when driven by the stated goal of securing a specific number of seats for one party, is a blatant misuse of legislative authority that erodes the constitutional promise of fair and equal representation. I urge the members of the General Assembly to reject this proposed map. The people of North Carolina deserve fair maps where their votes, regardless of their political affiliation or race, hold equal weight, and where our representatives are elected by a truly representative cross-section of our diverse communities. Our legislative process should strive to achieve a map that reflects the true political makeup of the state, thereby upholding the core democratic ideal that the voters choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 5:00 PM	Mary Sheffield		We need honest voting and good representation. This move to gerrymander is corrupt.
10/20/25 5:01 PM	mr James smith		I am strongly against redistricting.
10/20/25 5:01 PM	Reid Clark		North Carolina is already disproportionately gerrymandered. It is a massive slight to voters and to gerrymander more to gain an extra seat in the house for the president is an abuse of power and should be disregarded with prejudice. Do not submit to a President who so willfully disregards our country and constitution.
10/20/25 5:01 PM	Heiat Dumas		I am an Army Veteran and a voter in NC. As a citizen who has served this country, I believe our democracy functions best when every voters voice Carrie,Äôs equal weight. I urge the committee to keep or adopt a district map that reflect fair representation, not political advantage.
10/20/25 5:01 PM	Mr Timothy Galvin	Self	In 1789 the constitution was written specifying that a census be taken every 10 years, that representatives be apportioned to the states according to population and that a number of voting districts equal to the number of representatives should be formed. The requirement that redistricting should occur after every census is no accident. In England, redistricting seldom occurred and then only at the direction of the king. As a result, some districts had very few people and others had very many. Representation was not equal. So, this clause in our constitution was designed to assure there would be regular redistricting and not random redistricting. It is to occur after a new census and only after a census unless ordered by a court. The current action proposed by the state legislature is clearly random and should not go forward. It violates the intent of the US Constitution.
10/20/25 5:01 PM	Please don't destroy it Andrea Sharp		Please use your brain and vote no on redistricting NC. This isn't right and you know it. America is more than trump. He is not a king. Don't bend a knee to his agenda. You will destroy America. Deep down you know it.
10/20/25 5:01 PM	Ms Hilda Courter	None	All the people of this fine state are entitled to be fairly represented. This means that from time to time each representative may not get exactly what he/ she wants, but if you all work together, it will be for the good of the state. THE GOOD OF THE STATE,Ä¶which ultimately means the good of us all.
10/20/25 5:02 PM	Lara Clarke		Who does redistricting every other year benefit and why?
10/20/25 5:02 PM	Ms Jasmine Barcelona	Wake public schools	Stop the games and let this state return to the democratic foundation of this country. Enough already, we the people have lost faith in an entire party. Working together more people live well. Working against half (or more) of the citizens means a less functional and happy society. This gerrymandering out in the open is disgusting and unlawful. Pass a budget. Pay the educators who make our future. Enough of the games. No one wins.
10/20/25 5:03 PM	Dr Catrelia Hunter	NA	I am oppose because Proposed plans will disadvantage African Americans
10/20/25 5:04 PM	L.B. AUTRY		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. This overt violation fairness will make me dan sure NOT to vote for ANYTHING the Republicans want in the future...

10/20/25 5:04 PM	Michael Sweeney	North Carolina Citizen	I strongly oppose more gerrymandering to create any more Republican seats. Voters should choose representatives, not political parties. Don't yield to another Trump power grab!!!
10/20/25 5:05 PM	judith smith		Please vote no against redistricting. I am from Salisbury and totally against this practice of unfair representation.
10/20/25 5:05 PM	Dr Eloise Bradham		I, as a voting citizen whose vote should count , would like to say a resounding NO to further gerrymandering in North Carolina!
10/20/25 5:05 PM	Marshall Peters		How incredibly rude. Can't the GOP win without cheating? Why would you support MAGA instead of the PEOPLE of NC. Do not do any redistricting. You blatantly stated it's to be sure Democrats can't win. That is gerrymandering at its worst. SHAME ON ANYONE WHO SUPPORTS THIS HORRIBLE ACT
10/20/25 5:05 PM	Shayna Wilkinson		No way! Instead of serving the people you are supposed to serve, this is just an attempt to stay in power dishonestly!
10/20/25 5:06 PM	Kelly R		fair maps and equality for everyone is vital. Am not in support of redistricting.
10/20/25 5:06 PM	Sophia Davis		Hello, My name is Sophia Davis and I'm a constituent from Boone, NC. I am writing to let you know that I am very upset about the current redistricting efforts using the proposed 2025 Congressional map. I'm especially concerned about the lack of voter participation in this process. 85% of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering in NC, including me. Voters should be able to choose their representatives, not the other way around. The proposed redistricting is a brazen effort to disenfranchise your constituents, which is a disgrace to democracy. Please support fair elections in NC. Speak out against the current redistricting plan and reject these maps. Thank you.
10/20/25 5:06 PM	Lisa Lindman		Our votes matter. Redrawing the maps strips fair representation for our state. Gerrymandering must end.
10/20/25 5:06 PM	Amanda Lewis		I oppose this redistricting. I am a North Carolina resident.
10/20/25 5:06 PM	Irene Rosen		This redistricting is outrageous and is not a true representation of the people of our state.
10/20/25 5:06 PM	On Redistricting Cathline Nagel		As a constituent of NC, I expect fair representation and non-gerrymandered maps. The proposed maps are disgustingly gerrymandered in favor of Republicans and do not represent NC constituents. Do better. You are not representing us.
10/20/25 5:07 PM	rustin levenson		I oppose the redistricting plan. The effect will be to disenfranchise voters.
10/20/25 5:07 PM	Shanna Reeves		I disagree with mid cycle redistricting. PASS A BUDGET ON TIME FOR ONCE!!!
10/20/25 5:07 PM	Leeann Rollins		I oppose the current plan for redistricting. The current plan is gerrymandering! Gerrymandering undermines the fairness and integrity of democratic representation. North Carolina is practically a 50/50 state and our state representatives should reflect such.
10/20/25 5:07 PM	Claudia Ridley		Reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 5:08 PM	Michael Brown		I,Äôm against requiring citizens to submit a passport, birth certificate, or other citizenship documents to register to vote! Only half of American citizens have a passport, and 69 million American citizens don,Äôt have a birth certificate with their current legal name on it. It is already illegal for noncitizens to register and vote in federal or state elections. Requiring a document to prove American citizenship to register to vote in federal elections is unnecessary. State election officials have systems to verify an individual voter,Äôs eligibility and ensure voter rolls are accurate. There are many communities of eligible voters who would be unnecessarily burdened by the requirement of documentary proof of citizenship. Among them are military voters, families who have been impacted by natural disasters may have lost necessary documentation, and Americans who have changed their name, like married women.
10/20/25 5:08 PM	Mrs. Heather Hartsock		I am not in favor of this partisan redistricting plan. State Republicans are using our electoral map like a game board and that's unacceptable. It's time for them to be about the welfare of North Carolinians and not their party leadership in Washington D C.
10/20/25 5:08 PM	Amanda Kowski		The current redistricting isn,Äôt about representing the PEOPLE, it,Äôs about maintaining power by white conservative men. I am a NC voter and I do not support this.
10/20/25 5:09 PM	Eric Thomas		As I understand it, some 84% of North Carolinians support fairly drawn voting maps. I'm part of that 84%. I urge you to do everything in your power to prevent the current effort to further gerrymander North Carolina's voting districts and, hopefully, undo the current level of gerrymandering.
10/20/25 5:09 PM	Lela Winton		If this map is so important why didn,Äôt you draw it this way in the many previous recent times you have redrawn maps? The voters of NC are not fools, and we know we are 50/50 by popular vote. I fear that my comments here will somehow flag me as some kind of enemy of the state, that,Äôs how far this reign of ,Äòus vs them,Äô terror has gone.
10/20/25 5:09 PM	Johnson Burke		Democracy only works when all voices are heard and represented fairly. Fair maps are essential to fair elections, and this principle is under threat when gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters instead of the other way around!
10/20/25 5:09 PM	Hildy Teegen		I implore our NC legislators to abandon this current attempt at redistricting as it represents a complete disregard for the rights of all North Carolinians to have their votes count and demonstrates an unwillingness on the part of those supporting this redistricting to subject the actions of the legislature to fair review at the ballot box.
10/20/25 5:09 PM	A Kenyon		I ask the NC legislature to stop the even-more-extreme, gerrymandered redistricting plan that is only being proposed as a way for NC GOP members to show they are Trump,Äôs bootlickers. Stop trying to interfere with NC constituents,Äô right to fair representation! Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around - you work for US, not for Trump!

10/20/25 5:09 PM	Larry Pelky	Indivisible Defenders of Democracy	Mid-term gerrymandering is cheating. We see what you're doing & we don't like it. Trump is killing our Nation & you people support him. It's absolutely disgusting. We the people will not let you get away with this. For God's sake show some spine.
10/20/25 5:09 PM	No gerrymandering Adrienne Stephens		I am a registered Unaffiliated voter. I am thoroughly disturbed by the relatively secretive and completely off-schedule plan to redraw district lines this week. It should be disgusting to ALL people who value democracy, no matter what party. No one involved is even pretending it,Äôs anything other than a power grab. Shame on you. Hopefully some Republicans currently in power here will recognize, if nothing else, that tides turn and the same tactics can and will be used against them in the future. More importantly, hopefully some will even recognize that gerrymandering is unjust and unethical. Why in the world would anyone pro-representative-democracy want votes not to be tallied fairly? Do a better actual job for North Carolinians and earn our votes without rigging the lines.
10/20/25 5:09 PM	Vote NO!!! Santha Garver		I am writing today to urge you in the most emphatic terms to vote NO on the proposed redistricting plan for our state. Redrawing congressional districts specifically to ensure that only one party ever has a chance of winning any given election is absolutely wrong, no matter which political party engages in it. Gerrymandering is unjust. Please, do not stoop to that level. As your constituent, I ask you to vote NO.
10/20/25 5:09 PM	Rev Hart Edmonds	North Carolina Council of Churches	Equal representation in a healthy democracy is essential if citizens are to trust their government and themselves engage in voting. The proposed redrawing of congressional maps in NC at the direction of President Trump is a clear power grab, which we all know comes because he is afraid of a fully functioning democracy. I strenuously object to a Congressional map that would likely lead to 12 Republican representatives and only 2 Democrats in a state that is about evenly divided. This is a travesty. It is anti-democratic no matter how you spin things. One day the party oppose will be tempted to return the favor of redrawing maps and you will raise your voices in opposition to this crude tactic. I urge you to refrain from this underhanded action.
10/20/25 5:10 PM	Regina Pastula	Associate of Sisters of mercy	I disapprove of the gerrymandering that is proposed for our state. It is illegal and sways the ,Äútrue,Äù feelings of the voters of this state. It,Äôs like children playing a game of luck ball and they rearrange the team members so that one team is guaranteed a win. Please reconsider this action. Thank you very much! Regina C Pastula
10/20/25 5:10 PM	Cynthia Morrison	Private Citizen	Speech ?Good Morning, My name is Cynthia Morrison I have lived in North Carolina for 56 years. I am a taxpayer, a voter, a mother, and a grandmother. My family has deep roots in this state ,Äî past, present, and up and coming as my grandchildren grow and become involved. I am also the mother of a 2016 United States Air Force Academy graduate who proudly served this nation. My son put his life on the line to defend the principles of freedom, self-governance, and the right of every citizen to have an equal voice in their government. He wore the uniform to protect all Americans not a party not a politician but our Constitution and our democratic process. He honorably separated last year to pursue his next mission and serve us in a different way. He planned to run for public office and hoped to make a positive impact. I,Äôm beyond devastated to share that he just passed away from the very rare and extremely aggressive bile duct cancer in July after a short but valiant battle. A week before he left us he asked me and our family to continue with his mission since he wouldn,Äôt be able to.
10/20/25 5:10 PM	Colleen Nieto		Stop rigging our elections by gerrymandering our state! If you have to cheat to win, you aren't actually winning. You are subverting the will of the people.
10/20/25 5:10 PM	Cynthia Holley		I urge you to NOT draw new lines that will destroy the integrity of our election process.
10/20/25 5:10 PM	Anna Abreo		Our democracy depends on fair maps ,Äî and on keeping the promise that every vote truly counts. Stop this gerrymandering NOW!
10/20/25 5:10 PM	Wendy DuFour		This is just a way to make more republican votes and shut down democrats votes. You will be remembered for this at election time.

10/20/25 5:11 PM	Beverly Schnick	private citizen	As a NC citizen I object to the redistricting plan being proposed. While Mr. Trump is president, he did not win the election by any wide margin. The registered voters of NC deserve voting districts similar to the party affiliation of those registered. One third of the population is registered Democratic, one third is registered Republican and one third is independent. There is no reason that our state should have a republican leaning majority of districts. Mr. Trump has no mandate from the NC voters. NC congressional districts should represent the people of NC and their ideas.
10/20/25 5:11 PM	Bryant Holsenbeck	Voter	I do not approve of this new redistricting effort in any way. You are taking local power away and hiding the fact that many people do not want all of the measures you will take in an even more jerrymandered state I DO NOT APPROVE IN ANY WAY. YOU ARE WASTING MY Tax paying dollars to pass bills that more than half of us to dot support. This is highly unetheical.
10/20/25 5:12 PM	Mr Aaron Taylor		Voters are supposed to choose their representatives, not the other way around. We are a purple state, and no state deserves one party rule. Do your damn jobs, pass a budget, give teachers a raise, and stop cheating!
10/20/25 5:12 PM	Eric Duehring		As a North Carolinian, I urge you NOT to redraw our congressional maps mid-decade. Please REJECT any new congressional maps at this time. We must be represented fairly in congress.
10/20/25 5:13 PM	Ms Melissa Curran		Hello, Please stop and think about what you're doing to North Carolina voters with all of this redistricting. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Thank you for your time.
10/20/25 5:13 PM	NO GERTYMANDERING Amanda Baker		We are so sick of your racist gerrymandering. It's shameful. Your policies hurt North Carolinians and now you are bowing to a authoritarian wanna be dictator because it will line your pockets. History will remember your treason. Shame on you all.
10/20/25 5:14 PM	Chrystina Kub		Disgraceful that you are trying to ‚Äúfix‚Äù redirecting to favor Republican agendas.
10/20/25 5:14 PM	Susan Reinecke		As a North Carolinian, I urge you NOT to redraw our congressional maps mid-decade. Please REJECT any new congressional maps at this time.
10/20/25 5:15 PM	Reject partisan maps Elizabeth Wilcox	Self	The proposed redistricting plan is unfair and unnecessary. It is a waste of NC taxpayers,Äôs money. It is a transparent attempt to stay in power and will deny one person one vote. It puts party before the founding principles of our country and should be rejected.
10/20/25 5:15 PM	Mr Marco Cipolletti	Advocate/Atrium Health/Wake Forest Baptist	Do what is right, fair, and just. Quit the gerrymandering!
10/20/25 5:16 PM	Redistricting Linda Just		Should you move ahead with this plan, you will lose. You know this is wrong. And, when wrong, only other move is to make it RIGHT.
10/20/25 5:16 PM	Mr John Fehan		This redistricting is depriving citizens of their fair representation and is a violation of the US Constitution.
10/20/25 5:16 PM	Mrs. Cynthia Lodestro		You all took an oath to uphold the constitution. In trying to redistrict you are violating that oath and attempting to steal our votes. How could you? How can you live with yourselves?
10/20/25 5:16 PM	Mrs Leslie Kendall		Gerrymandering is what happens when parties don‚Äôt have enough support for platforms/candidates to win elections outright. So the party ‚Äúfixes‚Äù districts in order to win more seats than the other party. It‚Äôs an unfair practice that disenfranchises whole groups of voters. I‚Äôm 100% against it because gerrymandered districts result in a lopsided balance of power in which large groups of constituents are then under represented in the legislative branch.
10/20/25 5:17 PM	Robert Stewart		Midterm re-districting to favor Republicans more seats is if not in name, but in effect, disenfranchising Black voters and their representation. Furthermore, in a State where the population is effectively 50% for each party, having only three Democratic seats is unrepresentative of our population at large. It is unconscionable that Guilford County is split over three districts. My concerns as a citizen of an urban county are not served by being in a district covers some many mountain counties. Bottom line: arbitrarily changing the districts less than 10 years after a census is also unconstitutional. Be careful what you ask for, for the political pendulum will swing back to respectable and reasonable governance, and if you allow this to go through for Republicans, the Democrats can reverse everything, and then where will you be?
10/20/25 5:17 PM	Dr Eileen Watson		Please do not engage in this mid-cycle attempt to even further gerrymander an already-unfair map. My area has been seriously impacted by gerrymandering at the GA and Congressional levels such that the voices of half or more of the voters are not being heard. Voters of all affiliations overwhelmingly oppose this sort of partisan manipulation to unfairly maintain power. Our representation should reasonably reflect the distribution of voter affiliation. This is already not the case and causes a lack of credibility of the elected people and the overall government. I‚Äôm old enough to remember when representation was more balanced and more fair, and I hope that we can find a way back to something better than we have today. Thank you.
10/20/25 5:17 PM	Susan L Henry	Citizen	This is unfair and blatantly undemocratic. Fair representation is what we expect from our elected officials. This is NOT what you were elected to do!!!
10/20/25 5:17 PM	Shame Ed Manning		Shameful redistributing. If you can win, cheat? There is no justification you this gerrymandering. You have inspired me to contribute Ute more to campaigns against you and volunteer at twice the hours to generate votes against you. You disgust me.

10/20/25 5:18 PM	Dennis Schellhase		Election cheating on this scale at the direction of the President is frankly repulsive. All Americans who love their country and their freedom are morally obligated to vote against this rigging and stealing of the voice of the people. Anyone who votes for it, has answered a big fat NO to Benjamin Franklin's statement, "A republic, if you can keep it!" They will be remembered in infamy. Hence, I urge you to remember the moment and peril that we are in and vote AGAINST this redistricting rigging and steal.
10/20/25 5:18 PM	Valeria Truitt		I object to the General Assembly devoting time and energy to redrawing congressional maps in the middle of the 10-year census, this time for no apparent reason other than to COUNTER the will of the majority of North Carolina voters. The State of North Carolina is 4 months into the fiscal year and still does not have a budget on which to operate. Legislators should be devoting their time, talent, and energy to doing the business of North Carolina to benefit all NC citizens, not playing political games that will help a few people and harm the vast majority.
10/20/25 5:19 PM	Stop the Gerrymandering Penny Button		North Carolina is 50/50 between the Democratic and Republican parties. You are trying to silence half of the population and deny our votes. Keep this up and you will find the state so overwhelmingly Democratic that your machinations will no longer work. Apartheid systems never last. Listen to the people you are supposed to represent, irrespective of party and stop these quasi legal shenanigans. Represent US, the people of NC
10/20/25 5:19 PM	Mrs Patricia Dickerson	Voter	I don't think there should be any form of redistricting to accommodate the Republican Party for political gain.
10/20/25 5:20 PM	Shawna Ciccone		I am vehemently against the redrawing of the NC Congressional Maps. The voters should be able to choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 5:20 PM	Braden Douglass		Gerrymandering undermines democracy by allowing politicians to pick their voters instead of voters picking their representatives. At the state level, this practice skews election outcomes, diminishes competition, and silences communities whose votes are diluted through deliberate map-drawing. We should adopt independent, transparent redistricting commissions, clear criteria for compactness and respect for communities of interest, and public mapping tools so lines reflect voters rather than partisan advantage. Protecting fair maps will restore accountability, increase voter turnout, and ensure policymakers respond to constituents instead of the carved-out interests that benefit from safe seats. State legislatures must enact reforms, and citizens should demand and support measures that make redistricting impartial, transparent, and subject to judicial review so every vote carries equal weight.
10/20/25 5:20 PM	Mrs. Cindy Wood		I am opposed to redistricting.
10/20/25 5:20 PM	STOP gerrymandering Lindsey Ricker	Individual	STOP GERRYMANDERING! We the people of North Carolina want fair congressional maps. Gerrymandered maps disenfranchise voters by not allowing us to hold our leaders accountable, it creates a system in which leaders instead answer to corporations and party bosses, it allows leaders to pass extreme laws that are not popular among voters, and it disempowers voters and strips our votes of legislative power. Gerrymandering is not the will of the people. It is corruption! The 2025 proposed congressional district plan is an attack on the life and liberty of every North Carolinian!! An evil and disgraceful proposition!!
10/20/25 5:21 PM	Mrs Joan Brown		Please vote no for redistricting . Voting right Are what makes our democracy work. Redistricting makes for an undemocratic unfair election - VOTE NO
10/20/25 5:21 PM	David Josephsohn	Self	My comment, which hopefully you‚Äôre hearing from many others, is simply that NC doesn‚Äôt need any further corrupt gerrymandering by the majority in the Legislature. This mid-cycle meddling serves no purpose other than to provide future coverage for an unpopular and authoritarian chief executive. You‚Äôll all be remembered in future elections.
10/20/25 5:21 PM	Kevin McKay-Carroll		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 5:22 PM	Leslie Sharpe		Voters should be able to select their leaders. Leaders should not be able to select their voters. This is blatant gerrymandering by the Republican party in service to their agenda, at the expense of the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 5:23 PM	Erin Bowman		Gerrymandering hurts our communities and our country. If you believe in democracy, don't allow one party to rig the system. Everyone should be heard.
10/20/25 5:23 PM	Carol Hamlin		I strongly oppose the redistricting proposal that is before the legislature this week. No rationale other than politics and racial bias has been offered for this proposal. Let's support fair elections and passing a budget rather than wasting time with proposals such as this.
10/20/25 5:23 PM	We want fair maps!! Wendy Baron		It‚Äôs disturbing that you‚Äôre so afraid that you‚Äôre changing the maps, taking control away from where it belongs, with the voters. You‚Äôve bent a knee and can no longer be trusted with to represent the people of this state Republican, Democrat or Independent. SHAME ON YOU!

10/20/25 5:24 PM	Ted T		Myself and everyone I know is against the proposed redistricting plan for Congressional District 1, in eastern NC. This would skew fair representation of NC voters who are 38% Unaffiliated, 32% Democratic, and only 30% Republican. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. If this gerrymandering passes, the obvious conclusion will be that the NC Republican party does not care if the people of North Carolina are fairly represented, but instead cowardly allow themselves to be a mere tool in servitude to the current White House occupant, by obeying his latest command to artificially tip the scale to dishonestly gain underserved power.
10/20/25 5:24 PM	Julia Rhan		Every voter in our state deserves to have their voice heard and their vote count equally. One of the things I most loved about NC is that it represents a diversity of ideologies across the political spectrum. I loved that it wasn,Äôt dominated by one party or another. That,Äôs what has made NC prosper. This proposal continues to kill compromise and promotes us vs them thinking that is destroying the country. I want our General Assembly to seek more fair maps and elections, not less fair and more disenfranchising. DO NOT REDISTRICT.
10/20/25 5:25 PM	Randy Kauftheil		I oppose the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. All our state representatives need to be aligned with the citizens they logically represent and not be gerrymandered in districts to preserve the status quo or worse. Redistricting to support a federal administration that is overriding the constitution of the United States and not abiding by the rule of law, is unconscionable and is against the founding our democratic republic and the oath taken by our state legislatures. Standup to pressure to make changes that you know is wrong. Support representative democracy!
10/20/25 5:25 PM	Ms. Veronique Singerman	N/A	Redistricting, redrawing North Carolina's 1st Congressional District at the request of the president, in order to guarantee one more Republican in the House, as a way to silence voters and to sway elections, is simply dishonest and antidemocratic.
10/20/25 5:25 PM	Gerrymandering Meghan Ramsey		Both parties oppose gerrymandering in North Carolina, which includes 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans.
10/20/25 5:25 PM	Michael Berens		As we do not have ballot measures here in NC it is up to the legislature and not the people of NC to make the rules. Ask you constituents if they would like redistricting to occur. Clearly they and myself do not: https://www.commonncause.org/north-carolina/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-NC-Redistricting-Poll.pdf Allow a bipartisan board to over see redistricting if you need to do it. It is only a power grab if only one party oversees the redistricting.
10/20/25 5:26 PM	Eric silberberg		How about instead of diluting people's votes you spend your time protecting Medicare and health benefits, Raising teacher salaries and paying state employees like me! this is wrong misplaced and small minded
10/20/25 5:26 PM	Mrs Karen Russell	Karen Russell	I am against redistricting in North Carolina
10/20/25 5:26 PM	Ms Robin Mackenroth		I am opposed to the current redirecting efforts in the North Carolina General Assembly. I want the General Assembly to work for the people of North Carolina and pass a budget and find critical support programs. Your job is not to do Donald Trump,Äôs bidding. As the No Kings rallies have shown, millions of Americans are fed up with the Trump Administration and its policies. Respectfully, do your job and do the work of the state of North Carolina!
10/20/25 5:27 PM	Anne Cooper	citizen	Just because something is possible, doesn't mean it's a good idea. Consolidating power in either party is bad for ordinary citizens. Allowing politicians to choose their electorate is never helpful to citizens. Fair maps keep politicians from being lazy and make them have to learn about their constituents and what their interests are. Funding medicaid is a good example. Trump and company have cut medicaid to pay for the tax cuts for wealthy people. Ask lower wealth citizens of NC what they think about that arrangement. With gerrymandered districts, the candidates don't have to ask and therefore do not. They just try to stay out of Trump's crosshairs so they can keep their seats.
10/20/25 5:27 PM	Philip Curley		The 2025 congressional redistricting bill is an undemocratic and cynical change that allows the state government to choose the people,Äôs representatives rather than leave it to the electorate. Supporters of this bill are solely interested in gifting friendly, partisan representatives to congress for the current president. This undermines our federal system and democratic institutions. Vote no on redistricting.
10/20/25 5:27 PM	Bridget Rasmussen		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Âô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves.

10/20/25 5:28 PM	Colleen Lanigan		Please allow voters to have their voices heard in elections honestly. Districts can be drawn fairly, this current proposal is a shameful grasp of power by coward Republicans. But as a strong Democrat, I would also oppose my own party resorting to such low pitiful standards. Our political divisions are disgusting and destroying our country.
10/20/25 5:28 PM	Mindy Nelson		It is appalling that the GOP NC legislators have decided to gerrymander districts as a way to suppress voters and to appease Donald Trump. I ask this; How do you look at your spouses and children knowing that you're cheating your way into governing our state? Where are your morals and ethics? Didn't you pledge an oath to the Constitution and to serve ALL your constituents? Also, why haven't you passed our state's budget?
10/20/25 5:29 PM	Alexander Richani		I oppose NC participating in the political arms race of mid-decade redistricting. These actions perpetuate the reality that many of us have experienced our entire adult lives - the candidates are picking the voters.
10/20/25 5:29 PM	Brenda Reash		I am against the new congressional map. 10/2025
10/20/25 5:29 PM	Mrs Cathleen Bajek		No gerrymandering.
10/20/25 5:30 PM	Bridgett Steele		I strongly oppose this redistricting effort, as it is blatant gerrymandering. Drawing of districts in NC should be overseen by a non-partisan districting committee using computer algorithms based on fairness, equal population, and compactness. North Carolinians deserve balanced representation at the state and federal levels.
10/20/25 5:30 PM	Mr. David Neal		I am opposed to this partisan, unnecessary, and immoral mid-decade congressional redistricting plan. The General Assembly should show more respect for the people,Âôs political preferences and reinstate competitive districts that will elect candidates who are responsive to democratic accountability. This hyper-gerrymandering does the opposite. The Republican plan to draw another safe GOP seat, attempting to lock in 79% of NC,Äôs seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in a state that is as close to 50-50 in statewide elections as you will find is an affront to the people. The Republican majority in the General Assembly has gerrymandered itself into similar democratic unaccountability, leading it to spend its limited time on partisan gamesmanship like this redistricting rather than doing the people,Âôs business like passing a budget or helping our public schools thrive. This scheme would also likely violate the Voting Rights Act, and the General Assembly should not proceed in contravention of that key civil rights statute (regardless of how the Supreme Court may rule in the future). This plan would make it exceedingly unlikely that the large African American population in northeastern North Carolina could elect a member of Congress of their choice. The State Constitution makes clear that stae legislative districts can only be drawn following the decennial census: Art. II, Sec 5(4) ,ÄúWhen established, the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.,Äù The same principle should apply to US House districts. The voters should have a free and fair opportunity to elect representatives. The representatives should not be choosing their voters. Please do better than this for the people of our state.
10/20/25 5:31 PM	Mrs Leslie Kendall		I am a resident of Wilson County. Along with other voting citizens, Wilson deserves a fair election in which voters have a fair shot of electing a candidate that represents constituents,Âô views in the US Congress. Gerrymandering is a political dirty strategy that disenfranchises large groups of targeted voters and keeps them from having a fair and balanced legislative branch of government. It,Äôs bad for Wilson. It,Äôs bad for NC. It,Äôs bad for America. I will never support a candidate who votes to gerrymander voting districts only to win elections. It,Äôs kind of like bullying!
10/20/25 5:32 PM	Dr Jane Bozarth	Bozarthzone LLC	The gerrymandering underway today is APPALLING. This is blatant disregard for NC and her voters; the overreach is simply too much this time. Our citizens deserve fair representation.
10/20/25 5:32 PM	Dr. Alan Singerman	Retired	It is revolting how corrupt the North Carolina Republicans have become. Their plans to choose their voters in the 1st Congressional District rather than letting those voters choose their representative, to obey President's command to create one more seat for them in a state that is already severely gerrymandered in their favor, is absolutely disgusting. The Republicans in this state have completely lost their ethical and moral compass.
10/20/25 5:33 PM	Sherry Weinschenk		Please work to make NC a state to proud of,Äïone that supports its residents,Âô health care, economy and safety. Redistricting silences those who need to be heard and helped.
10/20/25 5:33 PM	Mrs Christie McEwan		Why on earth except greed, power, and fear would your party want to redistribute. It,Äôs all ready redistributed enough against democrats and sensible independents. I do not support any redistributing because of your apparent hypocrisy and greed.

10/20/25 5:33 PM	Kimberly Guth		I am a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You are drawing lines to silence voices you do not like, including mine. That is not governing for the people, all people. Gerrymandering is rigging the system so that only voices, opinions, and votes you like count. You making elections meaningless. Fair elections are the people,Äôs constitutional right. Fair elections are what makes America great. Fair elections are what differs us from autocracies and totalitarianism. Fair elections is what the founders of our country wanted for America. The constitution was written so that voters can chose their politicians. Gerrymandering allow politicians to pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is a wonderful state made up of wonderful people from all different backgrounds. North Carolians have different opinions and this is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how the people actually vote. You,Äôre manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 5:33 PM	Dr Luanne Buchanan		There is no good reason presented thus far for the kind of Congressional district plan being proposed. I want to see our state assembly doing the real work we need right now, especially in western North Carolina where so many are still struggling after Helene, and all over the state where people are facing loss of healthcare coverage or disastrous increases in premiums. Redistricting will not repair what needs to be repaired in North Carolina or, indeed, in the country as a whole.
10/20/25 5:34 PM	Latoya Silochan		This is not what your constituents want. Make voting fair. The people of N.C. have suffered enough!
10/20/25 5:35 PM	Ms Dona Gartrell	myself	No changes! This is just another move that says cheating to win is part of our democracy! In other words showing the world our democracy is a lie! Trying to cheat is not making us great!
10/20/25 5:35 PM	Lois Cook		Do not redistrict
10/20/25 5:35 PM	Mrs Margaret Hiraldo		Stop the steal by redistributing the tribal communities.
10/20/25 5:35 PM	A Rey		Do not bow down to redistricting! This was done 2 yrs ago.
10/20/25 5:35 PM	Mrs Gayle Michael		Please do not pass legislation changing our voting districts at this time. This would set a terrible precedent for current and future elections. Your electorate must feel that their vote counts and that elections are free and fair.
10/20/25 5:35 PM	Katherine Kyle		I am opposed to the redistricting in North Carolina because of the cost and waste. Redistricting is based on the census every ten years. We have five more years before we have to do it. Be fiscally responsible and stop the redistricting.
10/20/25 5:35 PM	Kirsten Holmes		The audacity to outright refuse to work with specific districts representatives because they fall under a different political title shows unwillingness to consider that the people of that district voted to be represented by that person. You are not denying a political rival, you are directly denying the entire populace of a district to have a voice at the table. Stop being children and work together. If you cannot do that you are unfit for office.
10/20/25 5:36 PM	Rev Beth Newman		I do not support this effort.
10/20/25 5:36 PM	Mr Julian Coggins Jr.		I am against the proposed redistricting plan for NC district 1. Republican gerrymandering has already skewed the NC vote far away from a the nearly even distribution of 38% unaffiliated, 32% Democrat, 30% Republican since Republicans hold 10 of the 14 congressional seats in our state. If the Republican platform can only be enacted through gerrymandering, then it's not the platform favored by most of the voters in our fine state. I urge you to abandon this 2025 redistricting plan AND form a bipartisan commission to redraw districts in a more representative way. Anything short of that is unethical and fraudulent.
10/20/25 5:37 PM	Ana Imes		???? IT,Äôs LUNCHTIME ???? ???Leave Your Comments on the Congressional Maps: Use the link below to share your comments on the proposed congressional maps. THIS IS URGENT!!! ??Suggested Language: Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO!
10/20/25 5:37 PM	Christina Grimes		Do NOT vote for another redistricting, one that further gerrymanders our purple state. To redistrict now, at the beck and call of Donald Trump, is such a shabby, classless, pathetic, and weak power grab that it embarrasses our state and any who vote for such an undemocratic and anti-American scam. You are better than that. And our state, your constituents, deserve better.
10/20/25 5:38 PM	Ma Tanyetta Hill		Please remember that you,Äôre here for all people not just the ones who think like you
10/20/25 5:38 PM	Margaret Poitevint		I am appalled that this is being considered in NC and passionately request that you refrain from doing something so divisive and unfair.
10/20/25 5:39 PM	Alyss Grunden		North Carolinians deserve equal representation!!! Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.

10/20/25 5:39 PM	Kelly Hatfield		Gerrymandering is cheating. Redistricting so that you can have the people you want in each district means that there are people you don't want in your district. We are all Americans and we should all be counted and respected and the needs of all of us should matter not just those that vote for a preferred party. When this is the focus then it just seems like the politicians have lost sight of what is really important.
10/20/25 5:39 PM	Gregory Bergee		Our democracy can only survive and thrive by equal representation of all the people. I believe we may have a fatal flaw in our system allowing redistricting by the majority party. This can only work if the parties in power keep the objective of fair representation as their guide as opposed to gaining and maintaining more power. Our state is rather balanced regarding Republican and Democratic voters and the districts should reflect that in a true democracy.
10/20/25 5:41 PM	Sam Wilson		I strongly oppose the current attempt to gerrymander North Carolina's congressional districts to add an additional Republican district. This is nothing more than a power grab to allow the Republican party to remain in power in Congress. The state is already gerrymandered enough to keep a Republican majority in power. The legislature needs to do the right thing and allow the current electoral districts to remain as they are. Thank you. Regards, Sam Wilson
10/20/25 5:41 PM	Michael Cornn		I oppose the redistricting. It is not a census year, and the cost to redraw the lines would be wasteful. Plus redrawing lines to give one party an advantage is wrong.
10/20/25 5:41 PM	Ms Catherine Jones	Retired	Stop the gerrymandering, making everyone vote actually count!
10/20/25 5:41 PM	Amethyst Klein		This should not take precedence over passing a budget at all. That was expected 5 months ago? Regardless, by doing this you are doing the OPPOSITE of the job description, represent the people, this is NOT what people want. Adjust policies and listen to the people of North Carolina we want better lives, better public schools, properly funded departments and not to be cheated out of our vote counting. Start listening and start doing your job.
10/20/25 5:41 PM	Gregory Duellman		I am strongly against redistricting. I believe it is only necessary every 10 years after the census. To do it more often is blatantly political and bad for the residents of North Carolina and bad for the USA.
10/20/25 5:42 PM	Sharon McCarthy		I am a North Carolina voter. In the last redistricting scheme my district was redrawn to eliminate my Congressional representative. This feels like partisan gerrymandering stole my vote and representation. I hear that this is about to happen again to affect Eastern North Carolinians just to appease President Trump's wishes. I can't understand how adults can use power so brazenly and without shame - in fact, I'm glad I can't understand it. That means I have integrity. Do not mark our great state of North Carolina with the shame of partisan trickery for power. We citizens deserve better.
10/20/25 5:43 PM	Diep Tran		I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You,Äôre drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like, including mine. That,Äôs not governing. That,Äôs cheating. When you gerrymander, you,Äôre declaring my vote doesn,Äôt matter before I cast it. You,Äôre making elections meaningless. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You,Äôre manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 5:43 PM	Ms. Sheila Winter		I am adamantly opposed to this. There is only one reason for doing this and that is to subvert the will of the people by further suppressing the vote. We,Äôve already been gerrymandered to death by the Republicans in this state and now this? To gain another seat for a president that we don,Äôt all think is wonderful! This should be illegal!
10/20/25 5:44 PM	Cindy Jackson		North Carolina is the only state in the nation where the state legislature alone draws state and federal maps while explicitly prohibiting the governor from vetoing them. This is not democracy. Those of us who question the plan have no say in the process -- as with much of the rest of the decisions made by our Republican-controlled legislature. There has got to be a better way to ensure people are fairly represented.
10/20/25 5:44 PM	Tabitha-Chloe Grimstead		This is an absolutely appalling choice for our state, motivated by nothing but greed and hate.
10/20/25 5:45 PM	Dr. Byron Ruiz	Retired Veterinarian	Redistricting plans in NC are being done by corrupt individuals and must be opposed vigorously!

10/20/25 5:45 PM	Hannah Lundquist		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Congressional district plan currently under consideration. This plan represents yet another attempt to gerrymander North Carolina,Äôs districts for partisan gain, rather than to uphold the constitutional principle that every voter,Äôs voice should count equally. North Carolinians deserve fair representation that reflects our communities; not maps drawn to predetermine election outcomes. Over the past decade, our state has endured repeated redistricting battles that have wasted taxpayer resources, undermined public trust, and silenced the will of voters through manipulated boundaries. The proposed plan continues this harmful pattern, carving up communities and diminishing competitive elections in favor of entrenched political power. I urge this committee to reject any map that prioritizes partisan advantage over fairness, transparency, and accountability. North Carolina,Äôs voters have made it clear that we want maps that reflect real communities, protect minority representation, and promote genuine choice at the ballot box. Please commit to a process guided by public input, nonpartisan data, and respect for the rule of law, not political expediency. Our democracy is strongest when voters choose their representatives, not when representatives choose their voters.
10/20/25 5:46 PM	Shannon Mcnamara		This is a blatant (and racist) power grab. There is no defensible argument for it's validity.
10/20/25 5:47 PM	Dr. Chris Nesmith	None	I am writing not only to oppose the proposed redistricting plan as proposed, but to voice my concerns that the members of the North Carolina Legislature would even consider such a partisan, ideologically-driven plan at the behest and urging of the President. Such political Gerrymandering is anti-democratic and un-American at its core, and anyone who votes for it does so knowing that they are acting not as a representative of the people of the state they purport to serve, but only in service to Washington.
10/20/25 5:47 PM	Ms Rebecca White		You need to leave redistricting alone and don't debate it or vote on it. What needs to be done is a budget, figuring out how to save Medicaid for all people, save the ACA, keep SNAP going, fund reconstruction of Western North Carolina, etc. You need to concentrate on doing good for the people of North Carolina not cozying up to Trump.
10/20/25 5:47 PM	Athen Connolly		This move to redistrict again is appalling. All in the service of a rapist, felon, twice-impeached vile human being. You could try to win elections by being less horrid rather than cheating. Shame, shame, shame.
10/20/25 5:48 PM	Sandie Rhodes		Enough already. I understand both sides have done it, but it is time to stop. I wish there were no districts. Let the stated vote.
10/20/25 5:48 PM	Lisa Gomer		I am very disturbed about the NC legislature proposing a new redistricting. We have to have districts that reflect all voters and are not skewed toward one party or another, or to one race vs. another. Everyone should feel that their vote counts. I know that a Republican legislature can do whatever it wants, but we are now in a cycle where each State is trying to make it impossible for those in the minority to have a voice. I don't agree that Democrats do it in States where they are in the majority either. There should be independent commissions who do this, so that's it fair and gives everyone a voice.
10/20/25 5:48 PM	Richard White		I am writing about the proposed redistricting bill. In my view this action is arbitrary and capricious, is not warranted by population shifts or changes, and represents partisan gerrymandering at its worst. It should not pass.
10/20/25 5:49 PM	Zane Duellman		I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You,Äôre drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like, including mine. That,Äôs not governing. That,Äôs cheating. When you gerrymander, you,Äôre declaring my vote doesn,Äôt matter before I cast it. You,Äôre making elections meaningless. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You,Äôre manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 5:50 PM	Rick Lawless		Stop the steal What they are doing is undermining democracy Don,Äôt for get our horrible leader is a felon and inspired Jan 6 STOP
10/20/25 5:50 PM	Jill Martin		This is horrifying to me. Redistricting happens every 10 years after the census. Republicans know this. I am a registered Republican and as much as I hate the direction Democrats have gone, I will be voting Democrat for here after if this happens. People are rapidly turning and will do the same as me. We know the law. Those who were ignorant to the law are now researching and seeing the laws being broken and are extremely hurt, angry and feel stabbed in the back when we used to be a place of ‚Äúchoice,Äù Please leave us alone.
10/20/25 5:50 PM	Elizabeth Valsing		Election districts should not be drawn by political parties. We need real reform which will never happen with the gerrymandering approach. Leave it alone.
10/20/25 5:50 PM	Patrick Rothanburg		Catering to the whims of a want to be despotic authoritarian isn't what you were elected to do. The GOP majority has spent the last 2 years focused on curtailing the powers of the Executive branch and ignoring the needs of their constituents, rather than passing a budget, funding the Medicaid, expansion, or doing much of anything to benefit the citizens they were elected to represent. Instead, they're very focused on demonstrating partisan loyalty by creating an unethical redistricting map in a state that's ALREADY heavily gerrymandered, but majority independent.

10/20/25 5:51 PM	Reverend Mark Andrews		Any redrawing of district lines to satisfy the unconstitutional and unrepresentative lust for power of the current White House is very short-sighted. When the pendulum swings the other way which will inevitably happen the party of Trump will suffer the consequences,Ä¶not to mention the obvious moral issue that legislators should be doing the right thing.
10/20/25 5:51 PM	Mrs Susan Eaton	none	This action is not for the benefit of North Carolinians. The NC GOP and anyone who votes in support of this is subverting the will of the people of this state to rig elections in favor of a rotten to the core old pedophile, adjudicated rapist, and con man (and their own pockets). Meanwhile, there isn,Äôt even a budget passed because those same crooked politicians can,Äôt be bothered to do their actual jobs. The old map was bad enough. Go find the map that is drawn fairly and independent of any party by actual data without partisanship. We deserve so much better than this bunch of GOP authoritarian fascists trying to rig the system.
10/20/25 5:51 PM	Myles Marion	Mount Tabor High School	The redistricting plan recently passed by the North Carolina legislature does not show a fair representation of both parties. It appears to give one political party an advantage, which can reduce the voting power of certain communities. In North Carolina, the legislature only needs a simple majority to approve new maps, and the governor cannot veto them. Because of this, the party in control was able to pass maps that shift districts to favor Republicans, possibly leading to 11 Republican seats and only 3 Democratic ones. Lawsuits have been filed against the maps because of the unfairness of them for certin minority groups. One example is William vs Hall, where the argument was that the "cracks" in the districts, favor white majority districts.
10/20/25 5:51 PM	Betty Lou Rivers		The next logical time to consider redistricting is in 2030, after the next census. Instead of expending energy on redrawing district maps to benefit Federal Government outside of the normal cycle, maybe you could spend some energy working for your constituents in NC. Drop redrawing the maps in favor of working on a budget, providing relief for Western NC, bring jobs to NC, protecting our farmers, and improving education in our state. You can do it! And our state needs you to.
10/20/25 5:52 PM	Shirley Usry	private citizen	FOr years NC has been gerrymandered for political gain. It is time to step up and be responsible representatives of all NC citizens with one person having one vote instead of being lumped together and diluted or marginalized and simply not counted at all. How can any of you who profess to be moral, ethical, Christians make a case for unfair representation? How about a referendum on having a non partisan committee draw fair maps? The number of NC citizens of all party affiliations who want fair maps should inform you!
10/20/25 5:52 PM	Debra Hoffman-Pahl		Stop gerrymandering. It is undemocratic. It allows politicians to choose their voters instead of the other way around. This leads to uncompetitive districts and skewed election results. It disenfranchises voters, reinforces partisan control, and will lead to a lack of faith in the political system. Also, racial gerrymandering disproportionately affects minority communities.
10/20/25 5:52 PM	Ms Ann McElhany		I have always been a resident that didn,Äôt look at political parties when I cast my vote. I always tried to do the right thing and vote for who I deemed best for the job. You have changed all that not only for me but for all my friends that do the exact same thing. You will be remember in history as the government that chose to back a. Wanna be dictator instead of following g and trying to do what your constituents want. It will be a cold day in hell now before I EVER vote for another Republican.
10/20/25 5:52 PM	Mrs. Cynthia Page		Vote no !
10/20/25 5:53 PM	Sara Johnson		,Ä¢It lets politicians pick voters, not the other way around. District lines get drawn so one party,Äôs voters are packed or split up in ways that make it almost impossible for the other side to win fair representation. That means election results are often decided before anyone even votes. ,Ä¢It kills accountability. When a seat is ,Äúsafe,,Äù a lawmaker doesn,Äôt have to worry about losing. They can ignore the middle ground and cater to extremes, which makes politics more polarized and less responsive to regular people. ,Ä¢It weakens communities. Gerrymandered maps often slice cities or neighborhoods apart, so people who share local issues,Äîlike schools or housing,Äîend up with different representatives who don,Äôt coordinate. That fractures the community,Äôs voice. ,Ä¢It undermines trust in the system. When people see districts that look like spaghetti just to benefit one side, they stop believing their vote matters. That,Äôs dangerous for democracy itself.
10/20/25 5:54 PM	David Gilmore		This gerrymandering is a ridiculous stunt done at the behest of a want to be dictator. Win by good ideas that benefit the most amount of people with the most amount of good. I want to be perfectly clear I,Äôm fundamentally opposed to gerrymandering like this.
10/20/25 5:55 PM	Morgan Malone		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. I am opposed to the proposed redistricting plan for Congressional District 1, in eastern NC. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Thank you

10/20/25 5:55 PM	Do NOT redistrict Brandon Burgoon		As a North Carolinian, I DO NOT accept of this redistricting WITHOUT a vote by the people. This country is built on the constitution, "for the people, by the people"
10/20/25 5:55 PM	Sage Demers		Don,Äôt do it
10/20/25 5:55 PM	Tara Hemmerly		The plan to restrict North Carolina is not wanted by your constituents. We want fair elections and fair representation. President Trump is NOT representing us American citizens fairly. Please listen to the citizens and not his temper tantrums.
10/20/25 5:56 PM	Melanie Culpepper	None	I am opposed to the idea of redrawing the legislative map in response to President Trump,Äôs request. His request to state legislatures across the country is yet another example of his abuse of executive power and blurs the lines between normal state and federal oversight. It is fundamentally undemocratic and un -American.
10/20/25 5:57 PM	Sheila Hamden		NC is a state that is almost evenly divided as far as votes cast. In 2024, there were 2.8 million votes cast for Republican U.S. House candidates (52.78%) and 2.3 million votes cast for Democratic U.S. House candidates (42.80%). Therefore redistricting should reflect these facts. Of the 14 house districts, Republicans should only get 7, maybe 8 seats at the most and Democrats should get 7, maybe 6 seats. Please consider these facts and allow the citizens of NC to have the ability to elect the best candidate and do NOT draw maps that disenfranchise how NC voters vote. Thank you.
10/20/25 5:57 PM	Mrs. Theresa Savery	Myself	The NCGOP needs to stop with your latest non-democratic move to rig the voting maps. There are approximately 2,413,469 registered Democrats 2,285,377 registered Republicans & 2,886,537 registered Unaffiliated voters in NC. With this breakdown of registered voters the districts should be drawn to reflect the makeup of the voters without giving 1 party an unfair advantage where the politicians choose their voters. It must be the other way around so that voters have a real choice and that the elected officials serve their constituents and not the current president. Please make the districts reflect the distribution of registered voters in NC so the are fair maps.
10/20/25 5:58 PM	Kathleen Cap		Please allow North Carolinians to exercise our right to vote for the elected officials who will serve us. We the People are disgusted with the surgical precision of North Carolina gerrymandered voter procession. We need elected officials who will develop laws and budgets to enable public safety, quality education, accessible healthcare, clean air and water, safe food and the services needed by all of our neighbors.
10/20/25 5:58 PM	Dawn Hertzig		As an independents voter, I am frustrated with these partisan antics. Shouldn,Äôt we have fair elections where the people elected are chosen by the people, not the by the party that best stacks the deck? If you have to manipulate the maps to win, you,Äôve already lost - lost your integrity, lost respect, lost character, lost credibility, lost faith, lost trust.
10/20/25 6:00 PM	Fern Butler	N/A	The Political Leaders of our Country are entering into state of division which if not stopped will destroy our Nation. NC should not join in this fray, instead our State should be a State where Leadership operates with integrity and in the interest of all NC residents regardless of their political party affiliation. The insidious practice of drawing Voting Districts to favor a Political Party, any Political Party is a threat to everyone who votes by making the votes of the Voters who do not belong to the Party who drew the Districts meaningless. In September 2024 per the Carolina Demography Website, there were 7.6 million registered voters in NC, of whom 38% registered as Unaffiliated, 32% registered as Democrats, and 30% registered as Republicans. The redrawing of NC,Äôs 14 Congressional Districts to ensure that Republicans will win the election in the majority of the State,Äôs Congressional Districts is a slap in the face of all Non-Republicans (2/3 of NC,Äôs registered voters) and a threat to the Democratic Process by making every vote cast by a Non-Republican pointless because the District has been drawn not to be competitive, but to elect a Republican. The practice of drawing Districts to favor a Political Party is divisive, immoral, and disrespectful of the residents of NC. Redistricting to favor a Political Party should be outlawed for all Political Parties. All Districts should be and must be drawn in an unbiased manner so that the Districts are competitive and the demographics of the voters are reflected, respected, and represented.
10/20/25 6:00 PM	Jessie Johnson		I strongly opposed the most recent redistricting plan put forth by state Republicans. Gerrymandering is racist and greedy.
10/20/25 6:01 PM	Ted Hady		STOP what you,Äôre doing NC Republicans! Gerrymandering mid-term is blatant, illegal, unfair ,Äúpolitics,Äù to intentionally disempower rightful constituencies of their vote. The solemn oath of office you took and the commitment you made to uphold our constitution/laws should not be beholden to a blatantly political directive from your wannabe king and big money!

10/20/25 6:02 PM	Ramon Waugh		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, As a North Carolina voter, I,Äôm deeply concerned about the recent redistricting maps that appear to favor one political party over fair representation. Gerrymandering undermines the democratic principle that voters should choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around. These maps risk silencing communities, weakening competition, and deepening distrust in our government. Please consider the people you represent, not just the parties you serve. Redistricting should strengthen our democracy, not fracture it. I urge you to adopt a transparent, fair process that respects real community boundaries and voter equality. I expect and hope that you will put fairness before politics. Sincerely, Ramon Waugh Morrisville, Durham County
10/20/25 6:02 PM	Patricia Culpepper	None	I am opposed to the proposed redistricting plan. At 90 years old I thought I,Äôd seen it all. That was before I saw the legislative body of my home state bow down before the President so he can remain in power after the midterms despite his failed and unpopular policies. Do YOUR job! Represent the people of North Carolina and not the powerful interests of oligarchs and billionaires in Washington DC! I,Äôm sorry but I call it like I see it.
10/20/25 6:02 PM	Susan Hannah		The illegal and immoral redistricting by Republicans is such a blatant attempt to control the voting outcome in North Carolina. PLEASE DO NOT GO ANY FURTHER.
10/20/25 6:03 PM	Ms Megan Fackler		Be better. Stop trying yo be unfair.
10/20/25 6:03 PM	Michelle Biondolillo		NC voters deserve fair representation not gerrymandering!
10/20/25 6:03 PM	Dr. Gail Exum		This effort to redistrict the congressional districts goes against our democracy. The state,Äôs attempt to restrict the citizens right for representation is unconstitutional. The voters choose their representatives, the representatives do not choose their voters.
10/20/25 6:04 PM	Absolutely not! Alton Modlin		It is an absolute horrendous insult to Democratic processes to gerrymander this state! Renovate should be ashamed of themselves!
10/20/25 6:04 PM	Rama Darbha		Fair elections are the bedrock of democracy and the heart of American values. I strongly oppose the proposed mid-decade congressional map. This gerrymander is a clear attempt to override the will of the voters for partisan gain. As your constituent, I demand you to reject this plan and support a move toward independent redistricting to ensure fair, competitive elections in North Carolina.
10/20/25 6:04 PM	Stop Gerrymandering! Katherine Gizzi		Further gerrymandering our state to rig the election in favor of one party at the expense of true representation of our citizens undermines the concept of democracy that America was founded on.
10/20/25 6:04 PM	Brittany Pridgeon		The new proposed maps are an Anti-American, shameful, obvious attempt at gerrymandering out the voices of many North Carolina voters and the Senate is urged to reconsidered.
10/20/25 6:05 PM	Mr. Daniel Withrow		The core principle of our republic is that one person gets one vote. By gerrymandering our state, you're undermining our country; and anyone who works for you is complicit in this outrage. Those who love our country should not help you in any way--administratively, legislatively, or otherwise.
10/20/25 6:05 PM	Lori Mahl		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 6:05 PM	Dare Cook		This is a shameless power grab. Otherwise you would put it to a vote of NC citizens.
10/20/25 6:05 PM	Mrs Debbie Confer		Our representatives need to remember who they work for, The people, not Trump! Stop redistricting to soothe the orange felon. We need FAIR elections! We will remember this when we vote. When it's your time to run again.
10/20/25 6:05 PM	Mr Tariq Mahmood		I dont want maps redrawn for redistricting again. I am ok with fair mapping done in 2022.
10/20/25 6:05 PM	Mr Carrick Brooke-Davidson		Please reject partisan redistricting. North Carolina deserves better.
10/20/25 6:05 PM	Mr Burwell Ware		I am opposed to restricting early.

10/20/25 6:06 PM	Mrs. Wendy Kozenskie		I am dismayed at all of this Republican redistricting, but never thoughtit would happen here. I think it's awful and unethical to take people's voices away. Shame on you!
10/20/25 6:06 PM	Vanessa Snellings		I am voicing my concern about the redistribution. This will affect a group of voters from having a voice. All voices should be heard. It should include Bipartisan not Partisan voting. This is causing disenfranchisement of one group of individuals which in this case, people of color.
10/20/25 6:06 PM	Your boss. Angelica Mccreary		I know you don,Äôt care. I know you,Äôre going to do it anyway. But 7 million people just came out to say ,Äúno kings,Äù while you openly admit to advancing a fascist like agenda. We will not stand for this. This will absolutely backfire. This only works if these areas stay uneducated and continue to vote blindly. We are done with that. What you are doing is wrong- but you know that.
10/20/25 6:06 PM	Against the people Nick P		This is a joke, the GOP must be exhausted from licking boots. These maps are a slap in the face to real democracy. This GOP does not listen to the people, only the orange king and big money.
10/20/25 6:06 PM	lavonne pickens		I do not support gerrymandering to redistrict in North Carolina
10/20/25 6:06 PM	Tricia Shapiro		Partisan gerrymandering is wrong. Voters, not political parties, should choose their representatives--at the ballot box. Gerrymandering, and the hasty way you're ramming this through, show contempt for democracy and for your constituents. Shame on our state legislature's GOP leadership for doing this.
10/20/25 6:06 PM	Chrissy Winchester		It,Äôs absolutely disgraceful that our government has fallen to such low standards. Not a country or leadership I,Äôm proud to be a part of.
10/20/25 6:07 PM	Erin Langston		Dear Chair and Members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed congressional redistricting plan. I write as a resident of New Hanover County who cares deeply about fair representation. I oppose the proposed plan, and I believe the evidence shows our current and near-future maps are already tilted in favour of one party ,Äî to the detriment of our local democracy. How this matters in New Hanover County Here are some of the specifics regarding our county and region: The newly drawn map for the 2024 election cycle assigns much of New Hanover County and its anchor city, Wilmington, to the North?Carolina,Äôs?7th?Congressional?District, which has a partisan lean of R + 7. In the case of the state Senate map, voting-rights advocates highlight what,Äôs known locally as the ,ÄúWilmington notch,Äù: Black-neighborhood precincts in downtown Wilmington were removed from the district that covers New Hanover County, and instead joined with more rural counties (e.g., Brunswick and Columbus). That move disconnected parts of the county,Äôs core from each other and diluted the influence of those precincts in the district. A detailed analysis of the Brunswick-New Hanover county cluster shows packing and cracking occurring: A deeply Democratic-leaning district around Wilmington (HD-18) was created by concentrating Democratic voters, while surrounding districts (HD-19, HD-20) were drawn to become more favourable for Republicans. The evidence suggests these aren't accidental boundaries but intentional: map-makers appear to have used partisan data to ,Äúpack,Äù Democratic-leaning voters into fewer districts (reducing their influence elsewhere) and ,Äúcrack,Äù urban Democratic strongholds by spreading them across more Republican-leaning districts. Why this local impact matters
10/20/25 6:07 PM	Ms Jennie Franklin	NAACP	I am appalled at NC Legislator's unashamed approach to redistricting. The redistricting of the 1st Congressional District is totally unfair to the citizens of Eastern NC. I strongly encourage that they immediately reconsider a fairer approach.
10/20/25 6:07 PM	Ms Ryan Duffy		The proposed Congressional redistricting plan is just another way to suppress votes. You can call it whatever you want but there are no 2 ways about it. It is just another way to cheat the Republicans into more that they deserve based on what the people want. If you want the votes then propose policies that represent what constituents actually want.
10/20/25 6:07 PM	Sandra Lucas	Retired	This is unacceptable to me. No one asked for this except Trump. Please do not redraw the lines on the maps . This is wrong and I urge you to reconsider.
10/20/25 6:08 PM	Melissa Peffers		Do NOT rig the voting system with this destructive, manipulative redistributing that disenfranchises voters. This is pure evil the likes of past racists Jim Crow and voter suppression laws of our past. This is authoritarian and destructive of democratic principles
10/20/25 6:09 PM	Mrs Jennifer Maguire		I cannot believe we are going to draw new maps yet again! This gerrymandering has to end. We had fair maps in 2022 but you all didn,Äôt like that outcome so they just had to change. As a FORMER republican, now unaffiliated, I can honestly say, I have never been so disappointed in the party.
10/20/25 6:09 PM	Kevin Edwards		NC is 50% Republican and 50% Democratic. It is anti-American to gerrymander our state into a super-majority or either party. Let the people's votes decide. What are you afraid of?

10/20/25 6:09 PM	Dr WILLIAM HAGE		Stand up and represent your community! Changing voting maps mid cycle is unethical racist.
10/20/25 6:10 PM	Vince Winegardner		We are moving towards a single party system that does not represent voters in a fair manner. When this happens, there will be few options left. Some of which will likely involve violence.
10/20/25 6:10 PM	Emily Gentles		I do not support this redistricting. The overwhelming majority of voters in NC do not support partisan gerrymandering and if this redistricting passes it is a blatant example of lawmakers ignoring their constituents. NC is a purple state and this new map does not represent that. If you need to create a map that gives your party an unfair advantages because you are that desperate to stay in power, you should not be an elected official. You work for the people and are elected with the burden of representing your constituents. A new map is not the will of the people.
10/20/25 6:10 PM	Mrs. Lara Coutinho		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is NOT showing the split between Democrats and Republicans. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/20/25 6:10 PM	Dr Lara Sheppa		I am completely against redistricting any further in North Carolina. The districts have already been gerrymandered to the point where democrats have almost no voice or representation in this state. I think that the Republicans attempt to further redistrict in attempts to rig future elections toward 100% Republican election wins in NC is despicable and reprehensible. All voices and votes matter- if you're going to redistrict make it a fair vote for all regardless of political affiliation. No more gerrymandering!!!
10/20/25 6:10 PM	Sylvia Short		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. This is BAD POLITICS at work!
10/20/25 6:11 PM	Mrs. Betsy Baste	Macon County Democratic Party	On behalf of the registered Democrats in Macon County we oppose the redistricting map because: It's a FLAWED PROCESS: There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. And, it's BAD POLITICS. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/20/25 6:12 PM	Linda Troiano		NC is a purple state and the proposed map is anything but! An 11-3 map is a mockery of NC voters rights to a free and fair election!!!
10/20/25 6:12 PM	Ms Jennifer Pitts		No. Do NOT do this. Do Not further gerrymander. Our country was founded on Fair Representation). Redistricting for political purposes is absolutely Unacceptable and anti-American. How DARE we think that it is OK to press Our Views on other people through Cheating. If an idea cannot win on merit it should not pass. Everyone knows the moral thing to do here, and history will judge you. Jesus will judge you. I'm at least hopeful that you put this up for public comment. Hopefully it actually means something. And what would you have done if it was Clinton, or Obama ASKING YOU TO CHEAT FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY AREN'T POPULAR ENOUGH ON THEIR OWN? How is this even OK?
10/20/25 6:12 PM	Ms Cheryl Beeson	Retired educator	Rigging elections and taking power from voters is despicable. Quit gerrymandering us into an unbalanced state! Missions of NC voters expressed their displeasure with trumpian policies this weekend, and we are not going anywhere!
10/20/25 6:12 PM	Redistricting Maps John Barnhart		The redrawing of maps is a travesty and black eye to the state. This is clearly an all out power grab by the GOP. This type of action only creates furter tension and division.
10/20/25 6:12 PM	Ms A J Smith		I am absolutely against any attempt at gerrymandering the North Carolina Congressional district plan. It already disenfranchises enough voters.
10/20/25 6:13 PM	Teresa Leeman		North Carolina is essentially a "purple" state with no one party having a significant number of voters over the other. Our congressional seats should fairly represent the voters of the state. An 11-3 GOP majority does NOT represent this state. This is voter suppression. This is unacceptable. This is not how democracy works. Put North Carolina FIRST before Trump's agenda.
10/20/25 6:13 PM	Douglas Short		You are not serving North Carolina residents by rigging maps. You are only bowing down to Trump.
10/20/25 6:14 PM	Mrs. Asia Roper		I urge the Committee to delay this redistricting! Please prioritize passing a state operating budget first so that key decisions around medicaid and state employees can move forward. The North Carolina public also needs more time to review the maps and provide public comments.
10/20/25 6:14 PM	Ms. Lethia Williams		This proposed redistricting is absolutely ridiculous. The state‚Äôs districts should reflect the makeup and citizens if this state. It is clear to EVERYONE this nothing more than a pitiful attempt at a power grab. You all claim to be morally superior, so actually act like it and vote this down.
10/20/25 6:14 PM	Stop gerrymandering Judith Sullivan		Restricting the way they are planning is such obvious gerrymandering, it‚Äôs ridiculous. Stop this and let the voices in this state speak!

10/20/25 6:14 PM	Dr. Karen Stine		I would like to speak out AGAINST this blatant partisan power grab. North Carolina is a 50-50 state, and representation should closely reflect that. Gerrymandering like this is an unethical and unprincipled attempt to disenfranchise a significant portion of the state, and undermine fair elections. Not that I expect that the Republican state senators and representatives will care what I, a North Carolina voter, think. They are too busy bending the knee to the would-be dictator, Donald Trump.
10/20/25 6:14 PM	Lara Little		This is blatant gerrymandering and the antithesis of democracy. I am ashamed of the state I have lived in all my life and it,Äôs government which cares nothing for the will of the people. BTW I am NOT a Democrat.
10/20/25 6:14 PM	Karina Chen		An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is pure corruption and stripping the people of fair representation. This is party over people. I have not seen this GOP controlled congress do any to actually help their constituents. They haven,Äôt even passed the state budget. Priorities are backwards. We need real adults in the room. And really, redrawing the maps 3 times in the past 5 years? What a pathetic attempt to cling to power.
10/20/25 6:14 PM	Bryan Pauquette		You are on the wrong side of history. Shame on you if you supported these gerrymandered maps. Gerrymandering is shameful. I am very disappointed and disgusted by the North Carolina legislature. This will not stand.
10/20/25 6:15 PM	Isabel Ferrall		The redistricting proposed is disenfranchising half of NC voters, this is voter suppression. NC is a 50 50 state and our representatives in congress should reflect the 50% Republican 50% Democratic voters. We need fair representation!
10/20/25 6:15 PM	Mrs. Mariel Di Palma		Redistricting at this stage, with this plan, is contrary to the principles of a representative democracy. You actively harm our state, and show your distain for your constituents when you pursue this path. The lack of moderate winners reduces the ‚Äúmoderate middle‚Äù and makes cooperation between parties more difficult, leading to hyper-partisanship, a problem we are seeing and which benefits no one. By making yourself and other politicians unanswerable to all voters, you open the door to increased potential for abuse of power by both members and the leadership. Most of all, more voters will lose interest in elections and more will lose faith in our government. What the Republican party is attempting here is deeply repugnant and abhorrent to the citizens of NC. If a politician wants to represent the people of NC, then he/she should be able to win those votes without these political cheats. You are answerable to the people of NC and not Donald Trump. Represent OUR interests, not his. Do your duty to us. Do not redistrict. Period.
10/20/25 6:15 PM	Lisa Lusk	none	Your efforts to gerrymander our state to the sole benefit of Republicans is unfair to the people of North Carolina who you claim to represent. It is unethical and you ought to be ashamed of yourselves!!!
10/20/25 6:15 PM	Mrs Jenifer Maldonado		Wow, way to sneak this in... no public notice! Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. You are rushing the process because you are trying to avoid accountability from the people you are disenfranchising! Not surprised because you know that if you don't cheat, you won't win! You already gerrymandered the hell out of the district i live in... An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù but you don't care as long as dems don't vote, right? 84% of North Carolina voters (not democrats or republicans but all VOTERS) believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/20/25 6:16 PM	Rev. Dr. Russell Martin	United Methodist Church	The redrawing of the electoral districts is an affront to the voters by disenfranchising voters in the gerrymandered districts and a violation of the mandate for free and fair elections. The Republicans who are pursuing this action to further the authoritarian agenda of the President, a destroyer of democracy. He is destroying our country and leading the USA to become a third-rate nation in the world - the envy of no one. Help NC strong the destruction of great nation by opposing the gerrymandering!
10/20/25 6:16 PM	Mrs. Luann Nelson		The unethical and unprecedented redistricting mid-census period for no other reason than to creative even more of an unjustifiable GOP majority, in a state where this does not represent the will of the voters, is unforgivable. Phil Berger does not run this state, or at least he should not. He and his ilk should not be allowed to get away with this kind of adventurism.
10/20/25 6:16 PM	Dr. Michele Rudisill		No to the gerrymandering. NC is a 50/50 state but this is not representative in our congressional maps.
10/20/25 6:16 PM	Redistricting Opposition Emily Gardiner	Private Citizen	I wholeheartedly oppose this absurd gerrymandering power grab. If the Republican Party is scared of loosing elections, they should take a hard look at the policies that are making people turn away from them, rather than trying to rig the system to ensure their constituents are no longer adequately represented. Shame on the North Carolina Legislature for this desperate and despicable move.
10/20/25 6:18 PM	Kathleen Pearre		I strongly oppose gerrymandering in our state. Enough is enough! The voters should be allowed to determine who represents them. Redistricting should be conducted by a non-partisan group.
10/20/25 6:19 PM	Peggy Lockhart		I do not approve of the redistricting policies. I want the Democrats to have a chance in the House and Senate without the Republicans doing a power grab.
10/20/25 6:19 PM	Redistricting Kunita Kline		I am against NC redistricting!! It is horrible, disgusting, disgraceful, and unfair! We should get to choose who we vote for not politicians choosing who votes for them!
10/20/25 6:19 PM	J Clarke		The unconstitutional power grab to FURTHER gerrymander one of the most rigged electoral maps in the nation is vile. We see you NC GOP & this will not stand - it,Äôs not representative of what the voting majority of our state wants by a mile. History will not be kind if you rig elections this way and hobble our democracy irreparably. Approximately 8 million people gathered peacefully two days ago to voice their opposition to this type of lawlessness. Shame to those on the committee who push for illegal redistricting/election rigging!

10/20/25 6:20 PM	Julia Mack	Retired	This redistricting attempt is shameful. It is not about better representing NC folks but about bowing to Trump. This is unAmerican and a shameful power grab.
10/20/25 6:21 PM	Kelly Onyenwoke		Voters didn,Âôt ask for this. It is unethical and shameful that N.C. Republicans are trying to push this through to appease the president, all while failing to do your actual jobs and pass a budget. You need to listen to North Carolinians - your accountability is to US AS YOUR CONSTITUENTS, NOT to Donald Trump. The lack of integrity and your willingness to sell out your fellow North Carolinians is truly appalling. History will not look kindly on any of you who allow this cheating and voter disenfranchisement.
10/20/25 6:21 PM	Emilie Condon	a part of US	gerrymandering is not a building block but a block on building
10/20/25 6:22 PM	Jake McGraw		Do not redistrict our state like this! You all are supposed to represent us the people, not the whims of Donald Trump! Gerrymandering our state like you propose is a blatant assault on democracy and an affront to everything this country is meant to represent. Be the voice of the people we elected you to be and do not redistrict!
10/20/25 6:22 PM	Ms Bonnie Bell		I am disgusted and appalled by your disingenuous map withdrawing. This is nothing but partisan bull crap. We all know that you are trying to steal elections. You are attempting to disenfranchise North Carolinans in their votes. You do not get to choose your voters. Voters get to choose you. Can you not be any more disgusting? stop it. Are we not still a democracy? I,Âôm beyond sick of mediocre white man pulling this crap. Find your spine.
10/20/25 6:22 PM	Do not change NC votingap Evan Krutchik		The Republican Party does not want the truth to be told about the disastrous policies Trump administration is putting in place. The Democrats need to make sure to NC voters voices are heard.
10/20/25 6:22 PM	Do NOT Redistrict Joanna Kelly		We should NOT be redistricting. That is literally cheating. Just stop.
10/20/25 6:23 PM	Janice Patten		These maps are unfair. I want gerrymandering to end. This is making it worse.
10/20/25 6:23 PM	Thomas Stolz		I thought NC was above using tricks to rig an election, but apparently I was wrong based on the Republicans latest gerrymandering ploy. Please keep our elections fair.
10/20/25 6:23 PM	Ms Mary Skinner-Vance		I absolutely oppose the redistricting. The only reason to do it is to eliminate democratic house seats bc republicans are afraid they are going to lose everything in the mid term elections. So they want to cheat. Let the people have appropriate representation!
10/20/25 6:24 PM	Mrs. Elizabeth Gove		Our State House and Senate Districts need to be proportioned to represent our population - half Republican, half Democrat of similar size of population as much as possible not gerrymandered, which they already are. If you're going to redistrict, they should be adjusted to be more reflective of the State's population.
10/20/25 6:25 PM	Ms Loretta Alexander		Please don't gerrymander maps. This is not fair to the citizens of NC. You are better than this
10/20/25 6:25 PM	Mr. George Leiser	Retired	I am totally opposed to rigged redistricting! I reside in Forsyth county which is split and prevents me from voting with my fellow constituents in my county. Elections should be fair and free to everyone and not rigged because the republicans cannot accept losing!!
10/20/25 6:25 PM	Ben Mudrak		I am completely opposed to this attempt to redistrict for no reason. I am appalled that the legislature can move so swiftly at the request of someone who doesn,Âôt live here, but they can,Âôt pass a budget to support our own state.
10/20/25 6:25 PM	Ms Elizabeth Ritchie		Stop the illegal gerrymandering of NC
10/20/25 6:25 PM	Reading the room Elizabeth Conder		If you Republicans approve this redistricting nonsense, then you,Âóre not accurately reading the room, especially after the No Kings protests on Saturday. Trump and his shenanigans are becoming increasingly unpopular with Americans (including North Carolinians). His mid-decade redistricting is NOT popular even among Republicans. Pass this ridiculous redistricting push, and you can count on ,Áúelectoral feedback,Âù in 2026. CONNECT THE DOTS!!
10/20/25 6:26 PM	Tanya Lenetz		This is an absurd abuse of power! Rushing this new redistricting through is against our best interest! Your constituents do not want their representation limited for party gains. This is unacceptable and shameful! We would prefer our Representatives PASS THE BUDGET before playing self serving games. Do your actual JOB! We do not approve of this abuse of power!

10/20/25 6:26 PM	Ms. Dorothy Castorino		Dear NCGA, NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last. You work FOR THE PEOPLE of North Carolina. NOT the GOP or the President. History remembers and so do WE THE PEOPLE!! Dorothy Castorino A concerned North Carolina citizen!
10/20/25 6:27 PM	Oppose Redistricting Stephen Pysnik		The proposed Congressional redistricting is reprehensible and in no way will improve the lives of North Carolinians,Äïquite the opposite. I beg all members of the NC General Assembly, regardless of their party, to oppose this blatant power grab.
10/20/25 6:27 PM	Christina Graybard		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 6:27 PM	Cassandra Sellers		If the majority party's policies were popular, as they claim, constant redistricting would not be necessary. The latest redrawing of congressional districts has not even endured a whole term! Why go through this process again, and so soon? This looks like abuse of power, and it is eroding trust in our elected representatives and in the democratic process.
10/20/25 6:27 PM	Kathy Klein		The majority of North Carolinians oppose partisan districts. Our elected representatives should listen to the people they represent and vote to make districts reflect the makeup of our state.
10/20/25 6:27 PM	Liz Thornton		As a lifelong in North Carolina from a long line of Republicans please stop with the gerrymandering. There are tens of thousands of registered voters that are now switching their party affiliation to mix up your illegal gerrymandering. Just stop.
10/20/25 6:28 PM	Mrs Isolde Sarnecki		You seem to want to choose your electorate, not the other way around. What are you so afraid of? A fair election?
10/20/25 6:28 PM	Anne Whitefield	Durham association of Educators	We the people in a democracy, have a Constitutional right and power to choose our political representatives. Crooked manipulations of map districts make me ashamed of Republicans who disgrace our Republic.
10/20/25 6:30 PM	Katie Landress		This is a bad process. There was no public notice of this happening and now maps that were revealed on Thursday are being voted on starting Monday? This is not okay and does not properly represent the people.
10/20/25 6:30 PM	Ms Sherry Hay	Retired	Please do the right thing and do Not approve new voting maps. You promise to represent all the people so keep that promise by leaving the maps as drawn.
10/20/25 6:31 PM	Becky Garrett		Stop gerrymandering! Represent the people fairly instead trying to manipulate politics
10/20/25 6:31 PM	Ms Beverly Hill		It is past time to create fair maps that represent all the people. That is the only way to get our democracy back
10/20/25 6:31 PM	Sofia Mosquera		As a voting resident of North Carolina and constituent, this map is an insult to democracy. To approve of this map would mean to disenfranchise so many people in the state because of yet again, another dilution of power to make certain parties more favorable than others. It is cowardly, it is unfair, and extremely anti-American. We already have very gerrymandered districts. To approve of this map would be another fall for equitable and rightly representation in our great state. I wholeheartedly disagree with these maps and believe they will hurt our state in the short and long-term features. What would truly embody fair representation for our state would be to get rid of these kinds of redistricting altogether, regardless of partisan affiliation.
10/20/25 6:32 PM	Cherie Maness	Concerned citizen	North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last. GOP NEEDS TO STOP CHEATING NC VOTERS !!!

10/20/25 6:32 PM Rev. Brian Clougherty	Myself	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 6:32 PM Martha Marshall		The Republicans in the NC Legislature are choosing to bury democracy so only those that agree with them will be heard. with their new gerrymandered districts. A Republican who supports the new districts has given up self respect because they believe they cannot win a fair election. They have to steal the election by rigging the vote. The Republicans have finally admitted they are a minority voice and demand shutting down any opposition. It is sad to see that they have sunk this low in their quest for power.
10/20/25 6:33 PM Rodney Ledford		-I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. -Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. -Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. -While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. -Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. -True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. -Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. -76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 6:33 PM Ms Julie Konishi	NC private citizen for 46 years	I strongly oppose the proposed re-districting plan. As a 46-year resident of NC, I feel like the current NC Legislature is doing all that it can to prevent the fair and accurate representation of NC voters in the US House. In 2022, using fair district maps, NC sent 7 Democrats and 7 Republicans to the US House. In 2024, the Republican Legislature re-districted and NC sent just 4 Democrats and 10 Republicans to the US House. NOTE: Only 30.4% of NC voters were registered as Republicans, yet Republicans "won" 71.4% of the seats! In 2026, the Republican Legislature wants to re-district again so that Republicans will "win" 78.6% of the seats. Shame on you!
10/20/25 6:33 PM Mr. Joshua Weatherman		This redistricting makes a further sham of democracy in North Carolina. The congressional delegation should represent the diverse viewpoints in our 50/50 state.

10/20/25 6:34 PM	Megan Westbrook		I am asking our state representatives to *represent* North Carolinians as they are and to NOT APPROVE the new electoral map(s) proposed. Regardless of who proposed them, just think about North Carolina. The new map does not reflect who we are. This state is really 50-50 politically, and if you want to get things done in this state, 100% of us expect you all to play by the rules. If you can't win fairly, get better ideas. There has been a trend in our state over the last few years to make things more "fair," like requiring an ID or throwing out ballots deemed sketchy without a normal remediation process. But there's nothing fair about disenfranchisement. Even if I don't agree with my neighbor, I will fight to make sure they are represented and can vote. People like me are being drowned out by maps -- FREAKING MAPS -- not by well-intentioned ideas and plans to make North Carolina and the lives of North Carolinians better. This is the wrong way to play. Please do not support these maps or any others proposed by anyone else, no matter which party, where all of our state's electorate can't be represented fairly.
10/20/25 6:35 PM	Richard Helgans	Private Citizen	As a citizen of the United States, I strongly defend our right to self rule. To that end, we must recognize everyone,Äôs right to have equal representation under the law. The current districts are unfair and Unconstitutional. The proposed redistricting is even worse. No one has a right to deny any US citizen an equal voice. The number of representatives for each party needs to proportional to the number of citizens who vote for that party.
10/20/25 6:35 PM	Dr. Heidi Bonner		North Carolina does not need more gerrymandered maps, and North Carolinians deserve public hearings throughout a redistricting process, before maps are drawn and before they are voted on.
10/20/25 6:35 PM	Jessica Kawski		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 6:36 PM	Jane Ciancio	Concerned Citizen	Given the current electoral stability, there is no compelling, non-partisan need to subject North Carolina to congressional redistricting at this time. This move, widely perceived as a highly partisan effort, exacerbates existing gerrymandering, further undermining fair representation and public trust in the electoral process. The legislature should prioritize electoral integrity over short-term political advantage.
10/20/25 6:36 PM	Dr. Vicki Murrell		A request/deal offer from Trump is not a valid reason to redistrict. We should be able to vote cleanly, without cheating, to elect our choices for elected representative. Please do not be cowards and cheats; do not redistrict.
10/20/25 6:36 PM	John Evans	private citizen	I object to the idea of re-drawing district lines mid cycle. It is enough to do this every 10 years, as has been the custom. It is my belief that elected representatives should represent all the people, and not based decisions on the best interest of any one political party.
10/20/25 6:36 PM	Jeffrey Kawski		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 6:36 PM	Karen McCollough		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/20/25 6:36 PM	Dr. Christen Blanton		The GOP-led NCGA has yet to pass a functional budget, yet they have time to rush through a redistricting process at the behest of a lawless president and administration? The priorities here are totally out of whack. According to Common Cause, 84% of North Carolinians are against partisan gerrymandering. Every comment made at the 10/20 Senate meeting was against redistricting, yet it is moving forward: this makes it clear that Republicans in the NCGA work for Donald Trump and not us, their constituents. This is unacceptable: as a teacher and public servant in NC, watching my salary and benefits hang in the balance while Republicans in the NCGA seek to dilute our voting power feels like a slap in the face. Fully fund Leandro before you worry about redistricting. Get money for Helene recovery before you worry about redistricting. Pass a functional state budget before you worry about redistricting. I expect our duly elected representatives to honor the voices of voters. The NCGA does not work for the administrative branch of the federal government: you work for your constituents. Moving forward with racist gerrymandering is wrong: I live in Guilford County (House District 57, Senate District 28) and I am vehemently against the NCGA moving forward with redistricting. Dr. Christen Blanton Guilford County Schools Middle School Teacher of the Year, 2024-2025
10/20/25 6:36 PM	James Ross		Your actions regarding this plan should make you feel ashamed,Ä¶ cowardly and irresponsible,Ä¶: there are two sides to our way of life and you can,Äôt win by cheating one or the other..:

10/20/25 6:37 PM	Theresa Flynn		Please spend your time in session funding Medicaid and passing a budget. Our state needs you to govern please. Redistricting out of schedule is unfair and inappropriate, and a distraction from the important work we elected you to do.
10/20/25 6:37 PM	Mrs EJ Booth		Gerrymandering should not be allowed. Most of us do not want this. Please do the right thing. Black people and all minorities deserve the freedom to vote in their current districts. Do not change the boundaries just to ensure GOP wins. Gerrymandering is cheating. Also Democrats need to know what is going on and when. Do the RIGHT thing.,Thank you .
10/20/25 6:37 PM	Leslie Haney		The current redistricting plan is an immoral power grab that is not in the interest of the citizens of North Carolina. It makes our elections LESS Democratic and LESS representative. I realize that is your goal. But I ask you to really think about the ideals you swore to uphold when you were sworn into office. Does this plan reflect those ideals? Does it even come close?
10/20/25 6:38 PM	Mrs Lenee Smith		The fact the NC Legislature can return to Raleigh for a Congressional redistricting session without a state budget passed is disgraceful and a disservice to every NC citizen who pays taxes and their salaries,Ä¶Grow up and do your jobs, this is not a playground where you take your ball home?! Illegally drawn district lines does not make you ,Äúwinners,Äù, it simply proves you are losers who cannot win fairly.
10/20/25 6:38 PM	Nick Macon		Don,Äôt gerrymander districts
10/20/25 6:39 PM	Dr Rilla Murray		Stop this redistricting nonsense and do your real jobs. Pass a budget, fund our PUBLIC schools. We are watching. We will remember.
10/20/25 6:39 PM	Kelley Davis		I am a registered voter in NC and have voted in this state since I turned 18 in 1981. This redistricting is partisan politics at its WORST! Phil Berger has made an illegal ,Äúdeal,Äù with the US President. The people will not stand for this abuse of power. Power originally given to them by their constituents. Redrawing districts mid-decade is a shameful ploy to rig future elections in favor of whites and will set back civil rights for minorities & the poor. NC expects free and fair elections. And this redistricting is neither free nor fair. Go back to the ,Äúreal,Äù work you were elected to do and PASS A BUDGET.
10/20/25 6:40 PM	Mrs Angela Robinson		This is unacceptable! North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. Stop doing Trump,Äôs bidding and show up for fair elections. You should earn your seat in government not get it by cheating and redrawing the maps.
10/20/25 6:40 PM	Nadine Miller-Bernard		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 6:40 PM	Jennifer Litzen		The public is watching closely, and we are against rigged elections.
10/20/25 6:40 PM	Alexa Loomis		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable.
10/20/25 6:40 PM	Katherine Connors		Using redistricting as a way to hold on to power against the people,Äôs will is against what our country supposedly stands for. You are expected to do and be better than this.
10/20/25 6:41 PM	No- to Gerrymandering Rachael Frank	Citizen	Publicly stating how vile it is that a group of elected officials are usurping the voice of its constituents by redrawing the voting of districts and maps. I,Äôm one voice but, still one that is against redrawing of these maps.
10/20/25 6:41 PM	Julia Holcomb		Gerrymandering is ethically and morally wrong. All people should be able to trust that the people that are elected actually serve their needs, not the "reigning" party's needs.
10/20/25 6:42 PM	Dr Carol Clark		I urge the NC legislators to refrain from the proposed mid-decade congressional redistricting. Such partisan gerrymandering will further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps. It will further erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice and influence important policies related to health care, education, environment, energy, economic development, and justice. As we are currently seeing, it weakens voters,Äô ability to speak to their representatives in a public meeting and allows lawmakers to choose which constituents they are accountable to. Partisan gerrymandering turns the idea of democracy on its head by allowing legislators to pick their voters instead of voters to pick their legislators. This does not go unnoticed by NC voters, among whom there is strong bipartisan agreement (84% of all voters, Republican - 66%, Democrats - 79%, and Unaffiliated - 82%) that it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. I, like many North Carolinians who oppose this attempt at partisan gerrymandering, remain committed to fair elections, transparent redistricting at appropriate times, and protecting our fundamental right to vote and have that vote count as much as the next person,Äôs. Elections maps should not be changed mid-century, with less than a week from map publication to final vote, and for no reason other than one party,Äôs wish to win elections despite voter preferences. This is not how democracy is supposed to work. Thank you for your consideration.

10/20/25 6:42 PM	Unconstitutional Kyle Lanasa	This is sad. Is this party that afraid of the voter? Shame on Hastings and Overcash, shame on you all. Vote to fund our schools, if you want to do something,Ã¶or maybe a state budget.
10/20/25 6:42 PM	Judy Haughee-Bartlett	Redistricting based on race to help Republicans to stay in power is a wrong done to all people.
10/20/25 6:42 PM	Ms Paula O,ÄôMalley	Redistricting is shameful. It also shows how little faith you have in yourselves that you would feel the need to cheat in order to be elected. Democrat and Republican alike you are the same entity the government do your job and stop playing games with the lives of your fellow citizens. It,Äôs low it,Äôs classless and I believe gerrymandering has been illegal for quite some time yet. North Carolina is always in the news for it. Why do you shame your own state??
10/20/25 6:43 PM	melissa McClure	This. Must. Stop. Watering down our votes at the demand of a convicted felon is not who NC needs to be. We are better than this. Yes, both parties need to stop this.
10/20/25 6:43 PM	Alice Snell	NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS! There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the redistricting process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. NC Republican legislators should focus on fairly representing the people of North Carolina in good faith, not redistricting and gerrymandering as a political power grab.
10/20/25 6:44 PM	Ms Linda Colgan	I am opposed to redistricting congressional plans aka to gerrymander in NC. The people should pick their elected officials not the other way around. We understand that the Republicans know that their ideas are unpopular and therefore they are trying to steal the elections. It,Äôs bad enough that you,Äôre making it more difficult for black and brown people to register and vote, but to gerrymander any further is outrageously unfair and un-American.
10/20/25 6:44 PM	Mrs Leah Staley	This is a bad process. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.
10/20/25 6:44 PM	Joshua Egodo	I strongly disagree & object to what the NC General Assembly is doing. Gerrymandering is immoral and unethical - not to mention it SHOULD BE illegal for ANYONE to do it ANYWHERE. The bottom line is that this is wrong, and it will erase quality representation for my area and all others affected by it. The republicans already have the deck stacked in their favor enough as it is (right now) in North Carolina. This mid-decade "redistricting" should not be allowed to take place.
10/20/25 6:45 PM	Theresa Hitt	Why doesn,Äôt the North Carolina state legislature worry more about the citizens of their state than what Donald Trump wants? You can pull it together in 3 working days to put forth and try to pass a. gerrymandering bill but can,Äôt pass a budget. We elected all of you to take care of the citizens of our state and if you continue to focus your efforts in way that we don,Äôt want and do not benefit us you know Carolinans vote for people not party and we have long memories.
10/20/25 6:46 PM	Madeleine Eldridge	The gerrymandered map proposed by S.B. 249 does not accurately represent North Carolina and its population, or the will of the people. NC residents deserve a fair map.
10/20/25 6:46 PM	Fred Indenbaum	Dear Republican lawmakers, you already know that your efforts undermine democracy and are unethical, and I know that you don't care what I and thousands others think. I will add this. You are cowards because you have the power and the capacity to redistrict - legally. This is your cowardice. You fix the race because you are afraid of democracy, a fair fight. Anybody can make a law to discriminate against others, to limit their voice, to deny them access to vote but character belongs to those who have the power and use it ethically to benefit all citizens. I'm a christian and it is my sincere belief that the worst thing you are doing is sinning. But that is not mine to judge. That's His and He will.
10/20/25 6:46 PM	Margaret Rickert	Enough with the disenfranchisement and vote stealing. It is crystal clear what you are doing and it's truly hard to understand how you live with yourselves with your dishonest and manipulative actions. There is still room for decency in this scary world. Please take a hard look at yourselves and choose to err on the side of fairness and decency.
10/20/25 6:46 PM	K Howell	Why can,Äôt republicans make a balanced budget and fully fund our schools instead of worrying about redistricting things for Trump so NC Republicans can continue the money train that being a representative in North Carolina is.
10/20/25 6:47 PM	Mrs. Elise Green	It seems to me that Republicans have rushed through a bill that has gerrymandered No. Carolina in order to please Donald Trump. While pleasing your dear leader, you're ignoring the people of the state of North Carolina. You're drawing unfair maps that will give the Republicans an unfair advantage in the midterms, in the next Presidential election, and forever. You're playing dirty with our ability to vote and be heard, a right we've had since the Constitution was signed in 1776. You should be ashamed of yourselves! Sincerely, Elise Green

10/20/25 6:48 PM	Whitney Staub	As a concerned citizen of North Carolina, I am deeply troubled by the recent actions of our Republican-led legislature regarding redistricting. The decision to redraw congressional maps mid-decade,Äîoutside the standard post-Census cycle,Äîraises serious questions about the integrity of our democratic process. These changes appear designed not to reflect population shifts or community interests, but to entrench partisan power and silence competitive voices. This kind of manipulation erodes public trust and undermines the foundational principle of equal representation. Voters deserve districts that are drawn transparently and fairly, not engineered to guarantee outcomes for one party. When elected officials prioritize political advantage over democratic fairness, they betray the very constituents they were elected to serve. I urge our leaders to reconsider these tactics and commit to a redistricting process that honors the spirit of democracy. North Carolina,Äôs voters deserve better.
10/20/25 6:48 PM	Beth Folic	This is a LOW POINT for NC government. You can't seem to come together to approve a budget to keep our teachers paid and your constituents covered with health care, but the Republicans rush to protect the Furor and create new districts to steal the election for TRUMP??!!! I thought his support was THE BIGGEST EVER, so why the rush to steal these votes for him???? This is underhanded and being rushed to avoid accountability. Don't worry, WE'RE ALL WATCHING and taking notes!!! This is taking away our rights to free and fair elections and it will not be ignored or tolerated!
10/20/25 6:49 PM	Nicole Lungerhausen	This nothing but a power grab by a GOP party that has no regard for voters in North Carolina and will use any excuse to disenfranchise us, cater to billionaires and corporations, and suck up to their favorite wanna-be dictator in DC.
10/20/25 6:49 PM	Ms Laila Watson-El	My expectation is that elected officials and representatives hold true to serving the constituents they represent. You fail when you cheat and ignore what is fair and right. We don,Äôt expect our representatives to gerrymander in order win seats.
10/20/25 6:50 PM	Dr. Diane Beckman	North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. Represent US, the voters of North Carolina, not the wishes of Donald Trump!
10/20/25 6:50 PM	Lauren Smith	This redistricting is actually gerrymandering. No matter what narrative Republicans use, this type of manipulation is being used to disenfranchise voters.
10/20/25 6:50 PM	Krys Mangandi	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 6:50 PM	Ms Elizabeth Hill	I am opposed to the plan for mid cycle redistricting. You readily admit your are ONLY doing this to gain a seat in Congress. How unfair to the districts that already exist! When you change district lines voters get confused and fewer people want to vote. They also decide that their votes don't matter so why bother> What we want is for MORE people to vote, regardless of their party affiliations. And their votes should COUNT. Please do not do this until the next census when the cycle is meant to happen.
10/20/25 6:50 PM	Dr. Diane Hourigan	I am vehemently opposed to the proposed redistricting maps to keep Republicans in power. There is NOT a mandate for Trump's agenda in North Carolina! Winning with 50.9% of the vote is NOT massive support for Trump; and in fact 84.9 % of North Carolinians are against partisan gerrymandering! Voters are supposed to pick their representatives, not the other way around and you INSIST on ignoring all of us, just so you can stay in power. North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered of all the states. If you want to win elections, maybe you shouldn't have a felon for a president and have policies that actually help people instead of the very wealthy donors. I find this absolutely disgusting and urge you to find some common sense and ethical standards and beg you to NOT vote to gerrymander our maps even more than they are. If the tables were turned you would be screaming and hollering and don't forget....Texas started this midterm gerrymandering, not California....all at the urging of a megalomaniac dictator. I am extremely concerned about the future of our democracy and urge you to find a backbone and do the fair and honest thing.
10/20/25 6:51 PM	Rev Pamela Patterson	Vote no! This redistricting plan is no more than an illicit tactic to suppress legitimate votes. Please do the job you were elected to do : represent the interests of all of your constituents, regardless of party!
10/20/25 6:51 PM	Rebecca Hoeckele	Earn my vote; don,Äôt steal it! Donald Trump,Äôs unpopular agenda has Republicans dreading the electoral consequences coming in the 2026 midterm elections, so they,Äôre scrambling to rig congressional maps across the country to steal enough seats from Democrats to keep their majority next year. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù And why so fast? As with the 2026 elections, Republicans are afraid to hear what their constituents think. They,Äôre rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.

10/20/25 6:51 PM	Proposed redistricting Lacy Chronister		I am writing to urge you all to oppose the proposed map. This plan is clearly a partisan gerrymander, designed to secure an additional seat for one party rather than represent the will of the people. I am particularly concerned that it targets the 1st Congressional District, which has elected Black representatives for over three decades, to dilute Black voting power. Redistricting should not be used as a tool to dismantle communities for political gain." If you vote for this plan, you are sending a clear message to all North Carolinians that their voice does not matter and the NC government chooses corruption over the people of N.C.
10/20/25 6:52 PM	Art Close	Taxpayer	Redistricting for the president instead of your own constituents is wrong! Don,Äôt do it, you've been warned there will be election consequences!
10/20/25 6:53 PM	Laura P. Hannah	Concord, NC	I ask that you refrain from redistricting that will erode any North Carolinians' ability to elect the candidate of their choice. Thank you.
10/20/25 6:53 PM	Mary Platek		This is supposed to be a democracy. By further gerrymandering, or laws and districts, this republican led legislature is eroding the ability for my vote as well as half of this states citizens to count for anything. This is a purple state and you are bound to represent all of your constitutes, not just the far right interests. Our state is constantly being sited as one of the worst gerrymandered states. Please do your duty to all of the people in this state, and stop trying railroad your interests over the majority of our citizens.
10/20/25 6:54 PM	Joseph Gallagher		No taxation without representation from elected individuals who support their constituents and reflect them and their views, needs and desires.
10/20/25 6:54 PM	Mrs. Ana Vick		It is undemocratic to redraw maps in such a strange shape which is clearly meant to diminish the voting power of NC citizens. We demand equal and fair representation and call on our legislators to vote no on these unfair maps.
10/20/25 6:55 PM	Ms Vickie Atkinson		Redistributing mid decade for political gain is outrageous. North Carolina districts were already gerrymandered by Republicans. It is totally unfair in a roughly equally divided state to draw the maps so that Republicans have a huge advantage. Then to redraw the maps to take away another one is infuriating. Let the voters choose. Let us have fair maps!
10/20/25 6:56 PM	Shelli Denington		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 6:56 PM	Stephanie Benner		Redistricting to choose your constituents is unconstitutional, and not what the people of North Carolina want. 84% of voters do NOT approve of gerrymandering and redrawing the maps. Whichever side you are on, 84% of voters understand that the PEOPLE should choose their representatives, not the other way around. By gerrymandering into a permanently locked Republican General Assembly, you are committing us to years of further disarray, lack of budget, lower education standards, and become a place we are no longer proud to call home. Do NOT redistrict unfairly.
10/20/25 6:56 PM	Bea Covington	Property Owner in Marion NC	I am writing to express my OPPOSITION to any proposals to redraw NC Congressional districts. Partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable and does not reflect the intentions of NC voters. There are other more pressing matters (for example- the current, Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation and Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million) these are real issues that impact real people and should be the priority. After all- if the Republican/MAGA agenda is so popular, and so beautiful, it should be able to win/stand on its own merits by a landslide and not need to be artificially propped up by an impromptu effort to redraw maps!
10/20/25 6:56 PM	Mary Blair		Maps must be drawn fairly to allow black people to be eligible to hold office and represent their district. Republicans cannot gerrymander districts to prevent blacks from being used, promoteeligible to represent their districts. It,Äôs unlawful and unconstitutional..
10/20/25 6:56 PM	Boot Licker Priorities John Blanton		Redistricting to help King Trump steal a house seat to ensure they can continue to hide the Epstein files is pathetic. I,Äôm sure Amy Galey has been very busy consoling her husband after the death of Charlie Kirk but it would be nice for her to actually do her job instead of doing whatever Phil Berger instructs her to do. It,Äôs a shame that Amy is only in office because Rick Gunn couldn,Äôt resist sleeping with one of his staff.
10/20/25 6:56 PM	Deborah Flowers		A solid NO on this. This is just manipulating elections. Please refrain from doing this. We need all of our leaders to be honest, ethical, and have integrity, no matter what party.
10/20/25 6:56 PM	No redrawing maps! Brigitte Metzger Harding		I am against the redistricting. Please spend your time and energy on our budget and things that will actually help our state. Stand up and do the right thing!
10/20/25 6:57 PM	Summer Winkler		You are knowingly and quickly, to avoid pushback, rigging North Carolina election maps to take voting power away from Democratic voters. We are a swing state! I support the full right to have equal votes regardless of Republican vs Democrat. This is an outrageous power grab and it not representing the over 80% of North Carolinians who believe that gerrymandering is inexcusable. I do NOT support redrawing the maps!
10/20/25 6:57 PM	Kristen Ryberg	BOONE RISING	85% of of North Carolinians, including me, oppose gerrymandering NC maps. The system is mandated to represent fairly all voters thereby allowing voters to choose their representatives , not the other way around. In the strongest terms possible I ask you to please support fair elections in NC. Speak out against the current redistricting plan and reject these maps. Respectfully, Kristen Ryberg, Boone NC.

10/20/25 6:57 PM	Ms Bess Kercher		Please vote NO to this naked power grab. Show that NC leaders are ethical and operate independently from outside political pressure ,Ä¶ and that NC voters choose their leaders, not the other way around.
10/20/25 6:57 PM	Ms. Monika Klein		No gerrymandering! Find an equitable way to redistricting if necessary. Ensure every voter gets equal representation. Keep our democracy alive.
10/20/25 6:58 PM	Mrs Michelle Graziosi		Redistricting at this point in time is illegal and wrong. It isn,Äôt supposed to be done until the census is taken again. Present policies that make people want to vote for you. Don,Äôt try to game the system and then jam policies down people,Äôs throats.
10/20/25 6:58 PM	Nate Crawford		Fuck you all for cheating! Every last one of you fucks should be arrested, all wages and money you cheated this state out of should be dispersed amongst your constituents as well as any and all gains from profiteering off insider trading!
10/20/25 6:58 PM	Dr Quay Garriga		Dear Madams and Sirs, I am writing regarding the redistricting of the NC maps. In short, this has been done n bad process. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. As well as, every single comment made by the public at the hearing on Monday October 20th was AGAINST the new map. But the NC Senate passed it anyways. Secondly, this is bad politics. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù Listen to your constituents. Thank you.
10/20/25 6:59 PM	Dr Sara Via		NC is a purple state with approximately equal numbers of Republicans and Democrats among voters. Redistricting to give an 11 to 3 split favoring Republicans is an unpardonable violation of the rights of our voters. This plan is just wrong.
10/20/25 6:59 PM	MRS Judith Phoenix	TITLE*citizen	I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO WHERE POLITICIANS PICK THEIR VOTERS RATHER THAN THE VOTERS PICKING THEIR POLITICIAN. Obviously you fear losing because most people do not support your positions.
10/20/25 6:59 PM	Gillian Hadden		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map does not reflect that. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, and you know it. The comments today before you shoved this through showed it. North Carolinians are not happy. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is ridiculous. This is not the way to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù NC Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no, again, as evidenced by the dissent today. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. I will not stand idly by and let this go without comment. You are minions for Trump.
10/20/25 6:59 PM	Sarah Froeber		An 11-3 map is a mockery of a North Carolinian's right to free and fair voting. This would be a complete abnegation of civil rights. Do NOT under any circumstances support this gerrymandering.
10/20/25 6:59 PM	Madeline Deviney		This is shameful and against the ideals of democracy. If people can't win fair and square then they don't deserve to win. Where is your moral compass. Gerrymandering should be a illegal.
10/20/25 6:59 PM	John Amberg		This is a travesty, a naked power grab by the MAGA Republicans who are doing this at Trump's behest. Shame on them.
10/20/25 6:59 PM	Jane STegner	Self Employed	Please stop this crazy redistricting. Free and Fair Elections are traditional AMERICAN !! STOP IT!! It will count against you -- I will NOT vote for it.
10/20/25 6:59 PM	Dr. Marjorie Warlick	12 Blueberry Hill Asheville NC 28804, a registered NC voter	I am writing to urge you not to vote for the new gerrymandered map. This process has been too rushed without public input. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 7:00 PM	Amy McCarter		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 7:00 PM	Robert Perkins		To ignore the needs of North Carolina so you can pack the House through gerrymandering is shameful. When will you put your constituents needs above those of the rich?
10/20/25 7:00 PM	Cathy Moore		Please vote against the redistricting maps. We need an approved budget in North Carolina to assist all residents, not hastily drawn maps to serve President Trump. Saturday's peaceful demonstrations across North Carolina and the US show how unpopular his agenda really is. Please honor your oath of office and vote against these blatantly unfair maps. Thank you,

10/20/25 7:00 PM	Chuck Feimster		In North Carolina, state law dictates that redistricting for state legislative seats should occur every 10 years following the U.S. census. ‚Äî Follow the law. ‚Äî You should all (all political parties) run on your ideas, not on ‚Äúsafe‚Äù districts. If you can‚Äôt attract voters with your platform, maybe you shouldn‚Äôt be running for office.
10/20/25 7:00 PM	Lynn Illig		I am with the 84% of North Carolina voters who believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/20/25 7:01 PM	Jennifer Mullen		I am in opposition of re-drawing the election maps.
10/20/25 7:01 PM	Melissa Jackson		I live in Charlotte and am against the hasty gerrymandering plan. It will erode democracy by making elections in NC not fair. The gerrymandering plan is rigging the election instead of letting voters decide. Melissa Jackson 6532 Castlegate drive Charlotte NC
10/20/25 7:01 PM	Dixie Smith		North Carolina's voting districts already gerry-mandered enough. Vote no to further redistricting. I will not vote for any legislator who goes along with this.
10/20/25 7:02 PM	Mrs Michele Lesher		How disgusting that you will take time to redraw lines so that there is an unfair balance of power when so much more is at stake in the state of North Carolina. Fund schools pay public servants, provide adequate healthcare to our citizens-all much more important to name a few. How many times do you need to meet to redistrict our state and be sneaky about it on top of everything by not telling all constituents when the meeting is. Rhetorical question- I know the answer- it's as many times as it takes when you feel threatened the Democrats will have the upper hand. I hope the day comes when everyone wisens up and are as outraged as I am now by your lack of moral decency for ALL the people of NC.
10/20/25 7:02 PM	Molly Diamond		As a constituent, I am against this redistricting. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Furthermore, North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they‚Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/20/25 7:02 PM	Maya Overcash		I oppose the re-drawing of the election maps
10/20/25 7:02 PM	Mr Christopher Harjes	Unite and Prosper	Please do not cave in to pressure from the Trump administration to artificially inflate his waning public support. Instead grow a spine, be a real American, and stand up for Democracy.
10/20/25 7:02 PM	Paul Illig		Pass the overdue budget!!! That is your job.
10/20/25 7:02 PM	Joanne Shackleford		NC is pretty much a state of half Republican voters and half Democratic voters. It is grossly unfair to set up an 11-3 districting map. The NC General Assembly will be held accountable for this.
10/20/25 7:03 PM	Georgia Rosenblum		This is disappointing that there was no public notice regarding redistricting, with Republicans rushing the process to avoid accountability. NC is a purple state, roughly half of North Carolinians are Democrats. an 11-3 map is ridiculous and not indicative of a free and fair election. 84% of North Carolinian voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. We have no operating budget - one is due over 100 days ago. State employees aren't getting decent pay increases. Medicaid is underfunded and it will only get worse. Please do not gerrymander.
10/20/25 7:03 PM	Melissa Wilson		I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 7:03 PM	Ms Laura Telford		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11‚Äì3 map in a 50‚Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/20/25 7:03 PM	Ms. Janet Fortner		It is unconscionable that our state legislature is seeking to disenfranchise citizens of our state by rigging the voting districts so all of our voices are not heard and our choices are limited. This is NOT democracy! It is not a government of, by and for the people. It is a bald face power grab and very unfair. Please reject this action.
10/20/25 7:04 PM	JoyceMILES Miles	Community outreach	If what Republicans are doing in redistricting is of good faith and deed, then why the rush? An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters right to free and fair election. Republicans you are trying to avoid accountability from the people you are disenfranchising.
10/20/25 7:04 PM	Kristen Valley		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 7:04 PM	Rev James Hunter	Retired Clergy	Please look in your heart, find courage, find integrity, and do not gerrymander in a way that takes away representation in a fair way for all. If you gerrymander in a way that benefits only those who look like and think like you, you are choosing the lesser path. If you can live with that, happy for you, but mostly sad for you. If anyone is still reading, my prayer is that everything you do that impacts others will be born from deep personal integrity that is able to look beyond self interest. Thank you for your willingness to serve. View it as a trust.

10/20/25 7:04 PM	Lynn Ruck	Rain Water Solutions, Inc	Do not take our voices away! In 2025, Donald Trump,Äôs unpopular agenda has Republicans dreading the electoral consequences coming in the 2026 midterm elections, so they,Äôre scrambling to rig congressional maps across the country to steal enough seats from Democrats to keep their majority next year. North Carolina Republicans are trading petty political favors with Donald Trump; it,Äôs been reported that they,Äôre giving him one of our congressional districts in exchange for endorsements. SHAME ON ALL OF YOU THAT VOTE FOR THIS. This is your legacy, traitors to democracy. This will backfire!
10/20/25 7:05 PM	Ms Jackie Alces		Shame, shame, shame on Republicans for redistricting after it has been done since the last census. The only reason you are doing this is that you are worried you will lose your majority. If you were doing the work your constiituents expect of you, this would not be a concern. However, since you are not, you want to cheat your way into staying in the majority. Whenever there is the possibility of ousting a Republican who voted for this gerrymandering, I will be working hard to see that you lose your seat. I want representatives who work for US, not Donald Trump. I want a government that reflects the will of the voters.
10/20/25 7:05 PM	Ms. Daisy Morton	N/A	No public notice was given. Republicans are obviously rushing this process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. NC is a purple state, with roughly half of North Carolinians voting for Democrats, and roughly half voting for Republicans. This 11-3 map is a mockery of NC voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree & fair election;‚Äù it,Äôs political theft, plain and simple. 84% of NC voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is wrong. The Republican-led legislature is over 100 days over-due in passing a budget. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 7:06 PM	Cheryl Capaldo Traylor		This redistribution plan is unfair and ridiculous. I,Äôm a North Carolina voter and I have a right to free and fair elections. AS ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS DO!! Republican gerrymandering is hurting our wonderful state. History will not look kindly at the Republican Party that is pushing this through. Shame on you all. Cheryl Traylor Cary NC
10/20/25 7:06 PM	Amy Paris		I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional district maps. It is unacceptable that no Democratic legislators, or the millions of voters they represent, were allowed to see or provide input on these maps until they were unveiled. Redistricting should be transparent, fair, and bipartisan. Drawing maps behind closed doors undermines public trust and weakens our democracy. I urge this committee to reject the current proposal and create districts that truly reflect the will of all North Carolinians.
10/20/25 7:07 PM	Tawanda Mays-Martinez		This is blatant election theft. You are taking the voices of Black people in the Black belt away.
10/20/25 7:07 PM	Martha Whitney		A rush to redraw our electoral maps is an atrocity. First of all 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. NC does not have an operating budget for the year but takes time to redraw maps so that not everyone will be represented. This state deserves to have everyone,Äôs vote count and to have fair maps so that the whole population is represented.
10/20/25 7:07 PM	Victoria Mszur		This is unnecessary and a blatant power grab. Not acceptable by any party. Stop it.
10/20/25 7:07 PM	Mr L.F. Eason		The Republican Party in NC has failed the citizens of our State. Since taking over the General Assembly, they have refused to work with Democrats and shirked their responsibilities to the State Constitution. The Republican Party has disenfranchised almost half of the citizens of North Carolina. This egregious plan to worsen gerrymandering is yet another step to assure democracy never returns to North Carolina or the United States! One of the founding moments for our Democratic Republic was to throw tea into Boston harbor as a protest against taxation without representation. As one of those disenfranchised by this Republican General Assembly and the US Congress, I don,Äôt think that my family should pay state or federal taxes any longer. We have no representation! None of our concerns (education, healthcare, civil rights, human rights, poverty, women,Äôs health, democracy, etc.) are being addressed or even considered. Why should I pay taxes to assist in the dismantling of public education, murder of innocent citizens by denying healthcare, reversing civil rights gains, voter suppression, and encouraging hate and division? All of these actions are antithetical to the Constitutions of North Carolina and the United States! Even as I write this for the public record, I know that those in power will ignore my and the hundreds of thousands other recorded comments seeking the restoration of Democracy. Mussolini invented the name and embraced the political corruption of Fascism. If allowed to continue and now even increase the gerrymandering of our State, the Republican Party is no less a corrupt Fascist organization.

10/20/25 7:07 PM	The Rev Marion Thullbery		Please refrain from passing any new laws gerrymandering more districts. Along with being immoral and unethical, it dis-respects at least two-thirds of the population of North Carolina. These actions prompted by power-mongering and self-interest are a stain on the integrity of our political process, on the state of North Carolina, and I fear on the very soul of all who would push forward such an action. History tells us that in the long run, such actions have their comeuppance. Thank you for reading these words.
10/20/25 7:08 PM	Martha F Johnson	Retired	I never thought I see the NC State Legislature violate all the principles I was taught in Civics. You are supposed to Represent us,Äînot treat us as pawns in your plays for power.
10/20/25 7:08 PM	For The People, or not Jonathan Barcelo	Voter	The public, has no interest in this abuse of power to shift districts in favor of GOP. Are you Elected to serve the people, or ,ÄúThe King,Äù. Wake up N.C. Legislature. Do your job
10/20/25 7:09 PM	Martha Readling		Gerrymandering is against our country,Äôs basic foundations of free and fair elections and representation . Do not undermine our democracy!
10/20/25 7:09 PM	Dr Sheila Croucher		This is a horrible plan. We must keep voting fair - making sure everyone knows they have an equal chance to be heard. Partisanship is killing this country. Please show leadership and demonstrate that democracy can still work.
10/20/25 7:09 PM	Mrs. Julia Miley		Please do not gerrymand NC in the middle of an election cycle. It is unfair and bad governance. People are watching. Julia Miley
10/20/25 7:09 PM	Katherine Snider		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, voters would say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/20/25 7:09 PM	Katarina Geckle Tallmon		Last minute changes to gerrymander the state in an attempt at unfair political gain is absurd. Stop trying to silence voters out of fear! Come up with better policies and you won,Äôt have to be so scared of losing your seat to a better candidate.
10/20/25 7:10 PM	Ms Kathleen McCrory	NC Voter	BAD POLITICS North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina
10/20/25 7:10 PM	Redrawing lines Jenna Meaney		I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You,Äôre drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like and that is you spitting in the face of democracy. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you want everything to go your way. That defeats the whole point of democracy. America is what the voters want it to be, not what the few in power want it to be. History is watching, and just know you are on the wrong side of it if you go against everything America stands for. Picking and choosing whose votes matter is not liberty and justice for all. Is this what you dreamed of when you were a kid? Suppressing the voices of many to benefit yourself and your agenda?
10/20/25 7:10 PM	Wendi Williams		STOP gerrymandering. Represent the people of NC fairly and STOP playing politics.
10/20/25 7:11 PM	Laura Franklin		NO MORE REDISTRICTING IN 2025/2026
10/20/25 7:11 PM	Mary Robertson		I am disgusted by this blatant overreach by the state GOP. This proposal is egregious gerrymandering and does not represent the people of our great state. The lack of public notice shows both the cowardice and fear of Republican leadership who do not want to be accountable to the people of our state. You all swore an oath to us, state law and most importantly to democracy. Please reflect on your values and act accordingly.
10/20/25 7:11 PM	Luz Aveleyra		Do not redraw the map. Do not target Rep. Don Davis's district. Give every district a fair chance at fair representation.
10/20/25 7:11 PM	Marie Rice		I do not support the redistricting!
10/20/25 7:12 PM	Rachel Sherman		Republicans are rushing this process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. We the people will not forget this, and no amount of gerrymandering will keep us silent. We will remember those who voted against the constitution and against the people of North Carolina.
10/20/25 7:12 PM	Jennie slawinski		Over 80% of North Carolinians think partisan gerrymandering is wrong. At the admission of a Republican congressman, Democrats were not part of creating this map. They were given the information the same day as the general public. This is wrong. Republicans will come back to Congress to pass a gerrymandered map but cannot pass a budget? Republicans have control of both the Senate and the House, why do we not have a budget but have another map that not a single constituent asked for? Do better for the people of North Carolina who are in need of healthcare, and pay raises.
10/20/25 7:12 PM	Don't redraw the Maria Pete Medrano		Please prioritize! Vote on significant raises for teachers instead of redistricting at Trump,Äôs request. Vote NO on the new maps.
10/20/25 7:12 PM	Ms Cheryl Johnson	registerd voter of North Carolina	I am totally disgusted - the GOP majority rammed this through the legislature in order to do Trump's bidding to steal another US House seat. NC is a 50/50 state as evidenced by the fact that in November we elected a Democratic Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State and Superintendent for Public Instruction -- and a Democratic Supreme Court justice, although you tried to steal that too! An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù Voters are supposed to choose their elected representatives, not have the elected officials choose which voters they prefer!
10/20/25 7:13 PM	Dr Cathleen Carey		As one of the 84 percent if North Carolinians who oppose gerrymandering, I stand against this practice and against the speed at which the General Assembly is moving. At a time when the state of North Carolina has no approved operating budget, it seems ridiculous to consider any legislation prior to passing a budget.

10/20/25 7:13 PM	Cindy Pollotta		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/20/25 7:13 PM	Patricia Rux		This was rushed through. North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/20/25 7:14 PM	Mrs Juliana Henderson		There has been no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. Shame on all of you. Is there no sense of decency and FairPlay left in the Republican Party or are you all too scared of what that Mr trump will do to you
10/20/25 7:14 PM	Dr Eleanor Martin		This is unconscionable. Representative democracy means representing the will of the people, not gerrymandering districts like a bunch of malicious cowards.
10/20/25 7:14 PM	Wendy Counts		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 7:14 PM	Kay Reibold		Dear Committee Members, Please do NOT carry out any action to alter NC's Congressional districts. To do so takes away my right to elect a candidate of my choice. I believe that gerrymandering is fundamentally unfair and promotes partisan divisiveness. It also disrupts local control and disempowers natural communities and concentrates power in the hands of political insiders. Gerrymandering must not be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. When voters go to the polls, they cast their vote believing their votes should count. I strongly urge you to reject any proposed plans for redistricting. Thank you.
10/20/25 7:14 PM	Ms Kristen Korkowski		You all know this is wrong and blantantly corrupt. The people are watching
10/20/25 7:15 PM	Dr. Raphael Orenstein		Gerrymandering is tearing our country apart. We need fair representation of the people not just power grabs. Please have impartial mathematicians and statisticians configure the maps. This would be the only fair way to do it.
10/20/25 7:15 PM	Kelly Charlton		North Carolina remains one of only two states without an approved operating budget,Äîover 100 days overdue. As a result, state employees and teachers have not received needed pay increases, leaving North Carolina educators among the lowest paid in the Southeast. Medicaid faces a $300 million shortfall that threatens rural healthcare access. Instead of resolving these pressing issues, the legislature rushed back to Raleigh to pass a partisan redistricting map after national political pressure. North Carolinians overwhelmingly oppose gerrymandering, yet once again, partisan priorities are taking precedence over the needs of NC citizens and their children.
10/20/25 7:15 PM	Samantha Schipman		This map is racist and you should be ashamed to target Black voters. We demand fair maps in NC because North Carolinians should get to choose their elected officials. NC can,Äôt pass a state budget & is kicking millions of health insurance, but y,Äôall found the time to make our state even more gerrymandered because Dear Leader said to. Pathetic.
10/20/25 7:16 PM	Ms. Kelley Curtis	I was born in and live in North Carolina.	You think people aren't paying attention, so you rushed back to do the bidding of a president who is acting unlawfully. The majority of North Carolinians do not approve of gerrymandering because it is cheating, plain and simple. This is a purple state, you're being unethical, and the true Republicans are going to see you for what you are. You were elected to represent ALL of North Carolina. Have a bit of honesty and integrity about you. Resist gerrymandering unfairly. Kelley Curtis
10/20/25 7:16 PM	Mrs Patty Matteson		NC doesn,Äôt need new maps. If this were put to a statewide vote the answer would be no. How dare you answer the call from an administration which has no regard for the rule of law. We need a budget in NC. We need you to focus on the people who elected you.
10/20/25 7:17 PM	Joyce Dunn	None	As a retired NC Mayor I am embarrassed and ashamed that my state legislators have joined the ranks of the spinless sycophants of Donald Trump. Phil Berger apparently feels there is no other way to win his seat in the next election. We, the voters, are not fooled by this chicanery. I am among the ranks of the honest people of this state determined to ensure that anyone who supports this decision can count on loud opposition in the next election.
10/20/25 7:17 PM	Gerrymandering Brianna Kraus		This is completely unacceptable. Your constituents do NOT want this, this is cheating.
10/20/25 7:17 PM	Marina Nielsen		To Whom It May Concern I am a voter in NC and I am deeply concerned by the haste through which this process seems to have come about and is proceeding. I am concerned that many NC voters like myself will be disenfranchised by a redistricting process that may not be but political in nature and not based on any actual, clearly identified needs.
10/20/25 7:17 PM	Mrs MARTHA DANIEL		What a horrible idea.
10/20/25 7:18 PM	Kelly Alwin		I am against the redistricting. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. The process is being rushed to avoid accountability from the people being disenfranchised. The proposed map does not accurately reflect our state. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map denies North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù

10/20/25 7:18 PM	Do Not Do This! Gordon and Susan Grant	Camp Mondamin	The Republican party in the United States in general and in the North Carolina general assembly is completely abdicating any kind of moral stance about representative democracy. They are doing this because they follow the directions of a dictatorial United States president, and they are doing it against the wishes of their electorate. History will remember this abandonment of democratic principles. Doing these hurry up versions of gerrymandering before the constitutionally directed dates of redistricting that happen every decade is clearly a power grab, and a shameless one at that. We will remember this in the 2026 elections, when we vote you out of power that you are trying to lock up for a decade.
10/20/25 7:19 PM	Dr. John Corbin	private citizen retired	Opinion polling indicates that the vast majority of North Carolina voters want redistricting decisions to be made by an independent nonpartisan group rather than the state legislature. There is widespread support among both republican and democratic voters for an end to partisan gerrymandering by either party. Please support equal representation, "one man one vote," and give us representation that is fair and equitable. Our democracy depends on it.
10/20/25 7:19 PM	Ms Susan Andre		This is bad politics. There hasn,Äôt been time for enough public notice, and frankly, if the public were asked, they would not be in favor of disenfranchising so many of North Carolina citizens . North Carolina is a purple state. The proposed 11,Äì3 map makes a mockery of citizens,Äô right to ,Äúfree and fair elections.,Äù
10/20/25 7:19 PM	Mr James Hill Jr		My name is James Hill, Jr. I am a resident of Sanford, NC in Lee County. For decades, members of my community and I have been working to ensure that voter protection is secured for all people. That has especially meant Black residents, who have historically been denied access to the democratic process and face continued attempts to weaken our political power. I am speaking to express concern about the lack of transparency regarding the criteria being used in this process. But given population changes reflected in the 2020 census, we must ensure that the criteria considers several factors, including race, to ensure ,ÄúNC communities remain the priority,Äù. As you know, according to 2020 Census data, North Carolina,Äôs population increased to 10,439,388, reflecting a growth of 9.5 percent over the last decade, granting North Carolina an extra congressional seat. In addition: ?More than 78% of North Carolina,Äôs population growth occurred in its two largest metro areas, while more than half of the state,Äôs 100 counties lost population ?Since 2010 our Black population of North Carolina has grown by 4.3% and comprises 20% of the State's population ?In over 40 counties in North Carolina, the Black population exceeds 20% ?Statewide, from the 2020 Census, 60% of North Carolina's residents identified as White, 20% as Black or African American, and 11% as Hispanic or Latinx. ?Less than 30 of the 120 members of the NC House are persons of color, and roughly 10 of the 50 members of the North Carolina Senate are persons of color. ?In several counties, growth in the Black population was significant, including Wake, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Buncombe, and Forsyth The criteria used in this process must be reflective of the voting population of our state. There are several resources available to assist in fair and equitable districting, I have included some below. https://preprints.apsanet.org/engage/api-gateway/apsa/assets/orp/resource/item/60e46f 7ea4e06bf9217014db/original/fair-and-square-redistricting.pdf https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2020/11/fairmandering-draws-fair-districts-using-data-sci ence Thank you for your consideration, James Hill Jr
10/20/25 7:19 PM	No Redistricting! A D		I will keep this simple. If you have time to redraw maps that aren,Äôt due for it, you definitely have time to work on a budget & run this state. Republicans hated it when Dems gerrymandered the state in their favor and now you turn around & do the exact same thing? It,Äôs all about power and control and we are sick of it. You know how to do better, so be better.
10/20/25 7:20 PM	Ms. Jeanine Brandi		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities.
10/20/25 7:20 PM	Mrs. Jada Andre		NC should not shame itself with redistricting schemes. There,Äôs more important work to do and NC should be honorable and fair.

10/20/25 7:20 PM	Nancy Brookshire	Central Cary Precinct 04-16	I'm writing to say please do what is fair. Gerrymandering is not legal and it severely damages are right to vote. This country is a Democracy founded on the Constitution of the America. You must stop this blatant action to nullify our votes. Stop putting the GOP in control!!!! You were elected to represent NC. Not keep our votes from not mattering.
10/20/25 7:20 PM	Brittany Evans		As a North Carolina resident who supports fair voting maps and who already lives in a gerrymandered congressional district, I ask that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade redistricting in 2025 that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Our state is accustomed to you gerrymandering our districts. We are also tired of it. A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, including 78% of Republicans. Don‚Äôt make our districts worse because you pass bad policy and can‚Äôt get elected fairly.
10/20/25 7:20 PM	Charlotte Jackson		What on earth has happened to you Folks in our general assembly?! Have you forgotten that you represent all the people regardless of party affiliation? Shame on you if you do not stop stealing North Carolinians right to be represented in Washington!
10/20/25 7:21 PM	Carolyn Rouse		What republicans are doing is theft and I am vehemently opposed to the redistricting they are doing. We had no public notice for this and we are NOT a red state! If you want us to vote red, make policies we want, treat us as your constituents and not just people who live in NC! You work for the people, NOT TRUMP! Do not pass these gerrymandered maps! Stop cheating and stealing and lying!
10/20/25 7:21 PM	Judy Sawler		No more gerrymandering in NC!
10/20/25 7:21 PM	Ms. Maddie Allsup		There is no need to redraw maps! Don‚Äôt be someone who takes away the voice of the people who you are meant to be representing, which means ALL North Carolinians, not just republicans.
10/20/25 7:21 PM	Michael Norton		I strongly object to this effort to redraw maps to eliminate a Democratic seat in Congress. Besides the fact that redistricting typically happens only after the 10-year census, no one in North Carolina asked for this action. It is completely uncalled for Just last month, Opinion Diagnostics (a Republican-leaning polling firm) surveyed registered voters in the state and more than 90% were opposed to partisan gerrymandering. That overwhelming majority includes both Republicans and Democrats. The strong opposition crosses party lines. Historically, even Republicans in the NC General Assembly opposed partisan gerrymandering and pushed for bipartisan commissions to draw congressional maps when the Democrats held the majority. North Carolinians should choose our elected officials, rather than politicians choosing their voters! In addition, the NCGA leadership offered no public notice. The proposed maps were made public on Thursday, and the votes started today. Why is the Republican leadership rushing the process, and why haven't the voters been provided a genuine opportunity to offer our input? The Senate heard public comment on the maps today. Members of the public packed the gallery, with an overflow crowd in the hallway. Every comment was against the map, but the committee voted for it anyway. And then the full Senate passed it in a full floor vote. Why did the Senate ignore the input voters provided today? I urge the House Select Committee on Redistricting to vote down this effort to disenfranchise a significant number of voters in NC!
10/20/25 7:22 PM	Jaylen Peacox		I am NOT in favor of this redistricting, I find it unfair and it will be lessening the importance and size of my political voice
10/20/25 7:22 PM	Mrs Kate McCarthy		NO GERRYMANDERING! Stop cheating ! The GOP has been doing this since 1865 bc they know they can‚Äôt win in a straight fight. We‚Äôre not having it.
10/20/25 7:22 PM	michelle vruwink		Redistricting st this time, with no new census data and at the request of the republican and lame duck president is a clear and intentional act to silence or disenfranchise voters. Doing so in a year when the legislature has failed its most basic duty to pass a budget adds insult. The Republican controlled legislature is clearly incompetent and unable to effectively perform its duties.
10/20/25 7:23 PM	No redistricting! Jennifer Franco	Durham County	As the House of Representatives, you represent us. You work for us. You need to vote in the interests of the people. We do not agree with redrawing the congressional maps. Our government is a non functioning government. Please fix that and begin to vote in our interests.
10/20/25 7:23 PM	Deborah Dobson	N/A	There was NO public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they‚Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Ä13 map in a 50,Ä50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù

10/20/25 7:23 PM	Mrs. Ellen Kirby		I can see no reason for redistricting in the current proposals. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Âôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Âô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/20/25 7:24 PM	Mrs Marilyn Ridgeway		Republicans have gerrymandered a purple state so that they have a 10 - 4. Split. Shouldn,Äôt the district reflect the split in the state so that there should be 7 seats for each or at least redistrict so that political party is not the deciding factor? The governing body should not make this decision. Redistricting should be in the hands if a Redistricting committee so that you are not choosing your voters and so that voters have a choice. Gerrymandering fosters extreme candidates i.e . Mark Robinson Having looked over voter registration in my precinct, it looks like new residents are registering independent. Have Republicans considered how turned off independents might be by this power grab. It could cost you bigly.
10/20/25 7:24 PM	Ms. Eileen Hanson-Kelly	None	I am opposed to any more gerrymandering of Congressional Districts. This is another power grab at the request of a president that believes he rules. NC should have fair maps that reflects the voters in this state, such as were required by the court in 2022. (7 leaning Republican and 7 leaning Democrat) The proposed new map especially disenfranchised Black voters.
10/20/25 7:24 PM	Meaghan Mulholland Hutson		This entire process is a mockery of democracy and American ideals. I am grieving and furious at this blatant power grab, Republicans determined to override the will of the people and jump when President Trump says to do so. It's disgusting and sad and reckoning will come, some day, for the cowards who are pushing through the redrawn maps without adequate notification for public comment--rushing to do this days after President Trump demanded it like the wannabe dictator he is, with no regard for our Constitutional rights or procedures put in place for fair elections and balance of power. Shame atop shame: North Carolina is one of only two states in the U.S. without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing it. Shame upon shame: Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast, and with the lack of budget, state employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But Republican leaders scrambled back to Raleigh to force through this gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last. Ugly and disgusting and the history and the voting public will remember this, if our democracy survives.
10/20/25 7:25 PM	Karmal Spaeth		Redrawing North Carolina's maps to be even more gerrymandered than they already are is a disgusting abuse of power. We are furious and deserve a voice at the table. No taxation without representation. Where is our representation?!
10/20/25 7:25 PM	Suzanne Ftoelich		The proposed redistricting plan is a racist and blatantly unfair attempt to negate the will of the people, especially Black North Carolinians. All legislators with any integrity should vote no on this plan!
10/20/25 7:26 PM	Mr William Gaither		To the Committee: This new gerrymandered map is bad process and bad politics. You did not provide public notice for this redistricting activity. The new maps were published on Thursday and votes started on Monday. Now the Republicans in the General Assembly propose to disenfranchise approximately 1/2 of the legal voters in NC with regard to selecting their representatives. Shame on the GOP if this undemocratic gerrymandered map is approved.
10/20/25 7:26 PM	Mrs. Jillanne Odonovan		As a constituent of North Carolina, I believe the proposed redistricting is unethical if not also illegal. It,Äôs striping voters of their rights and rigging the system for greed.
10/20/25 7:26 PM	Please Stop nadia wisley		We are in a time where more and more of your constituents are facing inequitable conditions and false justice. Redistricting this state would leave more voices to suffer in silence and more votes neglected. You all are smart people and you already know this. Yet you forget, ‚Äúdemo,Äù in democracy means people. And if you silence the people, you no longer have a democracy, you no longer care constituents. True democracy, in either party, shines best when all voices are heard, considered, and celebrated. Please stop committing such acts of injustice towards those you serve. You would hurt both sides, both parties, whether you believe it or not.
10/20/25 7:26 PM	Ms. Virginia Hunneke		The proposed Congressional district plan is an affront to common sense and deprives constituencies of accurate representation. Vote against this!
10/20/25 7:26 PM	Mrs Antonina Van Nostrand		Dear Committee: The "vote" being taken to gerrymander in an obscene partisan way is the absolute antithesis of a democratic society and government. Shame on your for caving to the current administration's unethical (and should be illegal) request to gerrymander our maps. We are an Independent family, and want our representatives to do their job FOR the people they represent, not pander to a sitting president who has made it clear he hasn't ruled out a 3rd term, also illegal as we all know. Stop pretending you are public servants - true public servants would be doing their job, not being pressured by a person who aims to retain power well beyond the legal term. Do NOT allow these districts to be redrawn in an unrepresented manner.

10/20/25 7:26 PM	Jewel Marrow		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 7:27 PM	N.C. private citizen Emily Adams	N/A	As a citizen of N.C, I strongly oppose the Republican proposed new redistricting map that will unfairly eliminate all competition for the foreseeable future.North Carolina is indisputably a purple state .
10/20/25 7:27 PM	Maureen Kuntz		In a democracy,voters choose their representatives;representatives do not get to choose their voters. We should have fair districts that reflect the will of the citizens. Rearranging congressional districts to favor one party is undemocratic and not what the founders intended.
10/20/25 7:27 PM	No more redistricting Renee Peterson		We JUST had redistricting for the 2024 elections. Redistricting is unnecessary and not to the benefit of North Carolinians. The NC legislature has important work to do to serve the people of North Carolina. Continuing to prioritize drawing maps is an insult to the communities you were voted in to represent.
10/20/25 7:28 PM	NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS Debra Horton		NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/20/25 7:28 PM	A Note Against Casey Diffley	Citizen	How about you make some real effective change we,Äôd all vote for instead of voting to have redraw arts and crafts time.
10/20/25 7:28 PM	bill ROACH		I dislike gerrymandering on any basis as I am convinced its main purpose is to disenfranchise voters. This particular case seems particularly heinous because it is kowtowing to the whim of one person who is attempting to remain in power by any and all means necessary and has displayed little regard for the people of NC. It is part of a wide ranging plan to disregard the will of North Carolina Voters. If policies and ideas are worthy put them on the ballot through representatives and referendums and let the people decide. I anticipate that this redistricting move by the current legislature will eventually rebound with deleterious results for both the Republican Party and NC
10/20/25 7:29 PM	Edward Maresca		I find it very unfortunate that NC has decided that redistricting is more important than passing a budget. Your behavior as representatives of this state is an abomination. Do your job and stop kissing Trumps ass.
10/20/25 7:29 PM	Zachary Abzug		I am incredibly opposed to any redistricting measures, such as this one, that are focused on increasing one party's share in the state legislature to further misrepresent the popularity of that party amongst the state's voting populace.
10/20/25 7:29 PM	Rev. Betty Berghaus	Select...Retired	If you think that redistricting is helpful to the public that elected you, you are not listening to the people of NC . If you are voting for the redistricting because it benefits you and other Republicans, you are not listening to the people of NC. If you think you are acting as the public servant you were elected to be, perhaps you are not listening to the people of NC who elected you. Maybe it is time to listen, and time to stop protecting yourself. Protect the people of NC. Thank you.
10/20/25 7:29 PM	Mr. James Hemby	Self	I am writing in opposition to the Republican redistricting effort. I am concerned for several reasons: 1. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. 2. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Ä¡3 map in a 50,Ä¡50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election. No one asked for this but Trump - the majority of North Carolinians oppose this effort. It is unsavory to think our state is following the examples of states like Texas and Ohio in pursuing an undemocratic, purely partisan early redistricting. In the strongest terms, I urge the NC Senate to reconsider and put aside this mockery of our elections.
10/20/25 7:29 PM	Joan Colburn		Republicans have gerrymandered North Carolina to the extreme! THEY have failed to pass a much needed state budget, but have time to steal one more seat for Trump & their own power! What is the monetary cost and what is the cost to fair elections. I have lost all respect for our Republican legislators, as they no longer care about the people of our great state! Do better!

10/20/25 7:30 PM	Holly Shepard		To my North Carolina Republican legislative leaders. I am a 65-year-old mother of a wounded warrior, a grandmother, and a social worker who has donated hundreds of pro bono hours to our military veterans and active duty personnel. I am an independent voter and proud North Carolinian. I love this state and I love my country. That is why I'm disheartened to learn that our GOP legislative leadership is seeking to redistrict our extraordinary state. I expected more from our leaders; more integrity, more courage, more fairness, more patriotism. As I stood shoulder to shoulder with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents on October 18, 2025, this small group of 7,000,000+ patriotic Americans reaffirmed our mission to save our Republic. We showed up across the nation in defense of our democracy. Peaceful protest is not just our right, it is our DUTY when leaders chose to abuse their power. Every time the Trump administration chips away at our freedoms, our movement grows stronger. North Carolina Republican legislative leaders want to gerrymander our Congressional maps. This "if you can't beat them, change the rules," philosophy is targeting Democratic-held districts at the expense of the people,Äôs right to fair representation. Our GOP leaders are doing Trump's bidding at their own voters' expense. However, we North Carolinians are watching. We're not asleep. And, we're smart. We know what you're doing. We KNOW the majority of Americans disagree with this mid-decade redistricting. We KNOW the majority of Americans want fair, independently-drawn maps that reflect our communities. As our numbers continue to grow, those of us willing to protect our democracy will continue to make it clear: this is a government BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE. Remember when YOU used to believe that? When you said the Pledge of Allegiance with your right hand over your heart in a classroom filled with desks and best friends? There are millions upon millions of us who DO remember. And, we will not forget your choice to place your loyalty toward one person ahead of our Constitution and ALL your constituents. No. We will not forget. And, we're not going anywhere.
10/20/25 7:30 PM	Urgent messsge Heather Holleman		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable.
10/20/25 7:30 PM	Dianne English		I am gravely concerned with the actions being taken to ignore the legality of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and approve the gerrymandering of an area of Eastern NC. Please reconsider.
10/20/25 7:30 PM	Kelly Becker		I do not support the proposed congressional district plan. As a person of faith, I believe our leaders are called to govern with integrity, fairness, and respect for every person created in God,Äôs image. When district lines are drawn to divide communities or favor one party, it dishonors those values and weakens the people,Äôs voice. Scripture warns, ‚ÄúWoe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees,Äù (Isaiah 10:1). True leadership seeks justice, not advantage. I pray this process will be guided by conscience, humility, and a sincere desire to serve all North Carolinians equally. May you choose what is right over what is expedient, and remember that power is a stewardship ‚Äî one for which each of us will one day give account before God.
10/20/25 7:30 PM	Angela Drummond	retired	I really can't believe this is happening! NC is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù This WILL be remembered if you go through with your plans.

10/20/25 7:31 PM	Richard Lonon		Diatribe follows (copied from Chop Wood, Carry Water site): There was no public notice.¬†Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but.¬†An 11‚Ä“3 map in a 50‚Ä“50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they‚Äôd say no.¬†84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable (https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/press/gerrymandering-poll/&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1761005684446777&usg=AOvVaw1V71pXwaD_CbUojl8ujGqt) . North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget.¬†The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called.¬†The GOP‚Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 7:31 PM	Christine Hanson		As a NC native and lifelong resident, I urge you not to redraw congressional districts mid-decade. History has its eyes on you.
10/20/25 7:32 PM	Catherine e Byrf		Please do not keep doing Trump!s autocratic agenda,‚Äù.. do you really want to be on the side of contributing the end to democracy?
10/20/25 7:32 PM	Ms. Maureen Rosen	Self	House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee Subject: Proposed Congressional District Plan Thanks for taking comments on this critical, time sensitive topic that really doesn't have to be so complicated, as you all know. As a NC resident it's clear to me the only reason for republicans to take up this redistricting fight is to bow as acolytes to Trump. You know this is true. You also know that redistricting violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, and it weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold our leaders accountable. Redistricting as Rs propose disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage is cheating, pure and simple. The people of North Carolina deserve better! And I expect better of our elected representatives. How about you pass a budget first!
10/20/25 7:32 PM	Do not approve new maps Karen Metzguer		Using the census for redistricting should be a thoughtful and fair process that encourages and includes public comment. We need a budget NOT unfair and rushed maps.

10/20/25 7:32 PM	DR Anna Gatdula		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting map. This proposal is an unacceptable act of partisan gerrymandering that employs **racial targeting** to suppress the political power of North Carolinians. This map is designed to dismantle the only truly competitive district in the state by **ripping apart the historic Black Belt congressional district, Congressional District 1 (CD1)**. This action directly and intentionally **diminishes the voting power of Black North Carolinians** and eliminates the state's most prominent Black opportunity district. The legislature's action in crafting this map constitutes enacting a particular voting scheme as a **"purposeful device to minimize or cancel out the voting potential of racial or ethnic minorities."** Specifically, this plan has both the **"purpose and effect" of diluting the minority vote** in North Carolina. Targeting voters in this manner,Äîby making Districts 1 and 3 less representative and **more racially unfair**,Äîis a profound violation of democratic principles. I also object to the process: releasing complex maps and providing a single public comment opportunity when most working voters, especially those in the targeted Eastern NC districts, cannot attend, shows a complete disregard for public input. I urge you to IMMEDIATELY REJECT this racially-driven, extreme partisan map. We demand fair maps that ensure every North Carolinian's voice is heard equally. Sincerely, Anna Gatdula, PhD
10/20/25 7:32 PM	Michelle Garcia		The Legislature should be doing the business that North Carolinians elected it to do ,Äî like passing a budget ,Äî and not the bidding of the President. NC voters didn,Äôt ask for this partisan gerrymandering proposal, and it hurts us all in the long run.
10/20/25 7:32 PM	Mr Israel Acosta		I am against the even more gerrymandered redistrict maps being proposed. Legislators shouldn't be choosing their voters. We the people should be choosing our representatives
10/20/25 7:33 PM	Mrs Moninda Eslick		I am tired of being gerrymandered in this state. Let people decide who they want to vote for and don,Äôt set it up to determine e who will win before we even vote. That is not democracy!! I was gerrymandered into a district that has a congressman that does not represent my values or views. I understand that my candidate cannot always win but to change maps so that districts are loaded with one party of voters is simply cheating, plain and simple.
10/20/25 7:33 PM	Beth Daniel		This redistricting map appears to be a blatant attempt at elimination of fair elections in this state and purposely disenfranchising certain groups of voters. The time allowed for public comment on this matter has been very brief. Polls show that most voters in NC are against this kind of redistricting plan.
10/20/25 7:33 PM	Dr. Dorcas Miller	Psychologist	NC is a 50-50 purple state . The gerrymandering you propose is a 11-3 map making a mockery of N C voters to have free and fair elections, You are rushing the process to avoid being held responsible for the people you are wish to discount . While you rushed back to Raleigh for redrawing the districts you are 100 days overdue passing a budget continuing our shameful distinction of paying our teachers the lowest salary in the Southeast .
10/20/25 7:34 PM	Mr Robert Robertson	Citizen	Your gerrymandering effort is a sad power grab and an admission that Republican policy ideas are unpopular and would be rejected by voters, thus a need to rig the game. Republicans are offering nothing except destruction of previous policies. You,Äôve been howling about Obamacare since its inception but yet no alternatives have ever been offered. I believe the system is built upon voters electing officials, not officials selecting voters. Try honoring the constitution and concepts of the rule of law. Stop the ridiculous gerrymandering. R Scott Robertson
10/20/25 7:34 PM	Deborah Becker		Always remember: power has a way of corrupting, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. We are a democracy ,Äî not a dictatorship.
10/20/25 7:34 PM	Paula McLean		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. Paula McLean
10/20/25 7:34 PM	Katherine Metzo		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Gerrymandering takes power away from communities by concentrating power in the hands of political insiders. True conservatives who value representative government also value transparency, integrity, and competition. Please do not move forward with this bill.

10/20/25 7:35 PM	Theresa Hash		What you are doing is so wrong. If you can,Äôt win on your policies, you have to cheat? And your Christian faith says this is okay? You should all be ashamed of yourselves. What will you tell your grandchildren? You are destroying our democracy, stealing the power of the vote. Shame on all of you. You are cowards and cheaters.
10/20/25 7:35 PM	Ms Abigail O,ÄôNeill		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 7:35 PM	Paula McLean		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.
10/20/25 7:35 PM	Patricia Connors		I disagree with the process and the details contained in the redistricting,. I feel they are unfairly bias. I urge you to vote to not pass it.
10/20/25 7:35 PM	No to redistricting Claudia Aquilar-Romaca		Please do not move forward on redistricting. It,Äôs wrong, it is not in the intrest of the average North Carolinian. You know better.
10/20/25 7:36 PM	Ms Carolyn Worthing	self	Proposing an 11-3 map in a 50-50 state is theft of our right to vote, a mockery of a "free & fair election! Gerrymandering is undemocratic and an insult to people who love and defend our country and, pay your salaries!
10/20/25 7:36 PM	Reginald Stephens		I do not support the proposed congressional district plan. This plan appears to prioritize partisan advantage over fair representation. North Carolinians deserve districts that reflect real communities ,Äî not political calculations. Gerrymandered maps silence voters, deepen division, and erode trust in our democracy. I believe our congressional maps should be drawn to keep counties, cities, and neighborhoods together wherever possible, ensuring that every citizen,Äôs vote carries equal weight. Our representatives should be accountable to all of their constituents, not just the political party in power. I urge you to reject this plan and adopt a fair, transparent, and nonpartisan process that honors the constitutional principle of equal representation for all North Carolinians.
10/20/25 7:36 PM	Katrina Schellhorn		This does not follow the norms of redrawing maps after a census (when it is indicated population has changed and therefore necessitates adjusting districts). This is an admitted power grab by the republicans who have declared they are doing this for partisan reasons to gain more republican seats at the behest of President Trump. Our elected officials work for the constituents of North Carolina, not president Trump and they are actively silencing voices in their state by doing this. This is also shameful to prioritize partisan redistricting when they still haven,Äôt done their most important job of passing a state budget.
10/20/25 7:36 PM	KATHY ZAUMSEIL		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 7:36 PM	VOTE NO ON NEW MAP Amanda Brown	NC resident	I am sick and tired of gerrymandering congressional maps and disenfranchising many NC residents. I want my voice heard and my vote to count. Any rep that votes for this should be asham and be out of office.
10/20/25 7:37 PM	Dr Nicole Peterson		North Carolina is neither Republican nor Democrat but split three equal ways with independents, according to polls. Any other map is corrupt and biased. Changing districts in a way we know will unfairly favor Republicans is corrupt and biased and deeply undemocratic. It doesn't matter what parties did in the past - learn from it and do it better. Represent all North Carolinians not the out of state politicians asking for this, or just the Republicans. You govern for all of us and should act like it.
10/20/25 7:38 PM	Jennifer Mathis		Further redistricting NC is not ok. This erosion of our democracy doesn,Äôt bode well for our future.
10/20/25 7:38 PM	Kelly Broccio		We do not need redistricting towards even more biased maps. Please consider what is the best representation of the people, not for a political party. Every person in NC deserves equal representation.
10/20/25 7:38 PM	Polly Crispin		I write as a very concerned citizen of North Carolina to strongly oppose the proposed 2025 redistricting plan. I believe it undermines the principles of fair representation, transparency, and the public trust in our democratic institutions.
10/20/25 7:38 PM	Rigged maps Lisa Stevens		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is all Republican . An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù Please do not be unscrupulous and listen to North Carolinans.

10/20/25 7:39 PM	Mr. John Martinez	Retired	I support Common Cause of North Carolina in rejecting the new voting maps. As a North Carolina resident who supports fair voting maps and who already lives in a gerrymandered congressional district (District 6), I ask that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade redistricting in 2025 that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. In the November 2024 elections, no Democrats ran because this district was overwhelming favored Republicans. Our state is accustomed to you gerrymandering their districts. We are also tired of it. A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, including 78% of Republicans. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, you took an oath to carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Just because you think you can redraw North Carolinians‚Äô congressional voting maps to manipulate the upcoming 2026 elections, doesn‚Äôt mean you should. I request the House to reject the new voting maps. Sincerely, John Martinez 317 N. Elam Ave. Greensboro, NC 27403
10/20/25 7:39 PM	Marianne Montgomery		I am opposed to mid-decade redistricting and to gerrymandering. Rep. Davis should have a chance to compete in his own district. The current gerrymandered map already disenfranchises voters and redistricting will make it worse. NC should have an independent redistricting commission.
10/20/25 7:39 PM	Dr. Peter Battis		I shouldn‚Äôt be surprised that Republican legislators are so ready to put ethics and principles aside in order to grab power and also grovel to the will of the least principled President in history, but I‚Äôm still capable of being shocked. We all know that if Democrats were pushing through a redistricting in this manner the Republicans would be screaming ‚Äúfoul!‚Äù When you lower the standards of public service you can expect that what you do unto others will eventually be done unto you.
10/20/25 7:39 PM	Mrs Forrest Uden		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11‚Äì3 map in a 50‚Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô rights.
10/20/25 7:40 PM	Mr Mark Mason	Citizen	Someday the chickens will come home to roost. Will you cry out for fair maps? Find some backbone, say no to trump!!
10/20/25 7:41 PM	Mr. Steven Reardon		North Carolina is a purple state, but this map does not represent the voters. North Carolina voters should select their representatives, not the other way around.. This violates our right to a free and fair election, and will come around to haunt you in the end. You should not support gerrymandering the district map!
10/20/25 7:41 PM	What R U worried about? Martin Berger	Self	What are you worried about? Our country was created and formed to provide freedoms (speech), democracy (vs. political tyranny) and equality (which later included voting rights). Historically we‚Äôve been the envy of the world. Disappointingly, current times have grossly eroded that belief. It‚Äôs crystal clear to the majority of Americans that redistricting, solely driven by the commands of the current administration, is diametrically opposed to our founding principles. It‚Äôs analogous to swearing an oath to the constitution and swiftly betraying that sworn allegiance. The proposed redistricting indicates grave concerns and worry. North Carolinians do not want the constitution and full voting rights diminished in any way shape or form.
10/20/25 7:41 PM	Dr Sherry Shapiro		North Carolinians do not want a gerrymandered map by 84%. It is up to our representatives to represent us. VOTE no on the newest redistricting charge by the NC Republican legislature.
10/20/25 7:41 PM	Howard Larsetr		Please do not attempt to steal the power of our individual votes by redistricting.
10/20/25 7:42 PM	Dr Christopher Lakin		A 4 day public comment period for this crucial topic is not governing on the part of the controlling party, it‚Äôs trickery & politics. Pushing a 10-3 majority in a 50-50 state to an even more egregious 11-4 is not governing, it is greed for permanent control of Congress via manufactured election results, and it is total abandonment of any pretense of representing all NC citizens and declaring instead all-consuming loyalty to a cause and a leader (elected by a minority of the country), both of which seek only to tear down and divide instead of build up and unite. Why ask for comments that you will ignore? Why engage in gerrymandering that the vast, vast majority of all voters in the state oppose? How is this in any fashion representing the will of the people - which is your job and your duty?? And finally, where is our state budget? That‚Äôs what you should be reconvening for - not this. It‚Äôs now 100 days past the deadline. We need teacher pay raises and the $300 million Medicaid shortfall addressed.

10/20/25 7:42 PM	Amy Reavis Sinn	Redistricting an 11-3 map in a purple state that is pretty much 50% Democrat and 50% Republican is ludicrous. How is that in any way fair? Such a gerrymandered map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô rights to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù By rigging the maps you are taking the vote out of the hands of thousands of North Carolinians. How dare you and how could you, in good conscience, do this to your constituents.
10/20/25 7:42 PM	Mrs Kathleen Evans	-I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. -Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. -Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. -While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. -Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. -True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. -Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. --There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/20/25 7:42 PM	Wayne Morgan	The fact that this allowed in what is supposed to be a democracy is ludicrous. We don,Äôt bend the rules to get who we want in office,Ä¶,Ä¶ We let the people decide.
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Marci Lew	North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Linda Ashman Hicks	You are supposed to represent the voters of this evenly divided state. You are NOT supposed to choose your voters so that Republicans have a lopsided majority that does not represent the NC electorate. The vast majority of NC voters do not support gerrymandering. Trump is hoping Republicans will provide the votes he needs to take full command of the country. Why are Republicans in Congress so willing to give up your own power as a co-equal branch of government and cave whenever Trump tells you to do something--even when your own constituents don't want you to do it? Listen to the voters of your state and vote no on this redistricting plan!
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Dr Joel Macht	"We the people" has meant something for centuries. It means legislators are obligated to take into account "We the people". Doesn't see to affect Republican politicians. Where the cry by the majority clearly takes aim against the republican gerrymandering plan, republicans reply by casually shooting them the bird. High school stuff! They must feel pretty proud, doing Trumps bidding that is disapproved by the vast majority of thinking, voting people.
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Dr Janet Bull	It,Äôs unconstitutional. Say no to redistricting.
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Raymond Brugger	Please do not proceed to make voting unfair and unrepresentative of the demographic that exist in North Carolina
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Elizabeth Dunn	I strongly oppose the effort to redraw our legislative districts--a clearly partisan move that is being rushed through the General Assembly in response to President Trump's fear. His agenda is so very unpopular that he knows the Republicans can't retain control of the U.S. House without engaging in unethical shenanigans. Please vote against this measure.
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Mrs Lisa Matthis	I do not want to see redistricting done. A new census is in 5 years, it can be considered then. Now is not the time
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Elizabeth Frieden	North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/20/25 7:43 PM	Ms Carol McCullen	North Carolina is a purple state and this map is anything but. An 11-3 map in a 50-50 state is political theft,pure and simple! Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats ,roughly half of North Carolinians for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters' right to a " free and fair election" The GOP's priority,trump first,North Carolina last. No one asked for this.
10/20/25 7:44 PM	Sandra Schipman	This map is terrible. A democracy needs fair maps to let people vote for their own representatives. Fair maps, not the GOP gerrymandered maps.

10/20/25 7:45 PM	Mr Larry Zeph	None	This is cheating. I have voted for Republicans in the past but never again as our democracy depends on the promotion of fairness. Shame on Republicans.
10/20/25 7:45 PM	Vote No Emily Colunio		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 7:45 PM	Ms Elizabeth Wilkerson	Individual	The US was created as an idea that people could choose who governs them. When you gerrymander the maps, politicians select their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. This goes against the foundational principles of our country. Vote NO on gerrymandering.
10/20/25 7:46 PM	Dr. Lauren Riley		I urge the Senate to uphold a fair and free democracy and refuse to engage in gerrymandering. Creating further division between an already divided constituency will only cause further irreperable damage to our state. This should not be a partisan issue. It is about your morality.
10/20/25 7:46 PM	Jessica Houlihan		Further gerrymandering North Carolina is shameful. You work for the citizens of this state - ALL of us - not Donald Trump. No redistricting!!
10/20/25 7:47 PM	Anneke Oppewal		I would like to elevate the following statement from Bob Phillips, Executive Director of Common Cause North Carolina, as I believe he says it best: ,ÄúAt a time when North Carolina is one of only four states in America without a state budget, it,Äôs an insult to the citizens of our state that lawmakers are prioritizing rigging a congressional map over meeting the needs of the people by passing a budget. And the gerrymanderers know better. Senator Berger was once a champion of redistricting reform ,Äì putting his name on comprehensive redistricting reform no less than a half-dozen times when his party was out of power. Senator Berger thought it was wrong when Democrats gerrymandered, but apparently not when Trump orders it to be done. This is politics at its worst. It,Äôs important to note that never has the General Assembly voluntarily redrawn congressional districts mid-decade for purely political reasons. It,Äôs always been because of a court order. Today,Äôs announcement is a new low. The plan by Republican legislative leaders to further rig our state,Äôs already extremely gerrymandered voting maps is a slap in the face of the people of North Carolina. This cynical ploy is why the public is disgusted with self-interested politicians. There,Äôs no doubt that the extreme gerrymanders being plotted behind closed doors by Senator Berger and Speaker Hall will make a mockery of our elections, undermine the freedom to vote, and especially harm Black voters. Speaker Hall and Senator Berger should remember that our state,Äôs voting maps don,Äôt belong to them ,Äì nor to the politicians they,Äôre bowing to in Washington, D.C. Our districts belong to the people of North Carolina. In fact, a recent survey conducted by a Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters say it,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. That opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats, and 85% of unaffiliated voters.
10/20/25 7:47 PM	Kathy Kirse		NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS! Bad Process and Bad Politics Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.

10/20/25 7:48 PM	Lorienne Schulze		Redistricting for partisan gains is the act of cowards! If your party is so great, and you do so much for all people in this state, you wouldn,Äôt be scared to have voting blocks of minorities in your districts. If you would do your job and actually create a better state for the people who live here you wouldn,Äôt be trying to find ways to cheat your way into winning election elections. Support public education, public healthcare systems, infrastructure, recovery relief for Western North Carolina. Environmental progress statewide, etc. etc. etc.. The list goes on and on of things you could be spending time and money on yet you continue to waste the trust your constituents have given you and your office.
10/20/25 7:48 PM	Unethical Gerrymandering Layla Foday	FRC(Fayetteville Resistance Coalition)	By Gerrymandering you are forbidding us North Carolina citizens our right to a fair and democratic election especially if you are intending to disenfranchise your people to benefit your corruption. Thank you.
10/20/25 7:48 PM	Fair Districts Please! Elana Jones		Hi NC Legislature, I,Äôm an NC native, a mom, and a public servant, with what I believe is a reasonable request- fair district maps! I want my vote to count, and I do not feel the legislative maps as currently proposed by the GOP support this. Voters should be able to pick their representative, not the other way around. Thank you for your time!
10/20/25 7:48 PM	Shannon Fuller		I believe North Carolina needs fairer, more competitive districts instead of heavily ‚Äúsafe‚Äù ones. Extreme gerrymandering is damaging our political discourse and preventing Congress from getting anything done by locking us into Left-Right gridlock. We need elected officials who focus on governing rather than blaming, pointing fingers, or protecting their own political power. It is also deeply concerning to see efforts across the country,Äîparticularly by Republicans,Äîto target seats held by African American Democratic leaders like U.S. Rep. Don Davis. These tactics undermine representative democracy and weaken trust in our institutions. I urge North Carolina,Äôs Republican leadership to choose integrity over party loyalty and stop following those who promote corruption and unethical behavior.
10/20/25 7:49 PM	Patricia Greene		Partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable
10/20/25 7:49 PM	Jean Braxton		How shameful that our republican legislators are spending their time destroying a historically black voting district to ensure that they remain in power, instead of advocating for the North Carolinians they‚Äôre supposed to serve.
10/20/25 7:49 PM	Michael Cline		Why continue to erode our democracy? You would be voting to take away the voice of many North Carolinians. This is the opposite of fair elective representation. Having been a teacher of young children for 27 years i am ashamed at what i am seeing. Sincerely - Michael Cline
10/20/25 7:49 PM	Stephanie Hartman		Stop with the redistricting. Until we get a neutral 3rd party, not connected to any party, money, or lobbyist, to redraw the state and all parties agree to abide by that neutral 3rd party,Äôs maps then this is a pointless & reckless endeavor.
10/20/25 7:50 PM	Laura Eberle		Redistricting should only happen after new census data that indicates shifts in population. Furthermore, party affiliation should never be taken into account. In this day and age all districts should be computer generated taking into account the requirements of the Voting Rights Act and nothing more.
10/20/25 7:50 PM	Dr. Alice Coblentz	retired	In the NC 2024 election for representation in Congress, Republican candidates received 52% of the votes and they got 71% (10 of 14) of the seats. Now they want 78% (11 of 14) of the seats. By an overwhelming majority 84% North Carolina voters are opposed to political gerrymandering. This is political theft, plain and simple. It is a mockery of our right to a free and fair election. Serve the people of North Carolina, not the despot in the White House.
10/20/25 7:50 PM	Mr Michael Crooks		No gerrymandering to destroy democracy in NC. Stop supporting the White House pedophile.
10/20/25 7:51 PM	Dr. James Withrow		This plan is a betrayal of your oath of office and responsibility to me and all North Carolinians you are charged with representing. At a time when there is critical work to be done like passing a budget you are instead pushing through out-of-cycle blatant partisan gerrymandering to subvert there democratic process and remove even more ability for North Carolinians to elect our representatives.
10/20/25 7:51 PM	Michelle Marsh		This gerrymandering, on both sides of the aisle, is unconstitutional and should be stopped by the NC Supreme Court. Neither democrats or republicans should be redrawing voting maps.
10/20/25 7:51 PM	Charles Puckett		It is inappropriate and unacceptable to redistrict the northeast 1st congressional district at the behest of Donald Trump. I urge NC law makers to reconsider and respect the voters and citizens of North Carolina in addition to our democracy. Shame on you GOP.
10/20/25 7:51 PM	Kathleen Blue-Pugh		I highly disagree of this redistricting plan. The maps that are being proposed leave constituents without accurate representation in government which is wildly unfair. This is not what government should be and those of you trying to push through these maps should be ashamed at your blatant power grab.
10/20/25 7:53 PM	Joan Garnett	N/A	In a democracy, citizens vote for their representatives. Representatives are not suppose to chose their voters. This is an obvious ploy to manipulate voting districts to create partisan districts, which also dilute the black vote. There is no effort to deny this. I oppose this redistricting which, it a blatant move to disenfranchise citizens!.

10/20/25 7:53 PM	rachel smith	public citizen	I am firmly against any attempt to redraw NC congressional maps at this time. It is stealing the voices of thousands of voters and is not representative of the true nature of our state. Fair elections are the bedrock of our constitutional order and this is a wrongful act.
10/20/25 7:53 PM	Vickey Grimsley		As a constituent of North Carolina, this redistricting is an affront to the very values of our nation.
10/20/25 7:53 PM	Courtney Dean		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 7:54 PM	Lacey Dudiak		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 7:54 PM	Amy Power		Please don't do this.
10/20/25 7:54 PM	Ms Ann Karson		What Republicans are doing to please Trump is simply inexcusable. Sad to see North Carolina joining in, to give him a seat he should not have.
10/20/25 7:54 PM	Alisa Stephens		I think this is wrong and goes against our beliefs as a free country with choices. These seems unfair to the people just to favor a certain party
10/20/25 7:54 PM	Cyron Soriano		I,Äôm against gerrymandering. Districts should be drawn fairly so every voter in North Carolina has an equal voice. When maps are made to help one party or politician, it hurts our democracy and divides our communities. Please make the redistricting process open, honest, and focused on fair representation for everyone.
10/20/25 7:55 PM	Congressional voting maps Jimmy Currin	Voter	Such a shame! While North Carolina is pretty much a 50/50 state in statewide races you as Republicans are trying to make it 13 to 1 in US congress to represent our state. This is probably the most gerrymandered state in the nation. Have you no shame in fairness to represent our state? Evidently not.
10/20/25 7:55 PM	Mrs. Virginia Lyon		This is absolutely ridiculous!! There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.
10/20/25 7:55 PM	Shameless and despicable Tom Metzguer		Repub,Äôs move to support a fascist wannabe dictator is a clear gesture of collusion with the effort to undermine the basic tenets of America. Disgusting.
10/20/25 7:55 PM	Ali McCollum		PLEASE stop this madness about gerrymandering NC. This should never happen or even have been proposed. Represent the people of NC as we are, not by making districts fit your benefit.
10/20/25 7:57 PM	Mrs Rene Knox		I absolutely disagree with the redistricting in a non-census year. You have already redistricted my precent in such a way that my district is not competitive. If you have to cheat to get votes then maybe you should look at what you have to offer for the average person. You take health insurance away from people. You give tax breaks to your buddies and big industries. Maybe if you reconsidered some of those policies maybe you could win elections honestly.
10/20/25 7:57 PM	Ed Barsotti		Unless redistricting is done by an independent commission or selected to minimize the total perimeter of the resulting districts, I am opposed to the current effort. I support multimember districts with Ranked Choice Voting, or proportional representation, to eliminate the disenfranchising unfairness of gerrymandering.
10/20/25 7:57 PM	Ms Lynnette Samuel	CDSA	It,Äôs not a good time to redistrict while the country is already divided. We need to bring people together ??
10/20/25 7:57 PM	Jacqueline Berger		Why is one person one vote no longer considered to be standard practice? By redistricting, you are choosing your voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. It changes how I approach voting - instead of choosing who I feel will best represent me, I now have to vote to ensure that one party does not hold all the power. I believe in the power of compromise and negotiation to come up with solutions/laws not blind allegiance to one group. Leave the districts as is to ensure fair representation for everyone
10/20/25 7:57 PM	Laura Geyer		Please think about the future of our state as you consider this redistricting. Using our maps for political gain, without the voice of constituents, should be illegal, regardless of the party that you are part of.
10/20/25 7:57 PM	Katherine O'Malley		I oppose this redisctricting attempt Republicans are attempting to rush it through. The maps were only released a few days ago so voters and constituents are being avoided with this timeline. Even the committee members weren't given maps in advance so they could make a recommendation. This reeks of corruption. Secondly,no one except Trump, asked for this. Your constituents want you to come back to work and pass a fair and balanced budget. No one of your constituents asked you to gerrymander our state. I oppose this. And I urge the committee to reject this outright political maneuver that does NOT serve North Carolinas people interest.
10/20/25 7:58 PM	Ms. Ruby Moffitt	retired educator	Shame on the General Assembly. You won't come back to Raleigh to protect Medicaid, give teachers an overdue raise, continue to help Western Carolina in its' recovery efforts or any of the other pressing needs in our state, but you sure can get back there at our President's request to stack the odds of keeping the House of Representatives in Republican control. You ignore the needs of your constituents and only serve those already with power and money. It is a sad day in North Carolina history.
10/20/25 7:58 PM	Karen Crutchfield		I am opposed to partisan gerrymandering of NC! It dilutes the vote of far to many people, and is morally wrong. We need multiple parties and candidates in elections where there are balanced possibilities to win! The right to cast a meaningful vote is imperative

10/20/25 7:59 PM	Katherine Neighbors		How dare you all redraw the map in order to benefit you? It has been done for years but now is the time to leave the districts as they are and allow the voters to decide who they wish to send as their representative. This is a decades-old trick and it is time to put it to rest. Enough is enough.
10/20/25 7:59 PM	Morton Barlaz	self	The state is nearly evenly split with a slight advantage to republicans yet the voters elected a democratic governor. I consider the proposed redistricting to be a method to highjack the will of the people. The current districts already result in more republican House seats then they should have based on the statewide fractions of republicans and democrats. The proposed redistricting is a way to ignore the will of the people and when the people no longer think they have a voice, they withdraw from the political process. That is not in anyone's interest. I challenge both parties to win elections based only on their ideas without redistricting to favor one side or the other. Instead of redistricting, why not establish a bipartisan commission to draw the districts and let each side put their ideas forward to the voters.
10/20/25 8:00 PM	Emilie Clark		NC is a purple State! This map is anything but!,Ä¶ An 11-3 map is a mockery of NC voters right to a free and fair election! It shows how afraid you are of the true feelings of the voters feelings regarding the GOP!
10/20/25 8:00 PM	Kate Christmas		This is an unconstitutional power grab.
10/20/25 8:00 PM	Dr. David Knox		I do not support mid-decade redistricting. If anything, we need non-partisan redistricting so the voters are choosing their legislators instead of the legislators choosing their voters.
10/20/25 8:00 PM	Lisa Finaldi		Please vote against 2025 redistricting maps. This is the 4th time since 2020 that the maps are being redrawn in order to continue to dilute minority voters.
10/20/25 8:00 PM	Redistricting plan Rebecca Maust		In a state like North Carolina, where voters are well distributed among Republicans, Democrats and Independents it is WRONG for the Republicans to once again manipulate the maps solely for a power grab. These attempts to disenfranchise voters in NC must stop.
10/20/25 8:00 PM	Sejal Patel		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 8:00 PM	Jessica Turner		I am against the partisan gerrymandering of our state. NC is a diverse state of democrats, republicans, and independents. It is a state that regularly splits tickets like electing Stein for Governor and Trump for President in 2024. An 11-3 map does not represent the voters in our state. We are disenfranchising voters.
10/20/25 8:01 PM	Ashleigh Pulley		This is wrong!!! BAD PROCESS There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Âôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. BAD POLITICS North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Âôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äïaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 8:01 PM	Martha Barnett		Keep voting fair. No more gerrymandering!
10/20/25 8:01 PM	Mrs Deborah Schreck	Through the arbor	No more illegal redistricting! Sine 2010!
10/20/25 8:02 PM	Taylor Russ		Do NOT pass this!
10/20/25 8:02 PM	Mr Edward Hoefle		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Âôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù

10/20/25 8:02 PM	Ms Deborah Britt		Concerning the Republican gerrymandering, who from North Carolina asked for this? You work for US, we did not vote on this, nor do we want it. Elections should be based fairly on what WE THE PEOPLE want, not what gets you elected. If you can't get elected fairly, maybe you shouldn't be there, if you can't represent WE THE PEOPLE, you definitely shouldn't be there. You should be working on the budget for us, WE THE PEOPLE. You work for us, you represent us, WE elect you, not the president. If you don't get this, please resign and let someone else have your spot.
10/20/25 8:02 PM	Mrs Valerie Mina		Please stop legislation to redistrict NC voting map. Keep NC as a state that offers fair election practices.
10/20/25 8:03 PM	Dr. Jillian Marcantonio		As a citizen, a Christian, and a neighbor, I ask that you do not spend time furthering dividing our state for the sake of maintaining power but rather focus on caring well (perhaps by passing a budget!) for the folks that live here so that North Carolinians can become better neighbors to one another. Gerrymandering is unjust when either party does it and hinders our ability to bring about liberty and justice for all.
10/20/25 8:04 PM	Kamron Robertson		Please do NOT pass these new gerrymandered maps! If you knew Republicans would win in the midterms then this would not even be an issue. Do the RIGHT thing and be on the right side of history. Have a good campaign and let the VOTERS decide!
10/20/25 8:05 PM	Mrs Barbara Berro	- None -	North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.
10/20/25 8:06 PM	Ms Kara Konrad		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it cannot be tolerated.
10/20/25 8:06 PM	Mrs. Tina Gaskins		Current efforts to redistrict are unethical. The vast majority of North Carolinians are against gerrymandering, and NC Republicans are trying to gerrymander even more than they have already gerrymandered, while failing to pass an operating budget. NC voters see you prioritizing your own power at the expense of your constituents. Representatives who value democracy and are serious about representing their constituents will not support this new redistricting.
10/20/25 8:06 PM	Mrs Dawn Simmons		You should be fairly representing ALL! Stop gerrymandering! Do your job and get back to work!
10/20/25 8:06 PM	Alice Davis		Mid decade redistricting is just wrong! The whole country is watching to see if North Carolina has leaders that will stand up for what is right. And even if the whole country didn,Äôt have eyes on North Carolina, our leaders still need to do what is right. Don,Äôt give into the urge to play the political game. Please be a LEADER!
10/20/25 8:07 PM	Kathleen Jones		This is a mockery of the democratic process. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. Y'all KNOW NC voters don't want this new map, and you're trying to stuff it through because you don't care about what North Carolinians want, and this is an example of COWARDICE and VOTER SUPPRESSION!
10/20/25 8:07 PM	Belinda Hayes	Self - concerned N.C. voter	Please reject the current plan to redraw Congressional districts. This plan severely compromises the Constitutional guarantee of a "free and fair election" by unfairly and egregiously reducing the number of registered non-Republican voters in districts to guarantee that they are overwhelmingly outnumbered by registered Republican voters. In so doing, legislators renounce their sworn responsibility to their constituents and voters in their own party according to a very recent survey as cited in multiple news outlets including the News and Observer on Oct. 14, 2025: A recent survey of North Carolina voters by Opinion Diagnostics found overwhelming opposition to gerrymandering for any reason. The disfavor is abundant regardless of party affiliation. Gerrymandering is strongly opposed by, and disfavored highly, by 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats and 85% of unaffiliated voters. Representatives in the Republican party may perceive gerrymandering as a tool to achieve a greater good by silencing the opposition through manipulating district lines, while negating the greatest good of our democracy as enshrined in the Constitution -- free and fair elections without suppressing the Constitutional rights of voters to representation in local, state and federal government.
10/20/25 8:07 PM	Mary Gordon		I object to this gerrymandering.
10/20/25 8:08 PM	Dr. Kaitlyn Bryant		Gerrymandering is ANTI democracy and anti American.
10/20/25 8:09 PM	Martha Zeigler		This is a railroad with no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. Sooner or later the pendulum will swing.
10/20/25 8:09 PM	Heather Diaz		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps. This is an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the North Carolina congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable! Vote no!
10/20/25 8:11 PM	Emma Lawless		It is egregious that the General Assembly seeks to redistrict our state again. NC is already gerrymandered to an extreme, I can say as an Asheville resident. The General Assembly answers to North Carolinians, not to the Trump administration. Assembly members who force this through will face accountability with their constituents in future elections. Do not push this terrible plan through.
10/20/25 8:11 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Ron McCracken	Retired	North Carolina voters do not want a gerrymandered state. Roughly equal distribution of democratic and republican voters currently results in a 11-3 congressional delegation. Making it even more unrepresentative will come back to haunt you.

10/20/25 8:11 PM	Dr. Sarah Backe		Please vote against this new map! North Carolina is a state rich in diversity of perspectives. The "purple" quality of our state means that we could be leaders in innovative problem solving that responds to the needs and concerns of ALL of those who live and work here. This newly proposed map unfairly silences the voices of many and rejects the very thing that makes our state (and country!) so wonderful. Please do the right thing and vote against it.
10/20/25 8:11 PM	Nancy Houston		Redrawing maps, that are not based on a census, just to rig elections,Ä¶Ä¶. proves that you couldn,Äôt win without cheating. What will you do if you still lose?
10/20/25 8:11 PM	Thomas Thornburg		Why have you chosen such fast, bad process for this? There has been little public notice or time for comment. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Why are you rushing the process? To avoid accountability? Voters will remember this. Almost 85% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. Why do you still pursue it? North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. Yet, you scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last. I'm a disappointed North Carolinian.
10/20/25 8:11 PM	laura McPherson	Buncombe County voter precinct 1.1	I diagree vehemently witj tje pla ned redistrcing! NC haa almost an even split and the earliee 77 representatiom was fair. The current 10-4;distribution leaves many groups witj essentially mo voice. Further skewing districts - especially this latin a cycle shows nlantamt disregard for oue demovracy amd little respect for the process or the citizens. Please vote NO!
10/20/25 8:12 PM	Elyssa Dougherty		This is an absurdity. North Carolinians, by a large majority and across the political spectrum want fairly drawn maps not hyper partisan gerrymandering. It is clear that you've abandoned your real job - like passing an actual budget - for pandering to Trump. His approval ratings are falling and so are yours. We see you ignoring the $300 million shortfall to Medicaid that will leave your constituents, many of whome are Republicans, without health insurance. We see you ignoring Western North Carolinians who are still reeling from Helene. Stop this grandstanding and do your job. Represent your actual constituents instead of a failing wannabe dictator.
10/20/25 8:13 PM	Mary Pelletier		NC's congressional maps are already currently drawn to skew the will of the people of NC, and the proposed redistricting will further exacerbate this discrepancy for the purposes of political gain. The job of our lawmakers is to represent the interests of the people of NC, and this proposal is the opposite of that interest. This proposal should be rejected.
10/20/25 8:14 PM	Ms. Susan Lupton	NC voter for 50 years	In a nutshell, my comment boils down to: Stop Stealing Seats from Democrats. I have voted in North Carolina for over 50 years and have never seen anything like the disregard for fair elections that we are currently facing. It is clear the Republicans in our NC General Assembly are more concerned with doing the bidding of Trump, not representing the interests and needs of their constituents, and certainly not promoting free and fair elections. As Republican leaders said in the last round of extreme partisan gerrymandering, among the worst in the country already, we have a 10R-4D map, and if we could figure out a way to get an 11R-3D map, we'd do it. And here we are, just a few years later, doing Trump's bidding to do just that. They are rigging our Congressional elections so that Republicans, who will likely get roughly 50% of the votes, will walk away with 80% of the Congressional seats. We know what fairly drawn Congressional maps in North Carolina look like -- a 7-7 split in a state that votes roughly 50-50. Fair maps give us balanced representation in Congress, not extreme politicians who are willing to rig elections with unfair maps, ignoring the will of the voters, to make Trump happy. I am appalled that our NC Republicans can't seem to pass a budget but will rush back to Raleigh to pass this rigged map. Shame on them for undermining the will of the voters.
10/20/25 8:14 PM	Rev. Dr. John LaMotte	PCUSA (retired)	Integrity demands that you wait until the 2030 census to redistrict! And a majority of voters (Republican, Democratic and Independent) think partisan gerrymanders should be illegal. Please consult your conscience and fear God enough to do what is RIGHT rather than what is in the interest of one political party. You must answer for each vote before a higher tribunal someday!
10/20/25 8:14 PM	Maureen Dumas Mallam		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/20/25 8:14 PM	Dr. Matthew Scholer		Voters are supposed to pick their representatives, not the other way around. Shame on the N.C. GOP.
10/20/25 8:14 PM	Dr Judy Hustead		An 11-3 map is a mockery of free and fair elections. Redistricting for more Republican seats is a power grab. It shows that Republicans cannot win unless they push maps in their favor. Shame on you! If you want to redistrict, let,Äôs go back to 7-7 which is far more equitable and representative of the population of NC.

10/20/25 8:14 PM	Dr Heather Chapin		There was vehement opposition expressed by the public to not redistrict in this discriminatory way and the NC Senate appear to be ignoring the public opposition. Do the right thing. Support an ACTUAL democracy by not participating in this obvious discriminatory move that is being pushed by the current OBVIOUSLY CORRUPT administration that is trying to rig the midterm elections so that they are not held accountable for their many illegal actions.
10/20/25 8:14 PM	Ms Jamie Dixey	Private citizen	I,Äôm a North Carolina resident, and gerrymandering rigs our democracy. You,Äôre drawing lines to silence voices you don,Äôt like, including mine. That,Äôs not governing. That,Äôs cheating. When you gerrymander, you,Äôre declaring my vote doesn,Äôt matter before I cast it. You,Äôre making elections meaningless. Politicians pick their voters instead of the other way around. North Carolina is competitive,Äîour statewide races prove it. But you manipulate district lines to guarantee outcomes that don,Äôt reflect how we actually vote. You,Äôre manufacturing power you didn,Äôt earn. Draw fair districts. Let voters decide elections. Stop rigging the game because you,Äôre afraid of losing in a fair fight. My vote isn,Äôt yours to neutralize. Respect it.????????????????
10/20/25 8:15 PM	Mr Paul Demers	NA	I am 100% AGAINST this bill. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last because this bill with the 11-3 map is a MOCKERY of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù Why are you turning your back on 84% of North Carolina voters who believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable?
10/20/25 8:15 PM	Ms Patricia Weeks		No redirecting! Keeping districts the same ensures more balanced and equitable voting. Thanks for your consideration of ALL the citizens of NC!
10/20/25 8:15 PM	Ms Kathryn Busse		This attempt to gerrymander yet again is bad for North Carolinians! You don,Äôt work for Donald Trump, he didn,Äôt elect you! You work for the people of North Carolina. Work on a budget, not gerrymandering!!
10/20/25 8:15 PM	Tawnie Gong		The Voting Rights Act is fundamental to the American way and to the rights of American voters. Undermining fair elections is not something that quality representatives in our state do. Undermining black voters in our state also sets a precedent that North Carolina politicians do not honor freedom for all members of our society to have an equal representative vote. 84% of North Carolina voters agree that it's never acceptable for politicians to manipulate district boundaries to benefit their own party, including 78% of Republican voters. Bipartisan commissions to draw fair maps are also widely supported. Abide by the American way, and have fair voting maps in our state that are not voted on last minute to manipulate our voice as North Carolinians.
10/20/25 8:16 PM	Marsha Watson		Stop messing with our state (NC)
10/20/25 8:16 PM	Ms. Elaine Maisner		As Rev. Marc Lavarin, senior pastor of the first Calvary Baptist Church in Durham, said. ‚ÄúWhat tragedy that would be, to gain Trump,Äôs approval and lose your own soul.‚Äù (N&O 10/20/25). Please do not gerrymander.
10/20/25 8:16 PM	Patricia Eisenach		This is not a census year; the Republicans should not be redrawing the map - again. It's another blatant attempt to silence half the voters of North Carolina. Republicans know they can't win by a fair election so they resort to extreme gerrymandering. Shame on the Republican legislators.
10/20/25 8:16 PM	Gerrymandering Issues Clark Taylor		This gerrymandering is immoral, and the legislation must be aware of the studied, disproportionate, effects of manipulative districting.
10/20/25 8:17 PM	Judy Hughes	Charlotte, NC	When redistricting is allowed by either party it is the end of democracy--
10/20/25 8:17 PM	Elizabeth Kushner		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11‚Äì3 map in a 50‚Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural
10/20/25 8:17 PM	Jennifer Weaver		I am hoping for a miracle that a few members of conscience will have a last minute change of heart and decide to do what they know in their hearts to be the moral thing: vote against the latest round of partisan gerrymandering brought about by no reason other the whims of powerful people to do what they feel like, the people they represent be damned. Our great state is notoriously 50-50, frequently electing people to statewide office from both major parties in the same election cycle. But the representation of millions of North Carolinians in the U.S. House (and NCGA, for that matter) is undermined by extreme partisan gerrymandering by the Republicans who seem driven by their desire to entrench their power more than anything else. Please, serve the people - ALL the people.
10/20/25 8:18 PM	Ms. Autumn Young		Please do not agree to the disgusting gerrymandering that is being proposed. It does not reflect the way this state actually votes.

10/20/25 8:18 PM	Sarah Vrla	I do NOT support redistricting outside of the traditional schedule. If this must be done, the final version of the maps should be approved by a vote of North Carolina's citizens. I do support redistricting being an open process lead by a primarily non-partisan committee with vigorous debate and public input.
10/20/25 8:18 PM	Dina Zwiebel	The public, who is being served by these figures, did not ask for this redistricting, and even if they did, this is bad process - being done rushed and without public notice in order to avoid accountability.
10/20/25 8:19 PM	Elizabeth Stuckey	Greetings, I urge you to reject the redistributing of North Carolina‚Äôs Congressional representatives. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù Republicans are doing their best to rig elections and overturn ‚Äúone person, one vote.‚Äù Thank you ‚Äî
10/20/25 8:19 PM	Ms Grace Marsh	Redistricting will most certainly demonstrate republicans desire to cheat to win rather than win your race legitimately. It would be you, cheating to win. Shame!
10/20/25 8:19 PM	Barbara Teagarden	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Districts should be based on non-partisan maps which reflect logical localities and the political makeup of the voters in the state who all deserve to be properly represented. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I hope you will consider the well being and wishes of the majority of North Carolinians.
10/20/25 8:19 PM	Leon Rubis	North Carolina is a purple state, with a Democratic governor, Lt. Gov. and Attorney General. Redistricting the Congressional map to oust another Democratic Representative is corrupt, unethical political malpractice. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to elect their representatives.
10/20/25 8:20 PM	Emry Mckinney	I am absolutely opposed to this redrawing of our Congressional maps. The clear aim is to disenfranchise Democratic voters.
10/20/25 8:20 PM	Mrs. Pauline Lahaye	No rigged maps
10/20/25 8:20 PM	Rebecca Graham	You are not representing North Carolina AT ALL. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù Shame on you.
10/20/25 8:20 PM	No unnecessary redistrict James Daniel	I vehemently oppose redistricting at an unusual time and solely for political gain.
10/20/25 8:20 PM	Cheryl Spillman	BAD PROCESS There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they‚Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees‚Äîlike teachers‚Äîaren‚Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP‚Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.

10/20/25 8:20 PM	Vicki Welch	Citizen	To all that are in support or simply not speaking out against this latest attack on the very people that elected you. You should be quite ashamed. Not only are the people of North Carolina watching you, but more specifically, your kids and families are watching you. You all may feel like you are on some sort of winning sporting team and this latest ‚Äòplay‚Äô is going to gain you the biggest trophy of the year, but you would be wrong. This action that you all are taking to redistrict the maps in response to an incredibly unpopular president shows that any shred of credibility or even responsibility to do the job that you were elected to do has been lost to your allegiance; allegiance to a person whom I find to be such an embarrassent to our country that I refuse to state his name, but you know I am referencing How you behave now will eventually come back to haunt you. However, given your lack of consideration in this instance, I doubt that you will have enough depth of character to self reflect on your actions as ever being the cause of your eventual repercussions. My name is Vicki Welch. I live in Cary, zip code 27519. Precinct 20-10. I wholly do NOT approve of your actions as a committee to voting on this measure to redistrict (gerrymander) the NC maps once again. I hope that you will reconsider by finding the conscience that I know you have, but has been shrouded in the lure of power and prestige. Ending your term with a clean conscience and joining the multitudes of people that oppose this will carry you much farther than a relatively short term win. Thank you in advance. Your Fellow North Carolina Citizen, Vicki Welch
10/20/25 8:21 PM	Redistricting Caroline Pence	Personal	Please do not redistrict. This will create more racially skewed districts and will take representation away from Democrats. It will also cost lots of money in education to the public and the materials being printed.
10/20/25 8:21 PM	Steven Kim		Don't do it. You Republican politicians (especially the MAGA kind) are a bunch of spineless cowards and snakes in the grass. You know for a fact that your policies are wildly unpopular and intensely disliked, so your only strategy to win is to cheat. Do not follow through with this redistricting plan, which is nothing short of gerrymandering, or 2026 is going to look like an absolute nightmare for y'all at the voting booth.
10/20/25 8:21 PM	Ms Susan Sklar	Voter	I look around at my community and see people being fair and honorable. I don't see people cheating. Please follow our examples. Please honor your constituents by saying no to gerrymandering just so you can steal representation from your constituents.
10/20/25 8:22 PM	Chris Ethredge		Do not. It's that simple.
10/20/25 8:22 PM	Judy Vuong		I do not support the re-districting proposal. I think it is done in bad faith and will negatively impact the residents of North Carolina. Our lawmakers should be focused on supporting their constituents versus spending time to steal seats.
10/20/25 8:22 PM	Ms Linda Borkowski	NC private citizen	We have no approved state budget, but you give priority to calling back the legislature to rush through gerrymandering legislation based on the President's orders? What about NC citizen's opinions? You are elected by the people of NC. There has not been appropriate time for citizen review and cogent comment on these maps. Linda Borkowski
10/20/25 8:22 PM	Dr. Jessica McKee		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11‚Äì3 map in a 50‚Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they‚Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN PASSED A BUDGET - THE MAIN THING YOU WERE ELECTED TO DO. REPUBLICANS SHOULD DO THE JOB THEIR CONSTITUTENTS ELECTED THEM TO DO, NOT WHAT DONALD TRUMP IS DEMANDING.
10/20/25 8:22 PM	Michael Van Nostrand		This should not be allowed. North Carolinians by far oppose gerrymandering. This is being rushed through because Trump is losing his popularity and therefore is about to lose the republican majority in the house of representatives at the midterm elections. His base is crumbling because of his policies failing, cabinet members ineptness and his authoritarian practices. Gerrymandering should be rejected and outlawed. Do what is right and NOT REDRAW CONGRESSIONAL MAPS!!

10/20/25 8:22 PM	Mr Mark Williamson	Citizen, NC resident	Totally disgusted with the constant power grabs by the NC Republican state legislature. Redistricting to tip the scales in your favor is cheating, plain and simple. It dilutes the power of voters and makes it harder to hold elected officials to account for their incompetence (still no budget) and corruption. Redistricting should only be performed in a non partisan way.
10/20/25 8:23 PM	Steven Kroeger		I do not support redistricting.
10/20/25 8:23 PM	Matt Sinn	Self	We are a polarized nation. We number roughly 50-50 republicans and democrats. When representatives have balanced districts they must responds to democrats and republicans. Eliminate gerrymandering, solve polarization. We are making our children worse off with our polarization and fighting each other vs working together. Be a leader for our children. Say no to gerrymandering today.
10/20/25 8:23 PM	M M		NO! No redistricting to make things better only for Republicans! We are a blended, ‚Äúpurple‚Äù state, and this map is the opposite of representative. It is an obvious ploy to try to legitimize the forced imbalance that the Republicans need to maintain their majority. This map will absolutely prevent a ‚Äúfree and fair election,,‚Äù and anyone watching knows this. What about public notice?! The administration‚Äôs pressure on Berger to draw new maps in its favor is despicable and wrong, and to do so in such a very short amount of time is just atrocious. We are better than this, or rather, we *should* be. With all due respect, it is painfully clear that anyone who needs to ‚Äúredistrict‚Äù aka gerrymander, in order to win is not wanted in that job and should seek another gig. To be specific , 84% of North Carolina voters know that gerrymandering is unacceptable, and we will certainly remember this every time we vote. The true American way is that WE THE PEOPLE choose our representatives, not the other way around. Shame. Shame on every one of you who votes for these maps. We will remember!
10/20/25 8:24 PM	Emily Pratt		Please oppose attempts to redraw our congressional district maps. This is blatantly partisan and will set an extremely dangerous precedent. This will rob North Carolinians of our right to rightfully elect our chosen representatives. Voters on both sides of the aisle agree that we should choose our representatives, not the other way around. Our elected officials should serve us, the people of North Carolina, and not bow down to Donald Trump and his whims. If the policies were working and were popular enough, you wouldn‚Äôt feel the need to cheat to get an extra seat. If the tables were turned, you know very well that you would be opposing this attempt VEHEMENTLY. Please listen to your constituents, and serve us. You refuse to pass a budget, yet you decide that redrawing maps is appropriate. The people of North Carolina deserve better. Please do better for those you claim to care about and serve.
10/20/25 8:24 PM	Linda Giltz		Our voting districts should be drawn to represent our state's population and its political and racial make-up. Our current districts do not represent the vast majority of our population, and they over-represent Republicans. Out of our all of our registered voters, 38% are Unaffiliated, 32% are Democrats and 30% are Republicans. It is not fair to draw legislative/congressional maps that result in outcomes that do not represent our population and demographics. Manipulating district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. IF you are going to change district lines, change them to be more fair and representative of North Carolina's population.
10/20/25 8:24 PM	Anna Mullis		The proposed redistricting is not only bad process, but it's bad politics. NC Republicans are rushing rigged voting maps without appropriate notice, even though 84% of North Carolinians are against gerrymandering (https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/press/gerrymandering-poll/). Their swift action (without public notice) is an intentional attempt to avoid accountability and to falsely inflate the impact of the Republican voters. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is an unjust and inaccurate representation of voters in our state. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees (such as teachers) aren‚Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. Although the GOP is seemingly unable to address these issues, they swiftly returned to Raleigh when Donald Trump asked them to force a gerrymander. I have deep pride in my state and NC deserves better than this.
10/20/25 8:25 PM	Mrs Karen Willey		We don‚Äôt need another map. This was rushed through without public notice thinking we don‚Äôt care. But I care and this is a mockery of fair districts and elections!! Stop now.
10/20/25 8:25 PM	Proposed New Maps Sayre Man		I know it‚Äôs gerrymandering, you know it‚Äôs gerrymandering, we all know it‚Äôs gerrymandering. Integrity doesn‚Äôt need to be irrelevant. You can choose to do the right thing here.
10/20/25 8:26 PM	Ms. Elizabeth Brownrigg		In North Carolina, everyone should have an equal voice in our government. The Republican gerrymander deprives the majority of our citizens of fair representation in Congress. Stop the gerrymander!

10/20/25 8:26 PM	Anita Feldman	Retired	Redistricting to add Republican Representatives is undemocratic, making some people's votes not count. Republicans must understand that they are not doing what their constituency want, that they will lose in the next election, and therefore that they need to cheat. Rather than doing what Trump is demanding, do what we the people are demanding, thereby holding on to our democracy!
10/20/25 8:26 PM	Diane Bell Byrne		I have recently moved to North Carolina and just registered to vote here. I am 100% opposed to gerrymandering and will vote against anyone who works in favor of it. Your job is to serve the people who elect you, not grab power and hold onto it at any cost. Earn our votes by doing your jobs well - it,Äôs that simple.
10/20/25 8:27 PM	Rosalyn Sloan		Please reject the redistricting bill. 84% of North Carolina voters, including the vast majority of Republicans and Independents, believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. As our elected representatives, your duty is to represent what your constituents want, and the vast majority of us want fair elections with fair districts. We want you to return early to Raleigh to pass a budget, not to scramble to redraw the maps without notifying citizens. Vote no on the redistricting.
10/20/25 8:27 PM	Robert Henderson		A better representation of the population is needed, especially with NYC bring in deep pockets with their displaced citizens - not to mention the illegals
10/20/25 8:28 PM	Jacob Brock		This plan is anti democratic and if enacted, the majority of North Carolinians say in their government will be silenced. Please do not do this!
10/20/25 8:28 PM	Mrs Carianne Goodall		As a North Carolinian, I am asking for fair redistricting maps. Representatives should be a reflection of their constituents, not cherry pick them. Representatives should rely on solid policy decisions & crafting that reflects the wants & needs of their constituents rather than attempting to gerrymander maps to steal elections from the people. The pendulum of politics swings both ways over time & a precedent is being established to create an authoritarian government that does not hold free & fair elections, but rather elections with a predetermined outcome.
10/20/25 8:29 PM	J Holland		We must keep elections fair and elect folks who represent us - both Democrats & Republics fairly elected to work together! Compromising not pushing through one sided legislation.
10/20/25 8:29 PM	Mr Joseph Rufo		Remember as government officials, you are public servants, elected to represent the public, not to blindly follow the party down unethical paths. Your responsibility and commitment is to your constitutes, not to the party. This gerrymandering is unscrupulous, unprincipled and amoral.
10/20/25 8:29 PM	Hailey Cotarelo		The lack of public notice is inexcusable. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. Additionally, NC is a 50-50 state. An 11,Äì3 map in a is political theft, and violates my right to a fair and free election
10/20/25 8:29 PM	Tracy Carey		People's voices have a right to be heard. This gerrymandering attempt (again!) will make the voting maps grossly biased. The GOP is becoming increasing racist, and it shows. Do better. This is one of the many reasons I left the republican party.
10/20/25 8:29 PM	Margaret Sawicki		I live in a gerrymandered district, and can attest to the fact that gerrymandering destroys the will of the voters and creates a false representative government for the state. It robs people of their voice and it,Äôs cheating. Our children deserve a better example of what it means to be a public servant.
10/20/25 8:29 PM	Alice Wiemers		I am a proud NC voter, and I am disgusted by this effort to take away the voice of the people of NC by allowing elected officials to gerrymander themselves and their friends into continued and expanded power. Voters should pick our legislators, not the other way around. I will be speaking loudly about this anti-American move from the NC GOP to every voter I know.
10/20/25 8:30 PM	Mr. Bobby Pratt	N/A	To whom it may concern: As a US Army veteran and a citizen of this state, I am confused as to why you are trying to redistrict the state. It seems a little unfair and dishonest that politicians are taking away the voices of some of the people in our state. We don,Äôt even have an agreed upon budget for our state and you have decided to convene to gerrymander our districts. What is it that you are trying to accomplish? What are you afraid of? I don,Äôt care what other states are doing, that is not us. This is a disgrace to the politics I was raised in. My grandparents would be turning in their graves if they knew what was happening. I guarantee I will not be voting for this administration again. You are a disgrace to this state and the people that you claim to lead.
10/20/25 8:30 PM	Mrs. Donna Mergliano	individual	Repeatedly in my experience, the NC Republican legislature has gerrymandered Congressional districts to deprive North Carolinians of fair representation. Now the NCLeg is compounding the problem with little public notice but with the express bidding of President Trump. The proposed redistricting plan, in between census years no less, is a travesty., a proposal with which I wholeheartedly disagree.
10/20/25 8:30 PM	Ms Astride Duarte		I am fervently against any further redistricting in North Carolina. As a matter of fact I would like the already enacted gerrymandering to be reversed! My voice has been silenced by your creative drawing. I have been disenfranchised. How about just running on your record. If you are doing the right things for We The People you should have excellent results without cheating your way through.
10/20/25 8:30 PM	Elizabeth Richerson		The proposed redistricting is blatant gerrymandering to favor Republicans, done at the request of a the president to further entrench partisan policies. Do not adopt this redistricting. Allow the citizens of North Carolina to elect their representatives, not have it forced upon them.

10/20/25 8:31 PM	Carmen Wagner		I am a NC citizen and I am writing to oppose the redistricting. Gerrymandering the state is partisan and interrupts our right to a free and fair election.
10/20/25 8:31 PM	Midge Metheny		The proposed plan to redistrict NC,Äôs maps yet again is a blatant attempt to reduce representation for non-Republican citizens. It should not be legal and should be voted down.
10/20/25 8:31 PM	Linda Agnant		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. North Carolina voters,Äô have a right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/20/25 8:32 PM	Ms. Terri Norman		An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù The rushed redistricting process confirms the GOP,Äôs priorities - Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 8:32 PM	Ricker Snow		I do not condone this shameful and pathetic attempt at racial gerrymandering!
10/20/25 8:32 PM	REDISTRICTING NOT LEGAL Karen Boffi		The people of North Carolina DO NOT give our permission to redraw the voting maps. We are a 50-50 state and the voting maps should reflect that. In addition the State Supreme Court declared it illegal and this is only being done to appease Donald Trump. Do your jobs for NC not DJT.
10/20/25 8:32 PM	Dr Patricia Williams		It is illegal to arbitrarily reset district lines especially on a partisan basis. I am against this practice
10/20/25 8:32 PM	Dr Marianne Soufas	Retired MD	Once again, you Republicans just can,Äôt seem to want to win FAIR elections. This redistricting sham is so egregious that I,Äôm embarrassed for you and your spineless NEED to follow the failed President. NO ONE ASKED FIR THIS REDISTRICTING MAP. A majority of North Carolinians would favor a non-biased map,Ä¶AND YOU KNOW IT! No one is fooled by your underhanded antics. It will backfire on you and cause you shame. Don,Äôt be a SHAME for this SHAM. Grow a spine and stand up for what,Äôs right.
10/20/25 8:33 PM	Nicholas DiColandrea	None	The General Assembly is breaking its oath to the people of North Carolina by denying the people to elect those that represent their values in partisan district mapping that further disenfranchises voters by creating maps solely winnable by more Republicans. It is shameful. You are creating a political climate where the only recourse will be to continue partisan gerrymandering until we completely lose our representative democracy. Your oath is to the people. Not the President of the United States.
10/20/25 8:34 PM	Redistricting Christina A Overcash		It is unclear to me why both our federal and state constitutions are being disregarded with the current administration. These constitutions were meant to provide freedom. They were meant to provide representation. They were meant to create governments of, for, and by the people, not governments that do everything the executive branch desires. By redistricting, you are taking away the representation of some of our most vulnerable communities and creating an omnipowerful political party. That was not what our founding fathers intended. I do not want my tax dollars to go to corruption and lack of representation. Do better. Be better. This redistricting plan is not American.
10/20/25 8:34 PM	Mr Bernard Kruth		Do not let democracy die. Keep the democracy alive! No not allow redistricting at this time.
10/20/25 8:34 PM	Budget first Mary Griffith	NCAE	I think that it should be the priority for the NC General Assembly to get a budget together and passed before we start working on gerrymandering NCs voting district for an election that doesn,Äôt need to be thought about yet. Pass a budget. Release Leandro funds. Fund public schools!
10/20/25 8:34 PM	Lindsay Jones		The courts have found the previous map unconstitutional. Instead of wasting tax payer money and time creating an even more unconstitutional map - please correct your previous mistakes and make a fair map for your constituents.
10/20/25 8:35 PM	William Hoffman		I am a resident of Pitt county and will directly be affected by this gerrymander. I'm curious who handles your math when making these decisions. Republicans claim there is a clear mandate for Trump from NC voters, yet he won 55% of the vote. Last I checked, 11 out of 14 seats does not equal 55%. On top of that, this state has elected another Democratic governor and Democrats to many top state positions. I'm an engineer and if I made decisions using terrible math like our legislature many of my ideas wouldn't work. Wait a second, that explains why our state legislature hasn't been doing enough for common North Carolinians. At least with this latest gerrymander Republicans are staying consistent and true to form.
10/20/25 8:35 PM	Abby Nance		Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. Focus on passing a budget.
10/20/25 8:36 PM	Dr Milan Genge		An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is not politically representative of what the constituents want. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. A 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù This map is not what North Carolinians want. There are 84% of North Carolina voters who believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. More efforts should be on placed on passing a budget and coming to the middle to move forward with legislation.

10/20/25 8:38 PM	Nelson Penninger		Redistricting should be done by a nonpartisan independent commission at all times and in all states. Voters should be able to vote for candidates that represent their interests and know that their vote is not meaningless because their district has been gerrymandered to mute the majority no matter which party is in power. That,Äôs what a real democracy is about.
10/20/25 8:38 PM	Mary-Jo Keenan		Have you no shame. The president is using you as puppets. Stop the political gerrymandering.
10/20/25 8:38 PM	Reject the new map! Mitchell Crooks		The NC legislature must reject the proposed congressional redistricting map for the state of NC. It is outrageous to propose such a map that disenfranchises a segment of the population and makes North Carolina,Äôs elected congress members less equally representative of the interests of the population as a whole. No moral governing body would accept this. The proponents of this map do not even try to hide the brazen and unethical choice to cut democratic interests and votes out of the public discourse that this map represents. Choosing the path this map lays out is an act of choosing to weaken democracy in the US in favor of authoritarian consolidation of power. It sacrifices the good of the many for the greed of a few. It silences and disregards voices that dissent, when every voice should count. The members of the NC General Assembly need to stand up and oppose this undemocratic redistricting map, regardless of party, because not only is it non-partisan, but it is un-American to violate our founding democratic ideal of equal representation.
10/20/25 8:38 PM	Donna Sylver		The NC Republican legislative leaders,Âô plans on redrawing the state's U.S. House district map, as pressured by Trump, with an aim to secure another GOP seat within what is already unfair boundaries. Republicans already created a map in 2023 that resulted in GOP candidates winning 10 of the state's 14 U.S. House seats in 2024. The division used to be a 7-7 seat split under the 2022 map. I agree with our governor; "The General Assembly works for North Carolina, not Donald Trump". When NC redraws the map, at least this time, make it a fair map ,Äì closer to the 7-7 seat split, particularly since the registered voters in NC are evenly split? The voters should decide on fair NC policies, not a rigged system. I am calling on our political leaders to condemn the Trump inspired administration,Âôs pressure to gerrymander every state so that Republicans gain more seats. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/20/25 8:39 PM	Kim Kolar		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 8:39 PM	Ryan Beaupre		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday (10/16) and the votes started on Monday (10/20). Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. In addition, North Carolina historically and currently is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 8:39 PM	Ms. Gayle Anderson	Individual	North Carolina has been taken over by sycophants who jump when Trump orders. It,Äôs time for the General Assembly to do its job and represent US - We The People. Wake up! Protest! Vote them out!
10/20/25 8:39 PM	Mrs Katherine Thompson		Make a stand for true democracy by REFUSING TO GERRYMANDER. Its a bipartisan issue.
10/20/25 8:40 PM	Stephanie Bryan		It,Äôs heartbreaking to see how gerrymandering has warped democracy in North Carolina. When politicians draw districts to protect their own power instead of representing the people, everyone loses. Communities are split apart, voters are silenced, and elections stop reflecting the real voice of the state. North Carolina deserves fair maps,Ä¶ ones that let voters choose their leaders, not the other way around. Gerrymandering isn,Äôt just bad politics; it,Äôs an attack on trust, accountability, and the very idea of democracy. Please do better NC.
10/20/25 8:40 PM	Kim Kolar		NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 8:40 PM	Mr. John Midyette	N/A	I am writing to voice my support for this redistricting effort. Best Wishes and Godspeed.
10/20/25 8:41 PM	Deanna Lewis		The proposed redistricting plan is yet another shameless power grab and move to disenfranchise even more voters. Draw honest and fair maps and give the citizens a fair chance to choose their representatives.
10/20/25 8:41 PM	Margaret Rhee		I am opposed to redistricting because it unfairly divides districts along racial lines and unjustly adds an additional seat for Republicans. This plan is designed to please President Trump and not to improve the lives of North Carolinians.
10/20/25 8:41 PM	GOP gotta cheat huh Kory Urban		The GOP,Äôs awful policies make it so they can,Äôt win without rigging the maps. NC hates them and they know it.
10/20/25 8:41 PM	Ziqian Gong	NA	I don,Äôt like the new map.

10/20/25 8:42 PM	Thomas Richerson	The proposed redistricting is blatant gerrymandering to favor Republicans, done at the request of the President to further entrench partisan policies. Do not adopt this redistricting. Citizens of North Carolina should be able to elect their representation, not have it forced on them. Redistricting should be fair and balanced based on the true representation of its citizens and be done by a independent third party.
10/20/25 8:42 PM	Alyson West	absolutely undemocratic power grab. you should be ashamed of yourselves
10/20/25 8:42 PM	Kathy Conner	We live in a state where roughly equal numbers of people vote Republican and Democrat. Already our legislators are uneven at 10R-4D. Redistricting which will result in an 11-4 split is simply wrong, unfair, and classic gerrymandering. Doing so will mean that North Carolinians are not represented in a a manner that reflects who we are, what we believe, and what we want.
10/20/25 8:43 PM	Chris Connolly	As a concerned resident of North Carolina, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting plan currently under consideration by the General Assembly. This plan appears to be designed to favor one political party at the expense of fair representation. North Carolina is a politically diverse state, and our congressional maps should reflect that diversity,Äînot suppress it. By eliminating competitive districts and creating safe seats for one party, this proposal undermines the democratic principle that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Redistricting should be a transparent and nonpartisan process that prioritizes the voices of communities, not political agendas. The justification that this map is intended to protect any particular political figure,Äôs agenda is deeply concerning. Our elected officials should be accountable to the people of North Carolina, not to national party interests. Frequent redistricting efforts in recent years have created confusion and instability in our electoral system. Constantly changing district boundaries erodes public trust and makes it harder for voters to engage meaningfully in the democratic process. It also risks diluting the voices of historically marginalized communities. I urge the General Assembly to reject this proposal and instead adopt a fair, transparent, and nonpartisan approach to redistricting,Äïone that ensures every North Carolinian has an equal voice in our democracy.
10/20/25 8:44 PM	Virginia Price	As an independent voter I consider gerrymandering by either party to be cheating and therefore any candidate that votes to cheat will not be getting my vote in the upcoming elections.
10/20/25 8:44 PM	Nicole Nazon	STOP THIS SHIT. NOBODY WANTS A RACIST MAP THAT SUPPORTS DICTATORS AND PEDOPHILES
10/20/25 8:44 PM	Mrs Susan Barcelo	Can,Äôt republicans ever play by the rules? STOP LYING and CHEATING!!STOP REDISTRICTING! DO YOUR DAMN JOB! That,Äôs why you were elected! YOU WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF NC!
10/20/25 8:45 PM	Kyra Denington	North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 8:45 PM	No more gerrymandering!!! Tessa Benz	As a NC resident I strongly oppose the redistricting of voting maps. We are watching you take away votes from the people of NC & we will not forget who voted for this.
10/20/25 8:46 PM	Elaine Whitney	No Redistricting that will lessen FAIRNESS of voting rights. Stop the redistricting that will skew more votes to the Republican Party! 18 seats? Are you kidding me? I call shenanigans! If you can,Äôt win fairly, then you don,Äôt represent the populace.
10/20/25 8:46 PM	Kaitlyn Ross	Your constituents are not asking for this. 84% of North Carolina voters said redrawing maps for partisan advantage is ,Äúnever acceptable,Äù.
10/20/25 8:46 PM	Nope. Harrison Fahrer	This is a bad plan. I was born in NC, I grew up here, and I love it,Ä¶for the most part. Disenfranchising voters and being manipulative is not the way forward.
10/20/25 8:46 PM	Suzanne Churchill	I am strongly opposed to this redistributing effort, which is a crass and unjust way for the republicans to disenfranchise thousands of voters and secure a monopoly on power in service of an increasingly autocratic federal government. We need to protect our democracy and make sure our government is truly representative of the diversity of people and viewpoints. Our elected officials should be working for the people to pass a budget, not expending all their time and energy amassing power.
10/20/25 8:47 PM	Shelby Devan	My name is Shelby Devan and I am a constituent of 27610, and I am writing to express my extreme opposition of the rigged maps that Republicans are trying to pass. These maps were revealed on Thursday 10/16 and the votes started the following Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 8:47 PM	Ms. Diane Pulley	Republicans are rushing the process to avoid accountability from the people they're disenfranchised. This is a mockery of NC voters rights to a "free and fair election!

10/20/25 8:47 PM	Christina von Reyn		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Stop redistricting and pass a budget that serves our NC communities.
10/20/25 8:47 PM	Nikki Schipman		Fair maps, not gerrymandered maps.
10/20/25 8:48 PM	William Martin		Hello GOP I urge you to remember who you represent and work for - the voters / people of NC. You were not elected by trump, but us. You would do well to remember that gerrymandering is bad policy. If your policies are not popular enough that you have to cheat to get re-elected, then maybe you should come up with better policies. Gerrymandering is NOT acceptable to the vast majority of NC voters. I urge you to reconsider this underhanded solution to what is a trump problem and not a NC problem. A concerned NC voter
10/20/25 8:48 PM	Dr. David Danehower	Retired	I was disgusted when Democrats gerrymandered districts when they controlled the NC State House and Senate and now I am even more disgusted when Republicans go even further in gerrymandering even more districts in favor of the Republican party. I have voted for Republicans and Democrats during my life here in NC, but I will NEVER CAST ANOTHER VOTE FOR A REPUBLICAN if this bill is passed. Sometimes it isn't about politics, its about doing THE RIGHT THING. Respectfully, Dr. David Danehower
10/20/25 8:48 PM	Mr Michael Reed	Citizen	There was no public notice for this. There is no operating budget and Medicaid is underfunded by $300 million. At what point is the ‚Äúwinning‚Äù enough?
10/20/25 8:49 PM	Brandon Lonz		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the congressional redistricting map . The current process is deeply flawed. It lacks the transparency and opportunity for meaningful public input that should be the foundation of creating fair voting districts. News reports indicate that the map was drawn to benefit one political party, with concerns raised about a lack of transparency and backroom deals. The map's impact on communities is particularly troubling, as it was intentionally designed to dilute the voting power of minority voters, including fracturing diverse communities that share common bonds of history, economy, and culture. Fair maps are essential for a healthy democracy. They encourage competition, ensure accountability, and give all citizens a meaningful voice in their government. This redistricting plan achieves the opposite. I urge you to reconsider your position on this issue. I ask that you support fair maps that reflect the will of the people and empower voters rather than politicians. Our state and our democracy deserve better than this.
10/20/25 8:49 PM	Ms. NANCY EMINETH		Voting districts should only be changed or modified every few years. This process should not be applied to improve one party's advantage over another. Districts should be designed by the community not politicians! Stop playing games with people's right to VOTE!
10/20/25 8:49 PM	Dr. Glendal Zumwalt		The proposed redistricting plan is a threat to democracy.
10/20/25 8:50 PM	Me Joshua Lindsey	Private Citizen	No gerrymandering. Strongly opposed
10/20/25 8:50 PM	Kay Goldfarb	Private citizen	Despite comments being overwhelmingly against redistricting to unfairly advantage one party, the NC Senate voted to do just that. Acting as our representatives is supposed to be a public service to your constituents. You aren‚Äôt serving anyone but a President and a party whose policies are so unpopular that they can‚Äôt win without cheating the system. If you are willing to vote for that, why did you go into public service? You aren‚Äôt helping anyone other than billionaires that don‚Äôt need any help and oppressing people that do. This is a real shame.

10/20/25 8:50 PM	T. M. Thomas		There is no valid reason to redistrict NC. No legal reason. No legislative reason. This is pure political manipulation meant to maintain Republicans,Äô grip on power by cheating. This is not how America works. This is not what North Carolinians want or voted for. It is not a priority to the people of NC. Hurricane relief. Affordable medical coverage. Addressing increases in prices and unemployment. Do something that will benefit the people who voted for you, instead of what will benefit the Republican Party. THIS IS NOT WHY YOU WERE ELECTED. Do your job, please.
10/20/25 8:51 PM	Cindy Burke		What a waste of time and money. Please reconsider and know that we can see that your desperation is showing.
10/20/25 8:51 PM	mrs Jenny Curtis		Haven't you already done enough damage to this state without doing this planned re-districting?
10/20/25 8:51 PM	Ms. Danielle Marin		GOP has become the tool of DJT. Zero integrity. Zero Representation of the people of NC. This country was born to be free of tyranny. GOP has become that tyranny. If you think Americans, real Americans are going to quietly accept your rule, you don't know what patriotism is.
10/20/25 8:51 PM	Casey Stegman		This is a shameful and anti-democratic power grab. If Republicans were confident in their policies and if they actually could convince their constituents of how good those policies are, then there would be no need for this. But that,Äôs not the case. Instead, in the middle of a decade, during which there,Äôs been no new census, one party in this state is rigging the system in their favor. Sadly, North Carolina is no stranger to this. Prior to the Civil Rights era, this state was also controlled by the whims of a single party that fought against democratic procedures that would give greater voice to the citizens they claimed to represent. This is no different. It is but another stain on top of so many others. Absolutely awful and disgusting. And I would say the same thing if the Democrats were doing it.
10/20/25 8:51 PM	Jamie Bloom		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/20/25 8:52 PM	Voter Marylouise bazemore	Me	It's called cheating!!!
10/20/25 8:53 PM	Della Hann		There is absolutely no good reason for redirecting. It is not in the public interest and will only further dilute the the people of NCs voice. This is only being done at the behest of Donald Trump. The same person who issued a video about f him dumping feces on America. Really! We are not feces. Do not redistrict. We the voters do not want this.
10/20/25 8:53 PM	Angela Wade		I am staunchly opposed to these redistricting plans. As a member of The Occaneechi Saponi Tribe, this stifles our voice as a sovereign nation and tramples on The Executive Organization Act of 1973.
10/20/25 8:53 PM	Kelli Saenz		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù Do the right thing and oppose these biased maps!
10/20/25 8:53 PM	Redistricting Scott Bailey		Please respect the normal working order or the North Carolina voting districting process. As a state that is one of the most heavily gerrymandered in the US, a mid-decade measure would further remove NC voters from the expectation of a fair, democratic process. North Carolina is a purple state, and our voter districting should reflect that.

10/20/25 8:54 PM	Mrs. Erica Camp	Re: Opposition to the Redistricting of North Carolina,Äôs Congressional Maps ,Äï Harmful Impact on Congressional District 1 Honorable Members of the General Assembly, I submit this statement as a Black activist , community advocate, and defender of democracy - on behalf of citizens of NC's 1st Congressional District (CD1), one of the few districts where Black, rural, and working-class voices have long united for fair representation. The proposed redistricting plan is not a neutral adjustment of boundaries. It is a deliberate attempt to dilute Black political power, fracture rural communities, and weaken the voice of those who have historically been underrepresented in this state. CD1 is home to proud and resilient communities - farmers, educators, veterans, and small business owners - who have endured decades of economic neglect, healthcare gaps, and environmental injustice. To redraw this district for partisan gain is to silence their hard-fought voice in government. The Harmful Impact: - The proposed maps split Black-majority precincts, diminishing their ability to elect leaders who understand their lived realities. - They undermine the constitutional promise of free and equal elections, prioritizing political advantage of people's rights. - They strip power from counties like Edgecombe, Halifax, Hertford, and Wilson - regions already struggling for equitable resources and representation. Legislative Request for Justice and Equity: I respectfully urge this Assembly to reject the current redistricting proposal and instead commit to legislative action that restores fairness and equity to CD1 and similar communities through: 1) Economic Justice - establish a Rural Equity Investment Fund ti support minority-owned businesses, workforce development, and infrastructure projects across Tier 1 and Tier 2 counties in Eastern NC. 2) Healthcare Access - Guarantee that Medicaid access expansion reaches every eligible resident in CD1. Also, increase funding for
10/20/25 8:54 PM	Dr. Paul Koptak	I've already expressed my opposition along with many others, but the measure passed anyway? Explain how this is democratic process. If you asked the citizens to vote on this measure, only 50 percent would approve, so why is it passing, and in a hurry no less! This is bad process, bad policy, and I"m deeply disturbed over it and the President's role in pushing it forward.
10/20/25 8:54 PM	Laura Thabet	I strongly oppose the proposed 2025 Congressional redistricting map. This map unconstitutionally undermines the democratic process, and silences the voices of the constituents, specifically those of District 1. I call on my elected officials to represent the people of North Carolina and vote no on the proposed Congressional redistricting map.
10/20/25 8:55 PM	Redistricting vote Claudia Thompson	In an effort to regain votes, the threat of firing legislature as a natural consequence of redistricting is abhorrent. Redistricting in order to benefit one political party,Äôs votes by disenfranchising voters is gerrymandering. I do not support this redistricting.
10/20/25 8:57 PM	Mr. Michael P Pulley	The Republican lead legislature is over 100 days overdue in passing a budget not caring about what happens to the average person when they don't receive a paycheck. Now Republicans are rushing back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander vote to put Donald Trump first. Not the people that voted them into office.
10/20/25 8:57 PM	Jason Elliott	Do not add bias to the voting process with more redistricting. We already have seen the biased effects of gerrymandering in North Carolina with some of the most unusual boundaries in the nation. The past efforts coupled with proposed efforts have given more voting power to certain citizens to the point where one person,Äôs vote does not equal one vote by another citizen.
10/20/25 8:57 PM	Chuck Davis	No new maps. No gerrymander.
10/20/25 8:58 PM	Nakia Jackson	Stop trying to hinder the black vote. Stop trying to take away districts from marginalized communities. Our votes COUNT.
10/20/25 8:58 PM	Lisa Newman-Wise	I am a resident of Asheville, US Air Force veteran, and parent of two young children, one with significant disability. NC electoral map is already gerrymandered - do not put a further black mark on our state's democratic processes by further redrawing the maps in a way that DO NOT represent the population at large. Thank you.
10/20/25 8:58 PM	Mts Eileen Curtis	North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election. This is total BS!!!
10/20/25 8:59 PM	Vivianette Ortiz Caraballo	I oppose this redistricting plan because it does not fairly represent our communities. Redrawing district lines in this way dilutes the voices of communities of color and working-class people, reducing our ability to elect representatives who understand our realities and fight for our needs. We need a fair, transparent process centered on public participation ,Äï not a map designed to benefit a few at the expense of democracy. Fair representation is a fundamental right, and this plan does not uphold it.

10/20/25 8:59 PM	Sandra Mueller	As a NC citizen and voter, I am sickened at how the NC legislature is disenfranchising the voters of this state. We are a 50/50 state, yet currently have 10 republican reps and 4 democrats. And you want to make a power grab for one more? The republican senator today said most of the dems are in urban areas so it,Äôs not really 50/50 across the state. Well the state is made up of people, not just land. We have to live under the laws you all pass, and you are taking away our fair representation!
10/20/25 8:59 PM	Brian Vavra	I,Äôm writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed mid-decade redistricting effort. This is a blatant attempt to turn democracy on its head by allowing politicians to pick their voters without even providing for public notice first. Any freedom loving patriot should reject this mockery of a map. Country over party.
10/20/25 9:00 PM	Mrs. Sara Loeppert	North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a free and fair election. Please respect a person's right to vote.
10/20/25 9:00 PM	Teacher Candi Tucker	I teach civics in District Three. My seniors can all tell you why gerrymandering, while legal, is unethical and wrong. We will be District One not because of census based redistricting but because of fear from Republican leadership over potentially losing a seat in the midterm. The thousands of students I have taught in my 28 year career are more fair minded and Constitutionally aligned than the current General Assembly. And yes, I taught gerrymandering was wrong when the Democrats did it. I also teach that we should vote to move our state and country forward, that each day we can become a more perfect Union, not vote because the other side did it first. Shame on every member who allows their party to take dominance over what,Äôs right. Feel free to come to any civics class- you,Äôll learn something.
10/20/25 9:00 PM	sharon suitte	I am an citizen of Rocky Mount North Carolina. I am not a fan of the redistricting in our state. I think that redrawing lines will cease some brown people from having the ability to vote. I am not in favor of redistricting.
10/20/25 9:01 PM	Phil Wintermute	This gerrymandering practice is anti-democratic in so many ways. This is not acceptable to anyone who believes all people should have a voice, regardless of where they happen to live. Artificially creating voting districts to ensure the dominance of one party goes against everything Democracy is supposed to be. Please do the right thing and vote against gerrymandering. Thank you.
10/20/25 9:01 PM	Krysta Workman	STOP THIS GERYMANDERING BULLSHIT.
10/20/25 9:02 PM	Mr Stefan DiMauro	This redistricting is a blatant move to further unbalance voter representation in NC. I am a registered voter and I strongly urge the NC GOP to reconsider this action. Choosing to move forward just proves to the informed people of this state that the only purpose the GOP serves is to bow to the whim of the President. That is not who we are as North Carolinians.
10/20/25 9:03 PM	Reverend Noelle Hussein	I am against redistricting.
10/20/25 9:03 PM	Christopher Estes	The citizens of this state are paying attention to you. If you want to win elections, please inact policies that help your constituents. Redrawing districts to give yourself an upper hand is not a democratic action.
10/20/25 9:03 PM	Dr Marina Harris	I am writing to oppose the new redistricting maps. This rushed process represents a bad faith process and as a voter, I don't appreciate not having time to voice my concerns against this change. And many North Carolinians agree - 84% of NC are against partisan gerrymandering, which is what redrawing these maps would be, and I urge the Senate and house to vote NO on passing this new map that would silence the vote of many North Carolinian voters. Vote no!!
10/20/25 9:03 PM	Mrs. Mary Condon	Dear NCGA members, Please step out of the partisan battle and put North Carolinians first, over party. Remember us, the people you represent? There is bi-partisan agreement in our communities this can be done by the following: - Ensuring districts reflect community demographics - Offer transparency in the redistricting process to build public trust - Solicit public input through community meetings and surveys - Embrace the importance of maintaining the integrity of existing communities - Use independent commissions to minimize partisan influence Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We need to hold onto democratic norms and fair elections in order to continue to be the envy of the world and the destination for their capital investments! The more NC deviates from these norms, the harder it will be to attract people and investment to our great state.
10/20/25 9:04 PM	Dr Patrick McGuire	Please do not let this travesty of justice called redistricting go through!! There is nothing fair about this!! You are using your temporary power to press this unfair burden on our state. Shame!!!
10/20/25 9:04 PM	Dr Anne Shelton	It is imperative that the redistricting plan not pass. It will remove the voice of those in underrepresented communities unfairly.

10/20/25 9:05 PM	Debra Demske		urge you to support fair redistricting and end the practice of partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina. When political boundaries are drawn to serve insiders rather than citizens, our communities are divided, and local voices lose their strength. Gerrymandering undermines local control and concentrates power in the hands of a few instead of reflecting the will of the people. True conservative principles call for transparency, integrity, and healthy competition,Äîvalues that thrive when leaders win by earning support through ideas and persuasion, not by manipulating electoral maps. Upholding these values protects the spirit of our Constitution and fulfills the moral duty of keeping government accountable to those it represents. North Carolinians overwhelmingly agree on this issue. A recent survey found that 76% of voters believe it should be illegal to draw districts that discriminate based on political affiliation. This view spans party lines,Äî66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters agree that partisan gerrymandering has no place in our democracy. I urge you to listen to the people of our state and take action to ensure that elections in North Carolina are free, fair, and competitive. The integrity of our democracy depends on it.
10/20/25 9:06 PM	Tim Kozenskie		I,Äôm totally against this. This is unfair. I am an independent voter and I think this is unfair for any party to implement.
10/20/25 9:06 PM	Samantha Gundlapalli		This is absolutely unnecessary and disgraceful to North Carolina. We are purple state, but our gerrymandered districts do not reflect our voting population. Shame on you!
10/20/25 9:06 PM	Keshawna Solomon		I am a registered voter of NC and I STRONGLY OPPOSE the redistricting to eliminate fair representation of myself and others in the state. This is aggregious and it appears that the will of the people is going to way side in favor of just doing whatever the legislator wants to appease Trump's request and also to keep power. This is not what we want. Maps should be fair to represent us all. My voice matters and should not be slienced by redrawing maps. I am very disappointed in our legislature and particualrly the leadership who seems to want to serve their own interests and not actually do business to support all North Carolinians, especially those in need.
10/20/25 9:06 PM	Mz P Wong	Public	Gerry wandering is illegal , manipulative, and unfair voting practices. I will not support any party who does this.
10/20/25 9:07 PM	Mary Sundstrom		Please don't gerrymandering districts for political advantage and especially not close to an election. Voters should have their vote fairly represented, not unfairly represented by a gerrymandered district. Votes should represent each person who voted equally. Changes close to an election should not be allowed, it confuses voters about who they can vote for and candidates about who their voters actually will be for an upcoming election.
10/20/25 9:07 PM	Scott Underwood		With all due respect, if you do not believe you will win an election with a fair map, address the issues in your platform as this demonstrates it does not represent the actual will of the people. If you believe, rather, manipulating the map is the solution, address the issues in your character. You may have been elected by your party, but once elected, you represent all citizens, regardless of their party. As an elected public servant, please listen to all your constituents with an open mind rather than contempt. If you want to secure a vote, this is far more ethical than partisan gerrymandering. Partisan gerrymandering by any party is perhaps the height of immorality as it undermines the power and authority of an individual,Äôs vote, a cornerstone of democracy and decency in our state and our great nation. Do not be so afraid of voters you have to rig the maps in your favor to win. Do not hold so tightly to a platform you believe is so unpopular you have to rig the election to win. Bring back decency to politics and to your own legacies. Eventually, goodness and fairness will overcome immorality. Though it take many court cases and appeals at the expense of North Carolinians, equal representation and fair maps are inevitable. Please choose to be on the correct side of history.
10/20/25 9:07 PM	Sarah Greene	Self	I do not agree with the congressional maps being redrawn. They are being rushed through and a budget hasn,Äôt even been passed yet. The people of NC deserve fair maps and their voices to be heard.
10/20/25 9:07 PM	Ms Sandra Cannon Anthony	personal	84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. What is happening in the congress is wrong. Our state believes in honesty, straighforwardness, and truthfullness. What I see is dishonesty, deceptive behavior, and backstabbing. Do the right thing. Do not chop up our state to make a map that lends itself to one party. I would say the same if the tides were turned.

10/20/25 9:07 PM	Courtney Monahan		North Carolina has a proud history of independently minded voters in a purple state. District maps should represent a well-balanced electorate. Any attempt to silence voters via partisan gerrymander is undemocratic and erodes trust in our electoral systems. We should strive for elections that are hard fought and won on their merits and for candidates that are accountable to the people, not a cherry-picked, favorable electorate. Competition breeds integrity in a democracy and we should strive for districts that are accountable to people with a variety of viewpoints and priorities.
10/20/25 9:08 PM	Ms Francesxa Colloredo-Mansfeld		I am horrified but the un democratic proposal to redraw maps pandering to Donald Trump,Äôs pressure. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 9:08 PM	Mrs Kristen Murphy		Please do the right thing and allow our votes to count. The great state of NC should show the nation and world that fair elections are the Will of the people
10/20/25 9:08 PM	Jennifer Jones		I am a North Carolina citizen and I urge you to focus on the issues that directly affect the everyday lives of North Carolinians, rather than wasting taxpayer money on partisan games like this redistricting effort. Polling shows that most North Carolinians, regardless of party, oppose politicians drawing districts to benefit themselves. You were elected to serve the people of North Carolina, not to rig the system.
10/20/25 9:08 PM	Angele Coburn		Angele Coburn Raleigh, Wake County, NC October 20, 2025 To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redrawing of our voting district maps. I believe these changes are driven by partisan intent rather than a commitment to fair and equal representation for all North Carolinians. Redistricting should reflect our communities, not political advantage. Maps that are drawn to favor one party undermine trust in our democracy, dilute voter voices ,Äî especially in marginalized communities ,Äî and violate the principle of free and fair elections guaranteed by our state constitution. North Carolina deserves a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that puts voters first. I urge you to reject gerrymandered maps, hold meaningful public hearings, and prioritize fair representation over political gain. We must protect the integrity of our elections and ensure that every vote counts equally. Please do the right thing for our state. Sincerely, Angele Coburn
10/20/25 9:08 PM	Charlene Fernandez	United States citizen	If politicians have to cheat to win, should they win? If the only thing that matters is power, then all of human life is just war.
10/20/25 9:09 PM	Chris Gibbons		This is gerrymandering to suppress democratic votes. These lines were intentionally drawn to give 50% of the voters control of 80% of the House. It,Äôs a shameless mockery of our democratic system.

10/20/25 9:09 PM	Opposition to the Propose Carla Hooker	Dear Members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee, I am writing as a resident of Raleigh in Wake County to express my strong opposition to the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. The new map does not fairly represent the people of our growing and diverse community. Wake County is one of the most populous and dynamic areas in North Carolina, with residents from all backgrounds who share common interests in strong public education, accessible transportation, and sustainable economic growth. The proposed plan divides our community in ways that weaken our collective voice and diminish our ability to elect representatives who truly understand and reflect our local priorities. Redistricting should not be used as a tool to entrench partisan power. Instead, it should respect county lines, keep communities of interest intact, and ensure that every voter,Äôs voice counts equally. This proposal appears to do the opposite,Äîit fragments Wake County and undermines the principles of fair and competitive elections. I urge the committees to reject this map and to adopt a redistricting process that is transparent, nonpartisan, and rooted in fairness. The people of Raleigh and Wake County deserve representation that reflects us,Äînot one manipulated for political gain. Thank you for considering my comments and for your commitment to democratic integrity in North Carolina. Sincerely, Carla Hooker Raleigh, NC
10/20/25 9:09 PM	Leslie Gunderson	Cherry picking districts weakens democracy and the voice of the people who live in them.
10/20/25 9:10 PM	Mrs. Apryl Johnson	Melissa Price Kromm said it perfectly - ‚ÄúThese new redistricting wars aren‚Äôt about fairness; they‚Äôre about power,,Äù she said in a statement. ‚ÄúEvery time politicians redraw maps to cling to power, trust in our democracy erodes.‚Äù 84% of voters in the state oppose gerrymandering, including 78% of Republicans. Lets respect our own voters!
10/20/25 9:10 PM	Mary Anglin	North Carolina is a purple state. The proposed map does not reflect that. An 11-3 map in a 50-50 state completely undermines North Carolina voters,Äô right to a free and fair election.
10/20/25 9:10 PM	Sara Broadwell	This move to redistrict NC congressional districts is being rushed. Adequate public notice was not given for voter input. North Carolina is roughly divided 50/50 between Republicans and Democrats and a map giving Republicans 11-3 majority does not equate to free and fair elections.
10/20/25 9:10 PM	Alisha Stephens	As an NC voter, I am quite disturbed that you are rigging voting districts to win elections. Stop cheating to win. I want fair representation on our state!
10/20/25 9:10 PM	John McGraw	I do not support redrawing of the maps. Please do not redraw the maps ahead of the upcoming election s
10/20/25 9:10 PM	Claudia Davis	Redistricting of the voting district maps would be a detriment to the political system. It would be unconstitutional to cause discrimination amongst voters to redraw the district lines as proposed. Please do not re-draw the lines. Thank you
10/20/25 9:10 PM	No to redistricting Tara Guzman	Please vote no to redistricting. We need to protect fair elections.
10/20/25 9:11 PM	Zack Moore	I urge our NC legislators not to move further down the path of letting representatives choose their voters rather than letting voters choose their representatives. NC voters have clearly expressed a range of political views in recent elections and that should be reflected in our representation in congress.
10/20/25 9:11 PM	Katherine Mills	I think that it‚Äôs wrong for you to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional districts to gain more republican seats. As I‚Äôm sure you know, 50% of NC residents vote democrat and 50% vote republican. Drawing the congressional districts to be 11-3 does not fairly represent voters in our state. Instead of stealing another congressional seat, you should be passing a budget for the state. Shame on you.
10/20/25 9:11 PM	Cris Taylor	I reject this
10/20/25 9:11 PM	Deborah Gaines	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 9:11 PM	Ms. Yolanda Thigpen	Redistricting at best is a overt attempt to allow certain incumbents to stay in office, voters to be silenced, and fair representation to be eliminated. Redistricting unequivocally affects people of color. Please stop this racial discrimination and partisan manipulation. American was build on democracy for the people by the people!

10/20/25 9:12 PM	Amber Jarvis		One of the most important pieces of living in a democratic republic is that voting matters. In order for voting to matter, people should have an equal voice in our government. The best way to do that fairly is to have an independent redistricting committee that draws lines only after an updated census and ensures that the citizens of NC are fairly heard. We already have a gerrymandered state, and Trump is asking for it to become more so because he hates checks on his power. As you saw this past weekend, many North Carolinians are frustrated in our government and are losing faith in our government,Äôs integrity. By further gerrymandering our state, you are dissolving trust in our government which is essential for a democracy to run effectively. I know that at least most of you got into politics because you wanted to do something good for our state, for your region, and for your country. Do NOT forget that now when your integrity is needed to save our country or else your name will go in history books as the cowards who let Trump destroy a functioning democracy and turn it into an authoritarian country. Be brave and stand by your constituents.
10/20/25 9:12 PM	Reject 2025 maps! Lindsey Wolfe		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 9:12 PM	Jeanne Pierce		No way! Find a more equitable solution. Everyone is enamored with AI. It could be used to draw districts without favoring or discriminating against anyone based on party, ethnicity, etc.
10/20/25 9:12 PM	Debra Mott		This is totally illegal. North Carolinians are fully against this move.
10/20/25 9:13 PM	susan patterson		BAD POLITICS North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Âôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Âôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/20/25 9:14 PM	Andrew Tie		The new redistricting maps are a complete and utter shame. There are significant issues to North Carolinians like myself that the legislature refuses to deal with - namely passing a budget. Our mental health hospitals are under severe strain and yet do not receive enough funding despite all the conjecture. Get to work doing actual work and dump these maps in the trash.
10/20/25 9:14 PM	Jennifer Story		NO GERRYMANDERING!
10/20/25 9:14 PM	Jessica Pieper		Lawmakers need to focus their time and energy on passing a state budget instead of rushing maps that don't represent all North Carolinians.
10/20/25 9:15 PM	Mrs Melanie Bebler		The Republicans in the NC Legislature should be focusing on passing a budget that is overdue by 3 months, not trying to figure out how to disenfranchise even more voters. You people are reprehensible. Hiding behind your religion while committing the most egregious of crimes. I hope you never have a moments peace. I hope you are heckled and berated everywhere that you go and that you can,Äôt show your face in public for as long as you live. North Carolina should say NO to the criminal in the White House, not bow down to his bullying. The only thing it says about you is that he has secrets on you that you don,Äôt want to become public. I can,Äôt even say, ,ÄúShame on you,,Äù because Republicans are shameless, greedy, lying, thieving dirtbags.
10/20/25 9:16 PM	Linda Kinsinger		I am strongly opposed to the new map that Republicans have introduced. This is being rushed through exceedingly fast, with no time for public input because the Republicans know that the majority of North Carolinians are against it. North Carolina is a 50-50 state. Drawing maps that would likely lead to 11 out of 14 seats in Republican hands is completely unfair to the people of this state.
10/20/25 9:16 PM	Dr Brendan Crow		Real conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Âîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Most North Carolinians are against gerrymandering and think it should be illegal.
10/20/25 9:16 PM	Mrs Lois Riggins	Private citizen and North Carolina resident	I,Âôm deeply concerned by the rushed actions of the North Carolina legislature to again distort the voting districts. North Carolina is not a solely Republican state. There are many Democrats that live and vote here. It is a blatant abuse of power to gerrymander Democratic districts out of existence. The North Carolina Legislature should do the right thing for the right reasons. Jumping to do a treacherous act because Donald Trump has snapped his finger is wrong and beneath our state legislature. Have some honor.

10/20/25 9:16 PM	Ms Mel Oyler		Your hard work & integrity is what got you to this laudable & prestigious position, & I,Äôm highly respectful of all that you,Äôve done, but PLEASE LISTEN to your NC constituents!!! Do NOT ALLOW this re-districting to occur - this is NOT what WE want!! No!!! Thank you.
10/20/25 9:17 PM	Ms June Guralnick	None	This is a blatant move to prevent fair elections! SHAME ON YOU ALL! There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. INSTEAD OF ATTEMPTING TO STEAL AN ELECTION - how about doing your job and passing a budget?!!! State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast.
10/20/25 9:18 PM	Mary Hauser		I think this is not a representation of the interests of the majority of North Carolina. Passing our budget and making sure your citizens needs are taken care id is a much better use of our tax payer dollars than a shameful power grab.
10/20/25 9:18 PM	Sandra Barnes		I urge you to vote down the politically motivated redrawing of district boundaries. Your ancestors fought for democracy and we need to protect it from self-motivated attempts of forming unfair political advantages. Vote no to gerrymandering!
10/20/25 9:18 PM	Diane Sloane		I do NOT support the redistricting. Gerrymandering should not be approved and is not the way we should be operating in the US or in NC. We are better than that. This redistricting would be a blatant abuse of power, manipulative, and robbing voters of their right to be appropriately represented.
10/20/25 9:18 PM	Mr David Fogarty		I strongly oppose further gerrymandering of North Carolina's voting districts, especially when redistricting has already been done since the last census. A vote for this measure demonstrates that a member cares more about maintaining power than representing their constituents.
10/20/25 9:18 PM	Dr. Leigh Alford-Keith		These maps are atrocious! Gerrymandering at its worst,Äî with Ill-intent and no consideration to representing local perspectives! Redraw fair maps now! Move to independent districting to ensure fairness. This is gross malfeasance!
10/20/25 9:19 PM	Ms Gale Carrwe		This is downright wrong and you know it...it's propaganda is not great for this state...This so wrong....antics like this is why a cap should be in place for these Career Politicians ...they get nothing done...a cap of eight years should be the limit...Because, from where I sit, you're doing nothing for the State or Country..only lining your pockets..Redrawing the line is cheating. JUST DO THE RIGHT THING
10/20/25 9:19 PM	Mr. Clarke Poole		PLEASE! We need fair districting. This is a purple state and our voting maps must reflect that. This should be standard procedure regardless of which party is in power.
10/20/25 9:19 PM	Dr Nancy Henley		North Carolina is a purple state, and the proposed map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù Find your moral courage and make the playing field even again. Stop the partisan gerrymander.
10/20/25 9:19 PM	Helen Broome		I am totally against any redistricting efforts. This state is already so gerrymandered that it really doesn't meet the standards for being considered a democracy so please do not make it even worse.
10/20/25 9:20 PM	L. Lesesne		It,Äôs time to do something reasonable and decent. Stop manipulating the redistricting for purely political reasons. Do the right thing!
10/20/25 9:21 PM	Ma Laura Moore		I keep thinking you will come to your senses and see how wrong this rushed and secretive Redistricting plan is for our state. District lines should be drawn by population not politics. All NC citizens deserve a voice!
10/20/25 9:23 PM	Mrs. Kathleen Brooks		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù

10/20/25 9:23 PM	We are better than this Ian Massey	I'm sure Jesus is going to be *so* happy when you say, "I managed to get more 'Christians' into Congress by lying and cheating just like the Democrats in Illinois and California! Aren't you proud??" You should all be ashamed, but you apparently stopped believing in shame and the principles of truly representative goverent when told to do so by big daddy strongman Trump. Two wrongs don't make a right. Now I have to tell my children that NC lost its way just like everywhere else.
10/20/25 9:24 PM	Linda Flynn	By continuing to further Gerrymander NC, you are giving MORE of an unfair advantage to the NC Republican Party - it is already unfair & you,Äôve been cheating the vote since 2010, but that,Äôs not enough, you have to cheat more, and disenfranchise the black & poor of North Carolina. Please stop this cheating!
10/20/25 9:24 PM	Allison Hood	As a resident of North Carolina, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed redistricting. I am concerned about the lack of public notice. Maps were revealed last Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. Why is this a priority when we don't an operating budget? Instead of focusing on this demand from Trump, please focus your energy and efforts on passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. Please prioritize the people of North Carolina, not just what Trump tells you to do.
10/20/25 9:25 PM	Weston Hersey	This is blatant gerrymandering. If you are confident enough in your policies and actually believe in the power and will of the people, then you will create district lines that let voters choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 9:25 PM	Mr. W White	I am opposed to redistricting in NC. As a resident of NC I am entitled to fair representation. What you all are doing is uncontontiable and down right cheating. If you weren't afraid of people voting, you wouldn't change anything.
10/20/25 9:26 PM	Audrey Christiansen	The people of North Carolina deserve to have their vote matter. By the extreme gerrymandering that the Republicans are planning, the majority of the people in this wonderful state will not be represented by legislators who care about their interests. Do NOT gerrymander our state! We do not want to be like Texas!!!
10/20/25 9:28 PM	Jason Becker	The redrawing of political maps should be done by an unbiased third party and in a fashion where the public has been given adequate notice and time to voice their approval or disapproval. What this body is attempting to do over the course of a weekend flies in the face of American,Äôs right to a free and fair election. Those who are pushing this map forward are avoiding accountability from the exact people they,Äôre disenfranchising. You, as an elected official, are to serve the entire electorate in your jurisdiction not just those who voted for you and most certainly not some power hungry leader whose policies jeopardize your ability to get re-elected or maintain power. Show the people of North Carolina that you have courage and principles. That you will fight the hard fight and win votes not by taking them away from people or minimizing their effectiveness but by winning the minds of the electorate with convincing arguments, with great policies that show compromise and benefit ALL North Carolinians. Do not push this biased redistricting map forward! Show us that you are better than the politics of the day!
10/20/25 9:28 PM	Dr Nancee Neel	I am adamantly against the drawing of new maps. There is no reason to redistrict.
10/20/25 9:29 PM	Dzheni Dilcheva	The proposed maps are not representative and undermine the democratic process of our state.
10/20/25 9:30 PM	Jack Hicks	The proposed (further gerrymandered) map is NOT something the voters in NC are assking for, and does NOT represent the will of a majority of the voters in this state. Despite the misrepresentations of Berger and Hall, Trump did NOT win a mandate in NC -- we are a 50/50 state, and the GOP's ploy to rig the maps to result in an 11-3 split is an egregious overreach. When will the GOP start representing the will, and interests, of ALL North Carolinians, rather than subjugating themselves to Trump's request in a pathetic attempt to retain power? This is really disgusting. Someday the tables will turn, and all the authority the GOP has stripped from the governor's office, and all the power they have shifted to the legislature, will be back in Democratic hands. We're counting the days . . . .
10/20/25 9:31 PM	Mackenzie DeNardis	Redistricting right now is so clearly a violation of your constituents,Äô rights. This is a desperate, despicable move to tip the scales toward Republican favor because you,Äôre scared to death that you,Äôll be losing your job soon. We see what you,Äôre doing. The whole country is watching you and the world is watching. Your decisions make it embarrassing to be an American right now. Leave the maps alone-or better yet, redraw them to ACTUALLY give us fair representation. Disgusting.
10/20/25 9:31 PM	Mrs. Suzan Scribner-Reed	I completely oppose the redistricting map proposal for North Carolina. I strongly ask you to vote no to redistricting.
10/20/25 9:31 PM	Tommy Penick	The proposed redistricting is absolutely a political ploy to keep one party in power, and silo the voices of North Carolinians. If the party is so worried about votes, perhaps they should change policies to cater to the people they,Äôre trying to silence!
10/20/25 9:32 PM	Ms Ericka Hines	This palm to do more redistricting for the state of north carols in is not only a waste of time but also illustrates his little thr epublican legislature cares about the issues in this state . We don,Äôt have a budget , we are probably going to lose Medicaid expansion , we still have one of thr lowest minimum wages , and this is how your time is prioritized. Shameful .

10/20/25 9:32 PM	Piper Fairbanks		Without FAIR MAPS, we are NOT a DEMOCRACY !!!
10/20/25 9:32 PM	Dr. Kevin Streich		This redistricting is a shameful attempt by NC Republican legislators to hold onto power and to kowtow to King Trump,Äôs wishes by disenfranchising Democratic voters. If you care at all about fairness and about the integrity of our democracy, do NOT do this.
10/20/25 9:33 PM	Patti Anderson		Stop this gerrymandering. It's should not be done at this time. Wasn't a time setup that it was allowed and this is not it.
10/20/25 9:33 PM	virginia Connett		Are you aware of the fact that 84% of North Carolinians are AGAINST GERRYMANDERING. Who are you representing? Do not attempt to orchestrate outcome by changing the rules. Please pay attention to to your constituents who voted for you and support democracy rather than a dictatorship.
10/20/25 9:34 PM	Stop Gerrymandering Tania Grant		Do not undermine our democracy by changing voting maps to undermine voters.
10/20/25 9:34 PM	Sir Charles Keeling	Fair Elections NC	North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 9:34 PM	Kathy Eusepi		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.
10/20/25 9:35 PM	Alishia Graham		We demand fair representation! Stop suckling at Trump's teets and do your job. Your job is to represent the people of North Carolina, not play jester for your wanna be king.
10/20/25 9:35 PM	Mr Gary Wilson		It,Äôs just wrong
10/20/25 9:35 PM	Janet Carnagua		Redrawing NC,Äô,Äôs Congressional maps under current political environment and current administration is WRONG!! Most importantly it is not a democratic process.
10/20/25 9:37 PM	Karri Mille		This blatant partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. Voters on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives and not the other way around. There are more important items for the legislature to tackle that directly impact daily lives of residents of NC.
10/20/25 9:37 PM	Sue Goodman		To the Republican-controlled legislature: you are proving that you,Äôre scared,Äîscared to let the people of NC choose freely and fairly. An 11 to 3 map is pure thievery but you know cheating is your only chance to stay in control. Shame on you!
10/20/25 9:38 PM	Johanna Teachman		84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/20/25 9:38 PM	beth anderson	self	The new redstrictling plan for NC DOES not represent the people of NC. It is blatantly rigged. The legislators know this, but do they know the people of NC know it too? Needless to say, I am not in favor of this plan. I will remember this and vote accocrdingly. Of course - you are thinking it doesn't matter, because you have secured that my vote does not count.
10/20/25 9:38 PM	Mrs Andrea Rosewall		North Carolinians across party lines oppose the attempts by the legislature to gerrymander voting maps. This steals seats from duly elected officials and overrides the will of the people. The proposed district plan hurts North Carolina. We want FAIR voting maps.
10/20/25 9:39 PM	Lindsay Taylor		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. Integrity is essential to the health of our democracy. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 9:39 PM	Maggie Bokelman		I,Äôm deeply frustrated by the complete lack of public notice. The redistricting maps were released on Thursday, and voting began just days later. It,Äôs obvious to everyone that Republicans are rushing this process to dodge accountability from the very people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, yet this map is anything but. Creating an 11,Äì3 split in a state that consistently votes about 50,Äì50 is blatant political theft. Roughly half of North Carolinians support Democrats and half support Republicans ,Äî an 11,Äì3 map is an insult to the idea of a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/20/25 9:39 PM	Pamela Groben Tomberg		I strongly oppose racial and partisan gerrymandering. Fair elections are one of the pillars of democracy.
10/20/25 9:40 PM	Ms Cynthia Rice		I am unequivocally opposed to the proposed redistricting of our state. Like 84% of North Carolina voters, I believe strongly in the right of US citizens to a free, fair election process. Each citizen,Äôs vote deserves to be counted fairly, and the legislation before the NCGA completely eliminates that possibility statewide. An 11,Äì3 map in a state that with an equal representation of Republican and Democratic voters is blatant vote-stealing, and this rushed attempt to push through abhorrently unfair legislation underscores the NCGA,Äôs understanding of that. Those backing the legislation are fully aware of the massive public backlash that would ensue if proper notice were given to North Carolina constituents. Shame on you, NCGA. Our citizens deserve far better than this.
10/20/25 9:40 PM	Spring Jackson		To the Redistrict Committee, Please hear my citizen request statement : I strongly oppose the plan for another redrawing of the districts. This act is an overreach of power by the Republican representatives. As a reminder, The congressional redistrict committee already worked extremely hard resulting in a fair and balanced districts in 2023 . Why would we need to redo all the work again? The voters of North Carolina , expect the Representatives to lead with integrity.

10/20/25 9:41 PM	Bree Hendrick		Dear Legislators, Please stop. This isn,Äôt governing. This isn,Äôt patriotic or even ‚Äúconservative.‚Äù It certainly isn,Äôt representation. It,Äôs closing in on authoritarianism. I grew up a strong supporter of the GOP believing more government control was a bad thing. Ironically, you say that,Äôs what you believe while doing the exact opposite. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please stop. Govern. Try to win and maintain your seats through fair competition of ideas, platforms, policies and democracy.
10/20/25 9:41 PM	Ann Dornblazer		Republicans are rushing the process of redistricting because they know that the vast majority of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is reprehensible. North Carolina is a purple state and an 11-3 map in a 50-50 state is unmitigated political theft.
10/20/25 9:41 PM	Mr. Kenneth Gay	U.S. Citizen	This is a blatant steal!. You work for us! Not the other way around. You are not supposed to "Shop" for votes. You are supposed to EARN THEM!!! Stop gerrymandering of all types! Let the people have their voice!
10/20/25 9:41 PM	Antoine Gremaud		I do not support this redistricting effort prior to the 2026 midterms. North Carolinians do not support gerrymandering. Your duty is to the citizens of our state, not your party leadership.
10/20/25 9:42 PM	N Malone		I have read and reviewed all that I can about the proposed redistricting, and feel that it is unfair to North Carolinians to change the maps at this time. These maps should be drawn in a nonpartisan manner. Otherwise, it,Äôs just cheating the people of this state of their vote.
10/20/25 9:43 PM	Michael Kiernan		The redistricting as proposed serves to take away the voices of a large number of North Carolinians. Either we are ‚Äúall created equal,Äù or we are not. Redistricting is just another word for disenfranchising.
10/20/25 9:44 PM	Jeannine Wynne		I feel this mid-decade gerrymandering is a power grab. It,Äôs sad that one party feels that they can,Äôt win on principles and platforms that they have to suppress and steal votes. It,Äôs coming across as an Authoritarian decree and ignoring the rights of voters to choose THEIR representatives.
10/20/25 9:45 PM	Elizabeth Byrd		Remember that you represent the PEOPLE of North Carolina, not yourself or the President. Your vote on redistricting and further gerrymandering in OUR state should reflect this. Only you can vote your conscience and only you must live with yourself after your vote.
10/20/25 9:45 PM	Robin Viviano		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.
10/20/25 9:46 PM	People Laura Simson		We want leaders who represent us, not the will of the authoritarian government. This gerrymandering is stealing our rights, freedoms, money, and is just plain stressing us out!! We want to know that our vote matters!
10/20/25 9:46 PM	Carolyn Collins		Please reject this bill as unnecessary and unfair.
10/20/25 9:47 PM	Denise Rodriguez		Please preserve our democracy. Redrawing boundary lines to allow one party to receive more votes is wrong and unAmerican.
10/20/25 9:47 PM	Mrs. Brian Kivett		True patriots trust the process over the demands of an autocrat. I do not support the redistricting in order to obtain a particular outcome. I am a proud Republican who is greatly concerned about the current political situation. Stand up for all North Carolinians by choosing our Constitution.

10/20/25 9:47 PM	David Washington		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional map currently under consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA). I stand with the League of Women Voters NC and others who believe this mid-cycle redistricting is an unwarranted abuse of legislative power. My opposition is based on the following concerns: Undermining Voter Confidence: Redrawing district lines between census years serves no purpose other than to secure partisan advantage. This maneuver undermines the public's confidence in the fairness and stability of our democratic processes. Partisan Gerrymandering: The proposed map appears to be a clear attempt at partisan gerrymandering. These changes will silence communities, dilute the voices of many voters, and lead to an unrepresentative government that does not accurately reflect the political makeup of North Carolina. Instability of Democracy: Mid-cycle changes inject unnecessary instability into our political system. Legislators should focus on governance, not on manipulating electoral boundaries for political gain. I urge the members of the NCGA to reject the proposed congressional map and to prioritize the creation of truly Fair Maps that serve the voters of North Carolina, not just one political party.
10/20/25 9:47 PM	Pauline Leveille		Democracy is about all people having a voice. Redistricting for political gain is gerrymandering, excluding rights of the people for political gain. This needs to stop!
10/20/25 9:48 PM	Stop this insanity Laura Simson		Our children will not forgive you for stealing their future. Let our voices be heard.
10/20/25 9:48 PM	Ms Debra Miller		As a 67 year old woman who is a republican, I‚Äôve never been so ashamed by our current republican representatives. I wish you would all get your noses out of Trumps butt and do the job you are supposed to be doing for the people of NC. This redistributing is not about what is good for NC!!! It‚Äôs about bowing down to Trump and his insanity. Keep kissing it and I‚Äôll keep NOT voting republican!!!
10/20/25 9:48 PM	Ms Janet Tu		I was hoping jerrymandering would stop. This redistricting is manipulative rather than representative. Sometimes democracies suck. But they are better than authoritarianism. Please do not bow the knee to a would be king. George Washington fought to free us from a monarchy. He stepped down though some requested he stay as the US leader. History looks back and smiles on his decision and integrity. History will not look back and smile on blatantly partisan jerrymandering used to repress a large portion of NC's population.
10/20/25 9:49 PM	Mrs Susan Bonville		I oppose this plan and call to end gerrymandering. I support fair maps!
10/20/25 9:49 PM	Mrs. Phyllis Bertke		Voting districts should be evenly balanced in our purple state.
10/20/25 9:50 PM	Mrs Linda Minor		It is dishonest to alter the district maps mid decade in order to try to swing a district for the whim of a bullying president. Fairness needs to reign supreme.
10/20/25 9:51 PM	Ms. Lesley Heiser	None	I am very concerned about preserving true democracy across our state and nation. Please preserve the integrity of our precious voting system. Please do not politicize or weaponize the right to vote. Since there is empirically little voter fraud, please understand the difficult lives of elderly, disabled, and low income people and please do not make it more difficult for them to vote. Thank you for you work.
10/20/25 9:51 PM	Katherine Boeskin		I am an unaffiliated voter. I want my vote to count. I do not want my vote to be insignificant with gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:52 PM	Kevin Turner		You chickenshit republipukes can only win by cheating, and you know it because you're really shitty disgraceful humans. Stop being so scared, it's bad enough that you're traitors, but also a bunch of sissy boy whiners who can't even do this in general order.
10/20/25 9:52 PM	Laura Cahill Harkrider		I am against the proposed redistricting plans in North Carolina.
10/20/25 9:53 PM	Mary Stanley		You cannot pass a budget but you can jump when Trump demands gerrymandering in such an unfair way. Your constituents are of both parties. We need equal and fair districts. Please do not pass such unfair lines marking our election districts. North Carolina deserves your attention,Âînot Trump and his selfish whims-most of which disregard Constitutional Rights.
10/20/25 9:53 PM	Dr Jess Lewis		Your proposal is nothing more than voter suppression. Stop it.
10/20/25 9:54 PM	Skyler Russell-Nguyen		I am opposed to the partisan redistricting of North Carolina,Äôs congressional maps, which would have a disproportionate impact on the representation of marginalized communities in our state. I urge our General Assembly to reject these partisan maps and protect fair elections.
10/20/25 9:54 PM	Dr Amelia Washburn		The proposed redistricting is absolutely antithetical to the very idea of democracy and democratic process. I strongly urge all legislators to remember their oaths, remember the people they purport to serve, and vote no.

10/20/25 9:54 PM	Jean Berrier-Tate	private citizen	I would like to express my strong opposition to the North Carolina General Assembly,Äôs ongoing attempts to redraw voting districts. North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered states in the nation, and past maps have been repeatedly struck down by state and federal courts for unconstitutional partisan and racial gerrymandering. The legislature,Äôs ongoing manipulation of district lines continues to undermine the will of the people. Our state,Äôs population is politically and demographically diverse, yet the existing maps heavily favor one party and do not reflect that reality. This imbalance erodes public trust, discourages voter participation, and weakens the foundations of representative democracy. I urge legislators to stop the cycle of partisan redistricting and instead adopt transparent, nonpartisan redistricting practices that prioritize communities of interest, preserve geographic integrity, and ensure that every North Carolinian,Äôs vote carries equal weight. Our democracy should allow voters to choose their representatives ,Äî not the other way around.
10/20/25 9:55 PM	Sarah Waugh		This redistricting is not fair and was rushed through to try to prevent the people of North Carolina from voicing our disapproval. It would be unfairly unbalanced and should not be approved.
10/20/25 9:55 PM	Mrs Carol Muth	Freelance Talent	As a North Carolinian, I do not want you to redistrict and further weaken the votes of many citizens. Our maps are already unfair and will dilute the will of the voters, as NC is a 50/50 state. More redistricting is UnAmerican, unconstitutional, likely racist and just flat out wrong. Please do your jobs as our representatives and do no redistrict for the fifth time in 6 years. Oh, and do your actual jobs and pass a state budget with raises for teachers.
10/20/25 9:55 PM	Ms Robyn Taylor		There is no need to further gerrymander the voting maps! You have no right to pick your voters! If you can,Äôt win on your own merits, then obviously you shouldn,Äôt be there! We The People demand that you leave the maps alone. They are already unfair!
10/20/25 9:55 PM	Vote No! Nakena Reich		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 9:56 PM	Ms Kathleen Wigder	Citizen of NC USA	I oppose redistricting to Break up a district to support one party over another at the request of the President. Any future redistricting should be at the vote of we the people.
10/20/25 9:56 PM	Stop Gerrymandering Rachel York		Partisan gerrymandering needs to stop. Maps should be drawn by independent commissions, otherwise they are biased, racist, and repressive. Redrawing maps at the whim of the president is anti-democratic; it is taxation without representation; it is flagrantly corrupt.
10/20/25 9:56 PM	Teri Dane		I DO NOT SUPPORT the redistricting North Carolina's Congressional maps! This is an abuse of power by the Republican Party! Congressional districts are determined after a decadal Census result and should be based on population, not any other metric. The Republicans are stealling votes because they do not have policies that are popular and beneficial to the people in North Carolina, especially in rural eastern North Carolina! Instead of State House and Senate Reps working to pass a budget, they are worried about the Federal midterms next year and how many Republican seats they will lose. North Carolina is not a purple/red state. It is a RIGGED state because of the Republicans!
10/20/25 9:56 PM	Mr. Robert Cherry		Isn,Äôt it time for fair redistricting? North Carolina is a purple state. It,Äôs not right to gerrymander the districts just to overwhelm the desires of NC voters. Elections should be fair and give report all citizens.
10/20/25 9:56 PM	Nell Bovender		It is clear Donald Trump matters more than the constituents you pledged to serve. This decision is immoral.
10/20/25 9:57 PM	Barry Smith	Private citizen	I urge the state legislature to refrain from any further redistricting. This is an undisguised and indefensible abuse of power that cannot be justified. Where are the principles that you purport to hold dear? Where is the moral justification? Are you so convinced of the righteousness of your cause that you are willing to forsake your duty to properly represent the interests of all the people of North Carolina and instead do the bidding of a authoritarian despot who is urgently attempting to consolidate his power? Why are you so scared of him? Do you think he won't sell you out in a minute if it suits his interests? Please vote no on any redistricting attempts!
10/20/25 9:57 PM	Dr Yvonne Wasilewski	Citizen	As a 30 year resident of the state of North Carolina, I am writing this comment to indicate my extreme disapproval of any attempt to further gerrymander voting districts in the state. This is essentially cheating and should be against the wall. I hope every citizen in the state rises up against the attempt to do this. Sincerely Yvonne Wasilewski 10 1 Butternut Drive Chapel Hill, NC 27514
10/20/25 9:57 PM	Ellyn Steidl		I strongly oppose the plans to redrawn North Carolina congressional districts. These maps were introduced in direct response to President Trump's request that states find ways to secure additional seats for Republicans. North Carolina lawmakers are answerable to North Carolina residents, not the President, and North Carolinians do not want or need redistricting. Additionally, these maps target a predominately black district. I feel the decision to redraw these maps is racist and disenfranchises Black North Carolinians from having representation.
10/20/25 9:57 PM	Susan Lambert	Democrat	I strongly oppose any redistricting of the state for political gain as opposed to a true and honest representation of the state's real demographic population for a fair vote.

10/20/25 9:57 PM	Anthony Duplessis		Redistricting the maps to appease an overwhelming disappointing and treasonous president is in itself treason. Your constituents do not want this. You will be unseated in the next election no matter the gerrymandering.
10/20/25 9:58 PM	Dr. John W. Sanders, MD, MPH	Wilmington NC	North Carolina is a bipartisan state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/20/25 9:59 PM	Rebecca McElroy		North Carolina is a purple state, but this map is completely UN-American: it is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election,Äù. It is, in fact, a joke.
10/20/25 10:01 PM	Erin Richardson		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 10:03 PM	Ms Karen Westmoreland		no to redrawing the lines and it needs more investigation.
10/20/25 10:03 PM	Sarah Hodges		Voters are supposed to choose their representatives, not the other way around. Stop this redistricting power grab.
10/20/25 10:03 PM	Kelly Miller		As a life-long republican, I find this so disappointing. No one should have to cheat to win.
10/20/25 10:04 PM	Mrs Joan Shiley		NC Congress, 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Joan Shikey
10/20/25 10:05 PM	Mrs Cynthia ONeil		We need a free and fair election WITHOUT voter suppression & redistricting.
10/20/25 10:05 PM	Ms Joni Torres		This is highly illegal and deprives Black people from being represented. It also demonstrates that the Republican party can only win elections by cheating and no longer feels the need to pretend otherwise. Shame on you all. Hopefully enough fairminded Republican voters will vote these politicians out of office in 2026.
10/20/25 10:05 PM	Rosemary Tatum		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the newly proposed congressional map advanced by the North Carolina Legislature, which seeks to redraw the state‚Äôs 1st Congressional District in a manner designed to flip a Democratic-held seat for the GOP. This map raises serious problems for the fairness, integrity, and representativeness of our democracy. Key objections: 1.Partisan advantage over public interest The plan is explicitly designed to give one party a stronger advantage ‚Äî the article quotes Senator Hise: ‚Äúthe motivation behind this redraw is simple and singular‚Äî¬ Republicans hold a razor-thin margin in the United States House.‚Äù Redistricting should serve the public interest, communities of interest, and fair representation ‚Äî not be used as a tool for partisan power grabs. 2.Competitive seat reduced, voters treated as means to an end The 1st District is currently rated a ‚Äútoss-up‚Äù district by the Cook Political Report. Under the proposed map, it appears the district would become unwinnable for a Democrat ‚Äî effectively eliminating meaningful competition. When a map is drawn to predetermine an outcome, voters lose their power to choose freely. 3.Risk of diluting minority and rural voices The district in question has a long history of electing Black representatives, and many of the counties proposed to be moved out of the district are part of the ‚Äúblack Belt‚Äù region. Critics argue that the plan ‚Äúsilences rural Black voices‚Äù and ‚Äúundermines the Black electorate.‚Äù That raises serious concerns about whether this map could violate the Constitution (Equal Protection) and federal law (e.g., the Voting Rights Act) by diluting the voting power of historically under-represented communities. 4.Erodes public trust and democratic legitimacy The map was advanced along strict party-line votes, with little meaningful public input recorded and vocal opposition from many attendees. When redistricting is perceived as rigged, citizens become cynical and disengaged ‚Äî weakening our civic fabric and undermining faith in government. 5.Mid-decade redistricting for political expediency While courts have sometimes required map changes, this appears to be a mid-cycle redrawing with explicit intent to favor one party ‚Äôs

10/20/25 10:06 PM	Daniel Yaussy	I adamantly oppose the efforts to redraw the state's congressional maps! These maps were just redrawn in 2023 and heavily gerrymandered. There is no valid or credible reason to redraw them so soon. The only reason would be to purposefully and maliciously disenfranchise certain voters in a way that's benefits a select few and further misrepresents the political views of NC residents. Recent polling in North Carolina shows overwhelming bipartisan opposition to gerrymandering and the redrawing of district lines in 2023 and in 2025. May I remind you that you DO NOT work for the President of the United States or his administration but for the people of North Carolina. This initiative that you are proposing is highly unpopular with NC residents, it is not in the best interest of our state, and it undermines the democratic principles of our nation and the ability to hold free and fair elections.
10/20/25 10:08 PM	Dr Michelle Karaffa	As a North Carolinian for most of my life and a true believer in free and fair elections, I‚Äôm completely disheartened by this action. NC is a 50/50 state. Math tells me that 11/3 is not 50/50. Do right by the people you claim to represent.
10/20/25 10:10 PM	Malachi Gasaway	I am against this redistricting proposal. This is purely motivated by political power and not based in fairness to voters.
10/20/25 10:10 PM	Jane York	Please oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/20/25 10:10 PM	Zoe Brannon	Opposition to the Proposed Congressional Redistricting Plan Dear Members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee, I am writing as a resident of Raleigh in Wake County to express my strong opposition to the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. The new map does not fairly represent the people of our growing and diverse community. Wake County is one of the most populous and dynamic areas in North Carolina, with residents from all backgrounds who share common interests in strong public education, accessible transportation, and sustainable economic growth. The proposed plan divides our community in ways that weaken our collective voice and diminish our ability to elect representatives who truly understand and reflect our local priorities. Redistricting should not be used as a tool to entrench partisan power. Instead, it should respect county lines, keep communities of interest intact, and ensure that every voter‚Äôs voice counts equally. This proposal appears to do the opposite,‚Äîit fragments Wake County and undermines the principles of fair and competitive elections. I urge the committees to reject this map and to adopt a redistricting process that is transparent, nonpartisan, and rooted in fairness. The people of Raleigh and Wake County deserve representation that reflects us,‚Äînot one manipulated for political gain. Thank you for considering my comments and for your commitment to democratic integrity in North Carolina. Sincerely, Zoe Brannon Raleigh, NC

10/20/25 10:11 PM	Yvonne Washburn		I'm a 72-year old woman from Rockingham County, a ruby red county, represented by Phil Berger. I started my adult life as a Republican, then at age 55 when I saw how the party only cared about holding on to power, not working for the people and protecting our democracy, I changed my registration to Democrat. I cannot imagine this blatant effort to rig the elections in order to protect a President who ignores our Constitution and checks and balances, will help the Republican Party in the long¬†run. It is clear that you all do not care about the consequences in the long run because if you did you would not be using your power to cheat in broad daylight instead of actually doing work for the people, like passing a state budget. Since you don't have winning ideas I guess you have decided to resort to cheating. But you should not assume that'll be a winning strategy.¬† Over the next year, I'll be supporting efforts to register new voters. I'll also canvass voters to support Democrats on the¬†ballot. I'll make sure they understand that every Republican who supports this gerrymandered map chose to cheat instead of work for North¬†Carolinians. Last year when I canvassed for Democrats in the 2024 cycle, the majority of the voters I visited were registered as Unaffiliated. They made it crystal clear they were tired of the games Republicans have been playing. That's why you saw Democrats win in statewide races. Thanks for making me spend my golden years as an activist. I should be resting, but how can I, with people lacking moral clarity in power? I wish you'd do some reflection and choose to do the honest thing. But I won't hold my breath.¬†
10/20/25 10:11 PM	Lori Shakespeare		NO to GOP rigged maps!
10/20/25 10:12 PM	Elizabeth Hammond		Please don‚Äôt gerrymander our state. It‚Äôs not right. The people of NC should have the chance to vote equally and fairly for the reps that we want. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11‚Ä3 map in a 50‚Ài50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Ä
10/20/25 10:13 PM	Elliana Alexander		One person, one vote. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. Remember that what you do in one party's favor today sets up precedent that could be used against that same party the next day. Let's put an end to the bitter partisanship that is dividing us and prioritize the health of our democracy above all else. We don't have to bend to Washington's knee here in North Carolina.
10/20/25 10:13 PM	Marisa Lundberg		No more gerrymandering!! NC is already the most gerrymandered state in the US. Stop trying to take away the actual voice of the people.
10/20/25 10:13 PM	Do not rig our Congress Isaac Lake	Citizen	Do not rig our Congressional elections! You know if you do this that you were doing it because you realize that a free, fair election is one that you would lose. If you do this, you are cowards.
10/20/25 10:13 PM	Mrs Kristen Davis		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 10:15 PM	Sally Hinson Sally Hinson		Absolutely do not.
10/20/25 10:16 PM	Courtney Bippley		Mid decade redistricting is anti-democratic, cowardly, and authoritarian. There is no universe where this redistricting is remotely reasonable. North Carolina should not bend over for the Trump regime and call him daddy. Do not redistrict in 2025. Have some respect for our state and yourselves instead.
10/20/25 10:17 PM	Ms. Laura Aiken	Aelf	North Carolina is a purple state and this map is ludicrous. An 11-3 map in a 50/50 state is political theft. An 11-3 map is a mockery of NC voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair,‚Ä election. Donald Trump does not care about you or North Carolinians and he is ruining the economy. Do your job and pass a budget to fund salaries for teachers, law enforcement and fund Medicaid!
10/20/25 10:17 PM	Ms Mellanie Cromwell		Keep it fair keep it real.
10/20/25 10:18 PM	Darcy Norton		If you have to cheat in order to win, then apparently you don‚Äôt have a very good message. STOP the steal!!!
10/20/25 10:19 PM	Ms. Michelle Terry		I am against any redistricting.
10/20/25 10:20 PM	Frank Reiner		Pedo loving cowards
10/20/25 10:20 PM	Mr Derek Noble		The vote is split equally in North Carolina, yet Republicans are over represented in both the house and the Senate. Adding additional republican seats will make it worse. It is time to end the gerrymandering and voter purges, and return fair voting to both chambers.
10/20/25 10:21 PM	Hannah Watts		Please reject this proposed redistricting plan. Gerrymandering for partisan advantage erodes public trust and denies fair representation to North Carolina voters - especially when our electorate is nearly evenly divided by party. We deserve districts that reflect our communities, not political interests.
10/20/25 10:21 PM	Susan Sept		Redrawing the lines out of cycle to silence the voices of some of the people of NC is not what Democracy looks like. You are elected officials with the power to do good and serve all the people of NC - let‚Äôs see it!
10/20/25 10:23 PM	OPPOSED to redistricting Kallen Terry		I am strongly opposed to redistricting. The vast majority of NC citizens, including me, do NOT want redistricting. It's a rushed process to take away fair elections by reducing voting power of those the people in office are supposed to represent. As a NC citizen, I oppose redistricting/gerrymandering wholeheartedly.
10/20/25 10:23 PM	Mrs Molly Moore		I oppose redistricting to gain maximum partisan advantage. NC voters should be able to choose their politicians, the politicians shouldn't be able to choose their voters.
10/20/25 10:23 PM	Ashley Hoffman		This is unconscionable. This state is as purple as they come and the districts are already divided super unfairly. It is a cheating power grab and means that half of this state won‚Äôt have a shot in the dark of getting their preferences met.

10/20/25 10:25 PM	Vicki Shafer	None	This map does NOT represent of the people FOR the people BY the people! It leaves out a huge amount of people and ignores democracy!
10/20/25 10:25 PM	Opposing gerrymandering Alyssa Bell		As a concerned citizen of North Carolina, I am writing to voice opposition to the ongoing gerrymandering efforts that aim to subvert the will of the electorate for their own political advantage. In these gerrymandered districts, the powerful politicians win and the voters lose. They lose their voice, their power, and the foundation of the representative democracy we have been raised to defend. Gerrymandering is not a partisan problem. It is a voter problem. When politicians manipulate district lines to protect themselves or disadvantage their opponents, the People are left without full representation. When competitive elections disappear, individual citizens are denied the most basic promise of our democracy, that every vote counts equally.
10/20/25 10:26 PM	De. John Botti	John Botti, MD	The people of North Carolina still have the integrity, fortitude and foresight to challenge any change in NC redistricting that denies (most people call it cheat) the will of the citizens who voted fairly for fair representation. Your actions to deny the will of the people is counter to the vision and will of founding patriots of our nation.
10/20/25 10:26 PM	Cathi Below		There is no logical reason to do this. I resent the majority party choosing who we can vote for. I do not support this version of district maps.
10/20/25 10:27 PM	Rachael Coe		Republicans, how dare you steal these votes? Our state is already politically gerrymandered to kingdom come. I have been in a different congressional district every election cycle since moving here in 2018. There are 3 federal congressional districts within a two mile radius of my home. It‚Äôs ridiculous, shameful, and downright deplorable to do this yet again. Please do not take our representation away! Voters pick their representatives, not the other way around. Nobody wants this.
10/20/25 10:27 PM	Katherine Everett		North Carolina is a purple state. Our Congressional representation should reflect that. Gerrymandering at the request of Trump is putting him over the people of North Carolina. It is unconscionable.
10/20/25 10:27 PM	Suzanne Bio		Redrawing the congressional maps is cheating and totally unfair to the citizens of North Carolina! I completely disagree agree with this as do the majority of North Carolina citizens.
10/20/25 10:28 PM	Elizabeth Morrison		I am adamantly opposed to gerrymandering to disenfranchise voters in order to hoard power for the president and the Republican Party. Shameful.
10/20/25 10:29 PM	Dr Renu Goel		Il am strongly against the redustrixting of our state for political gwrrymand. The fine people of our state deserve to be fairly and appropriately represented. This is a travesty of democracy.
10/20/25 10:30 PM	Aaron Honeycutt		I am opposed to the new gerrymandered map.
10/20/25 10:31 PM	Marcia Hasie-Daniels		The division of the map seems disproportionate. I would like to see an explanation of of the divisions and the grouping of the counties. If it is simply political then you are doing a disservice to the people of North Carolina and not allowing them to vote in a fair election. Once elected you should sure the needs of all the residents of the state.
10/20/25 10:32 PM	Virginia Hastings		I am totally against this action, which is being taken by GOP leaders under orders of Donald Trump in an effort to shield him from accountability for his costly and chaotic agenda and to earn a presidential endorsement of their failed leadership. Meanwhile they haven't even passed a state budget this year or done anything to close the funding gap for Medicaid or food assistance benefits. STOP CHEATING!
10/20/25 10:34 PM	Mr John Nauman		A travesty against democracy. An embarassment to North Carolina. You design the district because ypu cant win otherwise. Do not redistrict
10/20/25 10:35 PM	Cheryl Blackwelder		I am opposed to redrawing our state‚Äôs district lines for the U.S. House of Representatives. Please vote NO on redistricting.
10/20/25 10:35 PM	Ms. Myra Johansen		The Legislature needs to PASS A BUDGET instead of pandering to a Pedophile president‚Äôs demands!!!!!
10/20/25 10:36 PM	James Miller	None	Not surprising! With the current leadership and Trump supporters in our State, as well as current Speaker of the House, local resident of of Kings Mountain!
10/20/25 10:37 PM	Juliska Friend		I believe it is very wrong to change the voting districts, especially outside the standard 10 year census cycle. North Carolina needs to be represented by a fair delegation. Gerrymandering will not provide fair representation. Stop this madness!
10/20/25 10:39 PM	Beth Taylor	Retired	Profoundly disappointed. Something is lost in the Old North State in your doing this. Republicans will likely hold 80% of the seats in a 49/51 state. Speechless at the lack of character and wisdom you guys are exercising. These are not the days when children can look up to leaders in NC.
10/20/25 10:39 PM	Emily Thomas		Please don't.
10/20/25 10:40 PM	Doctor Philip Cohen		Redistricting is an abuse of what the intent of democracy looks like
10/20/25 10:40 PM	Mr Cameron Conover		Stealing power from our votes by manipulating district lines is disgusting. It's offensive to the majority of North Carolinians, and I will happily introduce you to the shame you should feel doing it. Your overlord has made it clear that all he covets is power and wealth, he's got zero interest in advancing the will of the people. This government is supposed to be for the people, by the people, of the people and you are perverting that into government for the corporations, by the billionaires, of the sycophants. Find your morality or go home.

10/20/25 10:41 PM	Erskine Alvis	Ladies and Gentlemen of the North Carolina House of Representatives: The proposed legislation to discriminate against our fellow Americans that the current President of the United States wants you to pass is horrible. I can think of no fewer finer betrayals of our fellow Americans than to discount their rights to vote. For those of you in the majority party, your use of racism, xenophobia, cowardness, and open hatred of people who look different from me is not only unacceptable it is flat out un-American. Like many of our Fellow Americans who make North Carolina our home, I cannot be there tomorrow to stare you in the face as you commit an un-Holy and un-American act against so many innocent people. In a word, you are cowards. Nothing more and certainly nothing less. Cowards, to me, are traitors. Your votes for this bill are hollow. They are betrayal. They may be of power, and you may use that power to hurt us the people, but your votes and your values are so empty. If you vote for this bill, then you have no soul. I will cut and paste a copy of my correspondence to you tonight to my own state Representative, The Honorable Renee Price of the 50th NC House District. In closing, you ask me what organization I represent. I am a registered Democrat, and I currently serve as a precinct secretary. I am a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I am a human being, a man, a father, a husband, a Christian, a Veteran, and yet I do not represent any organization. I am an American. I am a Veteran with 22 years of service. I deployed from Mt. Fuji, Japan to Khost, Afghanistan. I have talked more than my fair share of Marines and Sailors and my Fellow Americans out of killing themselves at all kinds of ungodly hours of the night or the day. As a Veteran, I close with this reality: You fail us if you vote for this bill. Your cowardness will be complete. You cannot stand up to the bully or the bullies who are hollow in their souls because they have no souls. If you have one ounce of courage as an American, then I urge you to vote AGAINST this bill. My tone is harsh and direct. I need for you to understand me. Decorum demands that I do all that I can to make you aware of the
10/20/25 10:41 PM	Lisa Vines	What happened to Republican support for impartial commissions to draw district maps? Like State Bill 25 and House Bill 252, both from 2009? This is hypocritical and morally wrong. Where is your ‚Äúmoral courage‚Äù now? ‚ÄúWe have to show the people of this state that we can govern fairly and responsibly.‚Äù Where is that attitude now? What a disappointment.
10/20/25 10:41 PM	Lisa Cassidy-Vu	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/20/25 10:42 PM	Say no to gerrymandering! Rachel Maguire	Please do not allow our districts to become even more gerrymandered than they already are! As a lifelong North Carolinian I urge you NOT to plan a new congressional map that is even more unconstitutional than the one that exists now.
10/20/25 10:42 PM	I oppose Robert Yoder	I am a former Republican. I say, former, because I can no longer believe in, trust, or endorse the Republican Party. The Republican Party no longer cares about workers, air and water quality, the economy, or the future we‚Äôre leaving our children. They only care about one thing - accumulating power and profits at the expense of everything and everyone. If this redistricting passes, it is a violation of our American decency and a blatant power grab. It sends a signal that the Republican Party no longer cares about free and fair elections, but instead chooses to grasp power any way possible. This is how Democracy dies. May God help us all.
10/20/25 10:42 PM	Ms Anne Connolly	Republicans must stop the stealing. This is outrageous, have you no sense of integrity left?
10/20/25 10:42 PM	Ms Holly Bryan	I am so very disappointed that North Carolina Republicans are gerrymandering our maps *even further* than they already have, especially considering we are mid-decade and no new census--or ANY relevant information--has been released to explain why this is necessary. VOTERS should choose who represents them; the representatives should NOT choose their voters. MAKE FAIR MAPS FOR NC VOTERS!
10/20/25 10:42 PM	Marilyn McNamara	As 84 % of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable, please honor the wishes of 84% of North Carolina voters and vote against partisan gerrymandering.

10/20/25 10:43 PM	Nell Phillips		We need to be fair and let all the people in North Carolina decide. A few people should not have the power to do this. It is morally wrong. This is not the nation we knew before all of these changes. I have never seen a president and vice president call people name's and cause such division in our nation. How sad to do so many things underhanded. And this same group call themselves Christians. The God I know wouldn't treat people like this. It should not matter if you are a republican or democrat. We should all want democracy and not lose our rights.
10/20/25 10:43 PM	Margaret Meyer		What,Äôs the rush on Redistricting AGAIN?!? More than 75% of North Carolinians are against gerrymandering our state. We have absolutely no need for redistricting this year. How about you actually do your job rather than focusing how you can cheat on the next election?!?
10/20/25 10:44 PM	Theresa Jarina	Mercy Associate	‚Ä¢76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. I agree with this data.
10/20/25 10:44 PM	Melanie Stecker		Free and fair elections should mean that district boundaries are blind to the identities of the residents. Gerrymandering in general is a way to rig an election by making unnatural district boundaries. That was already done by this legislature, and to make it even more rigged is entirely unacceptable. Set the districts blindly to the residents, and come up with solutions to the people's problems that are popular such that they vote for you--rigging the election so you don't have to be accountable to your constituents is unAmerican.
10/20/25 10:45 PM	Joshua Cheatwood		I find this effort to be wholeheartedly pathetic and morally reprehensible. The cynicism is so thick it makes one cringe. The dilution voter representation and the disenfranchising of communities hurt the very people you are elected to represent. You know this already though. Every major study has shown gerrymandering is extremely unpopular. Recent polling shows 76% of Americans oppose it. Prioritizing political gain over democratic integrity shows exactly who you are. You are elected officials who will bend the knee and lick boots of those you strive to be like or those who pad your coffers. It's pathetic. You who vote aye for this are pathetic. North Carolinians deserve elected officials who are able to see past their own reflection in the mirror. They do not deserve those who are only interested in maintaining the status quo for their own personnel gain. To those who would vote aye for this, may you all be voted out of office very soon! Go you ruin your own lives and stop ruining ours or find your backbone and show your neighbors the respect they deserve.
10/20/25 10:45 PM	Noelle muzzy		Hello I,Äôm very concerned with the way this redistricting is occurring. This is not the normal timeframe to redistrict and the motivations are entirely partisan. I strongly urge the committee to not approve it and to take further actions to prevent partisan gerrymandering. Thank you
10/20/25 10:45 PM	Dr. Dianne McQueen	Citizen	Strongly oppose this hastily advanced redistricting plan- done without public notice. An 11-3 map in our 50-50 state makes a mockery of North Carolinians,Äô right to free and fair elections. This partisan gerrymandering needs to stop.
10/20/25 10:45 PM	Robert Heckathorn		You are our ELECTED representatives, and ‚ÄúWe the people,Äù SHOULD get to fairly choose our representatives. All States need to STOP the GERRYMANDERING cycle, which works to instead choose your voters! NC is a 50/50 State, but elections have been distorted beyond fairness, by extreme gerrymandering in 2024 - you can expect this Republican Party will suffer in future elections despite this micro-managing of the electoral process.
10/20/25 10:46 PM	Mr. Carl Breazeale		The people of North Carolina do not want gerrymandered districts. We do not want our General Assembly to be Donald Trump's sycophants. It will be a long time before I vote for any Republican.
10/20/25 10:46 PM	Andrew Nguyen		I hope the General Assembly will reconsider the proposed redistricting plans to protect the fairness of our elections. All North Carolinians deserve representation in our legislatures.
10/20/25 10:47 PM	James Younce		Stop with the gerrymandering.
10/20/25 10:49 PM	Mr Charles Hughes		By folowing the orders of a convicted felon you are embarrasing the great State of North Carolina and ALL of its citizens. At some point you will be held accountable for the actions you are undertaking. What will you tell your grandchildren when they ask you how you responded to protect and defend the Constitution of the US and democracy?
10/20/25 10:50 PM	Ms Margaret Watkins	North Carolina resident	The proposed new districting map is shameful. About half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, about half for Republicans. North Carolina is a purple state; this proposed map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft!. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.,Äù It is shameful. Furthermore it is being pushed through without proper opportunity for public input. Stop this steal.
10/20/25 10:50 PM	Dr Pamela Pannozzo		Republicans, your actions are shameful. Gerrymandering the state to steal power is despicable. And we all know you are doing it and you just don't care. Your day will come, and we will remember you for the cowards you are. The foundation of Democracy is that all voices are heard and compromises are made. Not theft of absolute power through trickery. There is nothing grand about today's GOP. It is actually a very sad and cruel cult.
10/20/25 10:51 PM	Mr Brian Kloepfer		This is outright manipulating voting districts to give advantage to one party. This is the opposite of democracy, robbing peoples real voice, their votes. This is the downfall of our democracy to benefit a select few. Please object against this a preserve this county.

10/20/25 10:52 PM	Ms Cheryl Tung		The voters in Congressional districts 1 and 3 are being used as political pawns. Their communities have been shifted and reshaped, not because of population change, but to give one party an advantage. And this is being done at the expense of passing a state budget that would help North Carolinians recover in Western Carolina, or bring stability to programs, or allow schools to fill staffing vacancies. Voters deserve leaders who spend their time solving problems, not manipulating maps. I urge this body to restore integrity to our state legislature and focus on the needs of your constituents.
10/20/25 10:52 PM	Natalie Clerkin	League of Women Voters NC	Redistricting mid-cycle in light of the history of severe partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina is an incredible mistake. At its best it confuses voters for no reason about where and who they are voting for as their districts change arbitrarily. I observe Board of Elections meetings and am aware of their efforts to work efficiently, stay in their budget and not waste taxpayer dollars. These changes would require a massive waste of taxpayer dollars. At its worst it destabilizes our democracy and eliminates voters ability to hold their representatives accountable and feel they can have an impact in the electoral process. As a North Carolinian voter, I wholeheartedly disapprove of a mid-cycle redistricting intended only to entrench power and not to benefit our state and its people.
10/20/25 10:52 PM	Mr. Jerome Munna		I vote no! This should not be rushed through without further discussion
10/20/25 10:52 PM	Kimberly Slusher		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are clearly an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. I‚Äôm not sure when the GOP - ‚Äúthe party of family values & morals,‚Äù decided it was ok to cheat to obtain & keep power but it is unacceptable. As a native North Carolinian who owns property & pays taxes I urge everyone to vote NO to these maps.
10/20/25 10:53 PM	Ethan Renfro		I do not support this. You have not passed a budget (i.e. the singular requirement of the jobs you were elected to do) and are in no hurry to do so but jumped at the opportunity to kiss the president between his orange cheeks. This is clear corruption and the people of North Carolina do not support this, as you would know from looking at the polling regarding this issue. I personally dare you to put this question to the people and watch it get voted down but you won't because you know it will fail and Phil Berger (corruptor in chief) will lose his support from the imbecile running our country into the ground. This state has a near 50:0 split in percent voters amongst the major 2 parties so unless you want to draw a fair 7D-7-R map then this issue is stupid, irreverent to the founding principles of democracy, and brazen corruption from bankrolled politicians with no regard for their constituents. I know most of you won't be around in 20 years to see the consequences of your actions and thus do not care but it is time for you all to grow a pair of testicles and learn how to tell people no when they ask you to do something that is objectively wrong.
10/20/25 10:53 PM	Suzanne Guimond		Hello! I am begging you to Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/20/25 10:54 PM	Ensley Guffey		No. Do not redistrict. Stop working for Trump and start working for North Carolina!
10/20/25 10:56 PM	Dr. Jack Denver		To Whom It May Concern for public comment, I oppose redistricting. Redistricting makes a mockery of the voters,Äô right to a free and fair election. The majority of North Carolina voters oppose partisan gerrymandering. Republicans introduced the proposed maps on Thursday and voted on Monday, rushing the process to avoid accountability from the people they are disenfranchising. This is bad politics. We understand these actions are a GOP ploy to enact Donald Trump,Äôs unpopular agenda for the 2026 midterm elections, rather than address serious issues affecting North Carolinians. Your priorities should be passing a budget to enact pay increases for teachers and addressing the $300 million Medicaid funding deficit that threatens healthcare access, not further gerrymandering the electoral maps. Sincerely, Jack Denver
10/20/25 10:56 PM	Claudia Lange		I am writing to express my vehement opposition to the new NC Congressional maps. The maps we have now are already gerrymandered to the point where many, many citizens go without representation. These new maps take a further step to the extreme. This is called taxation without representation and it is deliberate. GOP is picking and choosing their constituents instead of constituents picking their representatives. It is a clear attempt to solidify total control by the GOP. This is not how a representative democracy works. The GOP is loyal to Trump, not their constituents. As a reminder, we pay Congress's salaries and their luxurious healthcare benefits with our tax dollars while they strive to take ours away - all in deference to Donald Trump, a convicted felon. My own county, Guilford, is split three ways. This dilutes Guilford residents' votes so that we cannot make our voices heard. The GOP's policies are dreadfully unpopular and they know it. Therefore, they must cheat to win. Not a good, long term strategy because the people do not forget. We will have our voices heard. Hear us as we say we DEMAND fair representation. End this partisan gerrymandering NOW. Have a special master draw the maps. Then implement an independent redistricting commission.
10/20/25 10:58 PM	Joseph Krupa		These maps are incredibly undemocratic. People vote, not land. Unconscionable.

10/20/25 10:59 PM	Richard Damberg		Dear NC House and Senate representatives, I do NOT support your UNFAIR proposed map of voting districts intended to result in 3 Democrats and 11 Republicans in the US House. The NC voting map should be based on FAIRNESS. You do support fairness as a principle, don‚Äôt you? It should be a fair fight ‚Äì may the best candidate win in each district, right? These voting maps should be simple. They should reflect the general breakdown in voting from recent statewide races. NC is a purple state, and in recent statewide races, such as for president, the difference between Republican and Democrat votes has been very close, on the order of 1-2%. So the FAIR way to design voting districts in NC is to have an equal number of 7 districts leaning toward each party. In fact, this was what NC had in 2022!!! Simply set it up this way and then let the best candidate win. I urge you to NOT advance voting maps that make the system LESS FAIR. We need our NC elected officials to stand for FAIR voting maps. The public will remember how you vote come next election season. Sincerely, Richard Damberg
10/20/25 11:02 PM	Dan Watkins	Self	Dear NC Legislators, The citizens of North Carolina have seen enough Republican gerrymandering over the years, which has created an extremely lopsided 10:4 majority for Republicans. You‚Äôve demonstrated how ruthless you are in trying to hold onto power in our evenly divided Republican:Democrat state. NC Voters don‚Äôt want any more gerrymandering. What NC voters want is honest, fair elections. I urge you to vote against the even more lopsided 10:3 proposed redistricting map. Do not put Donald Trump above the people you were elected to represent.
10/20/25 11:02 PM	Nicholas Austin		This is a power grab and wrong om any side of the aisle!!
10/20/25 11:03 PM	Lorca LH		If in order to stay in power a party has to redraw the maps, it's not democratic. Plain and simple. This is shameful behavior and should be illegal. Elected officials should be listening to their constituents and work across party lines.
10/20/25 11:05 PM	Ms. Jennifer Scherer		Voters pick elected officials ‚Äì politicians don‚Äôt get to pick their voters! We need fair maps. No gerrymandering.
10/20/25 11:05 PM	Jeanne Dees		Gerrymandering is disenfranchisement. It‚Äôs un-democratic and un-American. Please don‚Äôt take our rights and our voices away.
10/20/25 11:05 PM	Anne Johnson		It is appalling that this map is being passed so quickly, with essentially no public input. NC is a purple state. Your gerrymandering and marginalization to silence the voices of those you oppose will be remembered.
10/20/25 11:06 PM	Patricia Melton		If the Republican Party and its candidates (past and future) are so superior, why must they constantly alter districts in an effort to rig elections? This has been going on for decades. The one term that I was actually represented, having a voice in DC, was when Jeff Jackson served. You're all a pack of cowardly MAGAts. You will never get the smell of Drumpf off of you and history will not view your actions, or inactions, favoribly. Frances Deluca and the GOP members of the NCBOE should ashamed of their dereliction of duty. Karma will bite you soon enough, guaranteed.
10/20/25 11:06 PM	Mark Comber		NO. you do not owe allegiance to Trump. You were elected to show allegiance to ALL the people of NC. You should hang your head in SHAME. DESPICABLE!!
10/20/25 11:08 PM	Mary Marks	RETIRED	This redistricting is outrageous and blatantly cheating. Mr. Davis has performed well in his role as US Representative, otherwise why would the legislature resort to this highly unpopular plan? Mr. Berger, y'all need to be doing everything you can to protect the people of this great state, NOT President Trump‚Äôs agenda.
10/20/25 11:10 PM	Ms. Margaret Perkins	North Carolinians Against Gun Violence	I do not think the proposed redistricting accurately represents the citizens of our state. A more extremist Congressional map means more extremist gun policies. We need a Congress that works together to pass stronger gun laws. This map will do the opposite.
10/20/25 11:11 PM	Meredith spangler		Please do not move forward with redistricting. We need to have nonpartisan panels determining our districts. Gerrymandering only hurts our country.
10/20/25 11:11 PM	deborah morgenthal		I believe the Republicans are making it more and more difficult for there to be fair elections. I am angry and very disappointed in our elected officials.
10/20/25 11:12 PM	Mrs Pam Hughes	Individual	Trump and his NC yes men are afraid that can‚Äôt win elections without changing the rules by re-drawing district lines now. Redistributing now should not happen. Shame on republicans for trying to change the rules which should only occur in conjunction with the census. Another example of tricks to move towards autocratic rule. Wake up and do your job as legislators, instead of bowing down to Trump. Don‚Äôt give away democratic rule!
10/20/25 11:13 PM	Ms. Susan McAllister		Voters are supposed to pick there representatives; candidates are not suppose to pick their voters. It is wrong to draw the district maps so that one party has a significant advantage over another.

10/20/25 11:14 PM	Mrs Ellen Dickson		Please stop gerrymandering NC! The house districts should be fairly established so that the house representation reflects the actual party distribution of NC citizens.
10/20/25 11:14 PM	Ms Susan Goetcheus		Our legislators should protect democracy not undermine it. The people are entitled to real representation and NC is purple not red. Don,Äôt bow to Trump. We deserve better.
10/20/25 11:16 PM	Don,Äôt Redistrict Charles Lynn		North Carolinians deserve to be fairly represented by their politicians. The proposed redistricting is anti-democratic and is likely to result in a distribution of power that does not reflect the will of the people. North Carolina has a long and ugly history of partisan gerrymandering but we don,Äôt have to continue to operate this way. If you really care about this country I urge you to examine inside yourself, what is more important to you, gaining temporary political leverage over other Americans with different beliefs than yours, or upholding the foundational principles of our republic.
10/20/25 11:17 PM	Bobby Moore		Republicans have proven themselves as only able to win by cheating
10/20/25 11:19 PM	Dr Ralph Liebelt		your blatant attempt to disenfranchise even more voters after last year is simply disgusting. Trump likely did not win in NC based on forensic investigation and certainly did not have a mandate here or nationally. He,Äôs destroying our country. He,Äôs severely compromised mentally. If you are complicit in his activities I will help all those who will seek accountability for your actions. Not to mention the fact that you continue to relinquish your primary duty to pass a budget.
10/20/25 11:19 PM	Dr. Ylce irizarry		I vehemently oppose gerrymandering.. The proposed ‚Äúredistricting‚Äù is a thinly veiled power grab. Past gerrymandering has not improved the lives of North Carolinians. If a budget can,Äôt be passed under Republican control now, it certainly will not get passed by further concentrating power in one party incapable of serving the public it pledged to serve.
10/20/25 11:22 PM	Redistricting Charlie Vick Jr		These plans were not know to the public for comments and this is bad politics. Rigging the system for a power grap.This is un-American and I disagree with it completely
10/20/25 11:22 PM	Dr. Sweta Patel		North Carolina voters did not ask for this, and the voices of fewer North Carolinians will be heard under the new plan. If rigging the system in your favor is the only way you can stay in power, maybe it,Äôs time to rethink the policies you support and start looking out for the best interests of the people you were elected to serve.
10/20/25 11:24 PM	Ms Elizabeth Hutcheson		I am simultaneously saddened and enraged about the manipulative strategies to cripple our state.
10/20/25 11:24 PM	Mr. Randy Stafford	Private citizen of Wake County	VOTE NO!!! Please oh please stop this madness of forcing, without confirmation and support from across NC, a disproportional alignment of the state,Äôs congressional districts that do not reflect, I repeat, do not reflect the true balance of political power in our state. This move appears to this voter to be an effort to ‚Äústeal‚Äù the balance of political power in a way that denies the true balanced power that is reflected in the totality of votes cast by our citizens!!
10/20/25 11:28 PM	April Patalocco		Politicians can not legally gerrymander their own districts to keep control over the people. This is taxation without representation. You already made the majority the minority. Now you want to seal the deal to ensure Trump becomes your dictator. He will eventually redistrict congress out of a job. GoP are the hens voting for the fox. Release the Epstein files to end this movement of christian white nationalist autocratic monarchy of pedo-oligarchs NOW
10/20/25 11:29 PM	jaosn wakeman		it's your karma
10/20/25 11:30 PM	Brian Patalocco		No midterm redistricting by either party. Please be fair
10/20/25 11:30 PM	Ms Leslie Cummings		No gerrymandering. It's unAmerican and unconstitutional. Americans deserve fair representation.
10/20/25 11:33 PM	Thann Boyum		NO gerrymandering!!!
10/20/25 11:35 PM	Mary Mathew		The vast majority on NC residents, including me, believe redistricting is unacceptable and unjustified. It undermines our democracy and is unconstitutional. As our representatives, we ask that you to maintain our right to fair voting and representation, and vote no to redistricting.
10/20/25 11:35 PM	Cristie ray		Do not gerrymander our state. Let the law actually be the law for once this year.
10/20/25 11:36 PM	Mr Jeremiah Harris		I oppose the proposed congressional maps because they take away fair competition and silence voters across North Carolina. Every voice should count equally. Gerrymandering for partisan gain is what undermines public confidence in the government and creates dis-trust among the American people. I strongly urge lawmakers to reject these maps and commit to transparent and fair redistricting that puts voters, NOT politicians, first.
10/20/25 11:38 PM	Prasad Kasibhatla		Absolutely terrible. You all need to stop being such sycophants and realize you don,Äôt work for Trump but for us. I want to record my opposition in the strongest possible terms.
10/20/25 11:39 PM	No redistricting of map Vicky Hershberger		I want to see fair maps that don,Äôt favor one party more than the other!

10/20/25 11:39 PM	Albert Pickett		N. C. Population is divided 50/50 Democrat/Republican. You've already Gerrymandered an 11/3 Repub Congressional majority, and now you want more, always more, 11/3 Rep/Dem Congressional split. All this in an effort to enhance Presidential power grab of Donald Trump, our first AUTHORITARIAN President. Where's your integrity, where's your respect of Constitutional divided power? You are enabling his lust for Dictatorial power, and you should be ashamed of yourselves. This is NOT Constitutional division of power. This is abdication of Congressional responsibility, and capitulation to the power grabbing Trump Executive Branch. It's UNAMERICAN, and you damn well KNOW it...!
10/20/25 11:40 PM	Natash Hall		This is an unfair power grab by Republican and is based on race to redistrict NC. Redistricting will break up the votes of the African Americans in some districts to make their votes not count. This is illegal. I hope that NC will stand for democracy and not go back 200 years and make our votes not count. No redistricting. Please vote no to redistricting and let each vote count respectfully.
10/20/25 11:40 PM	Mr. Auley Crouch		Voting to disenfranchise NC voters by gerrymandering is outrageous. Donald Trump did not elect you. The voters of NC elected you to represent us, not cower and stoop before Donald Trump. Do not participate in further efforts to rig the elections next year.
10/20/25 11:40 PM	Elizabeth Brown	Democracy for all,Ä¶.North Carolinians	A travesty is occurring within our state and country. And you are playing your part. GET REAL,Ä¶. This will trickle down and affect you, don,Äôt you see that. When you are only out for yourselves, it will come back around. Do you believe in character, right vs wrong?!? separation and division,Ä¶this is all you are promoting. How do you even sleep at night!? You will have to live with this. Stop this nonsense now!!!
10/20/25 11:41 PM	Darlene Demarest		I am opposed to the proposed redistributing maps. I urge the House and Senate to vote no to any proposed districting .
10/20/25 11:42 PM	Beth Beth Seagle		Please do the honest thing and not redraw the maps to favor the Republicans.
10/20/25 11:47 PM	Emily Sprague		Gerrymandering is blatant cheating fueled by money, power and greed and the vast majority of NC voters are opposed to it. Don't make it worse! Fair, non-partisan election maps allow people to choose representatives who are trustworthy, who work for all citizens, and who strengthen democratic norms.
10/20/25 11:49 PM	Ms Melissa Cunha		This is a blatant and disrespectful ,Äúpower grab,Äù by the NC GOP to kiss the Cheetos ass for an endorsement. There is LITERALLY nothing tangible to gain with the word of a ,Äúman,Äù who is destroying democracy and the East Wing of the White House for a golden ballroom, but tell me again how he gives two shits about what Republican toddler gets an atta boy. You represent the people and have consistently been diminishing how NC is truly represented. You're disgraceful to the office you keep, and to overdraw an already racist map is unconscionable and it will severely handicap this state more than it already is due to the disregard for the people that you can,Äôt even pass a budget for NC. It will be more difficult and it,Äôll be an uphill battle, but you won,Äôt actually come out ahead being greedy, racist, and bigoted. God will not welcome you and neither will the people of NC, so keep digging your graves straight to hell where you,Äôre going to end up. Grow a spine and stand with the people. Otherwise, you,Äôre just as embarrassing as your colleagues DWI. Walk it back while you still can.
10/20/25 11:51 PM	Louise Marlowe		NC gerrymandering is famous already. Don,Äôt make it worse. Do something right for our state and thwart this disgusting president! History will thank you.
10/20/25 11:53 PM	Margaret Hattori		I,Äôm appalled that the NC Senate is poised to rob North Carolinians of fair representation in our elections. We are a state that is split 50-50 between Republicans and Democrats and gerrymandering prevents us from free and fair representation. Do the right thing and vote against this redistricting. Don't betray NC voters. We will remember this.

10/20/25 11:55 PM	Jesse Hartley		I strongly oppose any redistricting plan that perpetuates gerrymandering. Manipulating district boundaries for political gain is a betrayal of democracy itself. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Gerrymandering silences communities, weakens accountability, and destroys trust in the very institutions meant to serve the public. Every district should be drawn fairly, transparently, and with respect for natural geography, shared communities, and equal representation, not party advantage. North Carolinians deserve maps that protect the principle of ‚Äúone person, one vote,‚Äù ensuring that every citizen‚Äôs voice carries equal weight. When politicians carve lines to secure power instead of serve people, democracy becomes theater, not governance. I urge this committee to reject any map that distorts representation for political convenience. Fair maps strengthen faith in government, invite participation, and restore integrity to a process that belongs to the people, not the parties. History will remember whether this committee stood for fairness or manipulation. Choose democracy. Choose integrity. Draw maps that reflect people, not politics.
10/20/25 11:57 PM	Kim Conrad		Redistricting for political gain disenfranchises voters. How can you teach your children not to cheat on a test but try to cheat to win elections. I remember when politicians tried to win voters over. This is bad for business as well. Companies see this kind of thing and back out of building here.
10/20/25 11:57 PM	Redistricting NC Debbie Teece		I am furious that our legislature is poised to redistrict NC for Republican political gain. This hurried vote is transparent to everyone watching. It is unethical and unjust. Our legislature was elected to serve the people of NC not to gerrymander their way into office to serve their own purposes. Democracy doesn‚Äôt operate like this.
10/20/25 11:58 PM	Ms Deborah Mintz		We are already ridiculously gerrymandering. Elected officials and political parties should earn their vites and power rather than absurdly redistricting. Please don't do this.
10/20/25 11:58 PM	Heidi McIver		As a North Carolinian, I urge you NOT to redraw our congressional maps mid-decade. Please REJECT any new congressional maps at this time.
10/20/25 11:59 PM	Catherine Schaller	AAUW Asheville	Redistricting is too gentle a term. This gerrymander is a blatant power grab, and I cannot believe this could happen in my North Carolina. Our state is a 50-50 state politically, and an 11-3 proportion for North Carolina's delegation to the US House is an egregious move by the GA Republican majority. The maps that have been shared in the media represent a severe bias against Black voters. The Voting Rights Act,‚Äôs Section 2 provides tha judicial avenue to contest maps that dilute minority voting power. This is beyond the pale and denies the existence of norms that go back generations to "redistrict" following the Census every 10 years. Please turn back and go in an appropriate direction for the great state we still aspire to be . Thank you.
10/21/25 12:00 AM	Darilyn Dealy	None	I am opposed to North Carolina Republican lawmakers pursuing mid-cycle redistricting. This is completely at the request of the Trump administration, to get a partisan advantage ahead of the 2026 elections. This move is not about representation; it ‚Äòs intended to silence voters. It divides communities, reduces competitiveness, and diminishes accountability. Gerrymandering is about wielding power. It creates confusion and distrust in the electoral process, and wastes money.
10/21/25 12:01 AM	Jessica Flemming		This effort to redistrict the election map is preposterous. This proposal lacks integrity and undermines the voices of North Carolinians. No well intentioned person would push this plan forward. Keep our elections fair.
10/21/25 12:06 AM	Marian Bivona		I am writing to express my outrage over the decision to not prioritize our state's budget. Your choice to prioritize the unnnecessary gerrymandering of our state even more is NOT a priority for our state or citizens. Your disregard for the needs of the people of North Carolina and the integrity of our democracy is unacceptable. If you were proud of your work, your record, and your actions then you would not need to rig the maps for yourselves or for the national agenda to win at the polls. This is not leadership,‚Äîit is a betrayal of the public trust. It is time to restore fairness to the budget and our electoral process. The people of North Carolina deserve better than this. And as an unafilliated I will gladly vote for the representative, regardless of party, that does what North Carolinians need and want. I hold you accountable and demand that you take immediate action to repair the damage you‚Äôve done. Sincerely, Marian Bivona

10/21/25 12:09 AM	Rebecca Hyman	Please do not move forward with redrawing congressional maps for North Carolina. Think of all North Carolinians not Trump's agenda. I am among many throughout our state that want our voices heard! We need fair maps for a fair democracy. We do not need a political party to try to win elections dishonestly! If the Republicans State Legislature moves forward with the new maps you are thinking of your best interests along witb Trump and not the people of North Carolina. Instead please focus on passing a fair budget, one that was due over three months ago. Thank you, Rebecca Hyman Wake Co.
10/21/25 12:19 AM	Mrs. Martha Boyles	I am appalled by the proposed redistricting. It is a low, in the gutter move to misrepresent your constituents & further restrict others from our right to vote in a fair election process. This is being done by cowards who want to create an unfair advantage to suit their own needs.
10/21/25 12:22 AM	Emily Conway	All gerrymandering is un-American, but bartering to redraw NC voting maps in exchange for an endorsement of your own reelection campaign is flat-out corrupt. North Carolina deserves Fair Maps.
10/21/25 12:24 AM	Mrs. Laura E Marti	As a North Carolina resident I'm registering my complaint against the newly proposed Congressional district plan. The North Carolina GOP is not fighting fire with fire. California was the one fighting fire with fire in response to the power grab by Texas in creating new congressional seats by gerrymandering. NC is now stooping to the level of Texas by doing the same thing, trying to take control of Congress to force their conservative agenda on the American people. We're sick of Republican policies that get us nowhere and only hurt people. The GOP can't seem to balance a budget federally or in our state, and you've wasted our money on things that only benefit yourselves or to try to fight culture wars. I'm so angry as a constituent that you're now wasting your time and effort to gerrymander our congressional maps AGAIN mid-decade! How many times are you going to redraw our maps to fit your agenda?! What we really want are FAIR, UNBIASED, THIRD-PARTY drawn maps that are not partisan. You should instead be spending your time paying our teachers, getting healthcare to our residents, getting people back to work...not doing these stupid power grabs in the name of "carrying out Trump's agenda." He and you should be working within the system to come to compromises, to work with the Democrats to represent all the people; but instead you're basically cheating to get what you want. The last few years has the most ineffective legislature I've ever seen in my 62 years. You do very little for the people, and I'm embarrassed to be a North Carolinian. Please have the integrity to leave the maps as they are. Really I'd love to see them go back to what they were in 2022 when they were drawn fairly. You stole my vote and voice by redistricting in 2024, and now you want to do it to more people in our state. Just no words except disgusting and self-serving. Btw, I was Republican for 30 years, and these kinds of things are a big part of why I finally changed parties in 2016 to Independent, then again to Democrat as Trump's policies began to harm more and more people. I could no longer tolerate the open corruption and arrogance of Republicans claiming to be Christians but having no integrity, and only being interested in power and hurting people in the process. I would love to see you caring for the constituents that you were elected to serve, and to see you fighting to give every person a voice when they vote. This plan does not do that.
10/21/25 12:44 AM	Lindsey Granados	End gerrymandering now! No -partisan redistricting to make fair maps! Anybody who opposes the people choosing their representatives is not a true patriot! We get to choose our representatives, not the other way around. Actions to further shore up your racially discriminatory gerrymandering will show you for the cowards you are. You are obfuscating the will of the people, and you will be held accountable for every decision you make to further disenfranchise NC citizens.
10/21/25 12:53 AM	Toni Dima-Becht	My husband is a 4th grade teacher. The lack of a budget is impacting my family. Yet the majority party is choosing to kiss the ring on Donald Trump rather than work for the people of NC. It,Äôs not about party anymore, it,Äôs about decency and protecting democracy. Be transparent, get inputs into those maps, do your jobs for all the people of NC. Spoiler: then you wouldn,Äôt have to cheat. You could just stand on your record. We the people have had ENOUGH!!
10/21/25 12:56 AM	Lenore Yarger	I am begging you to refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. AND it leads to the kind of gridlock we are now witnessing in Washington DC. The vast majority of Americans want our elected officials to negotiate and debate the merits of proposed legislation. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äïvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/21/25 1:00 AM	Maryanne Nunez	I am in opposition of this attempt at gerrymandering.

10/21/25 1:01 AM	Rhyann Dozier	North Carolina is a historically purple state in which voters are split 50% for democrats and 50% for republicans. This new redistricting would split voters, and skew the distribution, to 11 potential republican seats versus 3 democratic seats. This newly proposed map is not in line with our right to a free and fair election; this is an attempt to steal the midterm elections in order to keep a republican majority in 2026. Extreme gerrymandering was ruled illegal by the North Carolina Supreme Court for the 2022 midterms. But when republican candidates won two seats on the NC Supreme Court, and thus gained a conservative majority, they wasted no time in reversing the balanced ruling that brought a fair and legitimate election to the citizens of North Carolina. Now afraid of the 2026 midterms, conservatives are attempting to further this trend by inaccurately representing the voters of North Carolina. This proposed new map is a blatantly obvious attempt to further skew the midterm elections by disproportionately elevating republican candidates, rather than providing a nonpartisan and unprejudiced congressional map of the citizens of this state.
10/21/25 1:07 AM	Miriam Wildeman	The Republican plan for redistricting North Carolina is an unfair reflection of the voter proportions in the state. NC is a "purple" state, with roughly equal numbers of Republican and Democratic voters. The proposed map shows a 11-3 proportion in favor of Republican voters. This is antithetical to the American tradition of free and fair elections. Moreover, no public notice was given, and the proposed map is being rushed through in order to avoid accountability.
10/21/25 1:12 AM	Ms. Michelle MCCLYMONDS-SPENCER	On behalf of myself and my husband who have already been redistributed into a predominantly Republican district, PLEASE STOP BOWING TO THE WANNA-BE-KING. If you vote to support this blatant backside kissing, cheating, you ARE NOT an AMERICAN! You are destroying our representative democracy. As a 13-year USN veteran, I am grieving the tearing apart of the country I served to defend and protect.
10/21/25 1:27 AM	Christopher Horne	This is an appalling power grab attempt by conservative members of the state legislature for which they should be ashamed of themselves. In short, this proposed redistributing map should not be considered because there was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday, and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the citizens of this state that they,Äôll be disenfranchising. NC conservatives know that if they asked the voters of this state for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of NC voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable, and this map with its 11-3 bias is unacceptable. Additionally, North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. Currently, the Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. And yet as soon as Donald Trump called, the legislature ran back to Raleigh to try and force through an extremely gerrymandered map of the state because they are fearful of losing seats in the 2026 midterm elections. This is a shameful partisan power grab, while the citizens of North Carolina deserve free and fair elections.
10/21/25 1:28 AM	Jessica McCormack	Please focus on getting together a budget for your constituents and filling funding gaps in Medicaid and SNAP so people don't literally die. No one asked for this gerrymandering except Trump, and you are under no obligation to fall on your knees and fulfill his wants when he asks. He did not elect you. He is not your responsibility.
10/21/25 1:29 AM	Faith Silva	I oppose the proposed congressional redistricting plan. This is the second redistricting in three years, suggesting maps are being redrawn for partisan advantage rather than fair representation. The 3-5 day public comment period is inadequate for citizens to meaningfully analyze maps that will affect our representation for years. North Carolina,Äôs statewide elections are competitive, and our congressional maps should create proportional representation rather than predetermined outcomes. I urge you to reject this proposal.
10/21/25 1:30 AM	Ms. Victoria Chatfield	I strongly object to this attempt to further gerrymander voting districts in our state. This is an obvious ploy to garner more House seats for Trump's administration, a la Texas's efforts. Haven't the Republicans done enough damage to their integrity? If you have any honor or integrity, I implore you to reconsider this shameful gerrymander.
10/21/25 1:35 AM	Mrs.. Nina Daye	It is time to reclaim fairness and to allow the people to choose their representatives instead of the politicians choosing who will represent them. shame on you! Our young people are watching. Our congressional members should be no more than 8 from one party given the results of recent elections. I am TOTALLY against this redistricting now.
10/21/25 1:40 AM	Gini Cervone	NO-if you can,Äôt win fairly , you don,Äôt deserve to be in office. Don,Äôt be so sure rigging the district will work- a lot of Republicans are having ,Äúbuyer,Äôs remorse ,Äú.
10/21/25 1:44 AM	Chiquetta Mangum	By redistricting the voting map in such a skewed and disproportionate manner you are taking away the rights of the people of North Carolina for a free and fair election. You are in office to serve your constituents, not to bend to the will of the president. Do Republicans think they cannot win in a free and fair election? North Carolina deserves better!
10/21/25 1:44 AM	Yessenia Garza	Stop gerrymandering our districts! This is unacceptable you are abusers of power and are not representing the people of our community by changing the maps.
10/21/25 1:51 AM	Michael Petersen	I disagree with the newly proposed lines.
10/21/25 2:03 AM	Mrs Susan Frye	Stop redistricting and start serving. Vote no on the latest and more distorted maps. North Carolinians want free and fair elections. We want a budget. We want people who do what,Äôs right for the people rather than use power to help themselves to more and more of it.
10/21/25 2:11 AM	Dr Cindee Roberts	You are failing the voters of NC by passing this 11-3 map. It does not represent our purple state, and it is political gerrymandering. Think of what you are doing to the next generation of our state.

10/21/25 2:22 AM	Mrs Jessica Petersen		I disagree the proposed boundaries
10/21/25 2:28 AM	Dr Margaret Conrads		The effort to further gerrymander North Carolina is an act to prevent the full spectrum of voter rights that is due all North Carolinians. The Republican efforts to carve spaces to ensure their success is unconstitutional and represents their fear of losing power. The people of North Carolina are intelligent and know to vote for candidates who work for the best for our entire state not self interest. Let the people decide and be heard. Let there be fair opportunity for voting across the state not forced partisan power. Thank you for your consideration.
10/21/25 2:32 AM	BAD POLITICS Debra Horton		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/21/25 2:35 AM	No To Gerrymandering Debra Horton		Repubs scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last
10/21/25 2:37 AM	Quid Pro Quo Debra Horton		North Carolina Republicans are trading petty political favors with Donald Trump; it,Äôs been reported that they,Äôre giving him one of our congressional districts in exchange for endorsements.
10/21/25 2:38 AM	BAD PROCESS Debra Horton		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.
10/21/25 2:45 AM	Trump 1st/NC Last! Debra Horton		North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last
10/21/25 2:50 AM	Say It Ain't So! Debra Horton		On Monday, the Senate heard public comment on the map. Members of the public packed the gallery, with an overflow crowd in the hallway. Every comment was against the map, but the committee voted for it anyway. And then the full Senate passed it in a full floor vote. GROW A SPINE!!!!
10/21/25 2:57 AM	DeAlva Arnold		Our democracy relies on fair elections and equitable representation for all citizens. The proposed congressional redistricting plan does not uphold these principles. It appears to intentionally weaken the voting power of Black and Brown communities, limiting their ability to influence public policy and have their voices heard in the General Assembly in a balanced manner. Such an approach undermines both the integrity of our democratic process and the public,Äôs trust in it. I urge the General Assembly to reject this plan and follow the standard schedule to review districts with a redistricting process that is transparent, fair, and representative of the diversity and interests of all North Carolinians.
10/21/25 3:05 AM	Stop The Gerrymandering! Rhonda Yocum		NC just had their redistricting a year ago, this is an attempt to suppress the black vote to make the Democrats in all states almost unable to obtain seats. This is not American or a fair process. If the GOP had a backbone they would stop all these illegal things the current administration is doing! Stand up for your State and your constituents. This isn't a partisan issue because "We The People" all agree as one so stop trying to cheat through and care actually have humanity for others ??
10/21/25 3:18 AM	Ms. Patricia Titus	retired nurse	An 11=3 map is a mockery of NC voters' rights to a "free and fair election.
10/21/25 3:20 AM	Cheryl Fulton		It,Äôs simple: Voters should choose their elected officials , NOT officials can choose their voters.
10/21/25 3:32 AM	Anika Wilkes		It's really pathetic you have to keep changing the rules just to stay in power. NC demographics show a near 50/50 split in parties, yet you want a near 80/20 split. Nothing remotely representative about that, you all are too busy simpering above to see the fury below. A true global embarrassment, grow the fuck up.
10/21/25 4:04 AM	Heather Honnold		Shameful and 100 undemocratic are all NC GOP reps and their actions!! You are not serving the people of NC .
10/21/25 4:05 AM	Margaret Godwin		No NC voters asked for this surprise redistricting! This is bad politics and NOT fair representation. This effort in the NC assembly is nothing but a power grab. A vast majority - over 80%-- of NC voters think gerrymandering is Wrong and should not be forced on the constituents.
10/21/25 4:15 AM	Mrs Leslie Kendall		Gerrymandering is an attempt to take the legislative branch to one party status. That will essentially end democracy, and I object to it. Politicians in both parties were elected to serve the people,Äôs best interests, not play political games for the sake of power. Get back to the business of the people, not power mongering. Finally, an out of balance legislative branch that doesn,Äôt respond to the needs and values of ALL constituents is taxation without representation for the disenfranchised minority.
10/21/25 4:16 AM	Carol Cohen		I do not want to lose my voice in the government. The legislature is putting politics against the needs of the people in our state. As a victim of hurricane Helene, I want rebuild our state and provide a budget that supports education and health care. Please vote for Health and education over redistricting..

10/21/25 4:25 AM	Dr Beth Harvat		In a democracy, legislators should not be choosing their voters; voters should be choosing their legislators. Gerrymandering prevents voters from choosing the legislator that they want and need. This current proposed redistricting is anti-democratic and anti-the people of NC. It only benefits a few greedy, power-hungry politicians.
10/21/25 4:25 AM	Hailey Blum		Hello. The plan to redistrict our maps (again) is an abuse of power and it‚Äôs quit frankly gross. The people of North Carolina deserve fair elections and you are stripping this from us (again). Are you so scared of losing that you want to draw up unfair maps (again)? Stop wasting your constituents time with this and go do something productive like passing the state budget.
10/21/25 4:33 AM	Maggie Tian		I suggest all blue states stop paying the federal taxes, and start to the national strike. Don't let the billionaires and idiots laugh at you as laughing the weaks. The current D. party is too weak according to the recent poll. This is why the President is testing on you by abusing his limited power to an infinity level. Fight back forcefully if you don't want to loose your power in the coming election. Thank you for the form!
10/21/25 4:39 AM	Mr. Ian Cowie		I am greatly bothered by the redistricting proposal now being passed by the Senate. 1. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. This rushed process avoids accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. 2. This is no doubt partisan gerrymandering. Voters do not want this. Votes are suppressed. Once again, North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election‚Äù is a mockery. 3. The real issue is being ignored. My state government continues to operate without a new budget. State employees‚Äîlike teachers‚Äîaren‚Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. I wish the state legislature would attend to issues that directly affect the millions of North Carolina who are crying out for help.
10/21/25 4:39 AM	Ms. Katherine Parks		The unfairness of this map, which was bad enough already, is astounding for a state that is almost evenly divided. I strongly oppose this change, especially since we haven‚Äôt gotten a new census. I can only hope this backfires on you next year.
10/21/25 4:41 AM	Mrs Deborah Murray	Retired	Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù Do your job. Vote for North Carolinians - not Donald Trump.
10/21/25 4:48 AM	Mary Biaggi		I object to the redistricting. Gerrymandering leads to severe polarization, legislative gridlock and a weaker Congress. Please vote no to this.
10/21/25 4:48 AM	MS Susan Steffe		An 11-3 map in a 50-50 state is a mockery of civil process and a disservice to the people who you represent and who sent you to Raleigh. Do no be beholden to someone who has no respect for our Constitution. 84% of North Carolinians believe partisan gerrymandering is UNACCEPTABLE!!!
10/21/25 5:06 AM	Joe Long		This redistricting plan is wrong on so many levels. I will work to support the defeat of any elected official that votes in favor of this plan with my time and financial resources.

10/21/25 5:08 AM	Mes Kimberly Roberts	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting map currently under consideration. The process of redrawing district lines should serve the people of North Carolina,Äînot political interests. The proposed map fails to meet that basic democratic standard for several important reasons: 1.Lack of Fair Representation: The proposed districts appear to heavily favor one political party, reducing competitive races and limiting voters,Äô ability to hold elected officials accountable. Every voter in North Carolina deserves an equal voice, and partisan gerrymandering undermines that principle. 2.Community Disruption: The proposed map divides long-standing communities, municipalities, and even counties in ways that weaken local representation. Districts should be drawn to keep communities of interest together, ensuring residents can advocate for their shared needs and priorities effectively. 3.Erosion of Public Trust: When district lines are drawn behind closed doors or based on partisan data, it fosters distrust in government. The people of North Carolina have repeatedly called for a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process. Continuing to manipulate maps for political gain further damages confidence in our democratic system. 4.Violation of Constitutional and Voting Rights Principles: The North Carolina Constitution guarantees ,Äúfree elections.,Äù Partisan gerrymandering that predetermines outcomes violates both the spirit and intent of that protection. Additionally, minority communities risk losing fair representation if lines are drawn in ways that dilute their voting power. 5.Long-Term Harm to North Carolina,Äôs Future: Fair maps encourage civic engagement and voter participation, while gerrymandered ones breed apathy and cynicism. Our state thrives when everyone,Äôs voice matters equally,Äîurban, rural, Democrat, Republican, and Independent alike. For these reasons, I urge the General Assembly to reject the current redistricting proposal and commit instead to a transparent, bipartisan, and citizen-centered process that reflects the true will of North Carolina voters. Respectfully, Kim Roberts
10/21/25 5:17 AM	Miss Meca Lewis	I am very against or do not want the redistricting maps for our area because it will take away our representation, as being a Democrat and also as being an African American where our votes and voices still count and matter and should continue to be represented by us since I am in the area where it will affect. I am very satisfied with Don Davis representing our area and very strongly feel it should remain that way.
10/21/25 5:18 AM	Elizabeth Trick	There is no need to spend the time and money to do this at this time. Please pass a budget. You're inability to get that resolved is affecting the citizens of NC on a daily basis.
10/21/25 5:24 AM	Jennifer Kelly	Love it! Keep it up. This is what I voted for.
10/21/25 5:30 AM	Tanja Buchanan	This is shameful and cowardly. ,ÄúWe the people,Äù means nothing to you anymore. You don,Äôt care about the people of North Carolina and it,Äôs evident you never did. You could be doing great things for this state. Sadly, the whiff of temporary power and your own fear controls you.
10/21/25 5:32 AM	cheryl thompson	Ways to rig an election: collect data and then carefully utilize computerized data to reconfigure election maps. That way you know the winner far in advance.
10/21/25 5:35 AM	Mrs Alicen Robinson	I disagree with revisiting efforts. I don,Äôt believe this is an attempt to create a fair assessment of our state citizens but instead it is being used as a way of providing a political imbalance. This is not just and I don,Äôt want this to continue!
10/21/25 5:40 AM	Elizabeth Fox	I do not support this redistricting plan. Gerrymandering is unethical and should be illegal. We want a fair and balanced legislative body, not one that chooses their own voters to ensure their voters to avoid losing elections. The people,Äôs voices need to be heard and represented.
10/21/25 5:45 AM	Connie Hochstetler	Gerrymandering is disgraceful!! It shows that Republicans are racists and bigots! Shame on you! Given the choice of being a Republican or being shot, there is no choice
10/21/25 5:50 AM	Whitney Anderson	There has not been enough time for public comment, and the statements you have received opposing this redistricting have been ignored. NC is a purple state. Stop trying to rig it to be red.
10/21/25 5:50 AM	Leah Welsh	Stop. Just stop. Nobody wants this power grab but you. Typical old, white guy mentality. You feel threatened. I get it. But I am a 55 year old career change teacher in DPS. 55 years old and I am a first year teacher getting paid peanuts to help kids against odds YOU CREATED. Education needs more money! I work 80 hours a week and still don't have enough time to get the work needed done. I invite you to come spend a day with me in the classroom or any classroom for that matter. Maybe you might grow a spine in the real trenches.
10/21/25 5:50 AM	Mrs Ann Taylor	North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. Please do not pass the latest maps. A budget for NC still has not been passed. Do your job-stand up for democracy and pass a fair budget for the people of NC where people have affordable health care and cash to pay for food and housing. Thank You in advance for standing up for what is best for the people of NC.

10/21/25 5:53 AM	M J		As a history teacher in North Carolina, I am ashamed that NC is considering redistricting to have a more gerrymandered map. As if our map is not already one of the most gerrymandered in the nation as it is. You should be ashamed of yourselves for considering to make a map that takes away representation from the citizens of this state that pay taxes. This plan is taxation without true representation. I am not only asking but I am begging you to consider the rights that you are considering stripping from half of the voters in our state. This plan is effectively telling me that you do not want half of our citizens to have a say in the government. That is shameful. Our government was not designed this way and you know that. I hope that you will each reconsider this insane plan and vote for democracy. Vote to allow people to have their voices truly heard.
10/21/25 5:53 AM	Ms Mary Tucker		Please consider representing all the people of NC,Ä¶it is your sworn duty.
10/21/25 5:57 AM	Cynthia Carson	Retired High School Teacher	What?!? GOP, you had given no notice of this rushed vote on the redistricting of our PURPLE state These hurried action are another example of your great care for the current federal administration over the needs and wants of your North Carolina constituents. An 11-3 map in favor of Republicans (many of whom are also opposed to this travesty) illustrates the cowards you are.
10/21/25 6:00 AM	Caroline Kenna		I am writing to ask that you refrain from mid-decade redrawing of voting districts in a our state. Gerrymandering violates the core principals of fairness accountability and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and our ability hold our leaders accountable. We may elect leaders under political banners but North Carolina is a purple state you must be careful to protect the People's confidence that once you are elected you will represent ALL North Carolinans and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity and competition--victory earned through ideas and persuasion not though the manipulation of electoral maps. There is bipartisan support for ending the use of gerrymandering to discriminate against voters based on their political party and 76 percent believe that the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 6:01 AM	Cecilia Redding	Retired	Redistrict the Congressional districts and going after Democratic Congressman Don Davis is despicable. Elected officials should be working on finishing the very late state budget, and working to cover the shortfalls in health insurance and the ability of rural hospitals and rural residents to survive as fallout from the Big Brutal Bill passed by Congress. Stop giving money away to rich people in tax cuts, money they don't need for private schools, and to non-medical anti-abortion clinics, which by the way, can't diagnose real medical problems like ectopic pregnancies (which can kill women and girls).
10/21/25 6:03 AM	Jill Steffey		The proposed non-census-based redistricting for NC is wrong. This timing is not what voters expect and count on.
10/21/25 6:05 AM	Mrs. Jessica Williford		Fair maps make fair elections. Please ensure the redistricting process is transparent, equitable, and rooted in the principle of ‚Äúone person, one vote.‚Äù This may be legal, but it is deeply unethical in spirit or let's call it for what it is "legalized cheating." If politicians have to win this, way, they have already lost.
10/21/25 6:07 AM	Ms Tina Pragel	Retired	Stop gerrymandering. You're showing your fear you can't win any other way.
10/21/25 6:08 AM	Ms Tracy Ross		I do not agree with the redrawing of voting districts in favor of the Republicans. This agregious attempt to ensure only Republicans can be elected as our representatives because they cannot get elected based on their own merits. They do NOT represent me. Thank you, Tracy Ross

10/21/25 6:10 AM	Laurie Chamberlain		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing as a concerned citizen to urge you not to move forward with redrawing congressional district lines simply because Donald Trump requested it. Redistricting should be a fair, transparent process driven by data and public interest, not political pressure. Recent reports show that the proposed changes are designed to add another Republican seat to North Carolina‚Äôs congressional delegation. This undermines fair representation and weakens voters‚Äô trust in the integrity of our elections. It also threatens to dilute the voting power of historically Black and Democratic-leaning communities in districts such as the 1st, raising serious concerns about equity and potential violations of federal protections. Moreover, redistricting is typically done once per decade following the census. Making major changes mid-decade, and at the urging of a political figure, breaks from that norm and sends a troubling message that district maps are being used for partisan advantage rather than to serve all North Carolinians. For the sake of fairness, transparency, and democratic integrity, I ask that you reject this effort and instead commit to maintaining a redistricting process that represents every citizen equally, without partisan interference. Sincerely, Laurie Chamberlain 404 Wade St Fuquay Varina
10/21/25 6:15 AM	Jessie Grude		I am writing in strong opposition of redistricting. Such a map fails to represent the diverse political landscape of our state and undermines the very essence of fair representation. This nakedly partisan approach to map-drawing goes against the principles of democracy and fair representation that should guide our electoral process. I urge our congress to put democracy over party.
10/21/25 6:15 AM	Melissa Williamson		I grew up conservative and still holding some conservative values but this attempt at gerrymandering is infuriating and and will cause the Republican Party of NC to lose what little respect anyone has left for them. Republicans would be rioting if the Democrats tried this.
10/21/25 6:15 AM	Tracy Hobgood		Completely opposed and offended by consideration of redistributing to ensure representatives of the Republican Party. All districts should be competitive and the people of NC should be reflected in their elected officials. Shameful to do otherwise.
10/21/25 6:17 AM	Terese Pastrana		Gerrymandering undermines free and fair elections. You know it. How can you sleep at night!? Please. Do the right thing for democracy and for the people of NC. And pay our teachers!
10/21/25 6:18 AM	Ms. Lindsay Noble		You were put in office to do what the people want. 84% of North Carolinians do not want redrawn districts (for a 3rd time!) 70% want the lines drawn fairly without party influence. Listen to your people. Protect the Constitution and the democracy we all hold so dear. No party should dominate especially by way of using malicious tactics such as this. We need checks and balances as the framers intended.
10/21/25 6:18 AM	Dr. Sarah Squire		Gerrymandering is undemocratic and wrong; it‚Äôs an embarrassment to our state. Please be on the right side of history.
10/21/25 6:21 AM	Ashamed Danielle Acevedo		It‚Äôs deeply concerning, outright embarrassing, and shameful that the state legislature in North Carolina is going behind the backs of the voters to gerrymander the congressional districts. North Carolina is already one of the most gerrymandered congressional maps in the nation. I‚Äôm saddened to know that the folks that are supposed to represent ME are doing the dirty bidding of the president behind closed doors. Secret combinations have been condemned in the scriptures, yet these elected officials,√Ämany of whom claim to be Christian,√Åare participating in one as we speak. Allow the will of the people to be heard!!
10/21/25 6:24 AM	Mrs. Barbara Wilson	Chatham County other	Please stop the gerrymandering and vote NO on this bill.
10/21/25 6:24 AM	Sami Schwartz		YOU KNOW YOU WILL LOSE ELECTIONS WITHOUT CHEATING. North Carolina is a purple state. An 11,√ì3 map in a 50,√ì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,‚Äô right to a ,√úfree and fair election.,√ú STOP CHEATING. STOP LYING , DO YOUR JOB TO REPRESENT ALL CITIZENS OF NC (including passing a budget!), and stop supporting this Liar in Chief, convicted felon who sits in the oval office.
10/21/25 6:25 AM	Nc citizen Paulina Carroll	North carolina	A real American does not support a tyrant's agenda. No kings!
10/21/25 6:26 AM	Go NC! Laura Skaff	Citizen	I think it looks our state look silly to have one political party dominate our Congressional delegation, while every statewide race for years has been nearly evenly divided. There is nothing wrong with making our representation look like the population of our great state. I believe that most North Carolinians, being pragmatic and reasonable, and of all political persuasions, would agree on this point.
10/21/25 6:27 AM	Brenda Thrasher		Redistricting should ONLY be allowed after a census and should never be used for political advancement. This is so morally wrong. It makes me be embarrassed to be a North Carolinian. I thought congress worked for the people, not bowing down to one person. Where is the integrity?

10/21/25 6:28 AM	Joseph Welker		I am unaffiliated in my party designation. I have long seen gerrymandering by either side as an affront to our democracy,Ä¶ and the manipulation of districts for political advantage as a way to disenfranchise voters. I long for a political process that is fair for all voters. This redistricting attempt is just the opposite which is why I oppose it.
10/21/25 6:29 AM	Tim Ludwig		I am very opposed to this power grab. I am a long time unaffiliated 67 year old voter from New Bern who has consistently voted for both parties but never again if you follow through with this shameful promise to Trump. This includes never again voting for a republican in my local district if they vote for this.
10/21/25 6:29 AM	John Brown		In favor of redistricting. It would better represent the actual constituency.
10/21/25 6:30 AM	Donna Brown		Yes, I am in favor of redistricting. I believe the new lines would better represent the actual constituency.
10/21/25 6:30 AM	Linda Davenport	retired nurse	Stop gerrymandering! Gerrymandering takes away the votes of all Americans and allows politicians to choose their voters. We want the power to be with the people not a President. Trumps ideas are unAmerican and this act of changing voting districts is at his request not ours. Why aren,Âôt you working on providing Medicaid for North Carolinians that will loose their health coverage instead of this?
10/21/25 6:31 AM	Robert Blumenthal		Politicians should not be selecting their voters. It should be the other way around. Gerrymandering in this country has to stop. It is undemocratic.
10/21/25 6:35 AM	Steve Mecham		I urge you to leave the current legislative and congressional district boundaries unchanged. Redistricting should be done once a decade, based on the census results, not at the whim of the current administration in Washington DC. I oppose this proposal and hope it does not pass.
10/21/25 6:38 AM	Joanna Haymore		State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last. Voters see who you are.
10/21/25 6:38 AM	Ms. Lynda Costagliola		The only way Republicans ,Äúwin,Äù is by cheating! You are no longer hiding your intentions to cheat the good people of NC! You know the ???? is destroying our country! Why are you bending the knee and kissing his arse! No gerrymandering!
10/21/25 6:38 AM	Jane Marsilio		Do not redistrict, it,Äôs wrong. Please represent our state accurately!
10/21/25 6:39 AM	Gerrymandering Kathleen Pories		Please respect our right to have our votes counted in a fair way. To gerrymander even further is to rig our maps and cheat us out of our fair representation. I am firmly opposed to any more gerrymandering than we already have, and if you believe in justice and fairness for all, you all should be too.
10/21/25 6:40 AM	Mr Seth Buckley		Please halt your disenfranchisement schemes, and create a fair maps as prescribed by law based on the census.
10/21/25 6:40 AM	Liliana Martinez		The time and energy spent on further gerrymandering the state of North Carolina is an abuse of power. It is not representative of the will of most North Carolinians. People who should be represented are being silenced.
10/21/25 6:41 AM	Stop gerrymandering Ellen Burnett		Please listen to your constituents. Vote against the new maps. Remember you represent all North Carolinians and support maps that reflect a balanced constituency.
10/21/25 6:41 AM	Mrs Nicole Bohlen		As elected leaders, your duty is to represent the people ,Äî not to choose them. Redrawing districts for political gain undermines trust in democracy. Keep our state lines fair, transparent, and accountable. End gerrymandering and let voters decide their representatives, not the other way around.
10/21/25 6:43 AM	Catherine Maxwell	N/A	I am against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone,Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. And I,Äôm not alone ,Äì a recent Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote 'NO' on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. Thank you for voting 'NO.'"
10/21/25 6:44 AM	Redrawing the maps Dwayne Brenson		Please do NOT redraw the maps to favor the GOP that is not how a democratic Society work
10/21/25 6:45 AM	Mr. John Ewing, Jr.		North Carolina is already one of the most heavily gerrymandered states in the country. There is no excuse whatsoever for making the situation worse. We need to restore fare maps, not create even more unfair maps.
10/21/25 6:46 AM	Mrs Sharla Coleman		Stop redistricting. 49% of the state did not vote Trump. Who do you represent? Citizens of North Carolina or Trump? It,Äôs time to do the right thing and stop buckling to Trump.
10/21/25 6:47 AM	Maina Geraghty		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/21/25 6:48 AM	We deserve better Kalani McKay	My household	North Carolina,Äôs government has become a disgrace to democratic values. The redrawing of district maps is not governance ,Äî it,Äôs blatant political manipulation. Our so-called representatives act like obedient lapdogs to Donald Trump and the national party machine, putting loyalty to power above loyalty to the people they swore to serve. This corruption isn,Äôt subtle ,Äî it,Äôs deliberate. By carving up districts to silence voters, they,Äôre telling us our voices don,Äôt matter. North Carolinians deserve fair maps, honest representation, and leaders with a spine ,Äî not puppets controlled by a clearly corrupt master.

10/21/25 6:48 AM	Liz Boltz		Stop gerrymandering our political maps!
10/21/25 6:50 AM	Denise Sorin		I oppose the proposed redistricting map. North Carolina is a purple state, and the maps should fairly reflect it. Partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/21/25 6:50 AM	Ms Deborah Charlton		I am totally against the plan to redistrict our state to create another ,ÄúRepublican district,Äù.
10/21/25 6:50 AM	Stop Voter Suppression Jacqueline Barker	NC Voter	Stop trying to take votes away from voters because you are losing ground and want to cheat to keep in power!
10/21/25 6:50 AM	Ms Lisa Pierce		As a Democrat, I feel I have ZERO representation since moving to NC. Redistricting is only supposed to take place after a census to adjust for population movement. It is obvious that all that is happening is a fear that this PURPLE state may actually elect a Democrat to represent the people. Republicans already have gerrymandered a majority of the districts. Leave the map alone. Let the people decide, NOT the politicians.
10/21/25 6:51 AM	Barbara Wilkus		Cheaters! Stop stealing our elections. Repeatedly re-drawing districts to force a Republican win, just because you can at this point, is wrong and destroys our democracy. It begs the question: why don,Äôt you think you have a chance at winning elections based on merit alone? The Republican Party has devolved into a criminal gang that flaunts their majority rule in the face of our sacred laws. They are nothing but immoral thugs and bullies now. Republicans will continue to lose status and approval with the American People and will fail in the end and pay the societal consequences. Do your job and represent ALL of the people, not just those slipping you money.
10/21/25 6:52 AM	Further Gerrymandering Mark Wylam	Citizen	Y,Äôall don,Äôt have the time to pass a budget but found some time to further chop up an already gerrymandered map? Our votes should count!!!
10/21/25 6:53 AM	Laurel Nagle		I am requesting our Senators and Congressmen to act in a fair and responsible way by not altering our voting maps. It is painful enough to see how the White House disrespects so many of the American people, but having NC elected officials back them by treating us the same is unconscionable. Listen to your constituents. Keep our elections fair. Show respect to us through actions. We are watching and this will eventually determine the success of your party. Your loyalty is to the constituents not those sitting in White House sending AI videos dropping feces on the people. Please don,Äôt condone that behavior. Find your way back to a respectable America.She will greet you and allow for a good life for you and our families.
10/21/25 6:53 AM	Heather Warner		This is wrong!!! We don,Äôt want this
10/21/25 6:53 AM	Mr. James Knott	Citizen and taxpayer	I very strongly reject to any further redistricting to favor Republicans. This is abuse, corruption, and an attempt at further consolidation of power especially in this mid-term cycle. Republicans cannot play or win fairly. Negative. Nope. Absolutely not.
10/21/25 6:54 AM	Christy Johnson		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft and a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/21/25 6:55 AM	Kathy Foushee		You should not be redistricting or gerrymandering to get more seats for the republican party. This is a power grab and will only benefit republicans legislators who want to railroad their conservative views and restrictive policies on the general public.
10/21/25 6:56 AM	Anette Kuhn		NC has already been over-gerrymandered, focus on policy instead of redistricting. If either party can't win on policy and communication about it, then do better, don't engage in drawing maps!!!
10/21/25 6:56 AM	Mrs Vicki Morrison		I am requesting our elected officials stop their efforts to re district our voting areas in order to support their party. Instead, I would request they focus on our problems of pollution, crime, infrastructure and stop trying to benefit themselves.
10/21/25 6:56 AM	Becky Aijala		If you are going to redraw maps, you should make them more ,Äî not less ,Äî reflective of who we are as a state. Don,Äôt gerrymander. It,Äôs a disgraceful, childish game. Instead, make your goal to hear the people.
10/21/25 6:57 AM	Stop Gerrymandering James Franco		Many will say it more eloquently than this, but if you further redistrict our state to strengthen republican power, you are cheaters. Not public servants, not legislators - just cheaters, without credibility or honor.
10/21/25 6:58 AM	Ms Anne Geer		I am incensed that you are rushing this immoral redistricting plan through. You are rigging the map so the many NC Democratic voters are not fairly represented. Shame on you! This proposal is unnecessary, rushed and costly. North Carolina has already been redistricted twice since 2020. The public is not being given enough time to consider the proposal and discuss the impact with their representatives. Legislators should focus on passing a state budget instead of a redistricting plan that will likely result in costly litigation!

10/21/25 6:59 AM Karen Chapman	To the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly: The recently announced plan to redraw congressional districts,Äîparticularly the proposal to further divide the state,Äôs historic Black Belt region and alter Congressional District 1,Äîraises grave concerns about fairness, representation, and the integrity of our democratic process. While the legislature has the constitutional authority to establish district lines, that authority carries an equally important duty: to ensure fair and equal representation for all voters. The stated intent to create a map designed to secure additional Republican seats in Congress undermines public confidence in that duty. When the redistricting process is driven by partisan goals rather than by principles of equality and fairness, it weakens the very foundation of representative government. The proposed dismantling of the 1st Congressional District threatens to dilute the voting power of Black North Carolinians and dismantle decades of progress in securing equitable political representation. This district has long been a symbol of inclusion and a safeguard for communities that have historically faced systemic disenfranchisement. To now divide and weaken it in pursuit of partisan advantage is both morally wrong and legally questionable. Beyond the racial and political implications, this plan reflects misplaced priorities. Instead of addressing the pressing needs of North Carolina,Äîsuch as strengthening public education, improving infrastructure, expanding healthcare access, and supporting working families,Äîour leaders appear more focused on manipulating the electoral map to entrench their own power. Such actions send a clear message to voters: that political advantage takes precedence over the people,Äôs voice. The people of North Carolina deserve a transparent and impartial redistricting process. Polls consistently show that an overwhelming majority of residents,Äîacross political lines,Äîsupport independent or nonpartisan redistricting commissions. The legislature should respect this consensus and commit to a process that restores public trust. I urge you to halt any effort to redraw congressional districts for partisan gain. Instead, prioritize a fair, transparent, and inclusive process
10/21/25 6:59 AM Tyler Barker	I am deeply disgusted and outraged by the proposed North Carolina redistricting map. Over the last six years, we have seen numerous changes that have consistently undermined fair representation. Why do Republican lawmakers keep redrawing the lines? Is it because fair maps might threaten guaranteed victories? This repeated manipulation disadvantages voters and erodes the foundation of our democracy. Maps should reflect the will of the people, not the self-interest of one political party. We must demand nonpartisan, free, and fair district maps that give every voter an equal voice. Always remember: what goes around, comes around. There will come a time when Democrats regain control, and one can only hope that fair representation will then be the standard. The redistricting process should serve the voters, not a political agenda. Our democracy depends on it.
10/21/25 7:00 AM Mrs. Mary Whitenack	I do not agree with redistricting our state. I do not agree with President Trump's agenda and his call to states for redistricting to throw advantage to Republicans. I want Republicans to stand up to the Authoritarian that is creating chaos in our country and around the world. I want Republicans to stand for the Constitution.
10/21/25 7:01 AM Patricia Brownd	My husband and I are vehemently opposed to the Republican,Äôs immoral plans for changing our voting districts. We will see you at the polls.

10/21/25 7:02 AM	Kimberly Landaverde		It is clear from the official commentary that the goal of the proposed map is to add another safely Republican congressional seat. A redistricting process that begins with ‚Äúhow can we keep/gain seats for one party,‚Äù undermines the principle of free and fair elections. When district lines are drawn for partisan advantage rather than community integrity or geographic logic, voters lose meaningful voice and choice. The proposed map shifts multiple counties (e.g., Beaufort, Craven, Wayne, Wilson) between districts in a way that fractures shared local economic, historical, and cultural ties. These disruptions hamper meaningful constituent-representation relationships and reduce accountability of elected officials to the people they serve. The law requires that the redistricting bodies follow open procedures, allow robust public input, and draw lines based on legitimate criteria, not mere political advantage. When voters perceive that maps are drawn to predetermine outcomes rather than reflect their interests, trust in our democratic institutions erodes. ChatGPT 5 You said: The NC House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Elections Committee are accepting public comments on a proposed Congressional district plan. Help me write some well thought out comments against republican gerrymandering ChatGPT said: You're giving feedback on a new version of ChatGPT. Which response do you prefer? Responses may take a moment to load. ChatGPT Response 1 Here‚Äôs a well-thought-out public comment you can submit to the North Carolina House Select Committee on Redistricting & the North Carolina Senate Elections Committee opposing the current proposed congressional map. Feel free to modify it to reflect your own tone, local concerns, or additional points.
10/21/25 7:02 AM	Mrs. Dorothy Debnam	Prime Therapeutics	We are in a middle of a shutdown? Congress is getting paid but Traffic controllers are not being paid. Federal workers are being laid off. The Republicans wanting to redistricting for political gain, not for the people. God sees their motives. Republicans are wanting to follow what Texas is trying to do. To follow Behind them, just to please the President and to gain more seats in Congress with a vision to serve the Billionaires and not working people. What's going on now makes me believing the ones elected for office, have forgotten what they sworn to do and just going sign into law a Redistricting map so they can continue their agenda to go back to Jim Crow. God is not please.
10/21/25 7:02 AM	Redistricting Betsey Spencer		It says something that the republicans seem to understand that their policies are so unpopular with the public that they must rig the system to win elections. As an unaffiliated voter I am opposed to any gerrymandering by either side. It's time to ditch the electoral college and go with the popular vote.
10/21/25 7:03 AM	Mrs Meleata Pinto		You are abdicating your responsibility to foster a democracy in our state by gerrymandering voting districts. All citizens have a right to vote! Stop trying to limit our power in the government and do the job you were elected to do. Where is your integrity??
10/21/25 7:04 AM	Michelle McArdle	Citizen of USA	I‚Äôm opposed to districting and gerrymandering. I feel it interferes with my rights as a citizen and voids my vote.
10/21/25 7:04 AM	Mr. Patrick Hall		I believe that there is no needs for redrawing the legislative maps in North Carolina. The areas that the Trumpster Republicans believe should redrawn are not Republican areas. Just because you put it on a map does not make it so.
10/21/25 7:05 AM	Judith Bush		I have been appalled by the amount of gerrymandering in this state. It is no longer an effort to make sure people have representation. Instead it's a minority grab for power. Please do not support these new maps.
10/21/25 7:05 AM	Evelyn Lomasney		As a registered republican I am 1000% against this. I respect states rights and clearly the Republican Party has lost its way. I will not vote for any republican candidate that supports a presidents agenda OVER its constituents.
10/21/25 7:06 AM	Mrs Judy Ellis		We are already gerrymandered to the hilt. Let the people decide what they want. One vote for each person.
10/21/25 7:07 AM	Martin Buchanan		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11‚Äì3 map in a 50‚Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù And, there was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising.
10/21/25 7:07 AM	Mrs Cynthia Lodestro		Voter suppression, plain and simple; that is what this is. You are not Americans!! You do not believe in democracy and you don‚Äôt believe in the rule of law. Disgrace.
10/21/25 7:07 AM	Ms Ann Hord-Heatherley		I am absolutely opposed to further gerrymandering in our state. The citizens of NC are capable of choosing their representatives without interference, and should be permitted to do so.

10/21/25 7:07 AM	Sharon Reed		To the Members of the North Carolina Senate, I am writing to express my deep concern and strong opposition to the proposed congressional redistricting map currently under consideration. This map is a blatant example of gerrymandering,Äîan undemocratic tactic that undermines the foundational principle of fair representation. The redistricting plan is clearly designed to entrench partisan power rather than reflect the will of the people. By targeting North Carolina,Äôs 1st Congressional District,Äîhistorically a swing district with significant Black representation,Äîand replacing Democratic-leaning counties with Republican strongholds, this map manipulates boundaries to silence voters and diminish electoral competition. It is especially troubling that the new map removes Congressman Don Davis,Äô home county and shifts the district to favor one party, effectively disenfranchising thousands of voters1. This is not just unfair,Äîit,Äôs cheating. The process has been rushed, opaque, and devoid of meaningful public engagement in the communities most affected. The fact that this is the seventh redistricting since 2016 is a clear sign of abuse of power2. Furthermore, the motivation behind this redraw has been openly stated: to secure an additional Republican seat and protect President Trump,Äôs agenda3. This is not about serving North Carolinians,Äîit,Äôs about serving a national political strategy. That is unacceptable. North Carolina is a politically diverse state. Our congressional map should reflect that diversity, not erase it. I urge you to reject this proposal and instead support a fair, transparent, and nonpartisan redistricting process,Äîone that respects the voices of all voters, not just those in power. Sincerely, Sharon Reed Holly Springs, NC
10/21/25 7:08 AM	Dee Cash		Partisan deadlock is deadly! Further gerrymandering of the districts is making the problem worse. DON,ÄôT DO IT!!! We MUST find ways to negotiate solutions.
10/21/25 7:12 AM	Wendy Mathes		We do not need redistricting. What we need is fair elections. What we need is fair representation. I do not support restricting!
10/21/25 7:14 AM	Beverly Powell		It,Äôs so sad that this is the only way that the Republicans feel that they can win, but we are lead to believe that ,Äúwe the people ,Äú have free and fair elections. This gerrymandering has to end and the six conservatives sitting on the Supreme Court must be removed due to their alignment with an incompetent and corrupt man.
10/21/25 7:14 AM	Susan Branch	N/A	84% of NC residents are against partisan gerrymandering. NC is a purple state and the proposed maps will deny 50% of NC voters their right to representation of their choice.
10/21/25 7:15 AM	Michelle Heavener		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. I can,Äôt believe we have to reiterate this time and time again. Please take this to the poll, ask the people what THEY want. Thank you for your time, Michelle Heavener
10/21/25 7:19 AM	Molly Fullwood	Private citizen	This is not OK. Until Republicans can figure out how to win an election fairly instead of cherry picking to guarantee elections, how about doing right by your constituents and being good politicians? Gerrymandering is not admirable. And Donald j Trump should not be rewarded.
10/21/25 7:19 AM	Gwen Diehn		We're ridiculously gerrymandered already so it should be one person one vote!
10/21/25 7:19 AM	Mrs Allison McDonough		This is my 2nd comment I'm leaving because the further this goes on, the angrier I become. The NC GOP is aligning themselves with a multiple occasion failed businessman, convicted felon, most likely demented, wanna-be dictator. A man who has allowed the Department of Homeland Security to purchase Kristi Noem not one, but TWO, private jets while WNC still suffers from the effects of Hurricane Helene. He is literally and metaphorically destroying the white house for a ballroom for his billionaire friends (which by the way, doesn't include any of you) while millions of Americans lose healthcare and SNAP. Is this the legacy you want to attach yourself to?
10/21/25 7:19 AM	Ms Jennifer Griffith		As a North Carolina resident, I'm writing to remind our state legislators that you were elected to work for and represent the people of our state. Your job is to do what is best for us, your employers who provide your paychecks, and not do the bidding of outside forces. That includes the bidding of other elected officials outside our state, such as the president. Our voting power has already been diluted by previously gerrymandered districts; to further dilute it by catering to the whims of the president is unconscionable, and would be a dereliction of your duties. I urge you to vote against any proposals or legislation which would redistrict our state specifically to gain seats for any particular party. Remember that you work for us, not for the president.

10/21/25 7:19 AM	Tiffany Walker		North Carolina is one of only four states in America without a state budget, and it is an insult to the citizens of our state that lawmakers in NC are prioritizing rigging a congressional map over meeting the needs of the people by passing a budget. Most notably, the General Assembly has never voluntarily redrawn congressional districts mid-decade for purely political reasons. It‚Äôs always been because of a court order. Not because Trump demanded it. This is a new low for the General Assembly. This plan by Republican legislative leaders to further rig our state‚Äôs already extremely gerrymandered voting maps is a slap in the face of the people of North Carolina. Do not gerrymander our maps!
10/21/25 7:21 AM	Annette Green		For the love of God, this amazing country, and this incredible state. Please do not gerrymander the district maps any more than you already have. This country is built on free and fair elections!
10/21/25 7:22 AM	Dr Barbara Phelan		84% of North Carolinians across all political leanings are opposed to the current redistricting efforts. You took an oath to represent your constituents. We do not want this. Listen to and vote with our voices, not your party leaders.
10/21/25 7:23 AM	Mrs Susan Robertson		It is NOT right to redistrict in between census times unless court ordered. It is NOT right to gerrymander. Do not change the lines just to cheat in the election process
10/21/25 7:23 AM	Ms. Elizabeth Forsythe		A healthy democracy depends on making it easy for all eligible voters to cast their ballots.
10/21/25 7:24 AM	Mr. Tom Forsythe		In a democracy, it is incumbent on all of us to make it as easy as possible for all eligible voters to cast their ballots.
10/21/25 7:24 AM	Molly Fullwood	Private Citizen	And further, typical NCGOP, worrying about nonsense instead focusing on important things. Last I heard, we don‚Äôt have a state budget!!!! But we are concerned about giving Donald Trump help with an extra congressional seat. I cannot, in good faith, support GOP at all. The party is misguided and priorities are wrong.
10/21/25 7:28 AM	T P		I am an independent and appalled but not surprised by your party's (Republican) efforts to redistrict NC maps. I absolutely oppose this redistricting and efforts to oust a colored member of Congress. You treat voting like a game of chess and move all the pieces in place to make your wins successful. It's a sad an unethical attempt to keep NC more red.
10/21/25 7:28 AM	Pamela Van Hart		This redistricting should not be occurring this year. The process has always been every 10 years after the census has been calculated. The NC legislature should be working on issues most impacting the people of North Carolina; education, health care and continued repairs in Western NC due to Hurricane Helene. The voters of NC were not given the chance to vote on whether or not this redistricting should occur in less than every ten years.
10/21/25 7:29 AM	Mrs Kathy Sink	Retired educator	Without free elections, democracy is DEAD! Please stop this unconscionable power grab.
10/21/25 7:31 AM	Dr Cassandra Cantrell		Do not allow redistricting! It‚Äôs an underhanded way of ‚Äúcheating‚Äù. It is not fair and like lobbying, is not acceptable.
10/21/25 7:32 AM	Suzanne Lucey		Tell me you are blatantly cheating without saying it. This redistricting is making a mockery of our state and democracy!
10/21/25 7:32 AM	Mrs Christy Thompson		I am deeply angered by the legislature is rushing to gerrymander our state even further. There has been no time for public comment, because you know the vast majority of North Carolinians are opposed to it. This is not a red state. You are planning to disenfranchise even more of your constituents. The No Kings protest on Saturday had 7 million people. Thousand turned up in cities and small towns all over the state to show you that we don't want Trump's gerrymandering and agenda. Listen to your constituents. Stop this madness.
10/21/25 7:32 AM	Dr Jan Sweet Freeman	Retired	An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election,‚Äù and no one asked for this. Why not concentrate on a bipartisan budget solution and not take up valuable time in an unworthy activity. Don‚Äôt bend the knee.
10/21/25 7:32 AM	Ms. Nancy Novell	None	THIS IS A BAD PROCESS ? There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. BAD POLITICS ? North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11‚Äì3 map in a 50‚Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/21/25 7:32 AM	Daniel Eastham		This state is already politically mis-represented and the proposed redistricting gerrymander will only make it worse. Please do the right thing and stop the gerrymander.
10/21/25 7:32 AM	Valerie Heiney		I am opposed to this racist and illegitimate power grab. You do not have a mandate to ignore the millions of North Carolinians who did not vote for convicted felon Donald Trump. All citizens of North Carolina deserve representation. District lines should be drawn by non partisan committees with citizen participation.
10/21/25 7:33 AM	CMSgt, USAF-Retired William Arcuri		I am staunchly opposed to redrawing the district map in NC. A representative democracy only works if the power of each vote is equal and not diminished through gerrymandering. I call on elected officials to resist the self-serving process of gerrymandering and represent all North Carolinians in their district, not just those of the same party affiliation or ethnic background.

10/21/25 7:34 AM	Dr Margaret Barnes	NA	As an unaffiliated voter I strongly oppose the NC GOP's capitulation to Trumps power grab.. Stop being enablers of a grossly undemocratic action. DO NOT REDISTRICT!! My vote will be strongly influenced by the state GOP's actions this week.
10/21/25 7:34 AM	Gary Ellis		Gerrymandering is an admission a Party is unable to win elections where voters are organized in rational voting districts. Control, not representative government, is the purpose; it makes our tradition of ‚Äúone person, one vote,Äù nothing more than a lie; it supposes that power is the only purpose. North Carolina is not Texas,Ã¶or California. Despite political polarization, we are still a state where respect for each other is alive; this is a declaration we are not different. Don‚Äôt do this.
10/21/25 7:34 AM	Laurie Cochran		How can an election be fair if the outcome is predetermined by redrawing district lines? I completely oppose the current effort to redistrict in an effort to gain one more Republican seat. Let the people of North Carolina have a true representational democracy by giving a fair chance to varying points of view. How about a nonpartisan group to draw the lines?
10/21/25 7:35 AM	John Graham		I DO NOT support any attempt to redraw congressional district lines solely in an effort to gerrymander more votes in a particular district for any one party nor to attempt to dilute the strength of the voters in any given district. LEAVE REDISTRICTING FOR THE NEXT CENSUS! Stop trying to prop up a fragile federal government that threatens the state sovereignty of North Carolina.
10/21/25 7:35 AM	Lynn Watson		With all the critical issues facing your constituents in NC today, including adopting a fair budget, assistance for those still impacted by Hurricane Helene in WNC, a safety net for children and their families as they lose SNAP and WIC benefits, and more, it is offensive and deeply disappointing to me that you are hastily meeting to address Donald Trump's concerns instead of those of your constituents in NC. You were elected to represent the people of our state and right now, we need your bipartisan efforts to meet OUR needs. Step back and think about how you want history to remember YOU at this moment -- as one who respected the purpose of a representational government or one one who hacked away at democracy, solely for political gain and favor. We will remember and I pray you will stand up for all of us and support our state and our nation as we all face down the threat of presidential overreach and authoritarian policies. I thank you for your service and trust the goodness of your heart and conscience to lead you to responsible action and reject the redistricting of our state in such a rushed, biased and vindictive manner.
10/21/25 7:35 AM	Gillian Hardy		Please do not allow this brazen cheating.... each nc citizens deserves a vote. No cheaters!
10/21/25 7:35 AM	Mr Dustin Heimeyer		NC and the current GOP leadership have already become a joke. This blatant and obvious fraud of redistricting NC is doing nothing to help NC. In fact, you will see yourself lose seats over time as its becoming even more clear to even your constituents that nothing the GOP does is in their interests. From jobs to healthcare.
10/21/25 7:35 AM	Julie Oster		What you are attempting to do to gain a Republican seat is shameful and likely illegal. You have already been to court for gerrymandering, why are you doing this again? It is apparent you care more about Trump and power than you do about representing the people of North Carolina. You all took an oath and these actions are a direct contradiction of that oath. I hope you are thinking about the future repercussions of your choice to bow to Trump rather than representing the people of NC.
10/21/25 7:36 AM	Ms. Sandy Spiegel		I believe your redistricting efforts are not good for Democracy and not good for the voters in North Carolina. I would expect that leaders would stand up for what our country has aimed for - Please do not support this redistrict effort.
10/21/25 7:36 AM	Frances Haman		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. This must be stopped!!!!
10/21/25 7:36 AM	Roshani Patel		The congressional redistricting bill is a map that undermines the votes of half of North Carolina citizens, promotes political dysfunction with further unfair division within our democracy, and violates voter trust. Unity will always win out over division, but efforts like this to rig the system continue to undermine our democracy and divide our country. Let the people vote in fair elections and decide their representatives instead of rigging the elections through gerrymandered maps!
10/21/25 7:37 AM	Erin Bronk	None	The proposed redistricting is completely contrary to the wishes of NC voters. The Republican Party represents a minority of voters in our state (less than 1/3) and apparently is of the opinion that they should make up over 3/4 of the general assembly. This is only even possible because of prior gerrymandering. It disenfranchises voters and assures that their votes don‚Äôt count. Our state government should work to assure the highest possible participation in our voting process and should seek to follow the wishes of the constituents that they reputedly serve. Partisan gerrymandering should be illegal. It is definitely immoral. The proponents of redistricting should be ashamed of themselves. Since when does the historically honorable general assembly of the state of NC take orders from a President? Thank you for accepting my comments.
10/21/25 7:37 AM	Margaret Hrushesky	Citizen	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 7:37 AM	no new redistricting A. L. Boggan		If a party can‚Äôt win on the issues, it changes its stances rather than cheating to win. You took an oath to fight for the people of North Carolina, not to fight for Donald Trump. Districts are already Gerrymandered now. Do your job and pass a budget. History will remember what you do here. Support democracy.

10/21/25 7:37 AM	Ms. Nicole Wolf-Camplin	None	Stop gerrymandering! Rushing to appease President Trump and play ‚Äúparty over state,Äù is a clear message that NC legislative priorities are not focused on citizens. An 11‚Äì3 map in a 50‚Äì50 state is simply vote theft. NC voters need an non-partisan commission determining districts every census, not this constant shell game.
10/21/25 7:40 AM	Pamela Hughes		I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Instead of kowtowing to Donald Trump and going against the people you represent, you should be working on passing a state budget.
10/21/25 7:40 AM	No Rigged Maps Emily Powell		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11‚Äì3 map in a 50‚Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/21/25 7:41 AM	Britni Grimes		A redraw of a 2 year old map is not necessary and is only being done for political gain. I do not support this. NC is a solidly purple state and as such, the current representation of 10 R to 4 D is unbalanced. A shift to 11R and 3D further distorts reality of what NC residents really want. By prioritizing a map redraw that Trump has requested and NOT PASSING A BUDGET, you are both ignoring your jobs and bending toward unconstitutionality. Please do your jobs and leave the map alone. Too many NC residents need Medicaid, support from Helene, housing, to not be furloughed and to have a functioning State government in the midst of the Federal government shutdown for you to be working on maps instead of working on a solution to these problems. Maybe if you were doing your actual jobs, you would let feel the need to redrawn the maps to ensure you don‚Äôt lose seats in the next election. Gerrymandering is not the solution and maps shouldn‚Äôt be drawn by NCGA anyway. Create a bipartisan committee and have set times when maps are re-evaluated rather than take this up on a whim with little notice. It requires far more notice for a City Council agenda item so you all know that what you are doing is backhanded and unpopular. Start representing your constituents!
10/21/25 7:42 AM	Theresa Luke		I am a Raleigh, North Carolina resident of almost 30 years now and I am deeply saddened by the continued efforts to gerrymander the district maps by both Republicans and Democrats. We are a purple state, and our districts should reflect that. Our government should be non-partison, no matter what political party they belong to and make decisions based on transparency, honesty, and morality. We need critical thinkers in times like this, people who hold themselves to high standards! Please don't pass these re-districting maps that are just plain bad politics!
10/21/25 7:42 AM	Fair representation Denver Crites		We deserve fair representation in NC.
10/21/25 7:42 AM	Lori Nicholson		How about a law be introduced saying neither party can gerrymander? This is not ok.
10/21/25 7:42 AM	Kay Goldstein	Private citizen	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode ANY North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. These sort of laws will undermine and distort fair elections for decades to come. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please
10/21/25 7:44 AM	Laurel Alexander		Redistricting should be done to make this more fair, not to further gerrymander our state. Many of you call yourself Christians, so do what is actually Christlike; be fair. Stop using our government for your own gain and do what is right for ALL the people.
10/21/25 7:45 AM	Mrs Christina Lingley		You are stealing the voice of the voters for your own self gain and power hungry egos. I DO NOT support these maps and these unconstitutional actions.
10/21/25 7:45 AM	Erik Johnson	A state resident	Go back to the drawing board and look at a true fair and balanced map. Your corruption, racism, and power grab is so openly corrupt it makes me ashamed to consider myself a North Carolinian. You do not represent my best interests, nor the public as a whole, with the work you have done.
10/21/25 7:46 AM	Elizabeth Button		Voting rights and districts should be protected in our state vs rigging districts in order to gain seats. Instead of doing what's right by the voters in our state, you are capitulating to the whims of DJT. Do the right thing by using an independent source to draw district maps fairly.
10/21/25 7:46 AM	Phyllis Jacobs		Tired of being part of the playbook for gerrymandering. Republicans want to cram down our throats their agenda and beliefs no matter what we think. Vote NO!
10/21/25 7:46 AM	Dr. Alan Hollister		I oppose redistricting and a further "gerrymandering" of voting districts in North Carolina. This proposed redistricting is deeply undemocratic and denies the citizens of our state the representation that accurately reflects their opinions. I urge all members of the North Carolina assembly to reject this partisan assault on our democracy.

10/21/25 7:46 AM	The Rev. Sarah Ball-Damberg		I am writing in opposition of the proposed redrawing of North Carolina‚Äôs congressional districts. This proposed gerrymandering will do nothing to end the destructive partisan divide in this state and this country, and it is blatantly anti-democratic. I expect North Carolina‚Äôs House and State Representatives to be elected on the basis of their ideas and policies, not on partisan power grabs. In the interest of the people of North Carolina and for their sake, I urge the House and Senate to pursue and maintain fair and legally defensible voting districts in North Carolina. Vote no on the proposed redistricting map.
10/21/25 7:47 AM	Philippe Deguise		This proposal is an outrage and a theft. That anyone is even considering this in a democracy is a sign of how corrupt Republicans have become. It is simply on American and on patriotic. It should not be passed.
10/21/25 7:47 AM	Ms Laurie Narducci		I support the work you are doing to fairly align the voter maps. I have no sympathy for the power hungry hate and violence supporting TDS suffering NC Democrats.
10/21/25 7:48 AM	Ronda Swaney		The people should get to choose their representatives. The representatives shouldn't get to choose their people. Knock it off with this crap. Trump won't be president forever, God willing. Stop trying to suck up to him. I suggest the Republicans in our state rediscover their morality and civic duty. You may get wins in the short run, but the people will get tired of it and of you. You can't gerrymander loyalty or popularity.
10/21/25 7:48 AM	Jessica Guice-Albritton	Constituent, Mother, Public Servant	Did you enter into public service for the power grab or to represent the interests of North Carolinians? The majority of us want an elected body that plays fair. Please vote with your conscience and against the redistricting.
10/21/25 7:49 AM	Retired teacher Betty France	Democratic party	I do not agree with remapping. It takes away our voting power and gives us less representation.
10/21/25 7:49 AM	Mr DARRIN STRUNK	Veteran	Why are we doing this? To serve your constituents? No, to serve the Trump organization. That is not why you are in your role. Up until nine months ago, I was center right, but it has become blatantly obvious that this is about control and power, not the wishes of North Carolinians. To unilaterally do this is wrong and you know it is wrong. Unfortunately, being wrong is no longer a concern for the Republican Party. Seeing what you can get away with has become the Republican Parties creed. Not what is right, not what makes this country great but what gives you the most power. Do not do this. It is wrong, regardless of how you spin it. You know how this started.
10/21/25 7:49 AM	STOP STEALING OUR VOICE Anastasia Trueman		You have already gerrymandered this state more than any other state in our union! NC has a voter base of 50% Republican and 50% Democrat. That means that the representation SHOULD allow for a 7 and 7 split. Republicans already having 10 seats AND doing a redistricting to add another at the behest of a wannabe dictator is a blatant power grab through NO LAWFUL REASON. This is reducing democrat representation to LESS THAN 1/4 when they are 1/2 the population of NC. I urge you to FOLLOW your oath. And if you refuse, we will work to vote for those who are willing to be a representative of ALL North Carolinians.
10/21/25 7:49 AM	Robert Dixon	None	Partisan gerrymandering by either party is wrong and violates the concept of equal protection under the law. North Carolina is composed of both Republican and Democrat-leaning voters and all voters deserve representatives of their political views.
10/21/25 7:49 AM	Mr Caleb Pusey	Caleb Lantz Pusey	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 7:50 AM	Elizabeth Moorefield		I am a working class mother who loves her state. Your constituents want to live in a state with FAIR district maps. Gerrymandering is wrong and every single one of you knows that. I,Âôve been a careered organizer and have worked on countless campaigns, I have had to study these maps over our history. Rigged maps are a stain on that history and our future. Do your part to not bring shame to our state and vote against the unfair redrawing of our Congressional district maps. Thank you.
10/21/25 7:50 AM	Bad faith politics James Luke		I am an independent voter, I vote for the best candidate. Redrawing these maps is not what North Carolina is all about. The voters traditionally vote 50/50 Democrat Republican. Gerrymandering these maps goes against the very spirit and heart of North Carolina. To blatantly call out supporting Donald Trump's mandates goes against the very soul of the cooperation that we show in the great state of North Carolina. We need fair and equal elections in our home state. Redrawing these maps is a slap in the face to every voter and every independent voter like myself will remember this when it comes time to go to the polls.
10/21/25 7:50 AM	Sheila Miles		I am absolutely against the proposed gerrymandering by redrawing the Congressional map. This is blatant corruption, consolidating Republican power by distorting districts to artificially maintain a majority. This action is anti-American and fascist at its core and will destroy our state. You report to the people of North Carolina, and not the incumbent in the White House. I,Äôm calling on you to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Âô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country.
10/21/25 7:51 AM	Cheyenne Murphy		The people of North Carolina deserve to be fairly and accurately represented. This state is a widely diverse place, with rural and urban settings, with a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds, with affluent and struggling areas. Such an overwhelming diversity translates to the population,Âôs political standpoints. Trading precincts around to favor Republicans in all but a few districts is thoroughly corrupt. Represent the good people of this fine state.
10/21/25 7:51 AM	Do not take away our vote Nicholas Vincent		I strongly oppose the effort to restrict an already hight gerrymandered congressional map. This is unacceptable and un American. Free and FAIR elections are a backbone of this country. Doing this would strip that away.

10/21/25 7:52 AM	Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold	citizen retired	You are blatantly stealing votes. What is happening now is criminal. You are joining with our felon president and breaking the laws of the constitution yourself. Please find your own heart and soul and stop this illegal, immoral redistricting gerrymander. We are all watching and pulling for the righteousness of God and the mercy of God to direct your hearts and souls.
10/21/25 7:52 AM	Mrs. Carol Mehl		I am NOT in favor of redistricting & further gerrymandering our voting maps.
10/21/25 7:52 AM	Bettina Freese		Do not let the Republicans cheat us out of our voices!! Gerimandering is yet another huge step toward manipulating a system in which trump will remain in control!
10/21/25 7:53 AM	Paula Rothenberg		This is politically motivated & not needed, our government needs to focus on issues for NC residents.
10/21/25 7:53 AM	Disenfranchising Voters Josh Brown	Just me, concerned citizen	I,Äôm against redistricting in North Carolina because I believe it undermines fair representation and weakens our democracy. Over the past decade, our state has redrawn congressional maps multiple times, often in ways that benefit the party in power rather than the people. One of the most troubling examples is the proposed shift in District 1, which would dilute the voting power of Black and minority communities,Äîmaking it harder for them to elect candidates who truly represent their interests. To me, redistricting is a tool for politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders. That,Äôs not how democracy is supposed to work. When maps are drawn to entrench political power, it erodes public trust and silences voices that deserve to be heard. Without independent oversight, these decisions are driven by partisan goals, not fairness or equity. In short, I see redistricting in North Carolina as a cynical power grab that disenfranchises voters and threatens the integrity of our electoral system.
10/21/25 7:53 AM	Amy anderson		What a shady process and waste of time. Focus on the needs on N.C. and not on you political career. The folks who redrew the maps should be fired and ashamed. Please vote against gerrymandering
10/21/25 7:54 AM	Elizabeth Hopp		I strongly oppose redrawing the congressional map as is currently proposed. Our congressional maps have already been redrawn repeatedly. I furthermore feel a standard grid should be used to determine districts. Politicians are simply picking their voters. I will not vote for any congressman that supports this redrawing.
10/21/25 7:54 AM	No more gerrymandering!! Shannon Bueker		No more unfair redistricting! No following Trump's demands! What about true representation of North Carolina voters? What about Black representation? If people want this, why not ask us? Why not have a fair election? Why manipulate the districts? Are you worried about how unpopular this administration's behavior is? Well, it is!! We want change. If you can't be true to NC, then maybe you are not the best representative. Thank you. Shannon Bueker
10/21/25 7:54 AM	Ms Sandra Still		Stop this blatant, sickening power grab!
10/21/25 7:54 AM	Dr Susan Allen		Restoring fair and civilized government to our state and country is URGENT. We will write and call and rally and vote as often as possible snd necessary to restore fair elections and allow all voices to be heard. DO NOT LET THIS UNFAIR REDISTRICTING HAPPEN. IF ANY MAPS ARE REDRAWN, THEY MUST BE DONE BY INDEPENDENT PARTIES AND MEANS.
10/21/25 7:55 AM	Dr. Katherine Freeman		Do not pass this racist, antidemocratic gerrymandering proposal. This uses deception and trickery to silence a large percentage of the N.C. population. Voting should accurately represent all the voters and should not be used to predetermine the outcome. That is not a democracy.
10/21/25 7:55 AM	Dr. Nancy Bragg	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville	I am one of the 7 million people who rallied for democracy on Saturday. It was so refreshing to see ordinary people of all parties concerned about democracy, which many of us had taken for granted. I believe that in a democracy every vote should count and every candidate should have a fair chance of winning an election. I also believe that our representatives should listen to their constituents and take our voices into consideration when voting on gerrymandered maps. Please do not vote for the new map!
10/21/25 7:56 AM	SHARON VANORD		I am opposed the gerrymander in general and feel that districts should be created by an apolitical committee and once established should not be changed at the whim of the current party that is in power. Currently, I am opposed to the attempt of the Republican controlled government to change congressional districts so that they are gaining an advantage. I believe strongly that our State government officials should be elected by the votes of the citizens of NC, not elected by shifting districts around to give them the advantage and the votes they need.
10/21/25 7:57 AM	Gary Filippi		This is wrong. In a state with nearly even numbers of Democrats and Republicans, the GA has already overstepped the bounds of fairness in elections. Enough is enough. And I did not vote for Trump and I oppose his agenda and I expect my voice to be heard and my vote to count.
10/21/25 7:57 AM	Linda Emmerich		The GOP desire to steal elections will certainly backfire because it is wrong on every level. Sadly you know this fact and don,Äôt seem to care. Following the devil will only get you burned. This is the state that repeatedly votes for democrat governors. There are more NC residents that care about the people in our state. Shame on all of the members that don,Äôt support the people. We will not be silenced.

10/21/25 7:57 AM	Chad Eby		Just when I thought the NCGOP couldn't make themselves look worse than they did during the LAST gerrymander. You will live to regret this decision. And no, that is not a physical threat, it's a political one, and that's all you care about. And where's our budget, since you have the whole damn legislature stolen? What's your excuse for that? Yeah, it's pretty hard to put a budget together when you're f--king everyday North Carolinans while not forcing the rich and powerful to carry their fair share of the weight.
10/21/25 7:57 AM	Jennie Rhyne		I deplore you to be fair, reasonable and equitable with map redistricting for Democrat and Republican seats. North Carolina is a ‚Äúpurple state,Äù, needs to remain purple and the proposed redistricting map is anything but. An 11-3 map in a 50-50 state is political theft with roughly half of North Carolinians voting Democrat and roughly half Republican. Republicans 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voter‚Äôs right to a free and fair elections in the future. Make it be known, North Carolinians know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they‚Äôd say NO. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is UNACCEPTABLE. Stop the steal now!
10/21/25 7:58 AM	Peter Grimes		The redistricting is an abuse of power, showing that the NC GOP fears letting the voters in an already heavily gerrymandered state speak to their concerns. You intend to dilute voices of opposition. It‚Äôs revolting, spineless, and anti-democracy.
10/21/25 7:58 AM	Maritza Stutts		No, to redistricting. Thank you.
10/21/25 7:59 AM	Charles Rhyne		I deplore you to be fair, reasonable and equitable with map redistricting for Democrat and Republican seats. North Carolina is a ‚Äúpurple state,Äù, needs to remain purple and the proposed redistricting map is anything but. An 11-3 map in a 50-50 state is political theft with roughly half of North Carolinians voting Democrat and roughly half Republican. Republicans 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voter‚Äôs right to a free and fair elections in the future. Make it be known, North Carolinians know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they‚Äôd say NO. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is UNACCEPTABLE. Stop the steal now!
10/21/25 7:59 AM	Lisa Stringer		Please reconsider. By redrawing lines the black community is being swallowed by the white community which is making the black voice that advocates for this community mute and further destroys healthy and thriving black communities.
10/21/25 8:00 AM	Tonya Ballard		I strongly oppose redistricting (gerrymandering) in NC. We will remember who voted for this when we go to the polls
10/21/25 8:00 AM	Joyce Smith	Independent	‚Äú¢There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. ‚Äú¢North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,‰3 map in a 50,‰50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/21/25 8:01 AM	Ms Cindy Hallman		I am requesting you stop this gerrymandering proposal! If you need to cheat to win, you should rethink your position.
10/21/25 8:01 AM	Mr John Bradshaw		I am in favor of the redistricting that would add more republican seats to the house.
10/21/25 8:03 AM	Dustin Huffman		As a long-term North Carolina resident and voter, I object to the proposed redistricting plan. The current plan significantly limits voter choice and disenfranchises voters by altering district boundaries without adequate public input. Despite the effects directly on my currently elected representatives, I believe there is a lack of involvement in the decision-making process from citizens. I urge you to maintain the current district lines to ensure fair representation and uphold the principles of a democratic election process.
10/21/25 8:03 AM	Dr Kathleen Tritschler	None	Respect the citizens of our state! Wait until the 2030 census results are available to guide thoughtful, fair, and non-partisan redistricting.
10/21/25 8:04 AM	Sue Lander		WHY CAN'T YOU PASS A BUDGET FOR GOD'S SAKE? My teacher daughter needs a raise. NC is one of TWO states not to pass a budget. What is your problem?
10/21/25 8:04 AM	Mrs. Vickie Crocker	Self	Seriously...you are attempting to rob us of representation?!?!?!? I can't find the words to describe how angry this makes me at the current GOP behavior. If you can't win fairly, you will change the maps to bend to your advantage?!?!? Just repulsive. This will certainly come back to haunt you at some point.
10/21/25 8:04 AM	Grow a backbone Daniel Smith		I chose to stay in this state after retiring from the military because my wife and I liked the idea we would live in a state that was politically ‚Äúmiddle of the road ‚Äú. Without the partisan split being nearly 50-50, in NC, there‚Äôs no good reason to change the districts to silence Democrat voters. The tide is turning and you will want to be on the side of fairness when the influence of DJT has waned. Please stop gerrymandering our state. The people‚Äôs voices deserve to be heard.
10/21/25 8:05 AM	John Hardin		Redistricting is supposed to take place every ten years after the census! I am a retired American History teacher and this is definitely not what the founding fathers wanted. The entire gerrymandering mess needs to be reformed.

10/21/25 8:05 AM	Julie Matheson		I think what you are doing is appalling and all together undemocratic. You are not representing the majority of people in this state and that is your ONE JOB!!! The decisions that have been made by our state government has made it difficult to be a proud North Carolinian.
10/21/25 8:05 AM	Amy Whaling		VOTE NO! Please reject the 2025 proposed map. This racial gerrymandering is not only illegal, it is unethical and contrary to what NC constituents want.
10/21/25 8:05 AM	Susan Strozier		I am shocked that the legislature is trying to pass a redistricting map that was revealed only last week and that the public has had no voice in. This map would make a mockery of the word ‚Äúrepresentative ‚Äú because it doesn‚Äôt even come close to reflecting the voting demographics in the state. Please don‚Äôt let this happen.
10/21/25 8:05 AM	angela parker		No racist maps in NC!!!!! How dare you!!!! What are you scared of!?!?! That you will lose????? So you have to cheat????? Because you know you can‚Äôt win?????? Make voting in NC fair and equal!!!!
10/21/25 8:06 AM	Mesheala Sundblade		Stop the gerrymandering! We know you think you‚Äôre above the law of the land. And trying to save your asses for midterms. How about you stop lying and cheating? We the people will rise against you!
10/21/25 8:06 AM	Pat Eder		No redistricting
10/21/25 8:06 AM	Lynette Worrell		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising.
10/21/25 8:08 AM	Robert Fearn		These naked power grabs are shameful. North Carolina‚Äôs legislators, both Republican and democrat (but particularly republican and recent years), are violating the public trust with these shameful gerrymandered districts designed entirely to dilute the voting power of particular constituents. Doing so now, mid decade is a further slap in the public‚Äôs face. Are there no former Boy Scouts left in the legislature or anyone else who understands the word trustworthy anymore?
10/21/25 8:08 AM	Mr Daniel Spilman		Rigging elections and going against all norms of our political system by redistricting congressional maps more that once a decade is not democracy. Doing so to satisfy the request of the President of the country while destroying this norm shows a complete lack of your responsibility to the oath you swore, to support and defend the constitution, when it is being shredded by this same person. Doing anything that you can get away with to concentrate power in the hands of one party or a small group of people is the opposite of what the US has stood for for 250 years. Proceeding with mid-decade redistricting will be a stain on all those involved well past when your obituary is written.
10/21/25 8:09 AM	Jan Howard		Shameful! There is already a majority in Republican districts and you want to take more,Ä¶,Ä¶,Ä¶you obviously don‚Äôt care about North Carolinans,Ä¶,Ä¶EVERYONE needs representation!! Instead of bowing to ‚Äòthe King,‚Äô work for your constituents as you were elected to do,Ä¶,Ä¶pass a budget, pay our teachers. Get to work on helping North Carolinians!
10/21/25 8:09 AM	John Malcolm		Our state has a shameful history of enslaving, murdering, and otherwise abusing people of color. They now ask for their share of political power while remaining a minority. We should not deny them this wish. It seems the least we could do.
10/21/25 8:09 AM	Redistricting Bridget Wasowski		I am strongly against redistricting. This plan would be catastrophic for North Carolina
10/21/25 8:10 AM	Jeanne Brook		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äi3 map in a 50,Äi50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù Do better.
10/21/25 8:11 AM	Sherri Sonnier-Johnson		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. this is unacceptable. NO.
10/21/25 8:11 AM	Vehemently Disagree Amalia Postier	n/a (Concerned Citizen)	I very much oppose this bill- it serves to bolster the power of the Republican Party and is not in the service of constituents. Disgraceful power grab.
10/21/25 8:12 AM	Ron Foltz		referring to the NC redistricting: it's a "political arms race that Republicans did not start" -Sen. Ralph Hise, reported in the Charlotte Observer Texas' kissing up to the president was all over the news just a month ago. How stupid do you think people are? Did nobody in the GOP see the very recent opinion poll by Opinion Diagnostics where 76% of N.C, voters were categorically opposed to partisan gerrymandering? Is one more seat worth this amount of cheating and lying? You are representatives of the people of NC, not representatives of Donald Trump.
10/21/25 8:12 AM	Diane Edelman		In a democracy, or democratic republic, voters should be able to meaningfully give feedback to elected officials AND periodically vote to choose their officials. Changing the maps to guarantee who gets elected takes away voter‚Äôs choice. Leave the map alone. Or even better, make a law that maps are chosen by independent commission.

10/21/25 8:12 AM	Mrs Carolyn Anderson	Private citizen who cares about right to vote and everyone,Äôs representation	One of the foundational blocks to maintaining our free and inclusive society is securing the vote for each and every citizen, we the people. In order for our state and nation to do the work it is necessary that all our voices be heard and reflected proportionally as legislation is considered. This means our districts need to reflect their. We have a beautiful state populated by people of every color, religion, economic category,Ä¶ Let,Äôs be THE state that does it right, we are better than the madness we are watching at the national level. So please decide to create equitable district and start a campaign to encourage every one to register and vote. Personally I think it would be best to have an Elections for freedom task group that knows and understands creating fair districts to do this tasks the right way. Do good for everyone. Stop gerrymandering. We are better than this.
10/21/25 8:13 AM	Anne Bullard		This brazen act of vote-stealing on behalf of Trump and Berger is cowardly and undemocratic. Pass the budget! Fund public education! Save Medicaid! Do something to help the people, not the felonious president.
10/21/25 8:13 AM	Mr. Eric Marsh	The Marsh Farm	Many of my neighbors proudly say, as NC residents, that we live in the Bible belt. I am not a biblical scholar. I am also unaware of any statement in the bible that supports stacking the deck to win an election. There are many more important issues, like helping rebuild western NC, than bending the knee to satisfy President Trump
10/21/25 8:15 AM	Diane Conroy		I am opposed to redistricting. This a loophole for both parties and does not serve the public at all
10/21/25 8:16 AM	Shannon Mitchell		Do no fall in line behind Texas and heed Donald Trump,Äôs order to redistrict away democratic seats. This is anti-democratic and anti constitutional! Why divide this state up which is not representative of the people who make up this state? It is wrong and eventually Republicans will pay mightily.
10/21/25 8:16 AM	Mr Larry Holland		This action by being taken by NC state government Republicans is unethical and creates a political mess. They can be assured that once Democrats control the state government they will redistrict our state in their favor and so on and so on. Worse, it will spread throughout our country creating chaos for years to come. Law suits will bloom everywhere consuming time and money to no one,Äôs benefit. There is a reason why the 10 year district review was created. It was to prevent this from happening. Violating these guidelines lessens actual citizen representation and reduces our democracy. Stop this madness!
10/21/25 8:17 AM	Marsha Gordon		This galling redistricting attempt to undermine democracy in North Carolina will disenfranchise voters for the sole goal of Republican gain. It is undemocratic at its core. I urge you to stand up for democracy before it is too late.
10/21/25 8:17 AM	Don,Äôt redistrict! Cathleen Cueto		Don,Äôt redistrict! It,Äôs unfair! And wrong!
10/21/25 8:18 AM	Dr. Stacey O'Brien		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting efforts. Redrawing district lines in a way that dilutes the power of voters undermines the very foundation of our democracy. Every citizen deserves fair and equal representation,Äînot maps designed to protect political power or silence communities. Please stand up for democracy and ensure that district maps are drawn transparently, fairly, and in a way that reflects the voices of the people,Äînot partisan interests. Our votes should count equally, and our representation should not be manipulated for political gain.
10/21/25 8:19 AM	Rita Kaplon		Partisan redistricting to gain more seats for the party in power takes away voters ability to choose their representative. Non-partisan redistricting is the only reasonable approach.
10/21/25 8:19 AM	Kari Heerdt		Redistricting in North Carolina threatens fair representation by allowing politicians to manipulate district boundaries for partisan gain rather than reflecting the true will of the people. This process undermines voter trust, dilutes community voices, and weakens the foundation of democracy. North Carolinians deserve districts drawn through an independent, transparent process that prioritizes fairness and accountability,Äînot political advantage.
10/21/25 8:20 AM	Jeanne Hanahan		If Republicans truly represented their constituents, if their messaging resonated with people or if their candidates inspired us, you wouldn,Äôt need to blatantly redistrict NC to their advantage. Let the people,Äôs voices be heard without stacking the deck.
10/21/25 8:22 AM	Kathy Miller		Leave it alone!
10/21/25 8:23 AM	Jessie Cockerham		The maps have already been redrawn! Republican still lost, so they then strip powers. Now this is not enough, so you will continue to cheat and bow.. This is not NC!
10/21/25 8:23 AM	We need democracy Steven Fried	Citizen of NC	Your plan only serves yourselves not the actual real world.
10/21/25 8:24 AM	Matt Bullard		The proposed redistricting is wrong. It is not for the people of North Carolina. It is fealty to a wanna be authoritarian, and probably payoff for a Berger endorsement from that wanna be authoritarian. Please reject redistricting
10/21/25 8:26 AM	No redistricting Kirsten Franzen		Redistricting this state is a blatant power grab and is a bad faith attempt to change discourse against people's will. Do not vote for it!
10/21/25 8:26 AM	Emma Mata		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/21/25 8:28 AM	Jessie Safron	Concerned citizen	Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.
10/21/25 8:28 AM	Corey Campbell		We do not want our maps redrawn, there is enough gerrymandering in this State. Let voters vote on your policies instead of stealing votes. You work for us and should be proposing policies that support the people on NC, not yours or Trumps personal agenda. DO BETTER!

10/21/25 8:28 AM	William Ewalt		Gerrymandering is an abuse of power by the majority! If you believe you are serving the voters, you are wrong. Tipping the field, for your own party silences voters and skews good government. You win in the short term, but the true republic will fail. Respect all voters. The legislature should not pick their voters. This is overreach. You should be ashamed.
10/21/25 8:28 AM	Kathleen Lovell		I am writing to express my strong opposition to the recently proposed congressional redistricting plan in the State of North Carolina. The plan, as advanced by the General Assembly, raises profound concerns about fairness, representation, and the preservation of voting rights,Äîissues squarely within the oversight responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution and the Voting Rights Act. The new map appears to be a clear instance of extreme partisan gerrymandering. Analyses by multiple independent organizations show that the proposed boundaries would likely yield an 11,Äì3 advantage for one political party in a state that is closely divided in voter preference. Such a skewed outcome does not reflect the will of the people of North Carolina,Äîit reflects a deliberate effort to entrench partisan power at the expense of fair representation. Equally troubling are the racial and community implications of this plan. The proposed districts fragment historic African American communities in the northeastern region of the state,Äîoften referred to as the ‚ÄúBlack Belt,Äù,Äîand dilute their collective voting strength. This raises serious concerns under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and under the constitutional guarantee of equal protection. Communities with shared social, economic, and cultural ties are being divided to achieve political ends, undermining decades of progress toward fair representation. Furthermore, the process by which this map was developed has lacked the transparency and public accountability that North Carolinians deserve. Public hearings were limited, proposed maps were released without adequate opportunity for review, and community input has been largely disregarded. Such a process does not foster trust,Äîit diminishes it. I urge this Committee and the Congress to take all appropriate oversight measures to ensure that redistricting in North Carolina,Äîand throughout the nation,Äîcomplies with both the letter and spirit of the law. Specifically, I encourage consideration of legislation that: Establishes independent, nonpartisan redistricting commissions to draw congressional maps; Strengthens protections under the Voting Rights Act to prevent racial vote dilution; and
10/21/25 8:29 AM	Mrs Vicky Yoxtheimer		Please stop playing politics with our State and represent all of the people who elected everyone in office. The time for partisanship is over and it is time to put the people of our State first instead of your own political interests. To redraw maps to ensure voters are discredited is unethical and will lead to further problems in the future. All citizens have the right to vote and be represented fairly without regard to race or political party.
10/21/25 8:29 AM	Lyn Anderson	Rotary Community Garden of Gastonia, Inc.	Do not redistrict. Do not gerrymander.
10/21/25 8:30 AM	Redistricting Lisa Murray		Please vote yes to redistricting to enhance republican presence
10/21/25 8:30 AM	Michael Shinder		What is in the Kool-Aid that you Republicans drink? I don,Äôt wanna be ruled by a dictator, but apparently Republicans do at least the idiots in charge of the state do. Hopefully the voting republic will take this to heart and vote these soul less idiots out so we can take back our state and country.
10/21/25 8:30 AM	Elizabeth Arsenault		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/21/25 8:30 AM	Brenda Stubbs		THE PEOPLE SHOULD PICK THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND! This partisan gerrymandering is abhorrent,Äîand before you reply that Democrats do it too, I,Äôll add that I,Äôm including them in my condemnation. There should be no such things as a safe Republican or Democratic district. Every person running for office should have to make their case and persuade the voters. I believe that every person in the General Assembly knows that this is wrong and bad for our state and our country. Do the right thing!
10/21/25 8:31 AM	Mrs. Ssusan Ridenour		I oppose the current GOP gerrymandered redistricting efforts. You are trying to take away Democratic voter representation and give those voters no voice. You are engaging in voter suppression. It is not democracy.
10/21/25 8:31 AM	Charlotte Manley		This is another way of the cheating Republicans screwing over the black/brown communities. I am hoping that all the people that visit here as tourists, spend their money elsewhere. Where everyone has a vote. Not just the white people. You should be ashamed of yourselves. It,Äôs cheating!!

10/21/25 8:31 AM	Mrs Keegan White		I am outraged that North Carolina Republicans are once again manipulating our congressional maps to serve Donald Trump,Äôs political agenda instead of representing the people of this state. This latest round of gerrymandering isn,Äôt about fair representation,Äîit,Äôs about clinging to power by rigging the system. North Carolinians have watched this same movie before: partisan mapmaking challenged in court, found unconstitutional, redrawn, and then redone yet again in secret to protect incumbents and punish voters. The General Assembly is supposed to defend democracy, not distort it. This is not ,Äúthe will of the people,Äù,Äîit,Äôs the will of party bosses doing Trump,Äôs bidding. Every time districts are twisted to guarantee Republican seats, voters lose faith that their voice matters. That erosion of trust is more damaging to our state than any election outcome.
10/21/25 8:32 AM	Reid Howe	Republican Party	As a Republican, I am disheartened that my party feels the need to put another finger on the scales. We should not have to change district lines to win even more, we should rely on our message and goals as a party to gain more votes. The proposed redistricting plan is not the way to go.
10/21/25 8:32 AM	Matt Gaffney		Your goal as North Carolina elected officials is to insure that voting maps reflect the population of our state. You have made decisions based on hyper partisanship which is unfairly skewing election results and disenfranchising our fellow North Carolinians. STOP IT! We demand balanced election maps and an end to gerrymandering!!
10/21/25 8:33 AM	Gerrymandering Sabrina Torre	Pissed off constituent	NC is NOT a red state and this gerrymandering is forcing us to be one. Absolutely shameful way to keep power and give votes to your orange king. Republicans will never get another vote but will win unfairly anyway. Shameful. You call yourselves Christians?
10/21/25 8:34 AM	Dr Ross Williams		Gerrymandering for political advantage is undemocratic and un-American. STOP this cynical redistricting legislation.
10/21/25 8:34 AM	Susan Mastro		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government.
10/21/25 8:34 AM	Mr Benjamin Williams		I think it's a disgrace that you would want to do anything that Trump wants you to do! PLEASE grow a backbone and resist what he is telling you. Redrawing the maps is not fair to people who are not white. Leave things alone! The GOP already has a majority here in NC which is not helpful to me as a teacher and to my students! The map should give a 50/50 chance, not a 90/10 chance.
10/21/25 8:35 AM	Ms. Lindsey Stiles		I,Äôm deeply disappointed by the recent North Carolina redistricting vote. Maps like these don,Äôt reflect our communities, they divide simply them. Our democracy truly suffers when lines are drawn to lock in political power instead of giving people a real voice. It,Äôs especially troubling that these maps appear to weaken representation for Black voters and dismantle competitive districts. That,Äôs not fairness; that,Äôs manipulation. North Carolinians deserve maps that put people before politics. We all deserve a government that,Äôs accountable to voters, not one engineered to silence them.
10/21/25 8:35 AM	Pat Backus		Senator Berger said this redistricting is to support the agenda of President Trump because of the results of the 2024 election. About 51% voted for Trump while 49% voted for Kamala Harris. The current US Representative split doesn,Äôt come close to matching this. With the changes proposed this will be less representative of the wishes of the people of NC. We now know better the Trump agenda and it is hurting North Carolinians. He is allowed to break the law. I don,Äôt understand why no one cares. Just look at what he has done to the Whote House. So if you want to redistrict do the right thing and increase Democrat seats.
10/21/25 8:35 AM	Ms Kathleen Chickarello		Do not draw new maps! Stop republicans from cheating! STOP trying to suppress the vote of the people!! It,Äôs We the people, NOT We the republicans!!
10/21/25 8:35 AM	Mary Brunco		Racist Maps for Racists.
10/21/25 8:36 AM	Diana Highter		Redistricting in North Carolina, and anywhere, threatens fair representation by allowing manipulation of district boundaries for partisan gain rather than reflecting the true will of the people. This process undermines voter trust, dilutes community voices, and weakens the foundation of democracy. North Carolinians deserve districts drawn through an independent, transparent process that prioritizes fairness and accountability,Äînot political advantage. We need a balanced and fair democratic process, not one rigged to benefit one party or another. Thank you.
10/21/25 8:36 AM	Pat Thorne	Citizen	I am a resident of Eastern, NC. My voice is as important as any other citizen in NC. How dare you take away my voice, my right to be heard. Redistricting, aligning, carving out an area so that one is heard is wrong!
10/21/25 8:36 AM	Jacquelyn Yanik		The proposal to redistrict does not follow the rules of a democracy. Democracy is supposed to be for the people and not an authoritarian power grab. This redistricting is an abuse of power by Republicans in an attempt to suppress minority representation. This is a clear violation of the Voting Rights Act.
10/21/25 8:37 AM	Greg Simmons		This is blatant racial profiling and is unconstitutional. Redistricting to keep a minority political party in power violates the will of the people.
10/21/25 8:37 AM	Ms Emily Bronson		I strongly oppose the attempt to resist rich already gerrymandered voting maps. There,Äôs no basis for this beyond corrupted politicians & it,Äôs insulting to every Native American, African American and immigrant descended person in the state. Y,Äôall white people realize we were immigrants too?! I hope you reap the karma you are sowing tenfold.

10/21/25 8:37 AM	Andrew Ribner	Citizen of NC	If you pass this redistricting initiative you will be guilty of rupturing the very fabric of our Republic. Both History and the People of this country will judge you accordingly.
10/21/25 8:37 AM	Elizabeth Cruise		Please do NOT vote for the new redistricting map.. Most North Carolinians do not support this redistricting effort. North Carolina is roughly half Democratic and half Republican but this map will give Republicans an 11-3 advantage and will make a mockery of NC voters' right to a "free and fair election." You were elected to serve the people of North Carolina, not the President. Please show your constituents that you are listening and you will not deny us our right to make our vote count.
10/21/25 8:38 AM	Mrs Chris Emory		Get rid of the electoral college & honor the people's choice.
10/21/25 8:39 AM	8289640302 Delores Wilder	Self	Hi, I'm a constituent from Boone NC. My name is Delores Wilder. I am writing to let you know that I am very upset about the current redistricting efforts using the proposed 2025 Congressional map. I'm especially concerned about the lack of voter participation in this process. Eighty-five percent of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering in NC, including me. This is a brazen effort to allow officials to choose their voters. Voters should be able to choose their representatives, not the other way around. Please support fair elections in NC. Speak out against the current redistricting plan and reject these. Thank you.
10/21/25 8:39 AM	Joanne Giustini		I oppose the redistricting plan proposed by Republicans. By doing this it will further disenfranchise millions of North Carolinian's. Gerrymandering is anti democratic!
10/21/25 8:39 AM	Dr. Allen Roda		Redistricting undermines our political system. It takes away our right to free and fair elections, pushes our politicians to the poles by removing battleground districts typically won by centrists, and it's disenfranchises hundreds of thousands of voters. Taxation without representation!
10/21/25 8:40 AM	Tiffany Lee		Redistricting in North Carolina threatens fair representation by allowing politicians to manipulate district boundaries for partisan gain rather than reflecting the true will of the people. This process undermines voter trust, dilutes community voices, and weakens the foundation of democracy. North Carolinians deserve districts drawn through an independent, transparent process that prioritizes fairness and accountability,Äînot political advantage.
10/21/25 8:40 AM	Alex Seeskin	Add your thoughts...	I am so dismayed that one party is seeking to choose its voters rather than allowing the voters to choose electors. Please do not further gerrymander our state....allow voters the final say!!
10/21/25 8:40 AM	Kimberley Mason		I am completely against the current redistricting plan to change the results of our elections and help Republicans win. No notice was given of this plan because Republicans know that the people of North Carolina do not want rigged maps. North Carolina is a purple state with very close elections. These maps hand Republicans almost every district in the state, which is not representation for all. This is not democracy. No to redistricting in this way.
10/21/25 8:40 AM	Mr. Davis Hinkle	retired	Do not resort to Gerrymandering until the next census. Cowtowing to the wims of Trump is a only a political ploy and is not in the best interest of fair representation for the people of the great state of North Carplina.
10/21/25 8:43 AM	Janet Boyer		The districting maps are already gerrymandered so that they do not reflect the 50/50 split in NC. To pile on top of already unfair maps (and without time for public comment) is outrageous.
10/21/25 8:43 AM	Mary Grace Feeney		Apparently the only way you can win is to cheat.
10/21/25 8:45 AM	Valerie Steel		NO on the proposed gerrymander that will place 23 counties in the 1st Congressional District. That is nearly 25% of the total number of counties in North Carolina and an egregious disservice to everyone that lives in them. They stretch from the north central part of our state at the Virginia border and nearly all the way down the coast to South Carolina. There is no way a single congressional representative can acknowledge, understand or meet the needs of all of the constituents in the proposed district. It will become a dead zone with the only reason for it,Äôs existence is to fortify the grip of the federal government by Donald Trump. Republicans are betrayed and will suffer the most for lack of representation.
10/21/25 8:45 AM	Ms Russell Colver		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting plan for Congressional districts 1, in eastern North Carolina. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. It disrupts local control, dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands only of political insiders. This proposal is not acceptable.
10/21/25 8:45 AM	Margay Whitlock		I am opposed to this round of redistricting. Please listen to the voice of the people.
10/21/25 8:46 AM	Reverend Debra Swing		This redistricting plan is an abuse of power in order for one party to stay in power. This is not how our democracy should work. Power is to be used for the public good, allowing all voices to be heard. We are stronger when we work together, taking the best ideas of all and putting them together - not having one party making all the rules. We need to go back to redistricting only after a census and then having an unbiased third party draw the lines.
10/21/25 8:46 AM	Melissa Thomas		I do not support the attempt to redistribute North Carolina once again. Please take your appointments seriously and look out for your community instead of yourselves.
10/21/25 8:47 AM	Matt Tomsic	Constituent	Good morning, I'm writing to object to and oppose the Republicans' efforts to redistrict off cycle because (as stated in the statements so far) Donald Trump demanded it so that he can try to squeeze one more Republican lawmaker out of a decidedly purple state. Our national and state representation does not now reflect the votes cast, and this redistricting will further drive our state away from representative democracy by causing dissonance between the votes cast in total and the legislators elected. I implore Republicans to disregard Trump's demand and focus instead on the matters affecting North Carolinians today like the Medicaid rebase.
10/21/25 8:48 AM	Kimberly Harshman		An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters' right to a "free and fair election".

10/21/25 8:49 AM	Pam Weppler		Stop the gerrymandering! The GOP can and will be voted out - you saw the groundswell of dissent at the No Kings protest on Saturday. We want FAIR maps!
10/21/25 8:49 AM	Ms Leah Ketring		This is a transparent power grab. The GOP is complicit in dismantling the foundation of democracy. Taxation without representation never ends well. Your constituents can see what's really happening.
10/21/25 8:49 AM	Alexis Kropp		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/21/25 8:49 AM	Mr James Franz	nc resident	Redistricting, especially outside of the ten year census, is a corruption of the normal legislative process. It will further drive a wedge between neighbors, further divide the electorate. I long for the day gerrymandering is removed from our electoral process., and if this is allowed to proceed, will perhaps provide the impetus to amend the NC constitution to remove this corruption from our legislature.
10/21/25 8:50 AM	Janet Rivenbark		Gerrymandering in North Carolina undermines democratic principles, voter representation, and governmental accountability. It also marginalizes voters, particularly minority communities, and creates an environment of hyper-partisanship. But then, that is your aim, isn,Äôt it? When districts are gerrymandered voters don,Äôt choose their representatives. Rather than voters selecting their leaders, gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters by drawing district lines to benefit their own party. Gerrymandering can guarantee electoral outcomes that do not accurately reflect the political preferences of the state's population. In a state that votes for Democrats and Republicans in nearly equal numbers, gerrymandering has led to a lopsided congressional delegation. By "cracking" and "packing" voters, gerrymandering minimizes the influence of political rivals. "Cracking" splits up voters who support the opposing party across multiple districts to dilute their power. "Packing" concentrates opposing voters into a few districts to reduce their influence everywhere else. The process of drawing maps has often lacked transparency and public input, with partisan interests taking precedence over fair representation. Polling has shown that most North Carolinians want more transparent and independent redistricting. When districts are drawn to be safe for one party, elected officials have less incentive to be responsive to the needs of all their constituents. And you do, or are at least supposed to represent all your constituents: Democrats, Republicans, Independents and even those who don,Äôt vote. They become more focused on satisfying their party's base, which can lead to a more narrow and extreme political agenda. By creating safe districts for each party, gerrymandering eliminates the need for compromise and cooperation. This intensifies partisan divisions and makes it more difficult for legislators to work together. Drawing districts without regard for communities of interest can split up cities and neighborhoods, making it difficult for residents to advocate for their interests. This is particularly true for minority communities, whose voting power has been diluted through tactics like racially motivated gerrymandering.
10/21/25 8:50 AM	Linda Shaw		Why is there an emergency to redraw Congressional districts but no such urgency to pass a state budget? Why are elected leaders so willing to destroy the foundation of American democracy by disenfranchising those who disagree with them? If policies and actions were actually representing the people, there would be no need to rig the maps. But that is what this is - a blatant attempt to steal future elections by rigging the voting districts. It is unAmerican and unethical. Do not support it. If you do, shame on you.
10/21/25 8:50 AM	G B		We did not ask for this and do not want this. 84% of NC are against the 11-3 map. Stop cheating the people of NC out of their right to a free and fair election.
10/21/25 8:50 AM	Priscilla Zambor		Stop the gerrymandering! Vote NO on redistricting.
10/21/25 8:50 AM	Ms Marina Crosby		I thought the Republican party was the party of values. Lately it is the party of cheating, lying and pedophilia! Please remember who we are and don't jeerymander anymore ??

10/21/25 8:50 AM	Ms. SUSAN HALTER		I am writing to request that you vote against redistricting NC voter maps in order to disenfranchise the voters you were elected to represent. Why voting for this is wrong: There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. The process is being rushed because elected officials are trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. This is BAD POLITICS North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election. NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/21/25 8:50 AM	Wesley Rhan		This gerrymandering is only showing the weakness of the current Republican party in North Carolina. Republican law makers are showing that they do not care for free and fair elections or equal representation of all people in our state. This gerrymandering should be stopped immediately.
10/21/25 8:50 AM	Dr Penne Prigge	Private Citizen	There is NO plausible reason to redistrict North Carolina Congressional Districts in a non-census year! We must not use partisan politics to make this state even more unreflective of its citizens! As a former college faculty member I taught Introduction to Politics for many years and taught my students that the Constitution is the ultimate law of our land . Am I now to tell them that each President or Legislature can do what they want?
10/21/25 8:51 AM	Jeff Harshman		Please do not consider redistricting the voter maps yet again. The current map does not accurately reflect the voter distribution and what is planned will further skew the data in the wrong direction. Please represent the people of NC and not Washington!!
10/21/25 8:51 AM	Hannah Ward		North Carolina is only great if their representation reflects its people. This Redistricting plan puts strategy over democracy and will hurt the people of North Carolina.
10/21/25 8:52 AM	Will Clark		What does redistricting accomplish aside from rigging maps in your favor? Please don't. Its against the will of the people. Also, pass a budget.
10/21/25 8:53 AM	Bruce Raymond	None	Why must one side cheat in order to win an election. Fair maps would provide for fair elections. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.
10/21/25 8:53 AM	Elizabeth Smithwick		The redistricting attempt makes a mockery of "free and fair" elections and is nothing more than political theft.
10/21/25 8:53 AM	Ms. Karen Sands	Independent global futurist!	Absurdity to even have to respond at all! Gerrymandering is destroying our governance & removing voting & free speech rights of all citizens to vote freely without encumbrance. This isn,Äôt a chess game so stop this insanity! Our very future of our true ,ÁúWe the People,Äùdemocracy,Äù is at stake!
10/21/25 8:53 AM	Mr Robert Gross		NC is a purple state, as shown by our statewide election results. Re-formulating Congressional districts to favor one party even more than it is already is unethical, devious, and "unsportsmanlike". Let's debate ideas about governing instead of shutting one side out of participation.
10/21/25 8:54 AM	Emma Ragland		Voters should pick their politicians, politicians shouldn,Äôt pick their voters.

10/21/25 8:54 AM	Mrs. Jeanine Noblett		This is outrageous and shameful! No one in this State asked for this and you gave no advanced warning to the voters of this State who you work for. It's sad and pathetic that Republicans across this country are heeding the call of the president, who is more and more acting like an authoritarian dictator, pressuring and bullying folks to bend to his will. House Speaker Hall claims that it's because California is redistricting. That's straight BS and y'all know it. California 1) Is responding to the gerrymandering in Texas where this whole mess started AND 2) The people of California STILL have a say by democratically voting on Proposition 50. It's sad sad sad that Republicans have to resort to cheating via Gerrymandering, voter suppression, scare tactics and flat out lies about the insecurity of elections, in order to maintain power instead of letting fair democratic elections play out. We are not your political pawns. Stop the partisan madness and spending unnecessary time, energy and resources on this. Use that same same time, energy and resources to finally pass a budget!
10/21/25 8:54 AM	Mr Christopher Glover		Simply wait for the next census to make new maps. Rules shouldn,Äôt change in the middle of the game. If a party is that afraid to lose the US House, maybe they need to look at their policies and the people in charge. Ridiculous.
10/21/25 8:56 AM	Dr Sheila Thomas		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/21/25 8:56 AM	Mrs Eileen Landenberger		I agree that redistricting should take place to reflect the constituents in our state.
10/21/25 8:56 AM	Paula Brafford		To the NC House & Senate, I strongly oppose the redistricting your are proposing. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù If asked, you know voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. You are neglecting your duties. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But you have scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last. Stop the power grabbing and serve the people of NC.
10/21/25 8:57 AM	Mr Dick Neidich		As a lifelong Republican it,Äôs sad that we have to win by cheating because we can,Äôt win with better ideas. Stop and don,Äôt approve more gerrymandering. You are destroying democratic principles
10/21/25 8:57 AM	Merrie Magnuson		This redistricting map is making a mockery of fair elections. I thoroughly object to it.
10/21/25 8:57 AM	MS Carol Carter		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/21/25 8:57 AM	Beth Ligouri		Our democracy is based on voters electing representation. Instead these maps have one purpose; to rig the elections to Republican favor. Are you really that scared of free and fair elections?
10/21/25 8:57 AM	Eileen Lanier		Fairness in government does NOT include gerrymandering. Think before you act!
10/21/25 8:58 AM	Mrs Lea Rutter		I'm urging Terence Everitt, Phil Rubin, and all the NC Legislators to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/21/25 8:58 AM	Mary Roberson		No! You know full well that 84% of North Carolina voters oppose gerrymandering, so stop doing it. You're drawing the maps so that politicians can pick politicians. VOTERS are supposed to pick politicians. I can only image the Founding Fathers are rolling over in their graves.
10/21/25 8:58 AM	mary carter	Caldwell Democrats	We are strongly opposed to this insane power grab by our politicians to gerrymander the districts to try and basically steal the next election. This is not the way to represent the people of NC, and our representatives need to remember they work for all of us not just their wealthy donors or a corrupt federal regime!
10/21/25 8:58 AM	Pauline Robinson	State of North Carolina (citizen)	This is wrong for NC and you know it. You know that if you asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.

10/21/25 8:59 AM	Susan King		Please stop unnecessary redistricting efforts. Return to adjusting districts based upon census counts. Allow the voters to speak. Remember the mandate of elected officials to provide for the needs of their constituents. Put this energy toward the real work of governing North Carolina, such as passing a state budget.
10/21/25 9:00 AM	Samuel Jackson	Select..	Please do not redistrict in between censuses. There is no reason for it. It sets a bad precedent and will set off a cascade of bad effects down the road.
10/21/25 9:00 AM	Jocelyn Marks		The redistricting of Congressional districts in North Carolina is UNDEMOCRATIC! As a Democrat in North Carolina my voice it not being heard or counted, because the elected officials in the state don't want to serve the needs of everyone only their voters! That is not how democracy works. The electorate in North Carolina is roughly divided 50/50, with a slight Republican advantage for national and state elections yet the districts have been gerrymandered to solidify power for Republicans. This needs to stop.
10/21/25 9:00 AM	Ms. Elizabeth Bickel		I'm disgusted that the Republicans in the state legislature are trying to gerrymander the voting maps EVEN MORE to eek out another Republican for Congress. Their policies are so unpopular they can't win a fair fight so they are trying to cheat SOME MORE! This is pathetic and needs to be stopped. We redistrict once every 10 years. This should not be allowed.
10/21/25 9:01 AM	Ann Litts		Please do NOT continue to gerrymander NC. The current administration is a bully & attempting to deny the right of fair representation to minority groups in our state. Currently, the GOP has done nothing good for NC. It has slowed down & withheld funds to help Western NC recover. They have cut funding to Medicaid & done away with affordable healthcare for millions. They have cut SNAP programs and are currently refusing to negotiate with Democrats, leaving us unrepresented. They do not deserve any kind of special treatment when they are actively dismantling democracy. As a retired state employee, I am still waiting on our state representatives to pass a budget that will help me make ends meet. They are all GOP controlled & they still can't form a functional government for the people of NC. Pay attention to the people of NC - stop being Trump's toadies and pass our state budget!
10/21/25 9:01 AM	Emily Black		North Carolina is BETTER THAN THIS!! Do NOT redistrict at this time!! North Carolina adheres to the rules of law, respects the Constitution, and believes in caring about the Greater Good. IF redistricting is necessary, trust the process of following the representation as reflected in the Census, not the mercurial egotistical expectations of those out of touch with their constituents. Lawmakers take an oath to the Constitution, as do our military. By not following the Constitution that oath is broken as is the trust between the lawmakers and their constituents. The Constitution has served well for over 225 years...and should be followed and respected.
10/21/25 9:01 AM	Terri Sandlin	Retired teacher.	It is important and crucial that all voices of color, vote in their current districts. We must be vigilant about every voice and not by silenced by re-districting,
10/21/25 9:02 AM	Ellye Walsh		The current plan to redistricting the voting zones is a blatant grab of power by Republicans that will strip power from black North Carolinas. Its undemocratic and unfair to the NC people. The legislature's focus should be on passing a budget right now anyways.
10/21/25 9:02 AM	John Laney		I think the Republicans did an excellent job, and honestly they could have done more. Why stop at 11-3 why not make a map that has 12-2 or even 13-1 if we got creative and only packed Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh together. Either way excellent job guys keep up the good work!
10/21/25 9:02 AM	Leanne Coffin		This is disgraceful and disgusting. Instead of supporting policies that the larger NC constituents are asking for to win votes, our current legislators would prefer to cheat the system for their own political gain and chose to coward to a fascist presidents desires. NC is quickly becoming a state that is supporting the wrong side of history. I am not a democrat or republican, I am a hardworking American and North Carolinian that is embarrassed by our leaders. My future votes will be based on who did or did not support this redistricting.
10/21/25 9:03 AM	Hold Off Mary Mullin		This proposal is a poorly timed distraction. North Carolinians are currently voting in local elections. Let us focus on finishing this year,Äôs election before dropping big changes to next year,Äôs.
10/21/25 9:03 AM	Gordon Reed		The redistricting should be put on the state wide ballot and voted on by the people of North Carolina.
10/21/25 9:03 AM	Dr. Lili Teigland	Novant Health	I am an Independent voter who leans Republican. The Republican legislator's effort to gerrymander our PURPLE state blatantly and grotesquely disenfranchises almost half of the state in an effort to protect Donald Trump from accountability. Or it evidences a shameless quest for power rather than for democratic discourse about the needs of the people. Please show some understanding of our Constitution and its authors: "We the People", not "We the Greedy and Frightened". Have the foresight and courage to vote against further Republican-dominated (or Trump-dominated) redistricting. It's bad for our state, and will certainly lead to an outpouring of votes against ANY Republican.
10/21/25 9:03 AM	Mariel Kruse		Please stop gerrymandering our maps. This is disenfranchises certain populations and partisan and is unpopular with North Carolininians.
10/21/25 9:04 AM	Theresa Scott		I,Äôm UPSET and actually ANGRY at the thought of ,ÄúRedistricting,Äù (Gerrymandering) *Please do NOT do this,Ä¶?????? Does NOT allow for the Fairness in Voting

10/21/25 9:04 AM	Bonnie Wright		* North Carolinians do not want this. Legislature is overriding huge margins of voters who do not want partisan gerrymandering. * No public comments is anti-democratic * The map is anti-North Carolina. An 11-3 map in a state that is evenly divided is a travesty and an embarrassment, and disenfranchises huge numbers of voters. * we need an independent redistricting commission
10/21/25 9:05 AM	Laurel Ferejohn		I am very concerned about the specter of further politically motivated redistricting that is specifically designed to silence the voice and undermine the fair representation of certain NC communities. We all know this is cheating. It is far from an honorable, democracy-led practice. It amounts to shameless self-serving on the part of NC legislative Republicans (and their national referees).
10/21/25 9:05 AM	Christina Stander		Redistricting due to population or other neutral reasons is understandable but to only redistrict to ensure a certain group remains in control is illegal and removes checks and balances that this country was founded upon. I do not support this.
10/21/25 9:05 AM	Jacqueline Stramm		There was no public notice and maps were revealed on Thursday. Stop rushing the process to avoid accountability. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/21/25 9:08 AM	Ms Susan DiDonato		The people of North Carolina do not want this. Partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable under any circumstances. North Carolina is a purple state and our representatives must represent all of us equally and fairly. Across the aisle, I expect my representatives to work together to govern and to win their elections by having policies that the people support, not by drawing voting districts that disenfranchise the people that don't agree with them. Don't do this.
10/21/25 9:08 AM	Ken Griffin		The most fundamental principle of our democracy is free and fair elections by which the people select their representatives. Gerrymandering is a deliberate effort to alter the ability of the people to vote for a candidate they believe best represents their interest. By intentionally eliminating competitive races, in politically diverse areas, it undermines the fundamental principle of free and fair elections. It is the root cause of our current political extremism. Gerrymandering results in elections being decided in the primaries, with the winners having no incentive to appeal to the cross section of the people they will represent, because the general elections has been made irrelevant in the majority of districts. For these reasons, over 75% of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering. Continuing the process demonstrates a blatant disregard for the will of the majority of people in our state.
10/21/25 9:09 AM	Heidi French		Mid decade redistricting so that elected officials can choose their voters is wrong. Gerrymandering to create districts that will elect a certain party or candidate is and always has been wrong. Districts should be created in a non partisan way, that puts people with similar needs. Rural districts should be rural, suburban districts suburban, and city districts city. Likewise the coastal areas have different needs than inland areas. When you carve out districts to create the political map to keep a specific group in power, you are telling the entire electorate that you don‚Äôt care about them, only about power. Finally the president doesn‚Äôt rule the state legislature, allowing him to do so will eventually leave you powerless no matter how many seats you control because in an authoritarian government only one person matters.
10/21/25 9:10 AM	David Freeman		I oppose this assault on democracy.
10/21/25 9:10 AM	Mrs Julia Wax	United Methodist lay person	As a Christian moderate voter, I oppose redistricting to gain maximum partisan advantage. NC voters should be able to choose their politicians, the politicians shouldn't be able to choose their voters. We need more elected officials that heed Jesus‚Äôs commandment to love our neighbor and to remember and assist the ‚Äúleast of these,‚Äù as he said in Matthew 25
10/21/25 9:11 AM	No Cheating Amy Markin		I am strongly against redistricting as a tactic to affect election results in favor of any political party. Play fair!
10/21/25 9:12 AM	Stephen Pierce		For once can y'all quit taking the cowardly route with this redistricting nonsense and challenge us like adults
10/21/25 9:12 AM	Betsy Van Dyne		Gerrymanding is illegal and NC should not redistribute to benefit the Republican Party. .
10/21/25 9:13 AM	Mrs. Catherine Verna		Geez, General Assembly, allowing politicians like you to to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Respect the right of voters to choose their elected representatives !
10/21/25 9:13 AM	Dr. Mary DeShazer		I am calling upon the NC house and Senate NOT to go forward with the proposed new redistricting. 4/5 of North Carolinians see no need for it, and the process has been unfair, since there has not been enough time for a thorough discussion and debate. I urge you to put your constituents first and abandon this undemocratic attempt to concentrate power in the hands of one political party only.
10/21/25 9:13 AM	Fair districts S Corbitt	Self	Districts should reflect the diversity of North Carolinians. Districts should be fairly drawn. The districts should not be drawn to promote one party over another. The GOP wants to redraw everything in their favor because they are afraid they can't win the popular vote without rigging the outcome.
10/21/25 9:14 AM	Scott Moncrief		Let's get this done.
10/21/25 9:14 AM	J S		I am very against this change. It's a power grab and those doing this should be ashamed.
10/21/25 9:14 AM	Mrs. Mary Mrdjenovic		I do not support the redistricting plan as proposed.
10/21/25 9:15 AM	Ms Gwen Cox		This plan is so blatantly against our Voting Rights Act and is extremely racist. We the people should choose our legislative representatives not the other way around. Representatives should not choose the people who can vote for them. This plan is totally biased and unconstitutional. Please do not pass this plan.

10/21/25 9:15 AM	Karen Zakeski		I strongly object to the current proposal of redistricting being pushed through by NC Republicans. Our democracy can't function when elections are determined by partisan gerrymandering, as in the current proposed legislation. The only way to end these rigged maps for good is through real reform--with independent redistricting commissions to take that power out of politicians' hands, and proportional representation to ensure every voter's voice counts
10/21/25 9:15 AM	Mr. Tristan Green		The current plan to redraw the voting districts is a blatant grab of power by Republicans that will strip power from black North Carolinas. Its undemocratic and unfair to the NC people. The legislature's focus should be on passing a budget right now anyways.
10/21/25 9:15 AM	Kim Plemmons		Redistricting for the purpose of giving one political party an advantage should be illegal. It,Äôs ridiculous!
10/21/25 9:15 AM	Ms Rose Marie Tresp	Sisters of Mercy of the Americas	It is a shame that Republicans cannot win elections without cheating. The Republicans should be embarrassed. The oath that they swore was to the Constitution not to Donald Trump or the Republican party. Your oath includes everyone in North Carolina, not just the Republicans. Are you so afraid of Trump that you don't have any courage or a backbone? Are you a lackey of Trump? Trump first, North Carolina residents last.
10/21/25 9:15 AM	Susan Morecroft		I oppose this attempt by NC republican legislators to gain more seats in the US House. It,Äôs unprincipled and dishonorable. If Trump truly has a mandate this sort of political shenanigans would not be necessary to protect it. This gerrymandering plan is contrary to the tradition and the values of representative government and disenfranchises voters. The state legislature should instead be working on their important work for the people of Nortb Carolina, such as the budget.
10/21/25 9:16 AM	Tricia Booker		Please don,Äôt do this! I,Äôve prided myself of being from NC and all the good things that come from being a North Carolinian. We are a purple state. This will ensure we are now a ‚Äúred‚Äùstate, which is not an accurate representation of NCs people. Keep NC fair and free.
10/21/25 9:16 AM	Amy Allen		I am a lifelong North Carolinian writing to express my strong opposition to the redistricting maps currently being pushed through the NC legislature. Redrawing maps is far from a priority at this time, when the legislature has STILL not passed a budget for our state. This budget is now 100 days overdue, and our state is suffering for it. State employees, especially teachers, need this budget to pass so that they can receive pay increases to deal with the rising costs due to inflation. Healthcare access in rural communities is becoming more expensive due to the negligent underfunding of Medicaid. Pass a budget, do not redraw maps. Secondly, these maps are being rushed through without public notice. If these maps are necessary, a state vote can determine that. I do not think they are. I believe a vast majority of this state is against gerrymandering in this manner and would vote "No" on these redistricting maps. Either way, the people of North Carolina should have a chance to vote on these maps.
10/21/25 9:16 AM	Kaitlyn Thornton		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing as a concerned North Carolina resident to express my deep opposition to gerrymandering and the harm it continues to cause to our state,Äôs democratic integrity. Gerrymandering undermines the fundamental principle of fair representation by allowing elected officials to choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their representatives. This practice dilutes the power of individual voices, weakens competitive elections, and fosters political polarization. When district lines are drawn to favor one party or candidate, it discourages collaboration, silences communities, and erodes public trust in government. North Carolinians deserve districts that reflect genuine communities of interest,Äînot political agendas. Fair maps ensure that every vote counts equally and that our legislature truly represents the people it serves. As leaders entrusted with upholding democracy, I urge you to support and enact an independent, nonpartisan redistricting process that prioritizes transparency, accountability, and fairness. Our democracy thrives only when elections are free, fair, and competitive. Please take this opportunity to strengthen the democratic foundation of our state and restore faith in our electoral system
10/21/25 9:17 AM	Mr Ben Donnelly	voter	True American values demand transparency and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps.
10/21/25 9:18 AM	Lawrence Cormier	Self	The gerrymandering legislation being considered is removing my right to vote. Stop this anti-Constitution legislation. My vote needs to count.
10/21/25 9:18 AM	Ms Donna Helms	Retired	What are you afraid of,Ä¶? Of course NC needs and deserves this redistricting! Why do you all allow democrats to run all over you and North Carolinians when most of what they do is illegal or at least unconstitutional? YES TO REDISTRICTING
10/21/25 9:19 AM	Teresa Small	N/A	You are my representatives. Everyone,Äôs vote should count and be counted EQUALLY! Be fair.
10/21/25 9:20 AM	Dr. Rachel Morrison		An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. How about they work on getting a budget passed? The GOP,Äôs priorities should be North Carolina and NOT Trump.
10/21/25 9:20 AM	Susan Rubin		Since we supposedly have a democratic form of government, our representatives are supposed to represent all of us, not just those who will keep them in power. California has a referendum to redistrict in response to the redistricting already in place in Texas; both are wrong! Gerrymandering should be unlawful.

10/21/25 9:21 AM	Mrs. Emily MacMillan		The legislature should not vote to redistrict again. North Carolina voters deserve the right to select the candidate of their choice, not the one the legislature has decided they should have. We are a 50-50 state and previous redistricting has already skewed our districts to be weighted toward Republicans. Redistricting is supposed to happen once every decade after the census ,Äì not every few years as has been happening in North Carolina. We deserve the district drawn by independent non-partisan commissions, not dictated by Donald Trump.
10/21/25 9:21 AM	Shaquana Mack		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting map. Redistricting should serve the interests of the people, not political agendas. The new map undermines fair representation by diluting the voices of certain communities and manipulating district lines for partisan gain. This erodes public trust in the democratic process and threatens the principle of ,Äúone person, one vote.,Äù District boundaries should reflect communities of interest, preserve geographic and cultural cohesion, and ensure all voters have an equal opportunity to elect representatives who genuinely reflect their values. Gerrymandering whether for political power or incumbency protection is unacceptable in a fair democracy. I urge North Carolina representatives to reject this map.
10/21/25 9:21 AM	Angela Allen		The voting maps should be fair and they should reflect the will of the voters. I am hopeful that there are those in office that will vote for fairness and for the people. We want our voices to be heard. Please allow the voters a fair chance by making sure the voting maps are drawn for the people.
10/21/25 9:21 AM	Joni Burke	The United States of America	Partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable, dirty, low down, trashy, deleterious, destructive, noxious, and pernicious, just like tRump and his MAGA/GOP. This state, run by MAGA/GOP has no budget, no plan, no ideas, no insight into the real human beings living in this once great state. Your time is coming, guys and gals; you better wake up. Find your conscience, find your heart, do your job. STOP drinking the orange Kool Aid. This country is turning BLUE fast.
10/21/25 9:22 AM	James Phillips		The majority of Americans reject MAGA philosophy, ideas and initiatives. This is true in North Carolina where MAGA Republicans must rig elections to gain and hold offices. We'll keep challenging MAGA politicians who know they would lose power to normal Americans.
10/21/25 9:22 AM	Charles Miller		To the Members of the House Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Elections Committee: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the newly proposed redistricting maps currently under consideration. These maps, as reported by multiple independent sources, are designed to entrench partisan advantage rather than uphold fair representation for the people of North Carolina. The proposed plans would all but guarantee a disproportionate number of congressional and legislative seats for one political party, despite North Carolina,Äôs nearly even partisan divide. This kind of manipulation undermines the basic democratic principle that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Moreover, these maps appear to dilute the voting power of Black and other minority communities, erasing decades of progress toward fair and equitable representation. The Supreme Court has repeatedly affirmed that racial gerrymandering violates both the U.S. Constitution and the Voting Rights Act. Continuing down this path sends a clear message that the voices of entire communities are expendable for short-term political gain. North Carolina deserves transparent, data-driven redistricting conducted in full public view. That means using independent, nonpartisan methods to draw boundaries that reflect our actual communities, not political calculations. I urge the Committee to reject the current maps and commit instead to a process that puts people over politics. Fair maps strengthen democracy. Rigged maps destroy it. Respectfully submitted, Charles P. Miler Raleigh, North Carolina

10/21/25 9:23 AM	Faith Josephs		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Thank you.
10/21/25 9:23 AM	Lisa Bacon		Crafting good policy is hard; gerrymandering to pick voters is much easier. Gerrymandering usually disenfranchises voters in the minority party, and the current districts already heavily favor Republicans compared with their percentage of voters. A gentle reminder that what goes around comes around, and Republicans will one day be the minority party again. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. ;-)
10/21/25 9:23 AM	Colleen Cook		I urge lawmakers to vote no on the proposal or any proposal for a new congressional map designed for political gain, gerrymandering, discrimination, or questionable legal practices. The Voting Rights Act requires that maps not discriminate. Please preserve our democratic processes, the rights of North Carolinian citizens, and make the correct choice to refrain from throwing NC congressional maps into power, political grab. Thank you.
10/21/25 9:25 AM	Dr. Anne Lipe		As a resident of NC House District 67 and Senate District 33, I strongly urge NO votes on the proposed new NC redistricting maps. If passed, this new map will make a total mockery of North Carolina residents' rights to a "free and fair" election, especially since Republicans have admitted that the vote is a ploy to increase their hold on power. It's shameful that the priority of our so-called state representatives is to please Mr. Trump and to garner his endorsement rather than to serve the interests of North Carolina citizens. Vote NO.
10/21/25 9:26 AM	Ms Chanda Daniels	Chanda Daniels-Davis	As a special educator provider in the public school system, priority should be placed on passing a budget to ensure that our students have the best educational opportunities. Choosing to focus on redistricting is not in the best interest of constituents that you serve.
10/21/25 9:26 AM	Stop Gerrymandering! Demetra James		The district maps were just redrawn! What defensible reason could there be to redistrict any more this year (or next)? Can our representatives at least try to have an ethical backbone about this? The people deserve to have their voices heard and redistricting just strips people of their power and feeds the bipartisan feud even further. Have principles. Have courage. Our children are watching you and they are losing respect for politicians because many politicians have stopped respecting the votes and voices of the people they are supposed to work for. This has gone on for long enough in NC. Enough is enough.
10/21/25 9:27 AM	John Burkart		You should know that if you asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they‚Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. Although state is roughly 50/50 republican/ democrat these map districts are far from representing that
10/21/25 9:28 AM	Marcia Herman		We, the people, have a right to have our vote count. Shenanigans like the redistricting you're proposing are shameful.
10/21/25 9:28 AM	Ms Chanda Daniels	Chanda Daniels-Davis	Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is an attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/21/25 9:29 AM	Mr. Frank Moore		Please design a redistricting plan that fairly represents Independents, Republicans, and Democrats. The current proposal is weighted toward Republicans.
10/21/25 9:30 AM	Ellen Faull		Unfair redistricting. Shall we teach our children that cheating is the way to win??!!
10/21/25 9:30 AM	Reah Duncan		Please do NOT do any redistricting to maps now. North Carolina needs to stand proud and stay out of the some of the controversy the country is going through. North Carolina has historically been a purple state which, to me, helps to show that many of the people's votes are heard and are more well represented for debate over issues by are chosen leaders. We have many rural areas, lower income families, and farmers who need to be supported. Please make North Carolinians proud by being ethical, strong, and do what is better for the majority of North Carolinians and NOT cower to be a follower of what some others in this country may be trying to do.
10/21/25 9:31 AM	Mr. Patrick D'Andrea	Outraged citizen committee	North Carolina Republicans have allowed the country to regress to the seventeen seventy's when a king still ruled our country and one day you will answer honestly for your behaviour. This fascist legislature should be ashamed of this redistricting map they approved. Cheating to win an election only shows how Little you care about North Carolinas people.
10/21/25 9:32 AM	Judith Close		North Carolina voters should be choosing their representatives; not the other way around. This redistricting threatens our democracy and shows how unrepresentative this Legislature is of half the state.
10/21/25 9:33 AM	Juliette Bunt		The redistricting efforts you are pushing forward are unconstitutional and immoral. If you continue forward with this your constituents will make sure your future as a representative of this state and your respective counties will be short-lived. You are representative of the people, and the people have the power to vote you out.

10/21/25 9:34 AM	Sarah Sabanis	What are yall doing? We are a constitutional republic. You don,Äôt get to cheat to get more seats. The government is supposed to be indicative of the population and what you,Äôre doing is literally carving out echo chambers and making some voices quieter. I know yall aren,Äôt going to read this. You aren,Äôt going to read any of the submissions because you,Äôre not willing to listen to reason anymore. Representative Lambeth, I am your constituent. Stop it. Senator Jones, do better. You,Äôre still a freshman, so I,Äôll go easier on you because you might not know better. Don,Äôt tie your horse to the wrong cart here.
10/21/25 9:34 AM	Adam Smith	I am a lifelong citizen of North Carolina. I fear my voice will be diminished by the redrawing of the voting districts. Fair and balanced voting districts are the cornerstone of a functioning democracy. When lines are drawn to favor one party over another, the power of the people is replaced by the power of politicians. Free and fair elections ensure that every voice counts and that leaders remain accountable to those they serve ,Äî not to partisan interests. As James Madison warned, ,ÄúThe essence of government is power; and power, lodged as it must be in human hands, will ever be liable to abuse.,Äù
10/21/25 9:34 AM	Mr. Richard Klein	The choice of U,S. Representatives should be made by the people. Gerrymandering districts should be eliminated, and the districts should be designed on an objective and non partisan manner. The voters should choose their representatives, and the design of voting districts by arbitrary techniques should be abolished. We need to be a democracy and " a beacon of light for all the nations in the world."
10/21/25 9:35 AM	Mrs. Margaret Chandler	I strongly disapprove of the redrawing of voter maps. Our districts are already heavily skewed against the more populous areas, representing fewer citizens than the majority. Please reconsider the redistricting efforts that are underway.
10/21/25 9:36 AM	Rick Diehl	raft a comment: I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 9:37 AM	Mrs Terri Bryant	Due to increased population migration to our great state, lines should be redrawn to reflect those increases.
10/21/25 9:37 AM	Mrs Mary Anne Grimley	I oppose the attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. President Trump did NOT have a strong mandate for this attempt to take away people's votes. This blatantly partisan and (possibly racist) redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that VOTERS should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/21/25 9:37 AM	Margaret Bohon	Please do not redistrict and gerrymander our state. Please remember this is *supposed* to be a democracy where everyone's voices are heard.

10/21/25 9:37 AM	Bella Dearing	Duke	As a long time resident of NC, I have seen the significant damaging impacts that re-drawing the already poorly drawn map to be even less equitable has on our communities. It is obvious, and nationally recognized as a failure and a way to cheat the system. Really ask yourself WHY you are doing this? Is it to make it more fair? Is it to make more money? The people are already struggling, making it worse is just gonna be worse for your political career and reputation and consciousness. The most vulnerable populations are already getting devastated due to medicaid cuts. If you continue to cut peoples access to a fair chance at resources and a decent quality of life, you will see how absolutely devastating this redrawing of the map will be. You will be responsible for the destruction and death of communities that are already the most vulnerable. As a NORTH CAROLINIAN - it is absurd that this is up for debate again. Did you not learn from the last time? Genuinely if you sup[port this, I want you to ask yourself - WHY? Is it for Trump? You want to please him? He doesn,Äôt give a f---- about you or any of us and you know that. JUST money. So if you ALSO only care about money - go work on wall street, why are you in politics?? The shallow and temporary satisfaction from money and power is FLEETING and will only leave you in long term dissatisfaction because you never learned to make happiness or love or peace around you or within. You will NEVER feel true happiness or peace or fulfillment if your goals are rooted in MONEY and POWER. Peace and happiness and satisfaction is found from within. NOT by money and power. THINK FOR YOURSELF, PLEASE!!!!! Pretty please, think for yourself, and on behalf of your constituents. As an elected official, we expect you actually listen to us. Politics is supposed to be for the people. Get your head on straight and listen up. THE PEOPLE DO NOT WANT THIS!!!!!!!
10/21/25 9:38 AM	Kathlyn Wangrin		I oppose the gerrymandering proposed for North Carolina.
10/21/25 9:38 AM	Mary Bashore		NO!!! Keep NC free of Trump manipulation.
10/21/25 9:38 AM	Mr Hardin Minor		On January 6, 2021 a wild group of Trump supporters stormed our nation's capitol and attempted to illegally keep Mr. Trump in the office of the presidency. These insurrectionists defaced our democracy's sacred halls and viciously attacked capitol police who were defending our national institution. It was a shameful display of animosity, hateful conspiracy. Those perpetrating these crimes were mislead to believe that they were there to "stop the steal". We all know this was a false premise. Now Mr. Trump is attempting to "steal" a new seat in the US Congress by demanding that the NC State Legislature redraw North Carolina's congressional map. This is unfair and runs counter to our democracy's goal of giving equal voice and representation to all North Carolinians. As is widely known, North Carolina is almost evenly split between registered Republicans and Democrats and yet our state legislative leaders have seen fit to gerrymander the congressional map so that there is uneven representation with 10 Republican seats and 4 Democratic seats. The founding fathers would be appalled at this blatant power grab. Our congressional map should be drawn and decided by an independent panel to fairly reflect the demographics of NC. I urge those in power to resist the attempt to redraw and re-gerrymander our congressional map to 'steal' another seat for the GOP. Show the upcoming generation what integrity and FairPlay should look like. Our leaders should honor their Oath to the Constitution and not succumb to the unjust demands of a power hungry president.
10/21/25 9:38 AM	Loretta D'Ermes		I'm appalled that the Republican legislators believe the representation of North Carolinians doesn't matter. We deserve to have our concerns represented in Congress. Since 2022 you have gerrymandered over and over. Please, as thoughtful and smart people, stop the gerrymandering. You were elected to represent those who live in North Carolina, not to bow to the current administration in Washington, D. C. Thank you for considering to do the right thing.
10/21/25 9:39 AM	Melanie Bassett	Citizen of the United States	Redisricting this area would fail to protect communities of black and brown people, against racially discriminatory maps and not allow those who have a shared history of past and present-day discrimination to form a majority within their districts and elect candidates who best serve their communities. This new map would not allow free and fair elections with every voter having the opportunity to make their voice heard at the ballot box. We must not step backwards into a shameful past.
10/21/25 9:40 AM	Ron Swanson		Who do you serve? NC citizens or Trump. Do your job. Thank you for serving.
10/21/25 9:40 AM	John Hodges-Copple		As the son and grandson of people who served as Republican local elected officials, I am ashamed of these continual gerrymandering events that seek to tilt the playing field rather than letting ideas succeed or fail on their merits. Please put principle ahead of party, and the participation of NC's citizens ahead of your personal desire for power and control.
10/21/25 9:40 AM	Mrs Dawn Ehli		Do not redistrict. How dare you interfere with NC elections. That is not American.
10/21/25 9:41 AM	Mrs Rebecca Adams		This is in reference to the gerrymandering about to take place in NC. Our Congressmen were elected to represent the people of North Carolina, not bend to the will of the current President. 84% of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering, as do 78% of NC Republicans, according to polls. To approve this would be openly going against the will of those who elected you. This is not about protecting or supporting the Republican Party, it's about representing the people of North Carolina according to their wishes. Most North Carolinians consider gerrymandering as cheating. Stand up and protect the will of your constituents as you were elected to. Just do the right thing.Ä¶your future as an elected official depends on it.

10/21/25 9:43 AM	Michele McCarthy		BAD POLITICS North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/21/25 9:43 AM	Ginger Sluder		Stop gerrymandering our state!! No!!
10/21/25 9:44 AM	Ellen Heim		According to the NC Constitution Article II, Section 3, each district should contain an equal number of inhabitants & of contiguous territory, with no county divided. Furthermore, the districts "shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress". In 2022, lines were redrawn based on census results (Article II, Section 4). Therefore, the present plan for redistricting violates the NC Constitution & should be voted down. NC Senate Leader Phil Berger's statement saying, "We are doing everything we can to protect President Trump's agenda, which means safeguarding Republican control of Congress" does NOT negate the NC Constitution. The idea of voting districts is to represent the people's choices. We vote & choose our politicians, the politicians do NOT choose their voters!
10/21/25 9:45 AM	Hart Matthews		North Carolina should be working to improve the representation of all of its citizens. Instead, lawmakers are seeking to weaken citizen representation to give more power to an authoritarian President who doesn‚Äôt give a fig about North Carolina or its citizens except insofar as they can help him. Please revisit the district maps to make them MORE representative of the people, not less.
10/21/25 9:47 AM	Ms Carol Bowers		As a lifelong North Carolina Republican, I STRONGLY OBJECT to the proposed redistricting! Redrawing maps in order to keep only one party in power is unAmerican!
10/21/25 9:47 AM	Jessica Bring		I oppose the redistricting bill, there is no need for this mid-decade redistricting and it is obviously a power grab. I am ashamed of my lawmakers who are acting in their own self interest and not that of their literal constituents who elected them.
10/21/25 9:47 AM	Charlotte Sherk		I have profound disappointment with the current actions taken by members of the Republican party in service of the current administration. The willingness to bend ethical guidelines and potentially disregard legal precedents to bend to unethical demands the President and advance a partisan agenda is an alarming betrayal of the public trust and an affront to the fundamental principles of the American Constitution and American values. Such conduct demonstrates a staggering lack of political courage and institutional backbone when faced with the necessary checks and balances of a functional democracy. Furthermore, the transparent pursuit of electoral map alterations, specifically the proposed changes to the political map, is viewed not as a principled effort to serve the populace, but as a deliberate act of political trickery and manipulation. This move clearly underscores a deep-seated fear of losing power, rather than a commitment to representing the diverse voices and will of the people your offices are sworn to serve. The mandate of elected officials is to uphold the law and faithfully represent all constituents, not to secure perpetual power through anti-democratic means. These actions indicate a prioritized allegiance to party and individual power over the integrity of the democratic process. If you have any true moral values and actually believe and care about the American Constitution and American values you will cease all efforts that prioritize partisan gain over the rule of law and the legitimate representation of the electorate.
10/21/25 9:48 AM	Ms Deborah Compton		There is no justification for this attempt at gerrymandering right before elections. Stop the double standards.
10/21/25 9:50 AM	Mr. Scott Braswell	Retired	This is wrong and I think you all know it. This is an anti-democracy power grab and you should be ashamed. Gerrymandering has contributed to the vitriol of our politics because politicians do not feel any need to moderate policies to win over moderate voters. Our state and our country would be better served if candidates couldn‚Äôt just pander to the extremes of their parties and instead had to craft policies that were more centrist. The pendulum will swing back one day and I hope the Democrats don‚Äôt copy your anti-democracy behavior. History will judge you harshly. Shame on you.
10/21/25 9:50 AM	Elizabeth G		The proposed maps for 2025 are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is a blatant and unacceptable attempt to seize power for the GOP.
10/21/25 9:51 AM	Ms Marsha Hannah		NC needs to have representation for all North Carolinians. Fair and Free elections are essential to our Democracy.
10/21/25 9:52 AM	Mrs Margie Martin	Retired educator	Our legislators should work for ALL NC voters. The redistricting you are voting for is UNFAIR!! Please do you job: work/vote to represent all. I am registered voter in Surry County.
10/21/25 9:53 AM	Mr Wes Thompson		North Carolina is already one of the worst states in the nation with regard to partisan gerrymandering. It is not right for politicians to decide the outcome of an election before the first ballot is cast. It's just plain wrong.

10/21/25 9:53 AM	Ms Kristen Moyer		My family opposes this redistricting attempt. Please do not let this advance!
10/21/25 9:53 AM	Lama Abed		I am a NC resident and I am very disturbed by the attempt to redistrict our state even more in favor of republicans. this feels like an attempt to silence dissent. whats the point of democracy if this keeps happening? our state is already heavily favoring districts that vote republican what more do want to do? whats your end goal?
10/21/25 9:54 AM	Patrick Hancock		North Carolina is without an operating budget, which is hurting teachers and state employees. Yet instead of passing a budget the North Carolina General Assembly is redistricting an already gerrymandered state. North Carolina is a purple state, 84% of voters are against partisan gerrymandering. Consider balance and fair representation.
10/21/25 9:55 AM	Carla Bonhman		Your white hoods are showing!
10/21/25 9:55 AM	Dr Nathaniel Peachey		I disagree with the current redistricting plan. Even the districts as currently drawn are an attempt to limit the vote of non-Republican voters. This new plan will further limit democracy. This is a naked power grab by the Republican leadership in North Carolina.
10/21/25 9:55 AM	Mr michael bollini		Please do not vote yes on redistricting. It is disgraceful that you would consider redistricting as a way of gaining more seats. Election should be done fairly without interference in terms of deciding where voting should occur based on favoring the Republican Party.
10/21/25 9:56 AM	Ms pamela dupuis	Self	I STRONGLY oppose Republican redistributing plans. They would like to disenfranchise Democrats, and this is unconstitutional. We will fight as hard as needed to prevent this from happening.
10/21/25 9:56 AM	Sheila Miller		This is nothing but a rascist, fascist power grab, and we the people will not stand for it! You may win this battle, but you will not prevail in this war on democracy!
10/21/25 9:56 AM	Ms. Beth Andrasak		As my representative I insist that you vote against the blatantly corrupt redistricting plan. It is a bad process. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. It is also inaccurate politics. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù Vote against this.
10/21/25 9:58 AM	Anne Clayton		I am writing to express my opposition to the current redistricting proposal because it does not provide fair or balanced representation for all voters. District maps should reflect the real communities of our state, not favor one political party or dilute the voices of certain groups. I urge you to support a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that ensures every citizen,Âôs vote carries equal weight. Fair maps are essential to maintaining public trust and a healthy democracy.
10/21/25 9:58 AM	Mrs. Tucker Bailey		This is blatant STEALING of a seat and clearly an abuse of power. The people are the ones who chose their representatives not the representatives choosing themselves!! Governor Stein will veto this and you need to let the veto stand. We the people want fair elections and you have gone way too far in gerrymandering our state.
10/21/25 9:58 AM	MARK STAMM		Please reconsider this unfair re-districting plan. You are representing ALL the people of North Carolina, not a Federal authority. Maps should reflect the entirety of the spectrum of NC voters, and they must result in a Congressional delegation that approximates our variety of views.
10/21/25 9:59 AM	Mrs. Renee Ertischek		NC is a purple state. Gerrymandering has created an unbalanced representation. It is political theft and makes a mockery of NC voters' right to a free and fair election. 84% of NC voters believe that gerrymandering is unacceptable. Do not create an additional Republican seat through gerrymandering. Protect our democracy and free and fair elections.
10/21/25 9:59 AM	Jessica Galto		Your constituents do not want to have their vote erased. We demand a fair government. Do not gerrymander and cheat your constituents out of their vote for a power grab.
10/21/25 9:59 AM	Tyla Yarborough		You are trying to silence Black voters, and us White, Black, and Brown voters will not stand for you treating our brothers and sisters like they shouldn't have a voice!
10/21/25 9:59 AM	Jean Pennell	Disappointed North Carolina Voter	Forget the redistricting and DO Your job. Get us a budget! You were not elected to play party politics. This is not Washington DC.
10/21/25 9:59 AM	Megan Kopti		I am beyond concerned that our districts are being gerrymandered in order to silence political dissent. Please protect our ability to cast votes in NC by creating equal and fair districts for every voter.
10/21/25 9:59 AM	Dave Watson		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/21/25 10:00 AM	Ms Wanda Freeman-Abbott	Citizen	End Gerrymandering Now!
10/21/25 10:01 AM	Robin Kohanowich		North Carolina voters have a right to free and FAIR elections. Partisan gerrymandering is unwelcome in this state where traditionally voters are evenly split red/blue. Partisan redistricting to serve one party is wrong and does not serve the people of NC.

10/21/25 10:01 AM	Jesse Dollarhite		This is a blatant power grab to further disenfranchise North Carolina voters. There is no good reason to redraw districts just before midterms. It's disappointing that this plan is even being proposed.
10/21/25 10:01 AM	Mr Edward McNally	self	Do NOT redistrict our state! We need sidtricts that represent both parties fairly and equally. All races and economic levels of our people need an equal say in electing our leaders. DO NOT arrange the system to favor Republicans! I am sickened that my county's Board of Elections _ Madison_ decreased our early voting sites from 3 sites down to one. They did it without public notice or input! Shame!
10/21/25 10:02 AM	Patty Braswell		YES!! Do the redistricting, please!!! Thank you for your service.
10/21/25 10:02 AM	Thomas Benson		Stop trying top steal elections!
10/21/25 10:02 AM	Mrs Jamie Walker	Very Concerned North Carolina resident	I am absolutely disgusted that my elected NC representatives would simply do Donald Trump's bidding by redistricting our voting map. I urge you to reject this map and instead support a fair, transparent redistricting process that serves the people of North Carolina and not partisan interests. This is a blatant partisan gerrymander. It was initiated at the request of Donald Trump to secure an additional U.S. House seat for one political party. This UNDERMINES the will of the people and distorts our democracy. As a constituent, I expect you to represent my interests and defend our democratic process, not use your elected position to manipulate election outcomes. The new map specifically targets the state's only swing district (the 1st Congressional District) and, according to civil rights experts, diminishes the voting power of Black communities in Eastern North Carolina. This is unacceptable and constitutes a violation of fairness and equal representation. An overwhelming majority of North Carolinians, across party lines, oppose gerrymandering. We do not want politicians choosing their voters; we want voters to choose their representatives. I expect, as an elected official of the great state of North Carolina you will: VOTE against the proposed congressional map (Senate Bill 249). COMMIT to a fair and transparent redistricting process. PLEASE, PLEASE put our state's voters first and reject this attempt to rig our elections. Sincerely, Jamie Walker
10/21/25 10:02 AM	North Carolina resident sharon bollini		PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW GERRYMANDERING IN N.C. It is clear this is being done solely because Trump has ordered it! That is NOT reasonable in America !!! Please stop the NC gerrymandering process.
10/21/25 10:02 AM	Gary Miller		No more gerrymandering. If redistricting is happening as a power grab, just stop. Focus on fairness and not on managing/keeping/creating power. I,Äôm so tired of politicians focusing on power rather than helping the people by whom they are elected.
10/21/25 10:03 AM	Elaine Turner		I am extremely concerned about the new redistricting map. First, it is out of cycle and there has been no public input. This is only for a power grab. It,Äôs time to remember that we have a democracy. There should not be weighting of districts to ensure partisan outcomes.
10/21/25 10:04 AM	Ms Silvia Gambardella	NC resident	I worry every day that this beautiful state I moved to 22 years ago is moving backwards politically and socially. Please vote for fairness, justice and balance for all in our Congressional maps. It is the right thing to do.
10/21/25 10:04 AM	Kathleen Rickert	Dol	The proposed gerrymandering at the request of Donal Trump to facilitate his endorsement of Sen. Berger for his bid for reelection against another conservative sells out the North Carolinians he represents and all of the voters who live in this great State. I oppose this bill in all measures as racism and Hist is showing his disregard to the constitution of the United States and North Carolina and his lack of morality, only willing to obey orders.
10/21/25 10:05 AM	No to Redistricting! Rhonda Dunn		Win votes ethically, allowing we the people to decide! After all you work for us!!!
10/21/25 10:05 AM	Cindy Black		This is yet another attack on voting rights! The republicans are proving they can not win honestly. Honest republicans who support our democracy will NOT support this gerrymandering bill.
10/21/25 10:05 AM	Charles Wooten		It should not matter which party is in power, only that we follow Justice and the rule of Law. I see a blatant disregard for both as well as our fellow citizens. This step to redistrict is wrong and clearly shows that the only people who matter are the ones in power. And the new rule is No Rules.
10/21/25 10:06 AM	Jody soules		What you are doing is illegal and immoral. It is taking away our voting rights. It is wrong and you need to vote with a conscience not the Republican way of life now a days.
10/21/25 10:06 AM	Edward Williams		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äi3 map in a 50,Äi50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù

10/21/25 10:07 AM	Dr Henry Silver	Very little	Redistricting as you intend, other than in response to a new census, is political manipulation designed strictly to disenfranchise minority voters. Changing the playing field in this manner is tantamount to cheating. Our elected officials ought to be of high character and not cheat the voters to gain an advantage. Such is not the case in NC.
10/21/25 10:07 AM	Elizabeth Martin		The people are not being fairly represented by the proposed changes to the district in question.
10/21/25 10:07 AM	Tracy Burke		This is an absolute disgrace what the republicans are trying to do.
10/21/25 10:08 AM	Robin Mullis		Regarding the proposed map that carves up our congressional districts, I am more than concerned....I am appalled at this attempt to create unfair elections in North Carolina. I understand this was done at the request of the President. What is he/are you afraid of? Free and fair elections are what makes our country great. Please, for the sake of democracy, do what's right for the people of North Carolina and, in fact, all citizens of the US .
10/21/25 10:08 AM	David Murray		Republicans are making it very obvious that they are afraid of fair elections. Clearly, they know that they cannot win unless they rig the system by picking their own voters, because surveys show that more than half the voters disagree with their policies. This cheating may work over the short term, but it will fail over time. It is very sad that the once-proud GOP has become a lap dog for a lawless, vengeful, power-made President.
10/21/25 10:08 AM	Lack of Character Marsha Silver		This is cheating and damaging to the voting process. As Americans everything we are taught in Civics and History (those who have some education) assumes we have leaders of good character. There are no processes to correct if this is not the case. The ability to perform this redistricting is an example of what happens when good character is absent.
10/21/25 10:09 AM	Todd Duvall		Everyone knows what you are doing. It's infantile and you know it. If you go through with this don't think you will survive the next election, if trump will allow us one. You are NOT working for the people of North Carolina, which you were elected to do. However, you are doing the bidding of a wanna be dictator, which he admitted to himself. Please think this through before you do this. This is not representative of our state. This isn't representative of our state or US constitution. You will need to look your daughters, mothers, wives and female family members and tell them you support a man who raped little girls, lied about it, shut the government down to keep a lid on the fact that he's a child rapist.
10/21/25 10:10 AM	John David		This proposed redistricting map is a travesty. It aims to subvert the will of the majority of the voters of this state. It is a craven, dishonorable plan for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. Any one with even a shred of decency would readily and soundly reject this gerrymandering proposal.
10/21/25 10:10 AM	amber urban		The public wants fair maps. We want our representatives to actually represent us. Do not gerrymander NC even further.
10/21/25 10:10 AM	April Duvall		The newly enacted redistricting map for North Carolina's district mapping is a blatant and unconscionable act of gerrymandering. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. You all have forgotten who you work for, and it shows more by the day. The fall of America will be on your hands that approve this, and history, nor we, will forget
10/21/25 10:11 AM	Angela Dew		I find the idea that our state legislature would spend time trying to redistrict NC ridiculous and unnecessary. This is blatant gerrymandering and an insult to North Carolinians. The next census isn't until 2030, why is there a push to redraw maps? It is a partisan move. There are much bigger issues facing North Carolina that need attention and care. Instead of wasting time discussing and redrawing maps, our legislature needs to pass a budget, help Western NC rebuild, and tackle rising medical costs. State employees have not seen a significant raise to help with inflation and rising healthcare premiums but instead of working on that issue, I am suppose to believe what we need in this moment is a new congressional map? As a voter I am appalled, and I hope other voters pay attention to who is trying to help North Carolinians and who is trying to focus on partisan requests made from outside of the state.
10/21/25 10:11 AM	Colby Duvall		This proposed redistricting map is a travesty. It aims to subvert the will of the majority of the voters of this state. It is a craven, dishonorable plan for Republicans to choose their voters rather than allow the voters to fairly choose their elected officials. Any one with even a shred of decency would readily and soundly reject this gerrymandering proposal.
10/21/25 10:11 AM	Andrea Sterling		I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterm election. This blatant partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. Voters on both sides of the aisle agree that we should choose our representatives, not have them chosen for us in a rigged system. Please keep our elections fair.
10/21/25 10:12 AM	Susan Barrella	Citizen	I was at the legislature yesterday and was extremely disappointed. I listened to all public comments and there was not one person who was in favor of this redistricting. In fact a large majority of the people in NC would be against this if it were to be voted upon. To hear the senator who designed this alone with the purpose of TORPEDOING- his words- the agenda of President Trump is disgraceful. This does not represent all of the citizens of North Carolina and is a racist action that is truly shameful. I urge that this be brought for a referendum and be voted down.

10/21/25 10:13 AM	Mrs. Frances Hudson	Self	A message to all Republicans. All I ask is for you to be fair. Are you so afraid of Donald Trump that you are willing to put your wife, children, parents, friends and neighbors lives in jeopardy. It takes real courage to do what is right. If you vote for this map, you are telling the people of NC as well as your families that their futures are not important to you. You are even saying that DT is more important than you are. I pray that you do the right thing.
10/21/25 10:14 AM	Stella Waugh		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. If you can't win fairly, then you shouldn't be winning! I am embarrassed for my state. You are all over the news, even the conservative news. As they are saying in Scotland about their one-generation away native son DJT, "SHAME on you!".
10/21/25 10:18 AM	Support Jasmin Carrington		Dear Members of the General Assembly, I just wanted to share my support for the proposed redistricting plan that would add another Republican seat here in North Carolina. I believe this change better reflects the values and voices of the majority of our state. This adjustment would help ensure fair representation, strengthen conservative leadership, and keep North Carolina moving in the right direction. Thank you for standing up for our communities and for your hard work on this issue.
10/21/25 10:19 AM	Elizabeth Cardona	Individual	I,Äôm highly concerned at the proposed redistricting of out state. These are political games designed to upend our national status. As an Army Veteran, this amounts to giving advantage to one party. And I am not a democrat nor republican, I,Äôm a libertarian who believes in less government oversight and upholding the constitution. Listen to your constituents !
10/21/25 10:20 AM	Lee Fluke	None	The United States thrives in part due to a healthy multi-party system. When one party artificially hijacks this principle, everyone loses. The vast majority of North Carolinians reject extreme partisan gerrymandering. When our government no longer represents the will of the majority, we have tyranny and a non-representative government, we have no oversight and no checks and balances. When our votes and voices are intentionally diluted, the intent of the Constitution is violated. Unchecked power, dominance and fealty...that's what Republican politicians crave with their extreme, non-representative gerrymandering. There is nothing fair, representative or Constitutional about their intent.
10/21/25 10:21 AM	Ronald Shearin		Population of counties in northeastern NC shows a high percentage of African Americans. Drawing Congressional district boundaries in a way that dilutes the impact of African American voters is bad policy and is also probably unconstitutional.
10/21/25 10:21 AM	Katharine Macdonell		Please do not proceed with this gerrymandered redistricting effort. It completely disenfranchises a huge number of voters and leaves NC residents feeling as if they do not have any representation. It further divides an already divided citizenry. No one except for Donald Trump asked for this. It makes a mockery of free and fair elections and undermines the credibility of the NCGA. No one likes a cheater, and this is cheating at its worst. Please put the people you serve before partisanship power grabbing. Thank you.
10/21/25 10:21 AM	Dr. Susan McCaffray		I hope you will refrain from changing these maps in mid-cycle. Such a move defies the spirit of democracy (or is that also a "democrat" program you are prepared to cut?), and it undermines the general sense of fairness and good government that we the very weary people would love to see some sign of from our elected leaders. Do what we are doing out here in the real world - cut your enemy a tiny bit of slack. Just because. What would George Washington do?
10/21/25 10:21 AM	Phil Hix		Gerrymandering is nothing more than a way to take away representation and to hold power for nothing more than power,Äôs sake. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation.
10/21/25 10:21 AM	Tara Verna		Looking at the percentages of Democrats, independents and Republicans in this state, it makes zero sense to redo the maps to allow Republicans to gain another seat. It,Äôs a blatant, selfish power grab. Obviously they,Äôre afraid to be fair and play by rules because they would have no power if they did so. Let,Äôs redo the map so that they are fair for everyone.
10/21/25 10:22 AM	Ms Judy Elson	Citizen of NC	North Carolina has been in the political news since 2022 for the wrong reasons-illegal gerrymandering. North Carolina was recently listed TWICE for states with the worst manipulated voting districts (The Fulcrum). When that becomes our legacy, it tells the nation that our state no longer trusts its citizens to elect legislators who reflect our values. Please do not allow my state to play into the power grab demands of political parties. This is not who we are. Refusing to play games like this demonstrates your independence as our representative from political pressure that would compromise your integrity. On the flip side, allowing this redistricting to consolidate power would be an enduring legacy of someone more interested in power than truly representing the citizens who elect you. Please stand up for what is right.
10/21/25 10:22 AM	Mr Brian Beauregard	Sea One Level LLC	The gerrymandering of voting districts does NOTHING to make our Democracy strong. Doing this shows shows Republican fealty to a corrupt administration that continues to break the law. It paints YOU Republican House & Senate members as equally complicit in being only interested in RULING and CONTROLLING , not Governing. Only an INDEPENDANT, Non-Partisan group should draw the Congressional Maps. I do NOT support your actions. Your actions are one of the reasons I am no longer a Republican. Brian Beauregard Former Republican Ocean Isle Beach

10/21/25 10:23 AM	Kathy Melvin	None	I am a registered Independent voter. I resent that this additional gerrymander process was rushed through with little time for public comment or notice, this is bad politics initiated by the Republican majority. 84% of NC voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. I will not vote for any individual who supports this.
10/21/25 10:23 AM	Shane Lieberman		You admitted that you are doing this to capitulate to Trump, who is a fascist. Shame on you! You work for The People, not for the Orange Turd!
10/21/25 10:23 AM	Sophy Mejia		I am urging you not to proceed with redistricting. North Carolinians deserve fair and equal representation in Congress. Gerrymandering undermines trust in our democracy and silences the voices of our communities. Please do the right thing and stand for fairness, transparency, and the best interests of all North Carolinians.
10/21/25 10:23 AM	Melody Rose Morton		Stop cheating
10/21/25 10:24 AM	Kathy Fulkerson		We do not need to gerrymander NC more than it already is. We deserve fair representation. If the GOP could win based on merit and policies, this wouldn't be happening. It's disgusting.
10/21/25 10:24 AM	Anonymous Person		There was no public notice.¬†Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday.¬†Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.
10/21/25 10:24 AM	Leslie Morin		Stop rigging the maps! NO MORE GERRYMANDERING!!!
10/21/25 10:25 AM	LtCol Eleanor Smith		Go back to the 7 Democrat/7 Republican split. North Carolina is a purple state, almost evenly split, so a 7/7 map is accurate, fair, and best represents the will & interests of the NC people.
10/21/25 10:25 AM	Mr John Harvey		It,Äôs sad and appalling that the NC GOP continues to brazenly cheat and disenfranchise voters for political motives. The people select their representatives, not the other way around. These proposed maps are racist, undemocratic, and once again a display of how low republicans will go in order to hold onto power. In a 50-50 state (well technically in 2024 a slight democratic majority by percent of voters in US/NC house & NC senate races) we deserve fair and accurate maps that represent the will and opinion of the voters. Your greed and hubris knows no bounds, and I personally look forward to these maps being rejected when democrats take back the NC Supreme Court and every vulnerable Republican representative is voted out of office. You know your chokehold on this state is coming to an end and it,Äôs sad how desperate the NCGOP is to continue to force their unpopular policies on the electorate. I know you won,Äôt (as you,Äôve all sold your souls to the devil himself) but I strongly hope you consider doing the right thing and drawing our maps fairly.
10/21/25 10:25 AM	Redistricting Morgan Whitford	Citizen of NC	I am strongly against to proposed redistricting of our communities. If GOP policies are popular then they will win out, yall should not need to cheat in order gain grown. Dishonest, knee bending cowards.
10/21/25 10:25 AM	Andrea DeGeorge		This frantic push to further gerrymander our clearly purple state to be as red as possible is completely deplorable. Voters should pick their politicians, politicians should not pick their voters! NC voters want fair maps! The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/21/25 10:26 AM	Paul Garrity		Redistributing mid-decade breaks with tradition and undermines confidence in our elections. The proposed maps are intentionally designed to dilute the voices of democrats across the state in the federal government, enabling representatives to ignore the constituents they disagree with. This is blatantly contrary to the ways our representative democracy should work.
10/21/25 10:27 AM	Anonymous Person		In 2025,¬†Donald Trump,Äôs unpopular agenda has Republicans dreading the electoral consequences coming in the 2026 midterm elections, so they,Äôre scrambling to rig congressional maps across the country to steal enough seats from Democrats to keep their majority next year.¬†North Carolina Republicans are trading petty political favors with Donald Trump; it,Äôs been reported that they,Äôre giving him one of our congressional districts in exchange for endorsements.
10/21/25 10:28 AM	Diane Benson		The only reason you are doing this is because Trump told you too. I voted for your I dependent thinking and representing me! This does not do that. Stop the steal!!!!
10/21/25 10:28 AM	Joyce Matthews		I strongly disagree with the NC House,Äôs actions on Oct. 21 at 2:00 p.m. Gerrymandering steals fair representation and undermines our democracy. It,Äôs time for fair maps that truly represent the people.
10/21/25 10:28 AM	Mrs Donna FLOYD		Shameful- another gerrymandering redistricting in NC!!!! You cannot win on your platform, so you redistrict! Speaks volumes about the Republican party!

10/21/25 10:29 AM Marco Flores		North Carolina is a purple state; neither red nor blue. Winning just over 51% of the popular vote in the state is not a "clear mandate" as recently communicated by state leaders, as that line of reasoning casually disenfranchises 49% of the state's voters - a material figure that shouldn't be cast aside for zero-sum partisanship. Leaders have also cited "doing everything they can to safeguard President Trump's agenda". What about North Carolina's agenda? A close to 50/50 electoral split does not align with current 10 (R) -4 (D) congressional representation, and expanding that bias obviously does not reflect the agenda - nor the will - of North Carolina constituents beyond the Republican base. This approach holds hostage half of the state. Shameless gerrymandering is wrong in Texas, it is wrong in California, and it is wrong in North Carolina. Sure, I suppose this is "sound political strategy" in today's hyper partisan culture. But in adopting this framework, we forfeit the right to call ourselves a representative democracy in North Carolina. We should be better than this, and we have an opportunity to prove that we are.
10/21/25 10:29 AM Timothy Nerhood		I am firmly opposed to gerrymandering,Äîregardless of which political party engages in it. Districts should never be drawn to favor one party over another, but to fairly and honestly represent the people who live in them. I respectfully urge you to refrain from any mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians,Äô ability to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates the core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. When politicians manipulate district lines for partisan advantage, they undermine the constitutional promise of equal representation and weaken voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under partisan banners, we must safeguard the public,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians,Äîprotecting the value of every vote equally. Gerrymandering also disrupts local control, dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people themselves. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and open competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and our moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. Finally, the people of North Carolina overwhelmingly agree: 76% of voters say gerrymandering should be illegal when used to discriminate against voters based on party.
10/21/25 10:30 AM Ann Schulte		This blatant effort to manipulate voter districts to please a President and distort representation of NC voters in the House of Representatives is undemocratic and despicable. DO YOUR JOB AND PASS THE BUDGET and quit playing games with elections. Have you collectively lost your moral compass? The evidence points in that direction. NC citizens know you can do better.
10/21/25 10:32 AM Jill Scheidt		This redistricting plan is bad for North Carolina. This rushed plan is just further capitulation to Trump and does not represent the needs and will of the people of North Carolina. When will the state stand up for the people of North Carolina and support a free and fair election with accurate representation? A rushed plan is just further evidence that the legislative branch in North Carolina is party over people.
10/21/25 10:33 AM Mr. Robert Gfeller	No	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. Thank you for your consideration. RG

10/21/25 10:35 AM	Melanie Cazin		Good morning, I am respectfully requesting that North Carolina does NOT redraw district lines. We are new to North Carolina. Part of what appealed to us to move to this state is how very purple the state seems to be. I think redrawing lines perpetuates the division we all see between the two parties, as well as your public. I encourage you to trust the democratic process and not give in to the party pressure. We all need to find ways to encourage reaching across the aisle to make positive change for all. Thank you, Melanie Cazin Leland, NC
10/21/25 10:35 AM	William Callahan	American Citizen	the redistricting of North Carolina should be done fairly. I know this is not a Republican Party Standard. Your standard is if you can't win fairly - cheat. Gerrymander of voting area is only done to ensure a win for your candidates.
10/21/25 10:35 AM	Betsy Crites		Republicans rushing this process of redistricting. No one asked for this. In fact, 84% of NC voters agree in that gerrymandering is undemocratic.
10/21/25 10:36 AM	Dr CHRISTINE VOSS		Based upon what I have seen, this redistricting is horrible gerrymandering and should NOT be permitted. ALL North Carolinians should be represented equitably. The NC Legislature should NOT be allowed to minimize the number of non-white districts! It is high time for honesty!
10/21/25 10:36 AM	Mrs Kristen OConnell		Just NO. And you all know why this is wrong.
10/21/25 10:37 AM	Ann Helms	Voter/constituent	Shame on the GOP legislators who are pushing through another gerrymander in the face of widespread opposition. North Carolina encompasses a wide variety of political views, all of which should be represented. You are redrawing political maps once again to squelch views that don't align with yours and kowtow to a president who openly demonizes normal, patriotic Americans as enemies and terrorists. I am neither, but I'm a voter who will do everything I can to make sure we toss out representatives who disregard transparency, fairness and equal representation.
10/21/25 10:37 AM	Joshua Alley		My name is Joshua Alley, and I live in Durham. I strongly oppose any attempt to gerrymander North Carolina‚Äôs congressional maps for partisan gain. Fair, transparent maps ensure that every voter‚Äôs voice counts equally ‚Äî please protect the integrity of our representative democracy by rejecting these unfair proposals.
10/21/25 10:37 AM	Marc Drillings		I feel strongly that the map should not be redrawn and do whatever legal means is possible to prevent this atrocity to occur
10/21/25 10:38 AM	Mrs. Leslie Werling		Gerrymandering in the state of North Carolina has gotten out of control and we need it to stop. As one of your constituents, whose best interest you swore to uphold when taking oath, I urge you to stop the manipulation of our voting maps and represent ALL North Carolinian's equally, fairly and with transparency. Protecting Trump's agenda isn't serving the people and you all know it. Stop manipulating our maps and start honoring the oath you took to vote in the best interests of our people.
10/21/25 10:39 AM	Dana Allen		This is blatantly undemocratic and does not serve or represent the people of North Carolina
10/21/25 10:41 AM	Jennifer Brennon		Why? If your policies aren‚Äôt good enough to keep you in office then why try to change things? Stand on your policies and get elected the right way.
10/21/25 10:41 AM	Dr Ann Smith		No! We did not ask for this! We do not agree with gerrymandering our districts to favor one party or another! NO PUBLIC NOTICE! And finally, we are a PURPLE STATE! An 11-3 map in a 50-50 state is POLITICAL THEFT. DON‚Äôt DO IT.
10/21/25 10:41 AM	Karen Ziff		I am OPPOSED to Redistricting North Carolina. Gerrymandering is a cause of society anger at government. Representatives should not be picking their voters.
10/21/25 10:41 AM	K Patt		I am a constituent from Kitty Hawk writing to express my strong opposition to partisan gerrymandering. I urge you to support legislation that creates an independent redistricting commission. Gerrymandering allows politicians to choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their representatives. It manipulates the democratic process by predetermining election outcomes. I ask that you please please support measures that would create an independent redistricting commission. A fair, nonpartisan process is the only way to ensure that our electoral maps accurately reflect the will of the voters. Gerrymandering can "crack" communities of interest by splitting them into different districts to dilute their voting power, or "pack" them into one district to limit their overall influence.
10/21/25 10:42 AM	Mr. Mark Johnson		No gerrymandering! Each district should be competitive so voters have a voice!
10/21/25 10:42 AM	Professor Sarah Barbour		This redistricting is harmful to the democratic process in our state. If the Republican lawmakers had confidence in the support of their constituents, they would not have to rig the elections in this way. It's a shame that they are trying to pick their voters instead of allowing the voters, the citizens of this state, to pick their elected officials. Please reconsider this redistricting. Thank you for the opportunity to share these comments. I hope you are able to consider them carefully.

10/21/25 10:43 AM	Mr Arthur Powers		I am in favor of making North Carolina more red. States like MA have 0 republicans house reps, but have about 1/3 of voters that vote red. To do justice to the republicans of MA and RI, we need to redistrict in NC. Thank you
10/21/25 10:43 AM	Ms. Patricia French		I'm very opposed to the attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob us of our rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/21/25 10:43 AM	Beverly Murdock		I am a private citizen who loves North Carolina and loves the United States of America. Stop gerrymandering the North Carolina districts to favor Republicans. That is NOT how a democracy works.
10/21/25 10:43 AM	ms sara peach		The repudlican redistricting plan, gerrymandering plain and simple, is both illegal and immoral. I DO NOT support it and will vote against anyone who supports it.
10/21/25 10:43 AM	Eva Nehring		You DO represent every citizen in your districts, not just the ones that vote for you.
10/21/25 10:43 AM	Kate Gordon-Escobar		I am adamantly against this partisan gerrymandering. Each person's vote should be fairly counted. In addition to Congressional Districts 1 and 3 being specifically targeted in this new extreme gerrymander, if it passes we will all be voting in distorted districts losing fair representation with these new maps.
10/21/25 10:44 AM	Suddha Kuyt		Redistricting and gerrymandering steal power from the people. It removes our choices on who represents us and traps us with one party. Removing choice from the people is the death of democracy.
10/21/25 10:44 AM	Diane Swan		Redistricting should be done by an independent commission, not by either party. It's shameful what the NC republican's bow to in order to keep power when they don't have public support.
10/21/25 10:44 AM	Mr Scott Carey		Bottom line. It's not right. I'm not a Democrat or a Republican. If your party can't win fairly, then your party should NOT win. What you all are pulling here in an absolute insult to North Carolinians and frankly, just the simple act of voting. I would absolutely push back just as hard if Democrats were doing this. Believe it. Just stop with this ridiculous fawning you all seem to be obsessed with. He is not worth destroying our state or the integrity of our elections. He freaking tried to steal the 2020 election! Enough of the capitulating.
10/21/25 10:45 AM	Mr. John Rees	Common Cause NC	Partisan redistricting is undemocratic! Shame on the Republicans for expanding it! Support independent redistricting!
10/21/25 10:46 AM	Kimia Adibi		The new map is (even more) gerrymandering, hurting both NC communities and our federal representation. Redistricting should not be partisan.
10/21/25 10:47 AM	Mrs. Ashley Rogers		How dare you continue to cheat by gerrymandering our already gerrymandered maps of the state I was raised in and have generations here who built the very foundations of the great state of North Carolina. I am PROUD to call myself a Carolinian, but not after these felonious actions of trying to prevent free and FAIR elections of your constituents! Unbelievable!
10/21/25 10:48 AM	Ellen Salmon		This attempt to redraw our legislative maps to provide an advantage to a particular political party is a bad faith attempt to undermine the foundation of our democracy. I urge you to reject these efforts and uphold your oaths to defend the Constitution and serve the people of the state.
10/21/25 10:49 AM	What happened to Integrit Michelle McCullough		Why is it so important for the current administration to put in more work trying to take everything away from the American citizens instead of doing what we as a people pay them to do. Maybe start freezing their salaries and jobs, taking away their health benefits, food supply and homes until they get on board with doing what is right for the people and not just supporting one person!!
10/21/25 10:50 AM	Martha Rigsbee		I,Äôm in favor of this redistricting. If it,Äôs fair for democrats to do this, it,Äôs fair for republicans.
10/21/25 10:50 AM	President Yvonn Kinston	CWA	,ÄúDemocracy works best when voters pick their leaders ,Äî not when leaders pick their voters.
10/21/25 10:51 AM	Harrison Rohrer		The state consistently votes ~50% split between Democrats and Republicans. It is a travesty that the representation at the national level will favor one party by 80%.
10/21/25 10:52 AM	Steven Brittain		Don,Äôt do it! Nazi,Äôs never win!
10/21/25 10:52 AM	Anne Wright		Nobody asked for this. It's not needed and it's patently unjust. North Carolina is a purple state and a fair map would reflect that. Pushing this through without adequate notice is bad government. North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. It's a shame the Senate and House refuse to act in conformity with the will of the people.
10/21/25 10:53 AM	Film Grips James Duncan	IATSE Local 491	Gerrymandering does not reflect a proper cross section of NC political spectrum. Please do not manipulate for political advantages to the republican agenda.
10/21/25 10:53 AM	Mrs. Damaris Ayuso		My heart hurts to see this proposal to further disenfranchise North Carolinians. Already our representation in Congress is far from what would be a fair split given this is an evenly divided purple state. This is what you want to teach the next generation? That cheating and power grabs no matter the cost is acceptable? That bowing and obeying a President who espouses the same view and continues to corrupt our country and hurt our people is OK? Please come to your senses, find empathy and reclaim honor for yourself and our state, and vote NO.
10/21/25 10:54 AM	Michael Morin		Stop gerrymandering!!!
10/21/25 10:54 AM	9195421424 Lee McLean	Citizen & Voter	NC is already notorious for its long history of egregious gerrymandering- I am shocked that you are considering the elimination of one more competitive House seat - and also one of our few African-American Representatives - - Have you no shame?!!

10/21/25 10:55 AM	Michelle McCullough		I oppose redistricting because it pure unwarranted Gerrymandering to favor one political party and does NOT favor the people!!!
10/21/25 10:57 AM	Terri LeGrand		I strongly urge you to reject any mid-decade congressional redistricting proposal. Such an action would not only further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice, but it also imposes a significant and unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers. Calling a special legislative session and undertaking the complex, data-heavy process of redrawing districts mid-decade diverts hundreds of thousands of dollars in public funds and legislative time away from critical priorities like fully funding the state budget, education, and healthcare. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation, weakens voters' ability to hold their leaders accountable, and disrupts local control by dividing natural communities. The true conservative values of transparency, integrity, and competition demand victory be earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. The continuous, costly cycle of redistricting,Äîoften resulting in litigation,Äîdemonstrates a shameful disregard for the voters who are left confused and disenfranchised by constantly changing maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. The people of North Carolina are united against this practice; 76% of voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on political party, including strong majorities of Republicans (66%), Democrats (79%), and Unaffiliated voters (82%). We elected state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, but we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally, not squander taxpayer resources on partisan power grabs.
10/21/25 10:57 AM	Shannon Knapp	Individual	I'm strongly opposed to gerrymandering to create more republican districts. Please do not proceed with this. I will absolutely vote out anyone who supports this idea.
10/21/25 10:57 AM	Mrs. Barbara Gardner		We, the voters of North Carolina, are outraged that redistricting is happening again,Äîwithout public notice, without transparency, and without respect for the people you serve. We just went through this process a few years ago. Our communities, our towns, and our voices have already been shifted, divided, and redrawn. Now you,Äôre doing it again,Äîquietly, and without giving citizens the chance to see or speak. This is not democracy. This is not representation. This is manipulation of power at the expense of the people. We demand that all redistricting activity stop immediately until the public is notified and given full access to the process. The people of North Carolina deserve fairness, honesty, and a voice in decisions that shape our future. We are watching. We are speaking. And we will not be silenced.
10/21/25 11:00 AM	Sandra England		This should not be done without new census data. Mid-terms are not the appropriate legal time. I am not represented because the party in power refuses to go to work. Do something for me, a widowed senior citizen!
10/21/25 11:01 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denman		Your proposed map is unacceptable. The map needs to be finally made fair where elected officials reflect the voters and many more Democrats are elected and this state can turn around and be meaningful to its residents in a good way. Likewise, Retardicans should be drawn out so decent legislators can take over and run this state properly, and it can earn respect.
10/21/25 11:02 AM	Dr. Jillian Neill		I comment in opposition to the proposed further redistricting (ie gerrymandering) of the North Carolina congressional map. How ridiculous is it that in the 9 years since I have returned to NC, living in the same location, I have never once been in the same district twice in a row?! If you believe in free and fair elections, you should believe that you can win them freely and fairly, on the merits of your ideas, as opposed to by drawing lines advantageous to your party. I would also argue that REGARDLESS of party, what one has done to one can eventually be done to the other.
10/21/25 11:03 AM	Irene Stoll		An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/21/25 11:04 AM	Carol Obrien		As a concerned citizen of NC, I strongly oppose the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. This goes against democratic principles of fair representation of all NC citizens. Redistricting to favor one party or the other is not acceptable. Why should the Republican be anymore favored than they already are. You have the control but yet are incapable of passing a budget! How embarrassing to not have done so yet. Please do your job and stop focusing on these ridiculous matters.

10/21/25 11:04 AM	Ms. Susan Dakin	I am opposed to any and all gerrymandering. North Carolina needs to establish an independent redistricting commission, to ensure that districts are both contiguous and compact, preserve existing political units and communities of interest, and NOT violate the Voting Rights Act. Also, districts should be redrawn ONLY after each federal census. Doing so at any other time sets an unacceptable precedent. Political gerrymandering should be outlawed. The proposed new map is explicitly gerrymandered to increase the representation of Republicans, even though their representation is already very disproportionate to their share of the state's population. The map also is racially gerrymandered in order to deliberately deprive the relatively large black population in northeastern NC of representation in Congress. This is illegal. However, it appears that the state's Republicans are emboldened to attempt this because of signs that the U.S. Supreme Court's "conservative" majority might be inclined throw out the Voting Rights Act.
10/21/25 11:04 AM	William Jordan	The new plan further disenfranchises NC voters in an attempt to unreasonably and unfairly elect more Republicans to congress than the actual cast ballots of the NC voters. It is abhorrent and antithetical to democratic norms and should be immediately dismissed.
10/21/25 11:04 AM	Sheila Leeds	This action is a throw back to segregation and Black people being treated like animals. Are you forgetting that Greensboro was the site of the lunch counter rebellion? We will resist your rascism, and we will vote you out of office regardless!
10/21/25 11:05 AM	Jane Rodriguez	Redistricting to protect GOP power is wrong. It‚Äôs cheating and dishonest. State congress is out of touch with what their constituents want and need. Spend some time doing your jobs (like the budget!)
10/21/25 11:06 AM	Dana Elledge	Honorable Republicans, please do not change the maps to disenfranchise voters. Your job is to protect voters' rights, not change borders on maps to your advantage to hurt NC voters. Donald Trump‚Äôs unpopular agenda has Republicans dreading the electoral consequences coming in the 2026 midterm elections, so they‚Äôre scrambling to rig congressional maps across the country to steal enough seats from Democrats to keep their majority next year. Be honorable and stop this unethical practice. Stop Donald Trump's assault on our justice department and checks and balances of our constitution. I can't believe our elected officials are following these unethical practices. This overreach of federal government is not a tenant of the Republican Party.
10/21/25 11:07 AM	Diana Lokshin	Stick with traditional ways and leave it alone.
10/21/25 11:07 AM	Do not redistrict to allo Umbreen Hanif	I do not agree with the redistricting.
10/21/25 11:08 AM	Mr Jeff Jakubowski	Redistricting at the demand of one person is absolutely unconstitutional. It is a blatant power grab by the Trump Administration to buttress up their position going into the mid terms. There is no way the Great State of North Carolina should bend to the will of any one person. Keep the districts as they are and let the people of our great state have their full voices be heard Sincerely - Jeff Jakubowski Charlotte NC
10/21/25 11:08 AM	Moretta Randle	I do not want this re-mapping. We need to have representation from both parties and no one wins when there's only 1 option.
10/21/25 11:09 AM	Erwin Byrd	I have lived in North Carolina for nearly fifty years - since I was 6 months old. Hundreds of members of my family, including my husband and 2 school-aged children, live, work, and pay taxes in this State. It makes it much harder to encourage my children to be kind, just, contributing members of society when the leaders at our national and state level are cheating, making it impossible for many citizens to vote for their preferred candidate. The fact that Republicans are willing to take this drastic redistricting step shows that they do not care about the voice of many of their constituents. It is wrong, shameful, and - regardless of what our no-longer-trustworthy Supreme Court might say - illegal. I am a lawyer, and have always relied on and believed in the rule of law. But moves like this impending redistricting make it difficult for even me to believe that justice will prevail. Please do not disempower so many North Carolinians by rigging the system in your favor. It would be un-American. The worst part is that I believe all the legislators know it's wrong but are doing it anyway, which is a strong indication that public service is the wrong job for many of them.

10/21/25 11:09 AM Mr. Jamial Black	Wake Equity & Justice Coalition	I am Jamial Black, and I stand before you not just as an individual, but as a representative of a community whose history is steeped in resistance, resilience, and the relentless pursuit of justice. The proposed congressional map before this committee is not merely a technical adjustment; it is a continuation of a long-standing pattern of disenfranchisement. North Carolina's history is replete with efforts to suppress Black political power,Äîfrom the 1835 constitutional convention that disenfranchised freedmen, to the 1900 constitutional amendment that imposed literacy tests and poll taxes, to the multimember districts of the 1970s that diluted Black votes. These actions were not anomalies; they were deliberate strategies to maintain white supremacy and control. In 1982, the Voting Rights Act was amended to strengthen protections against such practices. The landmark case Thornburg v. Gingles (1986) established that redistricting plans that dilute the voting strength of Black communities violate Section 2 of the Act. Yet, here we are again, facing a map that threatens to undo decades of progress. The proposed changes to North Carolina,Äôs 1st Congressional District are particularly alarming. This district has consistently elected Black representatives since 1992, reflecting the political will of a majority-Black constituency. The current proposal, however, reconfigures the district by removing inland counties and replacing them with more conservative coastal areas. This shift is not just a matter of geography; it is a calculated move to diminish Black electoral influence and undermine the intent of the Voting Rights Act. Let us be clear: this is not a partisan issue; this is a civil rights issue. The right to vote is fundamental, and any attempt to dilute that right is an affront to our democracy. We cannot, and must not, allow history to repeat itself. I urge this committee to reject the proposed map and to adopt a plan that respects the Voting Rights Act, honors the legacy of those who fought for our rights, and ensures that Black voices in North Carolina continue to be heard and represented. I speak today not only for myself and my community but in honor of my late uncle, Dr. George Clyde Debnam, often recognized as the "Father of Modern African American Medicine." Dr. Debnam's legacy is a testament to the power of representation and the necessity of equitable
10/21/25 11:11 AM Kathryn Doster		No. No. No. no. No. No. No. Shame. Shame. Shame. Shame.
10/21/25 11:11 AM Ms. Brandi Williams		My name is Brandi N. Williams and I am a lifelong resident of North Carolina who has voted in nearly every election. I am writing to strongly oppose the newly proposed congressional maps. These maps disenfranchise the people of North Carolina by weakening their voice and power at the ballot box. North Carolina is a nearly 50/50 state, yet the proposed maps could hand nearly 80% of congressional seats to one party. That outcome doesn,Äôt reflect the voters ,Äî it reflects political manipulation. Manipulating voting districts in this way undermines trust in government and denies communities, especially Black voters in the historic 1st Congressional District, an equal opportunity to choose representatives who truly reflect their needs and priorities. The proposed configuration reduces the Black voting-age population in CD1 by more than eight percent, dismantling the state,Äôs only historically competitive district. Beyond CD1, these maps split 12 counties a total of 15 times, fracturing communities and making districts less representative overall. Instead of focusing on redrawing lines again, I urge the General Assembly to: Reject any mid-decade redistricting process that weakens fair representation or limits competition. Hold meaningful public hearings across the state before maps are finalized ,Äî at times and locations that allow working families and rural residents to participate. Adopt a transparent, data-driven redistricting process that includes independent oversight and clearly defined criteria to prevent political bias. Release all data and criteria used to draw these maps, so the public can evaluate whether they meet constitutional and fairness standards.

10/21/25 11:11 AM	Annie Wenz		I am a VERY ACTIVE voting/organizing constituent! This TOTALLY publicly unsolicited POWER GRAB is an INCREDIBLY UN-DEMOCRATIC PUTRID action! 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable! IF you find yet another sleazy way to slime this through, WE THE MORAL PEOPLE WILL rise up & work until we drop, to get every voter engaged until every last one of you who believe that cheating is moral & honors Democracy. YOU ARE WRONG & YOU KNOW IT! NO job security is worth destroying our constitution! NONE! Its time you spineless trump licking complicit sycophants pick up your peas & stop the destruction of this country By sick leaders who think it's acceptable to post videos of defecating on the majority of Americans!!! AmenDammit!
10/21/25 11:11 AM	Erin Newton		This redistricting effort egregiously ignores two facts--that NC has more independent voters than either Republicans or Democrats and that the numbers of voters registered with the two major parties are even. I strenuously oppose this power grab by the Republican-dominated legislature. Let's have some common sense and a show of integrity rather than corruption. Districts should be politically neutral and not give any party or candidate a built-in advantage, and conversely, should not intentionally disadvantage any party or candidate.
10/21/25 11:12 AM	Patricia Tilbert		No one is fooled. Redistricting is a blatant endeavor to suppress votes and voters unlikely to support the illegal, unconstitutional policies of the current administration & what Republican Party has become. No to redistricting.
10/21/25 11:12 AM	Gerrymandering maps Sarah Duncan		Hello, Redistricting in order to further diminish the black population vote in district one before midterms is grossly unconstitutional. If republicans want to win so badly, why wouldn't they just be more appealing to their constituents? This is censuring of a large portion of the population and frankly racially discriminatory. Shame on them (if you have any left)!
10/21/25 11:12 AM	Joel OSullivan		Vote NO
10/21/25 11:13 AM	Susan Worley		This has nothing to do with the will of the people. If it did, you would have put it to the people to vote and not rushed the process through. In a state that is evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans, your clear intention is to silence Democratic voices. I submit my comments as a matter of duty with no faith in making a difference because our Republican officials have shown themselves to be people without principles or care for our beloved state.
10/21/25 11:16 AM	Diane Wilson		As a concerned citizen of North Carolina, I request that you take immediate action to END the practice of gerrymandering in our state. Gerrymandering undermines the integrity of our elections and silences the voices of many North Carolinians who deserve fair and equal representation. Over the years, we've been a glaring example of how political leaders can manipulate district boundaries to favor one party over another, creating districts that do not reflect the true will of the people. This practice dilutes the power of voters, undermines our democratic process, and contributes to political polarization. It is an affront to the fundamental principle of one person, one vote. This is anti-American and anti-democratic. As leaders of this great state, you should be ashamed.
10/21/25 11:16 AM	Teresa Earles		Gerrymandering is wrong no matter who does it. Lines should be drawn so that everyone has equal representation.
10/21/25 11:17 AM	Geraldine Nugent	Good Trouble, WNC	North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. DO THE RIGHT THING BY ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS!!!!

10/21/25 11:17 AM	Tom Ruehle		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable.
10/21/25 11:18 AM	Timothy Hooker		In regards to the redistricting proposed by the Senate, as a long term resident of North Carolina, I would ask that you end the gerrymander of our voting districts. Please do not further exacerbate the national political turmoil. When the people feel they have no voice they lose faith in the democratic process and we see this happening every day. When this happens, what will people do? The framers of the constitution certainly knew of the danger of political violence and did not design our government to work this way. The gerrymander unfairly protects underperforming representatives and undermines the accountability required for the proper function of our government. Please, for the future of our country and this state, make fair voting districts that do not unfairly represent one part over another and enshrine it in the constitution of North Carolina for future generations.
10/21/25 11:20 AM	Jane Wyche		Please do not accept redistricting. I am against this. If I had a say so, we would go back to the popular vote winning. Manipulation is not fair.
10/21/25 11:20 AM	Rev. William Garrard	Retired United Methodist Clergy	I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. As a citizen and a voter, I want a choice and I have not had a realistic choice since I have been voting in the 10th for these many years. This is a travesty on any sense of fairness and democracy. Why are you afraid of a fair fight? Stop rigging the rules to your advantages and let the voters decide based on the character of the candidates and their positions. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. It is time for NC to have our voting districts drawn by a non-partisan commission.
10/21/25 11:20 AM	Me Brenda Duffey		I am tired of money brokers keeping the voices of all citizens in the voting process. Those who support this are the ones determined to dismantle our republic
10/21/25 11:21 AM	Susan Inglis		I strenuously object to the current effort to redraw district lines. We need to maintain equal representation for all our citizens. Do NOT redraw !
10/21/25 11:23 AM	Monika DeClay	IATSE 491	NC ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULDN'T CHOOSE THEIR CONSTITUENTS!

10/21/25 11:25 AM Caitlyn Bailey		To Whom It May Concern: I,Âôm writing to strongly oppose the proposed congressional redistricting map, because it undermines fair representation, dilutes voters,Âô voices, and seems designed to entrench partisan power rather than reflect the will of the people. Why I oppose this map: - The proposed map appears engineered to add one more congressional seat to the Republican side (moving from a 10-4 split to 11-3 in favor of Republicans) by reshaping districts such as the 1st Congressional District. - It breaks apart long-standing communities of interest ,Äî for example counties with large Black populations in the ,ÄúBlack Belt,Äù of eastern North Carolina are being shifted out of a historically-Black-electing district. - Independent polling shows that a large majority of voters across parties in North Carolina oppose gerrymandering, recognizing it as harmful to fair democracy. - Previous court decisions in North Carolina have found that district lines cross constitutional boundaries when race or partisan power becomes the predominant factor. The broader impact on voters and democracy: - When maps are drawn to favour one party, then the incentive for representatives to listen to all constituents diminishes; safe seats reduce accountability. - Voters in many regions may feel their vote no longer matters because the outcome is practically predetermined, eroding trust in government. - If historically-marginalised communities (e.g., Black voters in eastern counties) are shifted into districts where their voice is diluted, that raises concerns about equal representation under the law and under the Voting Rights Act of 1965. What I ask you to do: - Stop the proposed map in its current form. - Adopt a process that is transparent, publicly accessible, allows robust input, and is genuinely non-partisan (or uses independent
10/21/25 11:25 AM Marcie Shealy		PLEASE STOP redistricting. By doing this you show us voters you dont care about us you only want power.
10/21/25 11:25 AM Burke Lipscomb		Please know you are doing a disservice to the citizens of North Carolina by prioritizing the requests of the current administration over the actual desires of the constituents you represent. This is a rare moment to show the nation North Carolina is an exceptional state not bound to following it,Äôs neighbors. Should you care about the state at all- I would recommend listening to the outcry of its people and at least letting the public vote on it. Sincerely, Someone with less years than you and somehow more common decency.
10/21/25 11:25 AM Mary White	N/A	This vote to destroy the rights of a multi-racial, and Black-represented portion of the state makes me exceptionally ashamed of North Carolina legislators from the Right side of the political spectrum at this moment in time. There is no sense of decency and responsibiity to fairness when legislators refuse to allow reasonable representation to exist. Gerrymandering is wrong, unjust, unfair, and immoral no matter what party engages in it. Just viewing the revised map where the central and western side of the state is highly multifurcated, but the eastern side is all combined into one big blob. What kind of fair representation could ever exist in such a conglomeration. Republican legislators who voted for such a trashy deal appear to be absolutely bereft of conscience and conviction. Historically when done by Democrats it was just as unconcionable. Shame on any legislator who is unable to stand up for fairness and justice anywhere in this state and country. Perhaps you/they actually want to leave the taste of pure disgust in the mouths and consciousness of the constituency. May you be erased by voters of courage to finally be removed with finiteness -- never rise to any position of value again. May such blatant injustice be unforgiven and unforgotten. So help us God!

10/21/25 11:26 AM	Carson Coggins		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition‚Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 11:26 AM	Mary Sutherland	None	I strongly oppose any potential party-driven gerrymandering. We need to ensure that we are truly representing our state's citizenry. It isn't appropriate to pack/crack different subgroups to drive a political end goal.
10/21/25 11:27 AM	Mrs Janice Steever		Voters need to vote against Republicans on the down ballot
10/21/25 11:28 AM	Jennifer Speal		It appears to me since the Republicans in the General Assembly have not introduced any real policies to benefit the fine working folks of NC, your only option now is to stack the Senate to further advance the abhorrent polices of DJT and his cabinet. All parties (Dems, Republican, etc) should be fairly represented in each district. Of course, as areas grow, redistricting can and should happen, but again in a fair, just and legal way. The gerrymandering which has taken place by the NC Republicans is the most egregious I have ever seen. As I have often said over the last few years, the Republicans have "no game". Thus resulting in gerrymandering which is nothing short of cheating, whether it is considered lawful or not. As a NC citizen, I am extremely ashamed of the Republicans who represent our state, both state and federal. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Speal
10/21/25 11:29 AM	Stephanie Pulker		I do not support this redistributing as it is reducing the voice of each person in NC
10/21/25 11:29 AM	Del Huntsinger		I was disappointed to read that our state congress is trying to appease Donald Trump and not focusing on their constituents. NC has been in the news repeatedly for the many attempts to illegally gerrymandering or voting districts. It would be my hope that this new map is not passed and our congress respects its citizens and their values, after all isn‚Äôt that what they were elected to do and not be weak and succumb to outside pressure to do something so blatantly biased
10/21/25 11:29 AM	Mrs Allison McDonough		Senator Ralph Hise's comments "President Trump has called upon Republican states to fight fire with fire". Do you realize what happens when you do that? You create an even bigger fire. Why is it so difficult for the NC GOP leadership to use their own brains and come up with their own ideas, is it because they don't have one? Why must they pick up arms at the slightest provocation from Donald Trump? Frankly, it's weird, cringy and off-putting.
10/21/25 11:29 AM	Jennifer Johnston		I am deeply opposed to redrawing district maps so that political parties are choosing voters rather than voters choosing elected officials.
10/21/25 11:30 AM	Laurie McDowell		Can someone please explain to Ralph Hise that the reason Republicans hold a razor-thin margin in the United States House of Representatives is because MORE PEOPLE VOTED FOR DEMOCRATS. That is the way democracy works.
10/21/25 11:30 AM	Aida Algarin		Stop the redistricting
10/21/25 11:30 AM	Lynne Brofman		This is yet another heavy hand from Donald Trump. Redistribution of votes does not give representation to all.

10/21/25 11:32 AM	Dr. Pamela Thompson		I strongly oppose the passage of the 2025 Congressional district plan. President Donald Trump's agenda is immoral, does not support the U.S. Bill of Rights or constitution, makes no economic sense in the long term, and is dangerous for all U.S. citizens. Why then does Senate President Pro Tempore Berger insist on supporting harsh redistricting, citing support for Trump's agenda? I can only assume that Berger is not moral and does not understand the ten commandments, the constitution, economics, or the danger to all citizens posed by his continued assault on the dignity of and dilution of political voice for groups of citizens of minority and/or lower socio-economic status, most recently by the current push for redistricting. -It is immoral to take more than is deserved through cheating. That's called stealing. -It is immoral to lie. That's called "false witness." And this includes lying to oneself. That's called denial. -Harsh redistricing further diluting the voice of minorities (especially black voters in this case) and/or citizens with lower incomes is unfair. Again, this is immoral and is called stealing. And it is probably illegal. -This continued assault on the voting rights of lower income and/or minority citizens does not conform with the Bill of Rights ("All men are created equal...) or the voting rights provisions of the U.S. Constitution. The actions of the current NCLEG majority fosters the erosion of these ideas and precedents, and makes our society more and more unjust. We live with the supressed guilt and increased fear resulting from these actions on our children and youth, who are now living in an unjust society. -Redistricting unfairly and similar actions recently undertaken by the Republican majority have predictable consequences in the long term. They make no economic sense. The effects may not be immediate but they are certain. There will be more crime, a less educated citizenry and workforce, more mental illness, more substance abuse, more children born in poverty, and less revenue in taxes paid by those in the targeted group. How does that benefit the citizens of N.C. in any way?
10/21/25 11:34 AM	Elizabeth Baikey		Vote for no redistricting! This is about every North Carolinian having a vote and not about a political party. Praying for democracy!!
10/21/25 11:35 AM	Mrs Katherine Southerland		Restructuring voting districts in order to further your political agenda is unethical. You should serve your constituents in a way that they want you to remain in office. This is your legacy. You can either fight the good fight or be complicit in the downfall of our democratic republic.
10/21/25 11:35 AM	Alice Bender		This is a bad look for NC! It is not after a census and serves no purpose except to increase chances for more GOP legislators. They are already a majority! Do not disenfranchise voters because you want to control how they vote!!
10/21/25 11:36 AM	Mrs. Judy Figura		I humbly request that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Such political gerrymandering would remove the electoral voice from half the people of North Carolina. It is fair that people should be free to elect their officials and NOT that politicians should select their voters. I beseech you to please be true to the oath you took to represent fairly all people of North Carolina, and please vote against mid-decade gerrymandering. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 11:36 AM	Dr. Frances Van Dolah		This partisan gerrymander of an already highly manipulated map that does not represent the population of NC, at the behest of forces outside of our state, is unconscionable and likely illegal. The legislature is intended to represent the people of this state. Do not further rig the system!
10/21/25 11:37 AM	Linda Pearsall		I object to the recently proposed redistricting that distorts the fair distribution of votes and supports a politically biased outcome.
10/21/25 11:37 AM	Carrie Myers		Allowing gerrymandering is an absolute affront to voting rights. I am vehemently opposed. PLEASE do not sanction it. Carrie Myers (until recently, life-long Republican, now Independent voter)
10/21/25 11:37 AM	Ms Cynthia Guido		I oppose redistricting! The Republicans in the Assembly have been taking away over half of NC,Äôs votes by constantly gerrymandering districts. NC has many more Democrat and unaffiliated voters Stop cheating to remain in power. Do your job representing ALL voters in NC
10/21/25 11:37 AM	Mr Bryan MATHENY	Retired	This is the only way republicans can remain in power. To cheat. Please do not allow this.
10/21/25 11:38 AM	Mrs Tammy Sawyer		I vehemently oppose this.
10/21/25 11:38 AM	Concerned Citizen		Please don,Äôt redistrict to benefit your political position. It,Äôs anti-democratic and although you feel protected and emboldened by the current federal administration, there will be a time when you are held accountable for your role in the demise of this great country,Äôs democracy. Act as if you care about ALL of us, not just some of us.

10/21/25 11:38 AM	Mrs Cheryl Citron		I am strongly against any further attempts by Republicans to gerrymander our NC districts in the Republicans favor. The vast majority of the people of our state do not want this. This includes Republicans and Independents as well as Democrats. Partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. In North Carolina , roughly half vote Democratic. A map that is gerrymandered 11 to 3 in favor of Republicans is wildly imbalanced in favor of Republicans and simply put, unfair. This is taking away the vote of millions of North Carolinians. The people of this state will remember this unfairness and disenfranchisement. Do not vote for a map that does not reflect the reality of our state. Thank you, Cheryl Citron
10/21/25 11:40 AM	Ms. Patricia Thompson		Yes, Vote to redistrict for the benefit of all North Carolinians!
10/21/25 11:40 AM	Mrs Deborah Lefebvre		This redistricting completed in a non census time frame is more than unusual. It reeks of political collusion by the GOP to insure their ability to win the 2026 midterm elections. They realize that their power base is eroding and to increase their win of these elections they are taking extreme measures to win.
10/21/25 11:42 AM	Ms Nicole Page		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù It is disgusting and should not stand.
10/21/25 11:44 AM	Mrs. Anne Stokely	Self	Let's be real: redistricting will functionally disenfranchising many North Carolinians and undermine the will of the people, especially in District 1. This will take us further away from what a real democracy looks like. I appeal to each political official to listen to their conscience and act with integrity. THIS IS NOT WHAT AMERICA FOUGHT A REVOLUTION TO ACHIEVE. No political party should benefit from districting. WE NEED A STATE BUDGET NOW. The NC Legislature is avoiding addressing the very real problems its constituents have by allowing themselves to get bogged down in this partisan redistricting effort. We need to address our very real need for insurance reform and money for schools. I used to be proud of being a North Carolina native. Our educational system, and our inability to address our internal problems, is becoming fodder for national ridicule.
10/21/25 11:45 AM	Allison Allen		I kindly request fair maps for NC residents reflecting the commonalities and diversity of each Congressional district. Congressional districts should be shaped by the communities in them. The current tentative map diminishes our vote, and the timeline and way the new map is getting passed without opportunity for voters to weigh in means we don,Äôt have a transparent process for representation in Congress. The way the General Assembly is pushing this map through at the request of the current administration undermines equal representation for the Eastern District 1, which has been redrawn to break apart the Black community there and take away their political power. And the harms from the prior map remain as well. In my district, Black voters are packed into District 12, minimizing my community,Äôs voting power. Please consider fair maps that protect the voting rights of the Black community.
10/21/25 11:45 AM	Mona Ellum		Gerrymandering is wrong, regardless of ‚Äúwhich side,Äù does it. If we ever hope to have an engaged citizenry, we must ALL stop these political games. I have no doubt that the R,Äôs will push this through, no matter what % of the NC population opposes it. And that is a very , very sad statement on our political system.
10/21/25 11:45 AM	Kim McGuire		NC has a long tradition of redistricting once a decade - creating a fair fight for each party to win elections, which then allows them the earned right to alter the district maps. THE GOP IS NOW BREAKING THE PRECEDENT TO GAIN A TOTALLY UNFAIR ADVANTAGE. Will we have leaders who respect the law and serve NC citizens - or will we have greedy self-centered cheaters? This needs to stop and NC needs to return to being a respected place of caring leaders. Why don't these legislators focus on passing a budget that pays teachers and police and maintains Medicaid health care for poor and disabled people? This redistricting move is nothing short of stealing - to hurt the most vulnerable in our state. Shame on you!
10/21/25 11:46 AM	Mark Steed	CAGREENSBORO	The long-term effects of gerrymandering will have a negative impact on democracy, and it's shameful. Please consider your legacy, our generations legacy. Society will never flourish in the manner the founding fathers fought for this way. Disenfranchising people, eliminating their voice, manipulating for power grabs, is killing our country. What profit is it to gain the whole world and lose your soul?
10/21/25 11:46 AM	Susan Veillette		The people are supposed to decide who represents them. Gerrymandering takes away the voices of the voters. Hands off the maps. Stop throwing tantrums when you lose. Let the people,Äôs voices be heard.

10/21/25 11:47 AM	Kelly T		The fact that NC government is agreeing to solidify a one party establishment by making maps that DO NOT represent the people is completely unconstitutional. NOONE wants this. Be better. Also the fact that it,Âôs done because ,Äútrump asked,Äù is shameful. Represent your people not your wallets. Matthew 6:24: "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be loyal to the one and neglect the other. You cannot serve both God and money.,Äù You are seen and will be judged for your corruption.
10/21/25 11:48 AM	Jean Reiner		I'm urging Rep. Brisson and Steve Jarvis to OPPOSE attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This Blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/21/25 11:48 AM	Amy Bell		This move dilutes the vote and undermines the will of the people.
10/21/25 11:48 AM	Laura Watson		THIS IS NOT OK. I was born and raised in North Carolina, have spent most of my life here, and am horrified by what this plan aims to accomplish: to put more power in to the hands of one party even though 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party! What happened to "may the best candidate win"?!? I suppose this maneuver shouldn't shock me, but it sure as heck disgusts me. DO BETTER. You owe that to EVERY citizen of this wonderful state I want to continue to be proud to call home, and who YOU REPRESENT!
10/21/25 11:48 AM	Do not redistrict to allo Umbreen Hanif		I do not agree with the redistricting.
10/21/25 11:49 AM	Jeri Senor	Personal	Please focus on the genuine work of representing constituents with integrity and fairness. I would like you to pass a state budget and address concerns of North Carolinians, like the rising cost of insurance (our family's insurance is going up by 15%), funding our schools and staffing the DMV (I can't get a damn appointment!). I am very disheartened with our government and in good conscience cannot support redistricting, nor should you.
10/21/25 11:50 AM	Rashel Bernardo		What you are doing is wrong and you know it. We will protest and continue to oppose you every step of the way. We will never stop fighting for a fair democracy!
10/21/25 11:50 AM	Melissa Young		A partisan power grab, nothing more! GOP is scared and willing to suppress voters, primarily people of color. Shameful!
10/21/25 11:51 AM	Susan Sachs		Please leave the district maps alone and focus on the work each member of the General Assembly was elected to do. Keep elections free and fair.
10/21/25 11:51 AM	Julie Caldwell		Important things to note: No one asked for this. It is bad process. Or no process at all. NC is a proudly purple state and this map is anything but. No one asked for this. Republicans know that if they asked the people of NC for permission to draw this map, they would say no. It feels as if the GOP,Âôs priorities are Trump first, North Carolinians last. Also why do we still not have an operating budget. You people need to do your job.
10/21/25 11:52 AM	Kathy Mosca		Please keep in mind when redrawing the maps that NC is a purple state. We don,Äôt want backlash against the republicans if there is too much gerrymandering. We want good governance in which good policy can be made in a bipartisan consensus.
10/21/25 11:53 AM	ms rhonda klevansky	individual	I am strongly opposed to the new redistricting plan for Congressional District 1. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 11:53 AM	Anne Piervincenzi		This type of redistricting should (and will soon) be illegal!
10/21/25 11:55 AM	Brooks Westerhoff		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. We have already been dealing with gerrymandering. It is a joke. The part of Greensboro where I live includes Watugua County which makes no sense whatsoever. This move by Republicans is just another way to continue to not represent constituents but to gain the favor of Trump. It is shameful.
10/21/25 11:55 AM	Joe Hester		Gerrymandering is UNAmerican! Since I learned about it in 1968 I have been absolutely opposed to it. One man; one vote. To gerrymander districts to provide for non-competitive districts to protect Republicans or Democrats reduces the impact of one's vote. NC is a 50/50 state. Republican senators and Democratic Gov. The House should reflect that balance - the current map is not fair; to amend the map to increase the already unfair map is nothing but a power grab without any moral authority! IT SHOULD NOT BE DONE!
10/21/25 11:56 AM	Mary Turner		Please do not engage in further gerrymandering. Preserve the rights of all North Carolinians to be equally represented. Care about the most disenfranchised citizens

10/21/25 11:56 AM	Dr Nidhi Malhotra	None	Redistricting in the middle of the 10 year cycle for political game is unethical and immoral. It does not reflect the well of the people. It does not reflect the demographics. We as the public do not condone this and are asking our elected representatives to represent us and not partisanship.
10/21/25 11:57 AM	We want fair maps Barbara Lang		We want fair representation and this Gerrymandering is an out right deceitful plan to cheat voters out of their voices being heard and represented!
10/21/25 11:57 AM	Mr Domonick Jackson		This blatant gerrymandering is shameful and disgusting!! This total partisan stunt ignores the will of the people and voters who just want fair and impartial elections. Obviously, the GOP fear fair elections because their agenda is unpopular! Shame on you for blatantly redrawing these already gerrymandered maps to wipe out the Black vote and dissolve Democratic Congress members. God help us all!!
10/21/25 11:58 AM	Dr Marsha Davenport	Democracy Out Loud	This is outrageous power grab at the behest of a wannabe dictator, Donald Trump. It has nothing to do with improving the lives of North Carolinians. In fact, it simply reduces their ability to choose who they wish to be represented by. It will serve to provide an additional MAGA seat in the US House of Representatives, ingratiate Trump to support Phil Berger in the upcoming primaries, and to dilute the votes of blacks and working North Carolinians.
10/21/25 11:59 AM	Dr. Karen Hodges		Extreme gerrymandering can only lead to more extreme gerrymandering by both parties. Most important, it erodes trust in the election process in a manner that is dangerous, destructive to the solidity of our country.
10/21/25 11:59 AM	Marilyn Evans		I need to be represented, I deserve to be represented by someone who is knowledgeable of my family needs. People in the eastern part of the state, particularly black and brown people need to know someone is looking out for our interest as well as other non brown/black people. When will you care about the whole state?
10/21/25 12:00 PM	Paul OBriant		I know this comment will not change anyone's mind who is voting for this travesty but just be honest and call this what it is,Äîbowing to Donald Trump and using that to steal power from the people. Disgraceful.
10/21/25 12:00 PM	Jessica McDade		Please do not lower yourselves to cheating. Everybody knows there is no legitimate reason for the map to be changed right now. People in North Carolina are supposed to have integrity! We are better than this!
10/21/25 12:00 PM	Susanouu have not Kuehl-Street		Members of the North Carolina, We voted for you. You work for us, not the President. North Carolina still has no operating budget. You have left teachers without an increase in pay and we, as a state, are one of the worst paying states in the Southeast. Medicaid is underfunded impacting all rural communites and those underprivleged in our cities. Instead of working day and night to fulfill your responsibility to your constituents, you go home only to run back to Raleigh at the beck and call of Donald Trump to gerrymander our state to meet his demands. Now, I read that the propsal is an 11-3 map which is preposterous. We are a purple state when it comes to voting. We are a 50-50 state and an 11-3 map is political theft. I am Unaffliated; but I can tell you that if you continue down this path of bowing down at the whim of President Trump, you can be sure I will never consider another Republican candidate. Respectfully, Susan Kuehl-Street
10/21/25 12:02 PM	Mrs. Valentina Pallin		The NC General Assembly is one of only two state legislatures in the entire country that have not yet passed a budget. Yet, only one week after Big Daddy Trump asks for NC to secure him an additional Republican seat, the NC General Assembly delivers new maps, further diluting the will of the people. We have moved into a post-civil rights America, for shame. The cost of groceries, energy, healthcare, and education is rising. There is a significant amount of real work that needs to be done by our GA on behalf of all North Carolinians, especially as our Federal Government continues to cut departments, jobs, and funding for all states. Gerrymandering is an issue across the political spectrum. An independent, nonpartisan commission should draw district maps. Let people, not maps, choose their representatives. History will remember this moment as yet another shameful episode in the story of Capitulation and the assault of the ruling class against the working poor. Power for power's sake is as broken as the speculative bubble of empty coffers and promises. I really thought North Carolina was better than this, but the GOP continues to disprove my hope for a state that values human lives and civil rights.
10/21/25 12:03 PM	Marilee Szczerbala		If you want people to think you are pathetic bootlickers, you are doing the right thing. If you want people to think you have personal integrity, STOP GERRYMANDERING!
10/21/25 12:04 PM	Mrs Anne Gehlsen		This is just another move by donald trump to usurp power. It's bad politics. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù A recent poll revealed that 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. How about we start listening to the people.
10/21/25 12:05 PM	Charles ORear		This reaction to a request from the White House to redistrict NC based on what other states do to attempt to maintain a majority for a particular party sets a dangerous, immoral, and disenfranchising precedent. Ask yourself.....if the other party was doing this.....would you approve?
10/21/25 12:06 PM	Maria Green		No thank you on new maps

10/21/25 12:07 PM	Anne Hungerford		True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by the NC legislature should be against the law. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice.
10/21/25 12:08 PM	Kathryn Allman		I strongly oppose the redistricting bill. Unfair maps disenfranchise voters across the state causing polarization, legislative gridlock and a weaker congress. Just because NCGOP wants to and can do this, doesn,Äôt mean they should!
10/21/25 12:08 PM	Ms. Natalie Dorsey		Please do not change the congressional map. You will be stomping out the voices of part of NC. Instead please focus on passing a budget and supporting our public school system.
10/21/25 12:08 PM	LaCharo Owens		Redrawing the congressional maps in North Carolina isn,Äôt just a political tactic, it,Äôs an attack on democracy itself. Manipulating district lines to favor one party silences entire communities and undermines fair representation. Every voter, regardless of their zip code, deserves an equal voice in choosing their leaders. When maps are redrawn for political gain instead of public good, it,Äôs not just unfair, it,Äôs unethical and should be illegal.
10/21/25 12:08 PM	Margaret Isaac	None	I strongly disagree with redistricting in the State of NC.
10/21/25 12:09 PM	Robin Carey		This was done after the census. The only reason it is being done again is to rig our mid year elections in the Republican races.It is deplorable that you are taking away representation from an area to suit your own agenda.It shows that you don,Äôt think you will win without resorting to this.
10/21/25 12:09 PM	Sarah Carpenter		Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS! North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of NorthvCarolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget!! Donald Trump,Äôs unpopular agenda has Republicans dreading the electoral consequences coming in the 2026 midterm elections, so they,Äôre scrambling to rig congressional maps across the country to steal enough seats from Democrats to keep their majority next year. This is unacceptable because IT'S ILLEGAL!
10/21/25 12:09 PM	John Miller		Hyper-partisan gerrymandering (initiated by either side) has no place in our democracy. I believe non-partisan redistricting commissions are the only way to ensure fairness. If one has to cheat the system to win, maybe it's time to step aside.
10/21/25 12:09 PM	Christina Shimrock		As elected officials you are tasked with the work of representing your constituents with integrity and fairness. Your focus should be to pass a state budget and address concerns of North Carolinians, like the rising cost of insurance , funding our schools or staffing the DMV. Instead your focus is on redistricting our maps. The quiet part is said out loud. It's purpose is to take the voice of black constituents in electing their representatives to ensure republican wins. This is your legacy. What do you want to be remembered for?
10/21/25 12:11 PM	Chris Martin		Do NOT redraw the Congressional districts to support Donald Trump and his "plan" for America. Listen to the people who VOTED for you, not an orange mango who only cares about his own survival and profits. Anyone who supports a redistricting plan because Trump wants it does NOT have North Carolina's best interests at heart - only their own selfish greed and self-preservation.
10/21/25 12:12 PM	Jeremy Ether		Burn in hell you cowards. I'll always have hope. And when you geriatric disgusting disgraces of public office holders finally gasp your last breath while choking on the nether regions of trump, I will be celebrating.
10/21/25 12:12 PM	Amy Whaling		VOTE NO to 2025 proposed maps. This racial gerrymandering is illegal, unethical and not what NC voters want. Please reject these maps.
10/21/25 12:12 PM	Eleanor Ashton		Please stop this gerrymandering intent on dishonestly altering the integrity of our voting process. Rather, pass a state budget that funds the issues we care about such as properly funding our schools, the rising costs of insurance and filling important government positions that assist North Carolinians like the DMV.

10/21/25 12:12 PM	Stacey Carless	NC Counts Coalition	My name is Stacey Carless, and I am a resident of Raleigh, North Carolina. I am submitting comments on behalf of NC Counts Coalition, a nonpartisan organization working to build a healthy, just, and equitable North Carolina. Our organization led statewide efforts for a complete and accurate 2020 Census count. Redistricting, like the census, should take place once every ten years to adjust district lines based on population growth or decline. This process is meant to ensure that all districts are balanced, every community is represented fairly, and federal resources are distributed equitably and not manipulated for partisan political gain. Yet this is our fourth time submitting comments on North Carolina‚Äôs redistricting process since the 2020 Census, this time not because of a court order, and unfortunately, our contention remains the same. We are still seeing deeply gerrymandered maps that silence and dilute the civic voices of North Carolina voters and a lack of transparency that shuts voters out of the process. North Carolina should not be the poster child for gerrymandered maps. North Carolinians deserve better. The maps and the redistricting process we are commenting on today diminish the voice of voters, especially Black voters across northeastern North Carolina, limiting their ability to elect candidates of their choice and diluting their voices in our democracy. These maps are clearly designed to preserve partisan political power, not to strengthen, uphold, or protect the practice and principles of our democracy. North Carolina voters should choose their elected leaders, not the other way around. Fair representation is the foundation of a healthy democracy, and these maps move North Carolina further away from it. Our state deserves a transparent, inclusive and representative democracy, and that includes a fair redistricting process. Your constituents work, have families, and other obligations. Many of the communities most impacted by these maps are 60 to more than 200 miles from Raleigh. If our democracy is truly about the people, then access to and participation in the redistricting process should start with the people. Anything less than two weeks,Äô notice for public comment opportunities on maps that typically remain in effect for about 10 years is unacceptable. Public hearings should be scheduled across the state with ample notice and offered at times that span the day to ensure accessibility for all North Carolinians. Hearings should also offer language interpretation and translation for residents whose primary language is not English. North Carolina‚Äôs greatness is rooted in its diversity and our democracy calls for the inclusivity of all North Carolinians in the democratic process.
10/21/25 12:14 PM	Mr. Lawrence Brown		I urge your committees not to modify the current congressional districts. Our democracy depends on having competitive districts. As Governor Stein has stated, the voters should be selecting their legislators and not the legislators selecting their voters. This is an essential part of the democratic process to maintain accountability of legislators to their constituents. The majority of North Carolinians are opposed to partisan gerrymandering. Please vote to reject the current redistricting bill.
10/21/25 12:14 PM	Kramer Hardman		These proposed maps are an obvious ploy to disenfranchise black and minority voters and to prop up the deeply unpopular Trump Administration ahead of the 2026 midterms. If decency and integrity does not guide your decision on this issue and you choose to approve these unfair maps, similar redistricting measures will be used against Republicans in blue states and with far greater efficiency and precision. Redistricting NC mid-cycle is pathetic, cowardly, and weak. Your big-government, fascistic, freedom-hating tendencies are on full display and will be remembered at the polls, in town halls, and forever in history. Vote ‚ÄúNO‚Äù to these maps.
10/21/25 12:16 PM	Thomas Hayes		Having attended the committee meeting and the Senate hearing/vote on 10-20-25 I was struck by the brazen lack of self consciousness of the Republicans regarding the absolutely dishonorable nature of this, as so well laid out by the many opposing speakers. The candor of Senator Hise regarding the partisan nature of this does nothing to legitimize it. It is shameful that this is all to enable the most destructive administration imaginable. As numerous attendees expressed-SHAME!
10/21/25 12:18 PM	Ms Stacy smith		This redistricting is wrong-headed. And, btw, how do the Republicans know, for sure, that they are safe? Many Republicans have had enough and are not supporting their party. 2026 will be more competitive than they assume.
10/21/25 12:18 PM	Ms Erin Barr		To gerrymander is an absolutely egregious act of undemocratic behavior. The people of NC deserve better. Please understand that by carrying out an agenda that does not subscribe to the principles and direct instruction of the Constitution of the United States, you are willfully ignoring the duties you were hired to do. You are making things worse for us all and America by bending the knee to an administration that cares for no one but themselves. History will judge you harshly for these actions,Ä¶is this what your legacy will be? Stand up for what is right!!!
10/21/25 12:19 PM	Joel Landau		I am opposed to this mid-decade redistricting effort. It's an affront to the voters of the state and the democratic process. We need independently non-partisan drawn districts.
10/21/25 12:19 PM	Rita Britton		Hello, my name is Rita Britton, I live in Charlotte, and I am one of Representative/Senator Alma Adams,Äô constituents. I am reaching out today to say I am against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian, I believe everyone,Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. And I,Äôm not alone ,Äì a recent Republican-leaning polling firm found that 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote 'NO' on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. Thank you for voting 'NO.'
10/21/25 12:21 PM	Ms Sharon Hartwell		This plan does NOT reflect the people's choice. There wasn't enough notice for public debate!

10/21/25 12:21 PM	Kaili Matiaco		I do not support partisan and unfair redistricting that disproportionately impacts marginalized communities and I urge our representatives to reject these maps and uphold fair elections.
10/21/25 12:21 PM	Elizabeth Olsen		If you need to cheat to win,Ä¶ is it really winning? Do not make some people,Äôs votes more important than others. Uphold our constitution and have some morals.
10/21/25 12:22 PM	Diane Darden	NAACP	This is so Wrong, Wrong, Dead Wrong My Beloved Daddy and countless others Marched in the March On Washington in Year 1963, fought the Good Fight, Very Necessary Fight during the Civil Rights Movement... We as Americans can Not, Will Not?? Go Back to those dark days of voter suppression, racism, oppression! We Will Keep The Unshakable Faith, Strength To keep Going Forward in a Time Such As This.. Love Wins ??????????????????
10/21/25 12:22 PM	Daniel Moy		I am TOTALLY against the attempt to redistrict two of North Carolina,Äôs congressional districts midway between U.S. Census taking. As a North Carolinian and American citizen, I believe everyone,Äôs vote should count and that North Carolina voters should choose their elected officials. Polling from a recent Republican-leaning polling firm verifies opposition to this redistricting widespread: 84% of North Carolina voters said gerrymandering is NEVER acceptable. And that includes 78% of North Carolina Republican voters, 85% of North Carolina unaffiliated voters, and 87% of North Carolina Democratic voters. Please vote 'NO' on redistricting these two congressional districts and do what is right and fair by North Carolina voters. Thank you for voting 'NO.
10/21/25 12:22 PM	Dr Joann Emerson	The Emerson Group	Stop the Steal of ,Äú We the People,Äôs vote,Äù. This bogus redistricting map is criminal. The GOP cannot win because of their draconian policy,Äôs. Cheating is the only way. I am totally against this racially motivated Redistricting Map. Stop taking away the People,Äôs Rights to Choose.
10/21/25 12:22 PM	WT Stille		North Carolina's political strength lies in our status as a state that represents all of our citizens. The proposed gerrymander undermines our reputation as a purple state where debate and disagreement can still exist in an effort to protect and provide for all us. If we believe in a representational democracy then we must ensure free and fair elections. Said further, if we believe in a representational democracy then we must protect against intentional disenfranchisement. The proposed redistricting is an explicit attempt by one party to dilute the vote and choice of that district's constituents in order to ensconce the autocratic tendencies of one party and one man. We know better. Please do better.
10/21/25 12:22 PM	Robyn Brown		It is obvious the NC GOP are not interested in governing for the people of NC. Berger, Budd and Tillis' only interest is in doing trump's bidding... While trump is destroying the constitution and the rule of law, they make excuses. The GOP knows without gerrymandering districts in their favor, they will never win another election because of GOP policies being put forth. This redistricting of maps to take power away from the people and taking power away from a sitting Governor being an example...
10/21/25 12:22 PM	Dr. Aidan Bohlander		I strongly oppose the newly released redistricting maps.
10/21/25 12:23 PM	Mr. Brandon Brown		As a citizen of North Carolina since birth, I have barely had any form of representation at the state or federal level, due to the constant redistricting efforts. This must stop, we do not answer to the federal government on how we hold our elections, nor should we be influenced as such. Your job is to represent North Carolina, ALL of North Carolina for the benefit of North Carolina. I urge you to vote "No" to this new map and go back to the drawing board where every North Carolinian can be represented and not just your favorite party.
10/21/25 12:23 PM	Emily Huling	Concerned citizen	Shameful!!! Power grab to keep authoritarians in control! America is a democracy and We will fight to keep it! No Kings!
10/21/25 12:23 PM	Christine Boyette		As a North Carolina resident I DO NOT support this plan to redistrict. It is a plan that intends to marginalize voters of color and all other non-republican populations for the sole purpose of spreading out voters who don't support the Republican agenda. This plan is nothing more than an illegal attempt to manipulate the results of up-coming elections. If you can't get people to vote for you without rigging the election, maybe you don't deserve to represent the people of this state.
10/21/25 12:24 PM	George Waters		I think it,Äôs pathetic and wrong that the general assembly is spending their time and NC taxpayer money trying to rig the system to support the president,Äôs endless power grabs and violations of our norms and rules of government. This presidency is nothing to be proud of, and betraying our state,Äôs rights and priorities to spend time bootlicking a wanna-be dictator is pitiful and a failure to focus on what North Carolina needs done.
10/21/25 12:25 PM	Sana Moulder	None	If the Republican agenda is really what will benefit the citizens of NC, why not make your case to the electorate and win ethically? How good can your agenda be if you have to cheat to get it implemented?
10/21/25 12:25 PM	Jim Fowler		I do not approve of your gerrymandering redistricting plan.
10/21/25 12:27 PM	Shannon Ward	Constituent	STOP IT. The voters in NC overwhelmingly oppose this. It is an unethical, hateful power-grab and it is a sin. You aren,Äôt protecting either your voters or the vulnerable,Ä¶ you are protecting cruel overlords and billionaires. JUST STOP.
10/21/25 12:28 PM	Karen Harper		Maps should be as independent as possible. We teach our kids to not cheat, and then we all watch our legislators cheat.
10/21/25 12:29 PM	Dr. Robert Hendrix		I am ADAMANTLY, 100% OPPOSED to redistricting and further GERRYMANDERING NORTH CAROLINA. If you can't get re-elected by doing a good job but rather, have to CHEAT BY SUBVERTING DEMOCRACY, THEN WE CITIZENS OF NC WILL VOTE YOUR UNDESERVING ASS OUT OF PUBLIC SERVICE!

10/21/25 12:30 PM	Aimee Tomcho		‚ÄúThe motivation behind this redraw is simple and singular,‚Äù Sen. Ralph Hise (R-Mitchell), said as he presented the plan at the Senate Elections Committee. ‚ÄúRepublicans hold a razor-thin margin in the United States House of Representatives. And if Democrats flip four seats in the upcoming midterm elections, they will take control of the House and torpedo President Trump‚Äôs agenda.‚Äù I am disappointed that my home state of North Carolina would make laws for fear that constituents wouldn‚Äôt vote for you.
10/21/25 12:30 PM	Patricia Hearron		The nefarious intent of the redistricting plan is patently obvious. Clearly the party in power knows it cannot win without rigging the game. They should be ashamed but they apparently don‚Äôt have that ability. I oppose this plan which will have the effect of disenfranchising many voters.
10/21/25 12:30 PM	Gail Young		All legislators who support this are fascists supporting a dictator and will forever be remembered in history - you and your entire family - as fascists. You are traitors to the constitution. Your job is to ensure all eligible voters count, not working to block anyone who doesnt support your dictator. We are tracking how you vote on everything and we will not forget.
10/21/25 12:31 PM	Jerel Bonner	Self	Let us decide on the where the district lines need to be.
10/21/25 12:33 PM	Mr. DONALD HOWLAND	retired school teacher	To whom it concerns. I am a registered voter and homeowner in Transylvania County. I am writing to ask all concerned to consider their consciences when the subject is unprecedented redistricting mid-decade to further INCREASE misrepresentation of the N.C. population. This is a purple state. There are more Democrats than Republicans and a ton of unaffiliated voters. Any reasonable system would reflect the actual demographics. Much of what the administration is doing is immensely unpopular with the rural voters who make up the Republican base. By next year, when ACA premiums double and rural hospitals start closing, that will only increase. Please support the rule of law and basic decency. Sincerely, DH
10/21/25 12:33 PM	Mrs. Gail Williams	Therapeutiks, Inc.	I totally disapprove of our state going through the process of redistricting since we recently went through the process and made things more fair.
10/21/25 12:35 PM	Mrs. Jane Li		I urge the state government to NOT go through with this redistricting in this highly biased manner. We the people did not vote for BIG GOVERNMENT to decide where reprentation and voting districts begin and end. I would consider any taxation after this HORRIBLE redistricting plan to be taxation without representation. As a property owner in Person County, shame on the NC government holding NC at #1 for gerrymandering and making it even worse! We should follow other states' leads and create an independent, non-partisan, citizen-led redistricting committee and remove this governmental overreach on democracy.
10/21/25 12:35 PM	Mr Henry Parrish Jr		I do not approve as this is gerrymandering for political gains. It is wrong and goes against everything we are supposed to stand for as a country. Stop giving into divisive politics and get back to actually serving the people!
10/21/25 12:36 PM	Cecile Wight		Dear members of the general assembly, My name is C√©cile WightF and I‚Äôm a resident of Buncombe county. I am writing to strongly oppose the current redistricting proposal being considered. The map undermines fair representation by favoring one political party, and splitting communities of interest. As a voter in this state, I am deeply concerned that these changes will reduce the ability of my community to elect representatives who reflect our needs and priorities. Especially post Helene in WNC! Districting should ensure that all voices are fairly represented, not manipulated for partisan gain. I urge you to reject this proposal and instead pursue a transparent non partisan process than respects the principles of fair representation and democracy, Thank you for your time and consideration.

10/21/25 12:37 PM	Dr. Charles Grimes		The North Carolina Poor People's campaign offers these points about the recent gerrymandering efforts of our Stage Legislature: Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Both of these sound right. The trouble here is that a) you know these things are true and b) you've decided not to give a damn about them. The only way to phrase the Republican Stage Legislature's philosophy is "party over country." No doubt Republicans will derive short-term gain from their recent tactics. The harmful consequences will come, perhaps soon, or at some unknowable point in the future. And when those harms do manifest, they will be felt by everybody. Yours, Charles Grimes
10/21/25 12:38 PM	Jane Ankrah		The government and all the people in the house and senate work for us the taxpayers. Stop the redrawing of maps to steal or to try and make our votes invalid. Your actions show that you do not care about the welfare of your citizens . North Carolina is for the people and not your personal bank accounts!
10/21/25 12:38 PM	Karen Hunnings		You know what you are doing. CHEATING. Why? Because your 'leader' told you to. Here's a thought: why don't you do your job and actually REPRESENT ALL of NC? You know as well as I that maps are redrawn AFTER a Census...not right before a mid-term election! I am so disgusted and disappointed in all of you 'Republicans' -- I don't even think you can call yourselves that anymore, just MAGA. Start your own damn party and stay away from the real Republican party!
10/21/25 12:38 PM	Tracy Pierce		This should be illegal! This does not display the democracy of the US and a violation of the Constitution. Every US citizen's voice should be heard and represented fairly. Making this change (gerrymandering) does not allow for fair representation, nor show the full diversity of the state.
10/21/25 12:39 PM	Joan Hoffman	NC Resident	Redistricting during a non normal year is bad enough but continuing to gerrymander our state after the Supreme Court told you to stop this business is disgraceful. We need non-partisan maps as the law of the land. Do better. Stop this nonsense.
10/21/25 12:39 PM	ms Mena Kates		It is a sad state of affairs when one party is so frightened of not winning elections for the party that they represent, that they steal the voting rights of the citizens they are elected to represent. This is NOT a one party country, and only one party representing the people has led us to the unfortunate state of politics we are in. It is a biased hostile environment with blame being thrown around. Every vote should count! Every individual should feel that their vote has merit in the system. It is time to do away with the electoral college so voters choices are counted. We did not elect people to office to have them gerrymander districts to ensure their party has all the say. They represent US, not a party.
10/21/25 12:42 PM	Bernise Lynch		Please open your eyes to the reality of what,Äôs going on around you. We need more than more Republicans or more Democrats. We need fairness for the people and you,Äôre not giving it to us by doing this gerrymandering stuff.
10/21/25 12:42 PM	Robbin Amick		NC does not need to be gerrymandered anymore for the benefit of the Republican party. We need a budget FOR ALL THE PEOPLE of North Carolina. Remember we the people voted for and against you not the president.
10/21/25 12:43 PM	Ms Teresa Bryant		The efforts of the NC state legislature to redraw electoral districts is criminal. I strongly oppose this bill to redraw voting districts.
10/21/25 12:43 PM	Christine Bonfardino Wilkins		I am disgusted that the new congressional maps were approved! Elections should ALWAYS be fair and give BOTH parties an equal chance to win. I reject these maps and ask that you do the same.
10/21/25 12:43 PM	Stop the Redistricting! Laura Veach		The redistricting plan is wrong. Do not vote for this unfair action - not true representation. So sad to see this as a native Tarheel!
10/21/25 12:43 PM	Mrs. Sarah Burns		Shame on the NC GOP for this blatant power grab. This is Un-American and sets a dangerous precedent for similar actions that will strip voters of their right to representation. We need to stand up against this regime. Our White House is being bulldozed and the President is sharing AI memes of diarrhea. This is a constitutional crisis and you are pouring gasoline on the fire.
10/21/25 12:43 PM	Christine Wilkins		Stop the gerrymandering!
10/21/25 12:44 PM	Sara S.		The Republicans clearly only care about themselves. They cannot be bothered to meet and pass the state budget bill among other things, then they jump on the chance to try and take away another Democratic seat when you already have 11-3 ratio to begin with? They DO NOT have their priorities straight. THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE. Prove us wrong otherwise, that we are a state worth living in where you can actually represent all of u, s not your own selves.

10/21/25 12:44 PM	Dr. Sue Weathers		The plan to redistrict in North Carolina will lead to unrepresentative government. It is designed to ensure that people of color have no power because their votes will be negated by overwhelmingly white voters. North Carolina is better than that.
10/21/25 12:44 PM	Mary Colston		North Carolina is a purple state. The current redistricting being attempted by NC Republicans is an overt act to assure themselves wins in upcoming elections.
10/21/25 12:45 PM	Ms Jennie Davis	personal	This new redistricting map drawing is a rushed process in order to push through an extremely unpopular stance by the majority of North Carolinians. 84% of North Carolinians do not agree with partisan gerrymandering. What is the fear? Once upon a time was an even split and it was overturned by Republicans. It is illegal to have this kind of biased redistricting. Do you not know that? What happened to free and just representation? Do not listen to Donald Trump. Whether you are threatened or not threatened you are going against the majority of your constituents and you will be out, out , out next election unless you reconsider.
10/21/25 12:47 PM	Peggy Lyle		Republicans are rushing the process because they‚Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they‚Äôre disenfranchising. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters‚Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù The GOP‚Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last. Trump‚Äôs unpopular agenda has Republicans dreading the electoral consequences coming in the 2026 midterm elections, so they‚Äôre scrambling to rig congressional maps across the country to steal enough seats from Democrats to keep their majority next year.
10/21/25 12:48 PM	Mrs. Margi Erickson	Wilmington Water Tours	ON THURSDAY, at the request of Donald Trump, Republicans proposed a new map that carves up our congressional districts to eliminate all competition and lock in their power for the next decade. My voice matters and that‚Äôs exactly why Republicans CONSTANTLY try to silence it. Please respect your constituents and and listen to their cries for equality and fairness. Don't change the maps.
10/21/25 12:52 PM	Hannah Cole		Please do not redirect our state. I want fair representation, and representatives who are accountable to the voters. I want you to represent me with integrity- not spend your time on this power grab. These are the issues I want you working on: passing a state budget, addressing the rising costs of healthcare (my family‚Äôs insurance is increasing this year, and I‚Äôm mad and motivated about it!), funding the schools better, and ensuring the work a gets done on disaster relief from Hurricane Helene (I lost a business last year, and the legislature is busy with redistricting???). Thank you for your attention. Please do the right thing.
10/21/25 12:56 PM	Mrs Alice Kiger		As the White House's part of the East Wing is now being torn down to build President Donald Trump's $250 US million ballroom, we must think about how someone with no restraints can cause destruction of our most precious symbols of the USA. This destruction is happening despite lacking approval for construction from the federal agency that oversees such projects. Dramatic photos of the demolition work showed construction equipment tearing into the East Wing facade and windows and other building parts in tatters on the ground. Trump had stated the building would not be affected by the addition! Now you want to redistrict NC AGAIN to allow no restraints to YOUR POWER. This to support a President who is now clearly doing ANYTHING he wants, absolute power, which corrupts absolutely. The Republicans in the NC congress don't want a "government of the people, by the people, for the people" . We will "Never forget what they(you) did here". Do your jobs, support the people's needs and wishes, which is not more gerrymandering. Live up to your promises and duties, like the budget, paying the teachers, and insuring an equal public education for our children. How can you ignore public schooling when NC is ranked 48th in per-student spending in the USA. SHAME ON THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
10/21/25 12:57 PM	Fair maps in North Caroli Megan Johnson		We need fair maps in North Carolina ??? We need FAIR maps in North Carolina! ??? Gerrymandering has no place in a democracy. Every voter Republican, Democrat, and Independent deserves equal representation. We must stop attempts to rig the system and demand fair, nonpartisan redistricting. ?? Politicians shouldn‚Äôt pick their voters voters should pick their leaders. ? Stand up for a fair democracy. Stand up for North Carolina.

10/21/25 12:59 PM Mike Gulley	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the General Assembly,Äôs decision to unilaterally redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional maps. The process undertaken today undermines public trust, democratic representation, and the very principles of fair governance. I am a longtime citizen of North Carolina. This is my home - where I have built a family and am raising a child whom I hope can grow up in a state that values fairness, transparency, and integrity in government. I want my child to inherit a North Carolina where citizens,Äô voices are heard, not manipulated, and where elected leaders work for the people rather than their own political gain. Instead, what we are witnessing is a blatant, partisan effort to consolidate power and silence opposition. These maps were drawn without transparency, public debate, or genuine consideration of the impact on North Carolinians. The fact that this process was prioritized over addressing the state,Äôs months-overdue budget and other pressing issues is both disheartening and irresponsible. It is clear that this redistricting has nothing to do with better representation for the people of North Carolina and everything to do with securing and expanding partisan control. This damages not only our state but also the integrity of our democracy. I urge the General Assembly to reject these maps and to recommit to a redistricting process that is open, fair, and focused on ensuring every citizen,Äôs voice counts equally. North Carolina deserves better.
10/21/25 1:00 PM Jody Alyn	I am opposed to the new redistricting maps. They disenfranchise married women who have adopted their partner,Äôs names. They also disenfranchise people who don,Äôt have access to passports, like the poor, the elderly, young people and many people of color,ÄîBlack and Latino voters, especially. This is nothing other than a power grab because the Republicans know they can,Äôt win in honest elections. It,Äôs disgraceful. It,Äôs in direct conflict with the oath of office that you have all taken. Shame on all of you who voted and vote for it. May true shame and dishonor follow you for the rest of your days. I can only pray and hope that somehow, somewhere, justice will prevail and those who vote to pass it will all go to jail.
10/21/25 1:01 PM Emily Holloway	Your blatantly egregious act of gerrymandering should cause you shame. But it appears to embolden you to crawl with the lowest form of self aggrandizement. Simply stated, you are shameful, unpatriotic, cheating, non representatives of the people of the State of North Carolina.
10/21/25 1:01 PM Laurene Barsotti	Please do not gerrymander this state anymore than it already is. Vote NO on the redistricting bill. Thank you!
10/21/25 1:02 PM Adrian Monte	As a law-abiding, tax-paying citizen of the good ol' North State, I would like to submit my vehement opposition to the proposed redistricting plan. The gerrymander of this state's congressional map is a betrayal of the principles of representative democracy and a suppression of my fellow citizens right to democratically elect their representatives in government. Shame on the modern Republican party members, and for the architects of this bill. If you are afraid of being voted out of office, change your policies.. not the rules. Shame on you.
10/21/25 1:02 PM Zachary Shelton	Hello, I am writing to oppose, in the strongest possible terms, the extreme partisan gerrymandering effort that is being pushed through the legislature without public notice or regard for the will of North Carolina voters. Voters pick politicians, not the other way around. But while the Republican members of the general assembly are over 100 days late in passing a state budget, they've acted quickly to do exactly that, purely at the behest of the Trump administration. Not only would the 11-3 majority proposed by this map be unrepresentative of this nearly 50/50 state, it's unpopular with voters. Over 84% of North Carolinians oppose extreme partisan gerrymandering, especially when Medicaid is underfunded by almost $300 million and public servants, like our school teachers, wait on necessary cost-of-living adjustments. This is not the behavior of a party who believes they and their policies have the support of their constituents, nor of one that wants to participate in a representative democracy. Sincerely, Zach Shelton
10/21/25 1:03 PM Melissa Taylor	I live in the district you are trying to eliminate, there is nothing more unconstitutional and Un-American than disenfranchising the vote. This mid-decade redistricting plan is an unfair power grab. Keep the districts they way they are and allow the voters to decide.

10/21/25 1:03 PM	Katelyn Simmons		Our representatives are legally stealing elections and are not representative of their constituents. It,Äôs shameful that they would redraw the map in order to gain votes for counties they previously did not reside over rather than running against an opponent and possibly losing fairly in a fair election. This country is going to crap with congressional leaders wanting to suck Donald trump,Äôs puny orange dick rather than do actual work for their constituents. North Carolina is in the Bible Belt and I can only hope the god you believe in smites everyone down who believes this racist map is anything fair.
10/21/25 1:03 PM	Mrs. Tammy Williams		You know, without question, that what you are doing is corrupt and completely disregards the true will of the PEOPLE of NC. Shame on you!
10/21/25 1:04 PM	Ms Bronwyn Watson		Please do not vote for this new redistricting map. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising.
10/21/25 1:04 PM	James Koone		As a citizen of North Carolina, I must speak out against the current redistricting plan. Not only is it being proposed so soon after the prior redistricting was completed, but it is well known that the only reason this has been proposed is to further gerrymander the state to purposely shift seats to one party. Please note, this is not a partisan complaint, this idea is wrong for any party and my statement holds true to any party commiting such acts. Please consider your constituents in these matters so their voices can actually be heard at the ballot box.
10/21/25 1:04 PM	Jimmy Stanford		North Carolina Republicans are shameful cowards. Genuflect before your dictator, traitors. And GO TO FUCKING HELL!
10/21/25 1:06 PM	Barbara Anderson Friedman		No no no redistricting! We,Äôve had enough political manipulation.
10/21/25 1:07 PM	Ma Sarah Vestich		STOP the gerrymandering! Spend your time working for the NC people, work on the budget!
10/21/25 1:07 PM	Breanna Duquette		Myself and my fellow North Carolinians are tired of unfair redistricting for political gain by the Republicans. Are our politicians not embarrassed by having to go to such lengths in order to skew elections in their favor? DRAW FAIR DISTRICTS! Do not allow districts to be redrawn to gain a Republican seat. We want our state government to be fair to all constituents.
10/21/25 1:07 PM	Nick Zaio		This is unfair redistricting and will not benefit the people of North Carolina !
10/21/25 1:08 PM	Tracie Green		Completely unethical!
10/21/25 1:09 PM	Carolynn Ngana		Stop the gerrymandering! We want a free and fair election and not a rigged one.
10/21/25 1:12 PM	Ms. Wanda Perry		I am very displeased about the attempt to weaken Black representation in our State. Maps must be fairly drawn to ensure equality and strength and all voices heard being heard. Stop unequal and unfair redistricting. All ethnicities in this State pay taxes and we must be represented fairly.
10/21/25 1:13 PM	Ms Deborah Scott	Retired	I am 73 years old and have voted in every election since I turned 18. I am passionate about this freedom and responsibility I enjoy as a citizen of the United States. I believe that partisan Gerrymandering violates our core principles of fairness, accountability, and government by and for the people. Allowing politicians to choose their voters undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. There is ample reason to limit redistricting to every ten years, and link it to the realities of the census. as well as to the guidelines developed to prohibit lines being drawn to limit racial equities. Manipulating this guidance is anathama to me, and to millions of Americans. It is grotesque for a sitting President to demand redistricting to "find" votes for his party. If it wasn't so dangerous, and echoing playbooks of Stalin and other dictators, it would be laughable. Thank you for considering doing the right thing, to rise above partisan politics, confront the bully, and take a stand for our democratic values. Sincerely, Deborah Scott
10/21/25 1:13 PM	Mellicent Blythe		I am writing as a NC citizen to express my outrage at the proposed redistricting. Politicians need to win at the ballot box and not steal seats between elections. Protect our voting rights.
10/21/25 1:14 PM	Mr. Peter Averdick		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to silence the voice of all North Carolinians to a select few, and seize power for the GOP, and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.

10/21/25 1:16 PM	Lisa Stowe		I am a proud North Carolinian, or at least I always have been. For my entire adulthood I have preached to friends, family, and coworkers the importance of voting- that every voice is a ripple in a pond and that their votes DO count. Yet, for over 15 years I've been aware of our battles with the practice of gerrymandering in NC and the inequity it creates. And today you attempt further destructive redistricting- stealing votes away feom the people. This purposeful manipulation is criminal! Yet, it persists, under partisan reign. Republicans are not even ashamed to state their motivation anymore. North Carolina is a beautifully diverse state, with people across all spectrums of: culture, religion, ethnicity, socio-economic status, and political ideals. The nation and state I have been taught I am a part of is a constitutional federal republic. Allowing a political party, and a president to overstep his appropriate role in the Executive Branch- to hijack the separate NC State Legislature is not only immoral, and reprehensible but an act of national treason. You are waging war against your countrymen by attempting to invalidate their appropriate representation. Our very lives are at risk when good men and women neglect their duties and instead pander to enemies in power solely to maintain their own standing.
10/21/25 1:16 PM	Evelyn Fair		As one of your constituents, I am firmly against sudden redistricting in North Carolina. It is gerrymandering as you well know. Representing the citizens of our state is your job, not blind obedience to any president.
10/21/25 1:18 PM	Sylvia Greeson		Ridiculous. The GOP apparently only believes it can win if it cheats. How weak you look. Crooked. SHAME on the entire GOP.
10/21/25 1:18 PM	Mrs. Clarice Reber		I oppose the use of mid-cycle redistricting, because it is being used to suppress the voice of citizens. Communities are divided, and districts will be drawn to make sure one party determines outcomes of elections reducing competition and accountability. When maps are drawn to entrench one party, the government looses credibility. We, the citizens do not believe in the American premise that our government runs at the citizens will. It doesn't because one group of people have manipulated the system. People stop believing their vote matters because the system is rigged. Furthermore, it creates voter confusion, thereby supressing participation and frankly, wastes our tax dollars. Do not weaken democracy by manipulating districts for political purposes. Just because it is legal doesn't mean it is ethical, moral or fair. We the citizens should choose our government representatives, not the politicians.
10/21/25 1:19 PM	MS EVA ROBERTS		The notion of redistricting weakens democracy. This effort suggests that the politicians behind this do no themselves believe in democracy or perhaps they do not believe they can win any other way. If so, shame on them. I'm a proud American but I am ashamed of many in our government.
10/21/25 1:19 PM	Suzi Thornberry		Do not change the voting districts as planned. This is not offer a fair , honest and free election process.
10/21/25 1:21 PM	Anna Crist		A large majority of North Carolinians oppose partisan gerrymandering--which is exactly what this legislative body is doing. In shamelessly bending the knee to President Trump, you mischaracterize this purple state and disenfranchise its people.
10/21/25 1:21 PM	Mrs. Jean Houser		Stop spending your time rigging a congressional map and pass the budget!
10/21/25 1:22 PM	Ms. BERNICE TURNIPSEED		So what does it say about calls for "Law and Order" when the lawmakers break the law to serve their own purposes? Also, what does it say about their beliefs in themselves and their qualifications if they only way they can win is by deliberately tipping on the scales in their favor?
10/21/25 1:23 PM	Ms. Donna Giles	general public - senior citizen	It is immoral and brutish that the state elections committee would effectively remove the voice of one party (Democrats) by "creating redistricting"--how dare they protect the Republican party, while denying a voice to NC citizens from a different party! If Republican stances are truly the choice of a majority of NC citizens, let that be proven by fair and reasonable district maps, and not by insidious attempts to suppress other viewpoints.
10/21/25 1:24 PM	Mrs Jane Hatley		Instead of gerrymandering to make sure you have better numbers as Republicans, how about focusing on the will of the people who elected Don Davis,Ã¶and on working to make sure our citizens have good healthcare and great education!
10/21/25 1:24 PM	Dr Michael Newton		I am fiercely opposed to new Republican attempts to further gerrymander voting districts in North Carolina. This undermines the ideals of representative democracy and the faith of voters in democracy and our governmental system. Stop taking orders from this corrupt president and start working on behalf of the people of this state in ways that are fair, accountable, and transparent.

10/21/25 1:26 PM	Shanna Peele		Dear Members of the North Carolina House, I,Äôm writing today to urge you to focus on the real work that North Carolinians elected you to do ,Äî representing your constituents with integrity, fairness, and commitment to the common good. Rather than spending more time redrawing political maps, I ask that you turn your attention to the issues that truly matter to the people of this state. Families across North Carolina are struggling with rising insurance costs, underfunded schools, and concerns about the safety and well-being of our children. These are the challenges that deserve your time, energy, and leadership. Every day that passes without a state budget delays critical funding for classrooms, community programs, and public services that people depend on. Gerrymandered maps may secure political advantage, but they do nothing to solve the problems we face together. Fair representation means ensuring that every voice is heard and every community has a seat at the table. Please, put aside partisan interests and focus on governing with the honesty and integrity that North Carolinians deserve. Pass a fair budget, invest in our schools, protect our families, and show that you are here to represent all of us,Äînot just a few. Thank you.
10/21/25 1:27 PM	Heather Wilkinson		I am writing as a concerned North Carolina voter. I strongly oppose the recent efforts to redraw our congressional maps. I believe these changes undermine fair representation and weaken the voices of many voters in our state. Districts should reflect our communities,Äînot political interests. I urge you to stand against partisan gerrymandering. Re-drawing lines for political gain erodes public trust and weakens our democracy. I urge you to support a fair, transparent, and nonpartisan redistricting process that truly reflects the will of North Carolinians and ensures every Citizens vote carries equal weight ! Thank you for your time and for your commitment to serving the people of our state. Sincerely, Heather Wilkinson Davidson, North Carolina
10/21/25 1:27 PM	Margarita Galvan		76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 1:28 PM	Rita Gilson		No. Just no. Redistricting to benefit one party is unfair and diminishes the power of the people.
10/21/25 1:29 PM	Jo Peirce		I am against this monstrous and unfair practice of redistricting solely to benefit Republicans. Do not do it.
10/21/25 1:29 PM	Blair Darnell		I do NOT want to see our state district map change. This is unacceptable. The map was written by a singular person & shown day of vote. You are striking valuable comments from members of the legislative committees to fit an agenda being pressed forward for this proposal. The districting is repressive and racist.
10/21/25 1:33 PM	kathleen vespa		STOP the attempt to further gerrymander our voting districts. Every Vote should count. Why don't you change the voting for each position to the Popular Vote system. That would be the fairest.
10/21/25 1:36 PM	Angela Sanders	None	I am writing to express deep concerns for the redistricting plan in NC. Taking away the rights of the voters by cheating the system is wrong and the people of NC will see through these racist and immoral actions. Please do not move forward with redrawing the maps to take the power of the vote away from NC constituents. The lack of integrity in our political leaders is staggering. Just because you have the power to do something doesn't mean you should do it. History will not look kindly on these actions and everyone who approves of cheating this way will be implicated. Your grandchildren will be ashamed of you one day.
10/21/25 1:37 PM	Mrs Nancy Maples-Remley		I am completely against this unscheduled and should be illegal redistrictingap to give trump power. Please don't vote for this. Stand up, remember those who packed the galley m those outside saying no
10/21/25 1:38 PM	mr roy friedland		This is disgraceful. Texas Republicans began this assault on democracy, and NC SHOULD NOT FOLLOW THEM DOWN THIS PATH! Where is your integrity? This is shameful and anti-democratic behavior. Shame on you.
10/21/25 1:38 PM	Darlene Khosrowpour	self	Republicans think that their platform is good for America. Instead of working to convince people they are correct, they prefer to lie and steal by gerrymandering the districts. You think you have a right to do that but what you have is a lust for power. trust your constituents! Let a constitutional representation mean something other than dictatorship. Right now, the Republican party makes no secret of stealing power.

10/21/25 1:39 PM	Erica Keller		Redistricting only serves those drawing the maps. Why not actually care for the people of this state and vote to turn over the drawing of maps to a nonpartisan group? This is a blatant abuse of power. Maybe remember that you are public servants and have yet to set a budget for this state. People before power and lined pockets.
10/21/25 1:39 PM	Amanda Burns		This is a ridiculous ploy. Our districts were just again redrawn after the last time it was found unethical.
10/21/25 1:39 PM	Lori Hartlein		Are you cheating? Why is the Republican plan to gerrymander in order to kill democracy? Shame on you. Project 25 is fascism. I do not support this.
10/21/25 1:39 PM	Mr David Williams		This redistricting bill does not represent the views of our state. This has been a swing state for a reason. Just because Trump won by thin margins the past few years does not mean it is representative of the views of our state. Senator Berger has admitted to doing this for Trump so that they can maintain Republican power in the house by adding an extra Republican seat. Not only is this not representative of our state, it is also unconstitutional. Doing this because Trump asked us to is interfering with state elections and state's rights. Please vote no and try to reach across the aisle and discuss how wrong this is for our state and for our country
10/21/25 1:41 PM	Dr Cecelia Scott		Stop gerrymandering now!!!! Enough is enough,Ä¶llet democracy work!!!!
10/21/25 1:42 PM	Dorothea Sinclair		You guys still havent passes a state budget that was due in July. Teachers deserve a pay raise. We redistrict every 10 years. How dare you put the President,Äôs political agenda over the needs of our state!
10/21/25 1:42 PM	Kristin Dewan		Dear Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redrawing of our state,Äôs congressional maps. These new boundaries would not only erode fair representation but also weaken the voices of entire communities that have already fought hard to be heard. The proposed map shifts several counties including Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, and Pamlico from District 3 into District 1, while moving Greene, Lenoir, Wayne, and Wilson in the opposite direction. These changes appear to serve partisan interests rather than reflect communities of shared interest or updated population data. What concerns me most is that this mid-decade redraw would reduce the proportion of Black voters in the 1st District from roughly 40 percent to around 32 percent. That change would diminish the ability of Black North Carolinians to elect candidates who represent their communities, a step backward for racial equity and for compliance with the Voting Rights Act. The public process around this redraw has also been deeply flawed. Hearings have been rushed, transparency has been limited, and despite overwhelming public opposition during committee meetings, the proposal continues to advance. Redistricting should be conducted through an independent, nonpartisan process that values fairness and transparency, not political advantage. This issue is bigger than party politics. It is about whether every North Carolinian,Äôs vote carries equal weight and whether our democracy still values competitive, community-based districts. I urge you to reject the proposed congressional map and commit to an open, nonpartisan redistricting process that protects minority representation and restores trust in our elections. Thank you for your time and for considering the importance of protecting fair representation for all North Carolinians.
10/21/25 1:43 PM	ms Hollie Johnson	Precinct 45.1	Reconvening should be for passing a budget now--NOT for trying to steal another vote for Trump. North Caroline residents are ready to move forward, not backward. Your job is to help the people of our state have a better life, better healthcare, better schools, better infrastrusture, better environment, better jobs and an equal chance to success. Not to serve the president's wish to become all-powerful. Please attend to your immediate job which relates to the people of North Carolina and their betterment. Thank you, Hollie Johnson Chair, Precinct 45.1 Candler, NC 28715
10/21/25 1:45 PM	Mrs Patti /Mary Pollitt	retired	We just did this with the last census. We don't need to do it nor do we need to pay for it
10/21/25 1:46 PM	Mary Iuliano		This plan is wildly inappropriate and extremely disappointing. This is NOT democracy! Stop eroding our voting rights.
10/21/25 1:47 PM	def. of gerrymandering Reid Stines		What is proposed does not represent the North Carolina population as defined by votes in any recent election. Please create voting districts that reflect your constituency.
10/21/25 1:48 PM	Ms. Madison Phillips		Please do not continue to gerrymander NC,Äôs voting districts. Our map has objectively received a failing grade, which means a further gerrymandered map will continue to fail your NC constituents. You will fail your constituents. Oh, and we still need a budget by the way!
10/21/25 1:48 PM	Ed Leyva		Do NOT do this! We deserve democracy and fair elections. There will be a WRONG side of history if you do. This is not the North Carolina way. Please do not do this

10/21/25 1:49 PM	Elizabeth Bombick		I am strongly opposed to the proposed congressional redistricting that further changes federal voting maps. Please stop this immediately. (Focus instead on getting a fair budget passed!) This is neither a fair nor a wise use of time, resources and money. And this is not in the best interests of the people of North Carolina, or this nation. Once elected, our legislators should be serving and representing all, without regard of political party/partisanship. This redistricting move sets us backward and does not represent us all fairly. The majority of North Carolinians do NOT support gerrymandering. Ours has been a proud "purple" state---38% unaffiliated, 32% Democratic, 30% Republicans. REPRESENT US ALL. Sincerely, Elizabeth R Bombick (a lifelong resident of North Carolina)
10/21/25 1:49 PM	Jonathan Gibson		I am disgusted with the senates decision to gerrymander the state before a crucial election. This is behavior suited for criminals and is a clear motive to cheat maintaining control of the house. UNCONSTITUTIONAL and NOT representation of the BIPARTISAN state.
10/21/25 1:49 PM	TG		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an intentional attempt to gerrymander the NC congressional districts based on a directive from the executive branch; NOT what is best and/or necessary for our state. This is particularly concerning coming from the party that has always believed in less federal government too; esp in a purple state. NC has historically and uniquely worked together with representatives from both sides. We want our NC General Assembly to do the work for OUR STATE, and we have plenty of more pressing and mutually beneficial issues to address at this time. Thank you for considering ALL constituents of our great state.
10/21/25 1:50 PM	Mark Quinn		The redistricting that just passed the senate is a ridiculous power grab. I and the neighbors I have discussed it with, oppose this manipulation. How about instead, you focus on Helene relief funds or the budget?
10/21/25 1:53 PM	Cynthia Braun	none	I am an Election Judge and have been volunteering in this capacity for years. When I am in that role, EVERY SINGLE voter that comes in to the voting place is afforded courtesy as they vote--regardless of party affiliation. It is so important that ALL voters feel that their voice matters! Please do not gerrymander District 1. Doing so will cause many citizens of our great state of NC to feel that their vote is pointless--the poison of democracy!
10/21/25 1:53 PM	Valerie Caron		We shouldn‚Äôt gerrymander because it takes away the fairness of elections and silences the voices of many voters. When district lines are drawn to benefit one political party, it prevents equal representation and discourages people from participating in democracy. Every voter should have an equal say in choosing their leaders, and gerrymandering destroys that balance. Keeping districts fair and unbiased helps make sure government decisions truly reflect the will of the people.
10/21/25 1:53 PM	Mrs Kim Fanelly		As a resident of North Carolina I deserve a voice in our legislature! Do not unfairly draw lines to benefit one party.
10/21/25 1:54 PM	Walter Schwab		I find it shameful that some NC lawmakers think they work for the Republican National Committee and not for the people of North Carolina. I am ver opposed to this redistricting since it is purely partisan and not in the interests of our great state.
10/21/25 1:55 PM	Alice Wellborn	NAACP coordinating team	Gerrymandering violates the American principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. It leads to corruption and incompetence because leaders are not accountable to their constituents but only to partisan leadership. To redistrict for the sole purpose of maintaining Republican control is CHEATING. Republicans cannot win without cheating. Is that democracy? I think not.
10/21/25 1:57 PM	Dylaina Fiebing		Hello, as a resident of Durham NC, I do not support this rapid effort to re-district voting areas along party lines. We the people demand representation and this is yet another despicable move by republicans in the legislature to gerrymander. NC votes approximately 50/50 for dem and republican by population, but gerrymandering continues to rob many voters of a voice. Do not approve any further redistricting and gerrymandering. Thank you.
10/21/25 1:57 PM	Mr. Indiana West		No to gerrymandering! The people should be equally represented at the state and federal level. Elected officials are beholden to their constituents, not the President or a single party.
10/21/25 1:57 PM	Trina Monahan		Y'all are disgusting. This is not over.
10/21/25 1:57 PM	Ms Janet Ledder		I am an eligible and long-time voter in Buncombe County, North Carolina. I am very strongly opposed to mid-decade redistricting! Such proposed action is clearly aimed at preventing many eligible voters from exercising their voting rights. It is essential in a democracy for all eligible voters to be heard!!
10/21/25 1:59 PM	Mrs Kalli Eskind		I have some real concerns about the legislative move to redraw districts to favor Republicans at President Trump‚Äôs request. I think the state legislators are supposed to represent the people of the state, not the President. I am not sure how a purple state, one that is fairly closely divided can justify the current 10 to 4 seats let alone the proposed 11 to 4. How is that representation of the people of NC? If Republicans truly believed in their message, and in Trump‚Äôs agenda, why would they need to redistribute?? I wonder if they are afraid that the President‚Äôs policies and behavior are really not that popular with the people? Please consider your obligation to ALL of the people of North Carolina.
10/21/25 1:59 PM	Cynthia Solesbee		The republicans will do anything Trump days, no matter how immoral the request: take away food from children, take away medical care, take away funding schools in order to give the rich school vouchers. Remember God is watching you!

10/21/25 2:01 PM	Valarie A Snell		There should be no redistricting that gives one party an advantage over another. The voting map should reflect one person, one vote, not trying to make the Republican votes count more than the Democrat votes.
10/21/25 2:02 PM	Stephanie Pereira		Please do not redistrict our state. I want fair representation, and representatives who are accountable to the voters. I want you to represent me with integrity- not spend your time on this power grab. These are the issues I want you working on: passing a state budget, ensuring our schools have the budgets they need to educate our children with a high bar for excellence (this includes above most things - ensuring teacher salaries are more than enough to live a solid middle class life), and keeping cost of living affordable (healthcare and groceries are top of mind for us). Thank you
10/21/25 2:03 PM	Ed Herro		Dear elected representatives: please don,Äôt redraw our electoral maps based solely on gaining a GOP seat in Congress. It disenfranchises us, your constituents (and bosses). You work for us ,Äì ALL of us ,Äî and gerrymandering a seat for one party,Äôs political gain is craven and unethical. We are watching. We are paying attention. And we vote,Ä¶ even when you try to stop us.
10/21/25 2:04 PM	Judith Herring	Onslow County Resident	Dear Employees of the people who elected you, Stop the redistricting effort that only serves the political aspirations of one and one party to the exclusion of all other parties and voters. You are indebted to the voters who elected you for your jobs, not to the current President. You are beholden to the voters, ALL of the Voters, of the State of North Carolina, to do the job of passing a budget and protecting the rights and interests of the voters who elected you. It is past time to end partisan gerrymandering for all political parties. Continuing the effort to gerrymander this state in the favor of Mr. D. J. Trump will likely land all of you in court over this illegal action. The Trump administration is acting illegally and in manners which violate the Constitution of the United States. If you continue to support the person and fail to defend the State of NC's Constitution and fail to defend the Constitution of the United States of America, you will be liable for continuing criminal activity and may find yourselves being sued both civilly by voters and criminally by those defending our laws and rights. Voters will not stand by and will file suit to stop this action and to encourage criminal charges be filed. No voters, whether Democrat or Republican or those of us with no party affiliation, support the actions of redistricting to solidify political power for people who are benefiting financially while constituents needs and rights are being ignored. Redistricting to grab power is about race, as Mr. Trump has clearly shown his racist beliefs. It is also an attempt to grab power to support open graft and corruption occurring among yourselves and among the President's friends and sycophants. If you continue this action, you show a lack of fidelity and integrity to your State, the Voters and Your Nation. Supporters of this should all be ashamed to even consider voting for any piece of legislation that disenfranchise voters, foments hate and discontent, costs citizens benefits and rights, and will throw our Country into Civil War. Stop the lies. Stop the Power Grab. Stop pandering to a demented TV Star in an effort to grab power. All of the voters (your constituents that you are elected to represent), whether you like them or not, are watching you!
10/21/25 2:07 PM	Mr. Adam Versenyi	--None--	I am outraged at the new redistricting proposal. Voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. What is happening in North Carolina is contrary to the wishes of the vast majority on the state's citizens, is dangerous, and will result in maps that ignore the needs of voters, especially those of color, for partisan gain. Reject these maps!
10/21/25 2:08 PM	Darlene Khosrowpour		I responded once but then watched the video which I didn't realize was available until now. Senator Hise said the Republicans are fighting fire with fire. So, since Texas cheated, it seems that NC wants to fight lawlessness with more lawlessness?
10/21/25 2:08 PM	Samantha Wood		This is absolutely ridiculous and unnecessary. There is no need to do this and to approve this, then you are a fascist. If you have to cheat, you don,Äôt deserve your seat. This takes away FREE, FAIR AND PUBLIC ELECTIONS. If you,Äôre not winning, then run better campaigns. If you,Äôre afraid you,Äôre not going to win/THE PEOPLE, WHOM YOU WORK FOR, don,Äôt like what you,Äôve got planned, then start listening to your constituents,Äîand do what is best for THEM, not YOU, not the corrupt President, etc. YOU WORK FOR THE PEOPLE, SO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE. Redistricting is disgusting, cheating, and unconstitutional.
10/21/25 2:08 PM	gerrymandering Isaac Hengel	Nona	Gerrymandering based on race was made illegal in 1993 Shaw v. Reno. I find it disgusting that the state I was born and raised in would even attempt to do something like this. Our state is purple, and it's best to stay that way so we can keep everything diverse. Either side, Democrat or Republican, if your policy's alone cant get you into office you don't deserve to be there. Instead, you are trying to change the rules of the game so you don't lose.
10/21/25 2:09 PM	Dr Douglas James		This extremely undemocratic and partisan gerrymander in service of an increasingly authoritarian president is absolutely unacceptable. Please do the right thing, and defeat this measure!

10/21/25 2:10 PM	Mike Warner		You (the party in control who is proposing this change) can deny racism as a factor all you want, but you know in your hearts what's what, and the religious among you will have to deal with that later. Let's focus on fairness, a foundational value baked into our Constitution and supposedly into our culture. The current congressional districts (and every other map you control) are already maliciously unfair. Making life even more unfair, especially at such an important fundamental level (i.e. elections), is not just the opposite of what your job is - it is maliciously immoral. For the sake of our lives, and your souls, reject this hideously fascist proposal.
10/21/25 2:11 PM	Syene Jasmin		First and foremost, this is a rushed process. Why is this happening now and so fast? Why not go through a real process where it takes adequate time to hear true community input? Why. This map certainly dilutes black voting power.. As a current plaintiff in the NC NAACP v. Berger, why specifically target this area that,Âôs in contention? The need for fair and accountable representation could not be greater. The need for preferred candidates for a community that,Âôs at risk of losing its voting rights protections could not be greater. This shouldn,Âôt be happening and is a clear attempt to dilute minority voting power. Whether you say the intentions of these maps were purely partisan, the consequences are purely racist because it still affects black voters by not allowing us to have a cohesive opportunity to elect candidates that reflect our values. No matter where you stand, this is a clear, direct assault on our constitution and the important amendments that were added due to the legacy of slavery, Jim Crow, and voter suppression. As a current plaintiff, new maps shouldn,Âôt be proposed until we have a court order requiring them to be fixed, and then they should only be changed to fix those issues. Otherwise, we waste lots of time and valuable resources for our community. While our state doesn,Âôt have an agreed-upon Budget and citizens of Pitt County are at risk of losing their access to food vouchers and some medicaid services, doing mid-decade redistricting comes off as disengenuous and insensitive. I urge you not to go forward with these new maps.
10/21/25 2:14 PM	Mr and Mrs Tom Hodges	The citizenry of North Carolina	I am a registered Republican, and I am ashamed of my representatives. This new map makes no sense except from the standpoint of Republican cheating. I have no respect for cheaters, and none of Trump's little toy soldiers will ever be getting a vote from me again. We need real CONSERVATIVE Republicans in office who actually care about the people. Represent the PEOPLE, not the MONEY, or you can kiss your jobs goodbye. North Carolina deserves better than Trumpian puppets.
10/21/25 2:15 PM	Ms Chris Kuster		I am absolutely opposed to gerrymandering the state further. If the GOP can't win on their own merit and have to resort to cheating, esp to split the minority vote is racist and speaks volumes of the lack of character and integrity. SHAME ON YOU PHIL BERGER AND YOUR ILK. YOU ARE A STAIN ON THIS STATE THAT WILL FOREVER BE YOUR LEGACY!!
10/21/25 2:16 PM	Prof. Anne Boyle	Wake Forest University	I strongly oppose the redistricting proposal and will mobilize if it goes through. This is not democracy; it is gerrymandering.
10/21/25 2:16 PM	Dana Alley		I firmly oppose any effort to manipulate North Carolina,Âôs congressional maps for partisan advantage. Fair and transparent maps are essential to ensuring that every voter,Âôs voice carries equal weight. Please stand up for the integrity of our democracy by rejecting these unfair proposals.
10/21/25 2:18 PM	Dr Wendy Wieber		The continued gerrymandering of NC and other states is a direct attack on voting rights. It dilutes the power of people,Âôs votes to the point where, in most cases (or you wouldn,Âôt bother) you all can just mechanically determine winners before the vote has even occurred. This is a travesty that undermines our democracy.
10/21/25 2:19 PM	Mrs Karen D. Dorr		I am a NC resident. Do not further gerrymander our NC Districts. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please represent ALL North Carolinians
10/21/25 2:20 PM	MS Sheila Kerrigan		NC elects both Democrats and Republicans in statewide races. We are a purple state. Congressional seats ought to be split fifty-fifty between Dem. and Repub. voters. Our Congressional delegation should reflect the voices of ALL NC voters. Stop the gerrymandering. Trump has made a deal with Sen. Berger, and the stink is foul.
10/21/25 2:22 PM	Mr Ricky King II		I am opposed to any further attempts of gerrymandering in our state that are based on political advantage. Our state districts should be divided and represented based on the population of that area according to census data.
10/21/25 2:22 PM	mr Bob Bailey	none just an nc citizen	IF YOU GO AHEAD AND APPROVE THIS. I WHO HAVE VOTED REPUBLICAN EVEY TIME SINCE RONALD REAGAN WILL NEVE VOTE FOR A REPUBLICAN AGAIN IN MY LIFETIME!
10/21/25 2:23 PM	Dr. Jennifer Halloran		A government should represent all the people of the state. Period. This redistricting serves only to eliminate the voices of people who make their homes in North Carolina. Shame on you for focusing more on dirty tricks to get power than on representing the citizens of North Carolina. Where is the budget?
10/21/25 2:24 PM	Lee devin		No gerrymandering!
10/21/25 2:24 PM	Laura SoJourner		Elections should be fair, districts should not be gerrymandered in order to support one party over another. Do not vote to redistrict. This is not democracy. I am a citizen of Waynesville, NC.
10/21/25 2:24 PM	Mrs Keely Richardson		The power grab by the NC GOP continues regardless of the fact that there are more unaffiliated registered voters than Republican or Democrat Party registered voters. Trump won NC by 183,000 votes. That's not a landslide or an overwhelming majority. This map is not representative, This map is racism. It is solely intended to strip voters of their own votes and voices. Shame on you!!

10/21/25 2:25 PM	Scott Sanner		This effort is clearly, and objectively politically motivated. Please adhere to the court drawn approach from just a few years ago. I'm tired of the over reach based on political party desire.
10/21/25 2:25 PM	Andrew Fuller		Partisan redistricting is a technique to gain political power rather than to fairly represent the citizens of North Carolina. It should be opposed now and in the future.
10/21/25 2:25 PM	James Elliot		I do not support this re-districting measure. This is hyper-partisan gerrymandering and it is contrary to preserving our democracy.
10/21/25 2:26 PM	Aaron Simril		You people are really playing with fire if you didn't notice that every district that could voted blue this past November. Voting for a redistricting so you can lick the boots of the fascist in the White House shows me that you lack any semblance of integrity. In case you fools can't read past a sixth grade reading level, let me make it plain: DO NOT REDISTRICT, YOU USELESS INGRATES.
10/21/25 2:26 PM	Tyler Smith		The North Carolina Senate and GOP has decided that there is no room for democracy in America. Instead, they would rather cheat and manipulate voting districts to guarantee their grip over government power and control both locally and federally. Gerrymandering is the way they suppress and dilute opposition as they do not have the support otherwise. The GOP claims that this is retaliatory to Democratic gerrymandering efforts (though recent ones have been themselves reactionary to maintain equal representation in Congress due to unprecedented redistricting plans such as in Texas). The NC GOP has made their stance clear that there is no room for debate or compromise in the United States. There is no room for discussion and "crossing the aisle". There is only room for a one-party country that only benefits the current president, the wealthy, and corporations while putting the working-class and the impoverished further and further into economic despair and inequality. We have moved from representatives that vote for their people to representatives that vote for themselves and have betrayed their oaths to the constitution, both of North Carolina and that of the United States. Democratic states have moved to independent redistricting committees and have pushed for reform at the federal level - which have been rejected by the GOP. If they truly believed their efforts were good for representation they would also support non-partisan and independent commissions and to observe precedent regarding the census and redistricting history. Again, they do not care about the people in their state - only themselves, their agenda, and how they individually perceive what America should be. Funneling America into one "idealized" viewpoint of the GOP has to be the most Anti-American stance that could exist. The NC GOP should be ashamed of themselves for capitulating to those in power instead of fairly representing their constituents. All I can say is that I hope that their efforts pay off otherwise they are easily going to be replaced in office both in NC and federally due to their cowardice and weakness. The pendulum always swings and this time it will swing hard.
10/21/25 2:28 PM	Amanda Bailey		This an egregious abuse of power and a blatant rigging of maps to make districts partisan. It‚Äôs anti-American, anti-democratic, and also totally unnecessary. It‚Äôs only happening because Trump told you to and you‚Äôre his brainless puppets. Redistributing is only supposed to happen after a census when population changes warrant a change. This is just plain gerrymandering and it should be illegal. It is despicable
10/21/25 2:29 PM	Kevin Ryan		Great idea establishing a new precedent whereby redistricting can occur on a whim. It seems like something that will come back to bite those who decided to change it.
10/21/25 2:30 PM	Mary Orazem	Retired	The best electorial maps we had were the 7-7 split, as the state is pretty purple. The change to the 10-4 maps is already gerrymandered too much. It is outrageous what is happening now before the 2030 census.
10/21/25 2:31 PM	Kay Sumpter		Give us money as teacher. Ridiculous. Pass the budget.
10/21/25 2:33 PM	Jim Harrison		Greed and susceptible to bribery is how the Republican Party is positioning themselves. These republicans in power including judges do not care about Americans or the Constitution. These gerrymandered maps are not necessary, just typical of the Berger(s) personal grabs at payoffs. As a new North Carolinian, I am appalled at the stop at nothing (legal or illegal) attitude.
10/21/25 2:33 PM	Justin Kretzschmar		I strongly oppose continued changing of district maps. Something that should only happen about every 10 years has occurred multiple times in half that time. Instead of meeting to pass an overdue state budget, including important education budget, representatives and senators are instead choosing to meet to manipulate maps to their favor and reduces the power and voice of certain groups of voters. You were all elected to serve your constituents above your own or party interests. In doing so, redistricting maps should NOT be passed at this time.
10/21/25 2:34 PM	Penny Aronson		I understand the redistricting bill has passed the senate. I implore you to vote no. I'm new to North Carolina, but I understand that redistricting has happened more than multiple times, and the only reason noted is not for population growth. If a party wants to win that much, campaign on what voters want so they vote for you - you don't get to change the rules of the game because you don't like the rules, and that seems to be what North Carolina is about. That isn't why I moved here, nor why I love my home. I implore you to be a public servant - and not force the public to serve a party to maintain control and power.
10/21/25 2:39 PM	Mary Charles Montgomery		Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.
10/21/25 2:43 PM	Michelle Partridge-Doerr		I oppose redrawing the competitive Congressional District 1 map in northeastern NC to favor a Republican candidate.

10/21/25 2:46 PM	Benjamin Wilson		North Carolina should not be redrawing maps. The North Carolina GOP is lying that California is weaponizing maps, but California has not redrawn a single seat. It is up to the people of California to decide IF they will redraw districts at a future date. Political gerrymandering should be illegal and is a bastardization of our US Constitution and rule of law. There is nothing constitutional about 25 men in the NC senate deciding the outcome of a federal election. You are traitors to this country, you have betrayed your oaths, and you have publically stated that you would rather represent Donald Trump instead of the people of North Carolina. Shame on you all. You are cheaters, hate our country, and will be vilified by history.
10/21/25 2:48 PM	Catey Labban		I oppose the redistricting.
10/21/25 2:49 PM	Sandra Aldridge		I'd like to comment on the proposed plans for redistricting in NC. I strongly believe that district lines are not meant to be redrawn with the purpose of giving one party extra seats. They should be allowed to reflect the electorate in that district, and only be redrawn after census results are returned. Changing them between census years feels like abuse of power. Thank you for listening to my plea, and hopefully giving it thoughtful consideration.
10/21/25 2:50 PM	Shame! Shame! Shame! Dustin Follett		I think tempt blatant attempts at power grabs while disenfranchising the people you were elected to serve, your constituency, are a gross abuse of power. This is obviously one of those grabs. By intentionally drawing lines further entrench your own power base by ignoring the people you were elected to serve and by continuing to disregard all manner of rules and regulations in our country, All you were doing is serving to further erode people's faith in our democracy, the leadership at the highest levels, and doing more to harm this country than any of the things you feel like you might be championing. I suggest that you return to your roots by beginning to engage with the people inside your respective districts. Let them say what they feel. Hear the people speak. You are all a disgrace for even suggesting we entertain this farce. Bless each and every one of your hearts. Amen
10/21/25 2:50 PM	Rebecca Mall		I'm urging Terence Everitt, Phil Rubin and all the NC Legislators to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina‚Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/21/25 2:50 PM	Kimberly Michael		All this is so wrong and happening in other states. How is this manipulation happening? What has become of us as a nation, the cause and effects of all the divisive rhetoric in politicians, so much violence from it, surreal chain of events degrading democracy, wrongs made right, the list goes on. Please don't pass this manipulative re-districting and show up and serve your constituents that voted for these representatives to serve our basic rights and best interests for "we the people" and our country. Amen
10/21/25 2:51 PM	Dr. Mary Friedman		Dear House and Senate committes, I beg you not to redistrict so as to deprive Black and Democratic voters of the already slim chance to obtain representation in the U.S. Congress. This really matters to me. Mary Friedman
10/21/25 2:53 PM	Ms Tory Chisholm	Self	This is not democratic! Stop bowing to Trump and pay attention to the constitution. This is N.C.! A fair state!
10/21/25 2:53 PM	Mr Jack Marchese		"If Gavin Newsom and his Democrat cronies want to try and take control of Congress to force their liberal agenda on the American people, then we‚Äôre going to respond in kind.‚Äù - Berger GOVENOR Newsom put it to a vote. Why aren't North Carolinians afforded the same choice instead of straight up removing representation?
10/21/25 2:54 PM	Mr. David Rayburn		Please, for the love of God, do not get involved in this redistricting and power grabbing business. No one should be doing it. Period.

10/21/25 2:54 PM	Melissa Douglas	As a concerned citizen of North Carolina, I am deeply troubled by the recent actions of our Republican-led legislature regarding redistricting. The decision to redraw congressional maps mid-decade,Äîoutside the standard post-Census cycle,Äîraises serious questions about the integrity of our democratic process. These changes appear designed not to reflect population shifts or community interests, but to entrench partisan power and silence competitive voices. This kind of manipulation erodes public trust and undermines the foundational principle of equal representation. Voters deserve districts that are drawn transparently and fairly, not engineered to guarantee outcomes for one party. When elected officials prioritize political advantage over democratic fairness, they betray the very constituents they were elected to serve. I urge our leaders to reconsider these tactics and commit to a redistricting process that honors the spirit of democracy. North Carolina,Äôs voters deserve better.
10/21/25 2:55 PM	Marsha Shlaer	Unfair redistricting to benefit any party will not happen without a fight, or at the very least, public outcry! The proposed redistricting map would shift District 1, currently held by Democratic Rep. Don Davis, to lean more Republican. It's worth noting that Rep. Davis is one of only three of the state's Black members of Congress. He represents an area with a large Black population. This move dilutes the vote and undermines the will of the people. Please focus on the genuine work of representing constituents with integrity and fairness. Please pass a state budget and address concerns of North Carolinians, like the rising cost of insurance, funding our schools, or staffing the DMV!. No shortage of real work needs to be done to help all North Carolinians. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/21/25 2:56 PM	No gerrymandered maps! Kathryn Rupe	Redistricting at the request of the president is a blatant attempt to rig elections and suppress voters. I demand you stop these efforts. Maps should be made my non partisan committees, not one party. Let the voters decide who represents them, this is not a game. It has lasting impacts on peoples lives.
10/21/25 2:56 PM	Erin Doyle	The people of NC deserve fair and equitably drawn congressional districts. The proposed redistricting plan is so obviously unequal and unfair, handing almost 80% of NC's congressional districts to Republicans. In a near 50/50 swing state, that is a disgusting proposed plan. Additionally, it reduces the Black voting power. No voter bloc should have its voting rights lessened, and that is what this plan is proposing to do. This proposed redistricting plan needs to be rejected and a fairer, more equitable, more balanced districting plan needs to be considered.
10/21/25 2:56 PM	Emily Davis	I'm a NC resident and I'm totally against redistricting.
10/21/25 2:57 PM	Munah Benson	The people of North Carolina are not happy with President #47. They have marched, came to those who are willing to hold town halls and voiced their opinions that they are not happy with him being a bully and a dictator. Sending money to Argentina but no taking care of those Americans who depend on Medicaid, food stamps, Obama Care, etc,Ä¶ He is willing to give money to those who support him in other countries but willing to watch Americans born here suffer. You work for the people of North Carolina not #47. He is running his own agenda that is not putting America first but the Trump family first. Stand your ground and tell him no. North Carolina is not for sale. This will backfire if you let it go, because the people are tired and waiting for politicians who follow the constitution not a man. If you are religious at all God warned us of these time. Don,Äôt fall for his slickness, he said with his own mouth that their is nothing he can do to get into Heaven. Don,Äôt let #47 lead you to a date with Satan in the afterlife. Let #47 know North Carolina can,Äôt be brought. The people of North Carolina will be happy. Remember what you do today will affect your tomorrow. He doesn,Äôt care about your future, your family,Äôs furture or the furture of us who live here. We will let our voices be heard, no redistricting will stop the will of the people. What God has for us is already written, he wants to see who will stand for his people What side do you want to be on Gods,Äô side or #47. I choose God all the time because in the Bible he tells us how we should lead our lives. Vote accordingly and not because #47 says to, think for yourself. Think about the generations after you and they will see you.
10/21/25 2:58 PM	Allison Carlino	I am urging you all to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Fight for your constituents and for our democracy.
10/21/25 3:00 PM	Allison Redden	I vehemently oppose the approval of the proposed redrawn congressional maps. The selfish decision of Republican leadership to adhere to the whims of the president focuses more on the power of their party than the people of North Carolina. I implore those voting - I know the House convenes in an hour and will vote - to vote against this map.

10/21/25 3:00 PM	Robert Sprankle	I ask that you REFRAIN from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to choose their voters undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/21/25 3:02 PM	shannon lewis	No gerrymandering!
10/21/25 3:02 PM	Ms Julie Frey	Congressional districts should be decided by nonpartisan committees, and voters should choose their elected officials, not the other way around.
10/21/25 3:03 PM	Ms Karena Kilgore	I strongly oppose redrawing districts - whether it is a democrat or republican it is wrong. It is leading to a destruction of our democracy.
10/21/25 3:05 PM	Gerrymandering Sophia Huerena	I do not support the map change that is currently being voted on. Changing the map just to get the outcome you want is not proper or fair.
10/21/25 3:05 PM	Redistricting Wayne Jackson	As a registered independent voter I do NOT agree with redistrcting in North Carolina.
10/21/25 3:05 PM	Dr. Debra Bell	I don't expect you to pay any attention to this comment given the fact that the redistricting has already been voted on before completing the comment period. This is just another example of the fact that our legislation does not care about what the people want. We want fair elections. We don't want rigged districts. We are a purple state who elected a democratic governor but have a skewed representation in the house and senate due to gerrymandering. If the shoe was on the other foot and the democrats wanted a rigged map, you would fight it and not pass it. But, since the gerrymandering has given the republicans an undue majority, it will pass. I hope that someday soon we have a legislative body that cares more about what the people of the state want than they care about holding onto power unjustly.
10/21/25 3:06 PM	Cindy Shoaf	Taking a page from Texas,Äô gerrymandering playbook, North Carolina,Äôs new 11-3 Congressional map would hand nearly 80% of North Carolina's U.S. House l delegation to Republicans in a 50/50 swing state. North Carolina,Äôs GOP Senate leadership's plan to help Donald Trump rig the 2026 midterm elections further takes apart the state,Äôs historic Black Belt congressional district, Congressional District 1 (CD1). This latest gerrymander makes a mockery of our elections, undermines the freedom to vote, and targets Black voters. The Black voting age population of the newly configured congressional district 1 has decreased by over 8%. This will greatly reduce the voting power of Black voters in northeastern North Carolina. With new gerrymanders, North Carolina politicians are putting political self-interest ahead of the needs of North Carolinians What makes this moment even more troubling is that legislative leaders are devoting their time to redrawing voting maps instead of focusing on passing a state budget or addressing urgent needs facing families and communities across North Carolina. This represents corruption at its worst. Voters across North Carolina ,Äî including a majority of Republicans ,Äî are sick of these types of partisan games that put parties over real people, If wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of Congressional districts, which are already among the least competitive in the country. North Carolina voters of all political stripes are accustomed to legislative leaders redrawing districts for partisan advantage. They are also tired of it. A recent survey found that 84% of North Carolina voters say it,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, no matter the circumstances. That opposition holds across party lines, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats, and 85% of unaffiliated voters. Voters across North Carolina ,Äî including a majority of Republicans, Democrats, and Unaffiliated voters ,Äî are sick of these types of partisan games that put parties over real people, If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our Congressional districts, which are already among the least competitive in the country.

10/21/25 3:08 PM	Proposed redistricting Jeanne Jackson		I am against the proposed redistricting plan. It is horrible that republicans are trying to rig future elections. Leave things the way they are!!
10/21/25 3:08 PM	Mrs Shelley Brown		The redistricting vote coming up in the House is grossly unfair and should be voted down. The purpose is clearly politically partisan as admitted by the General Assembly's Republican leadership: "The motivation behind this new plan is straightforward. The new Congressional map enhances Republican strength in Eastern North Carolina and shifts NC District 1 from a district where President Trump won 51% of the vote in 2024 to 55%.,Äù
10/21/25 3:08 PM	Kathryn Walker		True democracy requires faith in the electorate. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. This move to weaken black voting strength in Eastern North Carolina is a step backwards.
10/21/25 3:08 PM	This is a Title Gannon Simril	None	Stop capitulating to the demand of the wanna be fascist. If you allow him to get his hand on more seats all you're doing is making it easier for him to do whatever he wants, the constitution wont mean a thing if only one (mentally ill) man gets the say on what to do to our country. Redistricting is a bad idea. Don't.
10/21/25 3:09 PM	Liz Bradshaw		I,Äôve been proud of living in NC my whole life, and it,Äôs appalling to think my state's elected Republican officials are blatantly pushing for biased representation to gain power in the 2026 midterms by redistricting. Also, that efforts to make it a people,Äôs decision were recently shot down, despite almost 80% of recently polled NC citizens, Democrats and Republicans alike, opposing gerrymandering. This is a democracy, elections are supposed to represent the people equally, and this will most definitely hurt representation of our Black communities in northeastern NC. It cannot be said race was not involved in the mapmaking, because if you look at where a majority of Black North Carolinians live, it,Äôs in northeastern NC. My dad,Äôs and husband,Äôs families are from that area, it,Äôs common knowledge. The people in northeastern NC need the freedom to choose their representatives, not the representatives choose their people for political gain.
10/21/25 3:11 PM	Emily Walthall	Cancer Patient	NC is one of the most gerrymandered states in our country. As a Rockingham, County NC native and Transylvania County resident, I do not know how you sleep at night cheating us voters, and citizens like you do. It is never too late, however, to do the right and fair thing. To stop cheating. You think of these districts a game where might makes right. In reality, you are robbing NC citizens,Äô votes. Have you no shame?
10/21/25 3:11 PM	Tina Wall		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/21/25 3:12 PM	Joanna Parker		This not okay! The vote belongs to the people! You are pandering to Donald Trump and ignoring the needs of your constituents. Stop the gerrymandering and pass a budget. This is shameful and unnecessary.
10/21/25 3:13 PM	Doyla Mullen		Senate leader Phil Berger said "The president asked that legislatures look at their maps and determine whether or not it's possible to add additional individuals [to the U.S. House] that would support the agenda that the president has advanced. The people of North Carolina, on three separate occasions, have voted [in favor of Trump]. And it is something that is an appropriate thing for us to do." The fact that the people of NC voted for Trump does NOT automatically mean this is the appropriate thing to do! When the leader of a national party tells you to do something in their political interest, FIRST you should ask yourself if it is in the interest of the citizens of North Carolina. The MAJORITY of citizens, INCLUDING Republicans, have overwhelmingly indicated they do NOT like gerrymandering, regardless of the reason. This means you are NOT acting according to the will of the people, but at the behest of a leader who shamelessly and openly advocates for silencing the voices that would be heard if this redistricting does not occur. We have a FEDERALIST system of government, not a monarchy. You are firmly on the WRONG side of history here, and those who vote for this abomination will be harshly judged. I am a North Carolina voter, and you are making me ashamed to call myself that.
10/21/25 3:13 PM	Jeff Dunham		let voters choose elected officials--not you elected officials chose who your voters will be. We're a 50/50 state. Government should reflect the people.
10/21/25 3:14 PM	Sarah Friedell		STOP GERRYMANDERING OUR VOTING MAPS. These partisan politics are outrageous and do NOT REPRESENT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.
10/21/25 3:14 PM	Fred Wendelboe		NC lawmakers should represent all NC residents, not just Republicans. Stop serving special interest groups and those who buy your votes and legislate impartially and fairly.
10/21/25 3:14 PM	Dr James Peirce		Do not redistrict NC. All people must be fairly represented. The Republican plans are nothing more than acceding to the wishes of Donald Trump.

10/21/25 3:14 PM	Traci Nachtrab		The voting districts are already gerrymandered enough - we don,Äôt need them more so! Do not redistrict! Fight fairly for the people of NC.
10/21/25 3:14 PM	Sarah Reincke		Anyone who accepts the gerrymander process IS NOT in facor of DEMOCRACY BE A GOOD HUMAN AND DO WHAT'S RIGHT!!
10/21/25 3:18 PM	Mr Geoffrey Wilson		I am appalled by your odious efforts to further gerrymander North Carolina, with the goal of prolonging the GOP majority in Congress. The Republicans in Washington are destroying the country and doing real harm to North Carolinians -- we are losing SNAP benefits; losing medicaid support for people in need and for rural hospitals; ICE agents are terrorizing our citizens. Your actions are shameful.
10/21/25 3:19 PM	Kate Farias		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/21/25 3:19 PM	Mr. Roy Cameron		Back in 2015, a tape was released where our future President bragged about his exploits with women. You know the one where he said he would "grab them by the pussy" and "when you are rich, they let you do it"? At the time I thought he was only describing his sexual assault of women. It turns out, he was also talking about how he could override the consent and will of North Carolina voters. He has looked at Phil Berger and the NCGOP and all he sees is pussies; cowards who, when gripped by money, power and fear, will do whatever the President tells them to do even if that means dissolving Democracy itself. You see that your ideas are unpopular and instead of engaging constituents to determine a new platform and approach that would be more in line with the will of the people, you decide you will just further contort an already twisted map to squeeze one more seat out for the GOP. Representatives selected their constituents instead of the constituents selecting their representatives. I am certain that there is a "what about Democrats" argument to be made somewhere in here, so let's be clear; gerrymandering is wrong regardless of party. We should move towards having an independent commission draw districts in order to have fairer, more competitive districts that reflect the will of the people across our state. If we had leaders who were loyal to our Constitution and to our state, this redistricting motion would be withdrawn or voted down. Unfortunately, we have this Legislature. This Legislature who's majority cannot agree with itself on a budget for the state; cannot see the value in providing assistance for victims of Hurricane Helene, cannot understand the economic impacts of tariffs, shutting down clinical research and stripping programs like SNAP and Medicaid will have across this state. These are GOP ideas. And if these ideas can't win, then you need to get new ideas, not new constituents. Vote down this redistricting issue and get about the business of helping the people of North Carolina.
10/21/25 3:21 PM	Ms. Pamela Pearson		I am disappointed, actually more than that, to see North Carolina going the way of Texas. With our congressional seats already heavily gerrymandered 10 to 4, it is offensive to do a mid-decade redrawing of the maps to carve off yet another democratic seat. The state's demographics clearly indicate that it is a "purple" state (one that reliably votes right down the middle, about 50/50 for democratic and republican candidates), which means that fair maps would offer an opportunity for an equal number of congressional seats to be filled with republicans and democrats. These recent efforts to copy the Texas legislature disenfranchise North Carolina voters. You should be ashamed.
10/21/25 3:21 PM	Christine Aiken		Please do not further the gerrymandering of our maps here in NC. The constitution is clear that all voices are meant to be equal with equal representation. Elections should be fair & fall where they may, at the will of the people. History will look at this period & will not judge kindly partisan gerrymandering, especially to intentionally tip the scales of balance in the House of Representatives.
10/21/25 3:23 PM	Judi Best		stop giving trump everything he wants!!! fair and free voting is the cornerstone of our democracy.
10/21/25 3:23 PM	Mr Duilio "Dewey" DeFalco	retired	I approve of this map. It contains the proper distribution of population.
10/21/25 3:23 PM	SJ Crandall		1. There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. 2. North Carolina is a purple state. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù 3. North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no.
10/21/25 3:24 PM	Mary McKenzie		don't do it.. fair voting must not be tampered with
10/21/25 3:24 PM	Meghan Knight		Gerrymandering in our state needs to stop. It has a long history in our state, and it has never been a good idea. It erodes public trust in our elections and in our elected officials. We need to adopt a nonpartisan redistricting process in our state, such as an independent redistricting commission.

10/21/25 3:24 PM	Christine Czerniejewski		I adamantly oppose the redrawing of the North Carolina districting maps and further gerrymandering of the state. As an unaffiliated voter in North Carolina, I am disgusted and disheartened by the lack of choice and true competition of candidates and ideals. The map should never be drawn in such a way that a candidate runs uncontested because those of an opposing party see no point in running because they see the race as lost before it is run. That these maps are being redrawn now, at the behest of the President, is a disgrace. Our elected officials hold their positions by the will of the people, to serve the people. Not Party and most certainly not the goals of another politician. Should the new maps pass, as I suspect they will despite public protest, I pray that no seat will go uncontested and that those responsible for this travesty, this betrayal of democratic ideals, will find themselves no longer holding a seat of power.
10/21/25 3:25 PM	Mrs. Waynnettah Chavis	Democrat	I do not want to see gerrymandering anymore. It leaves many people out and takes away our voices. Leave the maps as they were meant to be. Don't fall prey to Teumps project 2025.
10/21/25 3:27 PM	Kaila Mitchell		Redistricting should not be used by political parties to influence voting outcomes. Voting outcomes should be determined by the voters.
10/21/25 3:29 PM	Alex Eadie		Please do not do this. Obvious partisan power grabs will only fuel further division and unrest. Politicians should not be picking their own voters.
10/21/25 3:30 PM	Dr Laurie Sorge		NC is known nationally, and not in a good way, the ridiculous gerrymandering that results in a democratic governor and 11 of 14 districts as Republican. The Republican redistributing is cheating and defies democracy.
10/21/25 3:30 PM	Ms Elena Horvath		84% of NC voters are against gerrymandering. NC is a 50/50 state, but is already gerrymandered 10-4. This a further gerrymandering to 11-3. We need to end gerrymandering all together.
10/21/25 3:30 PM	Susan Griffith	Resident	I am demanding that my North Carolina republican representatives stop the redistricing of our congressional maps. We deserve free and fair elections, not gerrymandered districts. You should be ashamed to be putting politics before the will of the voters. Stop this now! Leave the maps as they are.
10/21/25 3:32 PM	Brittany Ramsey		The GOPs reason for redrawing the maps is to protect President Trumps agenda which means safeguarding republican control of congress. What part of project 2025 does the GOP believe benefits everyday north Carolinas? Cutting Medicare and Medicaid? Tax cuts for the billionaires? Increasing drug prices? Limiting access to food assistance right before Thanksgiving? Rolling back civil rights protections? As an independent this is wrong and unexceptable. Why do you all want to take us back in time? We should be moving our state forward! Stop voter suppression and let your constituents decide who they want to represent them! Do not redraw the maps.
10/21/25 3:33 PM	Mrs Carol Martin	The Pines ,Äú Davidson	Please stop gerrymandering NC. As it is, my vote already doesn,Äôt count. You,Äôre taking away the power of the ballot from more North Carolinians. Please stop!!!!
10/21/25 3:33 PM	How dare you! Leigh C T		I have never been more disappointed and ashamed of the people supposedly working for the state of North Carolina. Redistricting to cheat the system is yet another low blow from the current administration. How do you sleep at night knowing that you are rigging elections. The people of North Carolina deserve better!
10/21/25 3:34 PM	Lawrence Teatum		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget, yet they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/21/25 3:35 PM	2025 Redistricting Public Daphne BerwAld	Public citizen	We as NC voters should all have the same rights to vote without give GOP more level to have more representation. Please vote NO.
10/21/25 3:36 PM	Sarah Soufl		Work on a budget. Vote no on the redrawn gerrymandered maps!
10/21/25 3:36 PM	Anna Clark-Suter		Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. I ask that you do not draw new maps.
10/21/25 3:37 PM	Marissa Kent-White		Leave the maps alone!!! Focus on the budget!
10/21/25 3:38 PM	Natasha Atwood		Please do not redraw the district maps. Please leave them as they are and focus instead on creating and passing a state budget
10/21/25 3:39 PM	John Stipa		We demand you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. Instead, why don't you seek mutually agreeable solutions to establish boundaries that are not contestable and not in need of constant adjustment? As an example, use county lines as boundaries and adjust within the county to balance the population load on any one representative? If that doesn't work, try something else but take the temptation to gerrymander out of the equation.

10/21/25 3:40 PM	Ms Kim Zeugner		Good afternoon, As a lifetime citizen of nc, I am so disturbed by the gerrymandering happening this week. NC is a split state, about 50/50, but we are currently at 10/4 in representation. That means that some votes are made to count and some not. And the nots are many times in places where people had to fight for centuries to be represented fairly. Now you want to make it 11/3. I would oppose this from any party because voting results should not be controlled by people in a backroom looking at data and putting in a fix making results almost certain. You should win elections based on good policy, fair budgets, and care for constituents. A large majority of your constituents oppose this and yet you ignore this. I thought we had a representative government. That's why we fought a revolution. Stop the gerrymander which is an obvious plot to remove a minority representative. This is unethical and should be illegal. It is certainly corrupt.
10/21/25 3:40 PM	Kirsten Mitchell		This redistricting plan does not represent or serve the residents of NC. It is gerrymandering at its worst.
10/21/25 3:41 PM	Barbara Williams	Voting Citizen of NC	I strongly object to the legislature redrawing our district maps at this time. It should only be done after an order by the court to do so, and in response to new census records.
10/21/25 3:43 PM	ROBERT PINIEWSKI		I am writing to object to the redistricting proposal. This would be breaking our norms, our state constitution and because Republicans are bending over backwards for the pedophile and criminal that is currently occupying the White House. You WORK for North Carolina, NOT Donald Trump. This decision will follow you forever and rightfully so. From Day One as kids we learn Country over Party - and what to you spineless fools do, the exact opposite! You will all lose your next race. Like Trump, you,Äôre a sorry, pathetic, pandering, spineless, disgusting excuse for a Republican and representative.
10/21/25 3:44 PM	Karrie Comatas		I know you are aware that the majority of your constituents are against gerrymandering. Still, you continue to chip away at the voting rights of your opposition because the numbers game doesn't give you a win. DO NOT allow this redistricting to pass.
10/21/25 3:47 PM	Cate Ryba		Please do not redistrict our state. I want fair representation, and representatives who are accountable to the voters. I want you to represent me with integrity- not spend your time on this power grab. These are the issues I want you working on: passing a state budget, addressing the rising costs of healthcare (my family,Äôs insurance is increasing this year, and I,Äôm mad and motivated about it!), funding the schools better, and ensuring the work a gets done on disaster relief from Hurricane Helene (I lost a business last year, and the legislature is busy with redistricting???). Thank you for your attention. Please do the right thing.
10/21/25 3:48 PM	S. Walters		I disagree with the changes to the redistricting maps. You could be spending your time designing programs to support families and teachers. It's time to stop the blame games and work across party lines to improve lives in our wonderful state and country.
10/21/25 3:50 PM	Ms Kelly A SHARP		Why are we doing redistricting by zip codes? You live in the area that you voted by ZIP code the precinct in that zip code and that's how you vote and get Representatives by zip code. The neighborhoods are mixed up enough that is zip code which is done by the government and they all are pretty equal and that's the way it should be done.
10/21/25 3:51 PM	Darren Legge		This proposal will dilute the political power of Black North Carolinians. The biggest impact of this proposal will be the "cracking" of the northeastern Black Belt into two districts. The national Voting Rights Act requires the legislature to proactively consider race in redistricting to protect against illegal vote dilution for Black and Brown voters.
10/21/25 3:52 PM	Christina Meier		I think redistricting is a waste of tax payer time and money. Why not represent NC constituents with integrity and service and actually solve some real problems we are all facing in this state right now. Pass a state budget first, then tackle the incredible rise in health care costs the citizens of this state are about to experience in the coming year. Also, school funding and teacher pay,Äîwe need more teachers and bus drivers in this state and we need to pay them a live able wage. Additional hiring efforts are also needed at the DMV. There is no shortage of real work that needs to be done to help all North Carolinians, especially those still affected by Hurricane Helene. Thank you.
10/21/25 3:55 PM	Dr Susanne Lovelace		North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù NO ONE ASKED FOR THIS North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities.
10/21/25 3:55 PM	Dominique De Laet		Redistricting is process of drawing the lines if districts from which public officials are elected. When it's conducted fairly it accurately reflects population changes and racial diversity, and is used by legislators to equitably allocate representation in Congress and state legislatures. You are using redistricting to manipulate the outcome of elections which undermines democracy and stifles the voice of voters. Voters should be picking their politicians not the other way around!

10/21/25 3:56 PM	Ms Tina Rogovin		This is ludicrous and shameful. Pass a budget, you useless hacks! And stop kissing Trump,Äôs enormous ass and disenfranchising voters!!!!!!
10/21/25 3:56 PM	Prioritize citizens AMichelle	Self	I find it deeply troubling that instead of working towards a budget for the people of NC you all are considering GERRYMANDERING! MIND YOU THIS IS ILLEGAL, SWORN IN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING COMMITTING CRIMES!! Let me be clear, if this is done, it grants republicans another seat in congress. So you can kiss ANY progressive bills goodbye and say hello to the dumpster fire they,Äôre trying to reign in. Ask yourself, Is this what you swore to do? Did you swear to protect your constituents or turn a blind eye to injustice? Does the CONSTITUTION mean nothing to you? Do your people mean nothing to you? Do our FARMERS mean nothing? Do our teachers mean nothing? Do our children mean nothing? DOES THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY MEAN NOTHING? You bend now you,Äôll flip later. Why do we have to beg and plead for a normal and equal functioning representative democracy? This will erase representation of minority voters, this is illegal and if you support this you aren,Äôt American, Christian, or even a moral human being. My ancestors did NOT spend their lives fighting to rid this nation of injustice just for my country and my state to regress. You all should be ASHAMED of yourselves for even considering this nonsense while we have waited more than 100 days for a budget. GET YOUR PRIORITIES IN ORDER and WAKE UP. God is watching, the world is watching, and most of all your constituents are watching. There will come a day where you,Äôll have to answer for what you did to the people of NC. We are angry and we are tired of you all constantly failing us just to keep your selfish HATEFUL agenda.
10/21/25 3:57 PM	Jennifer Miller		I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting for the following reasons: ,Ä¢It undercuts fair representation by tailoring district-lines to favor one party rather than reflecting the will of the voters. For example, recent analysis shows maps in NC have been drawn in ways that ‚Äúcrack‚Äù or ‚Äúpack‚Äù voters in order to dilute their influence. ? ,Ä¢It undermines trust in the democratic process ,Äî polls in North Carolina show a strong majority across party lines oppose the practice of drawing maps to help incumbents or one party. ? ,Ä¢It diverts attention from urgent issues facing the state (budget, healthcare, infrastructure) toward partisan map-making, which erodes governance and accountability. I am extremely concerned that this body is not working for its people but bending to political pressure from DC. Please be brave and do the right thing for North Carolinians.
10/21/25 3:58 PM	Mrs Lisa Moore		Please do not redraw the lines just to add another Trump vote. He is a dangerous fool who is ruining our country and, increasingly, the world.
10/21/25 4:01 PM	Mr Al Y		As shown in statewide elections. NC is not a republican state. It is essentially equally divided between democrats and republicans. This is not a race issue. This is a citizenship issue. This is an attempt to shout the voice of half if not more than half of the citizens of the state. Indeed, in statewide races, the results are much tighter than the percentage in the US congress. oftentimes very near 50% each. Now 4 democrats vs 10 republicans - 28.6% vs 71.4% respectively. Given these numbers, there appear be a gross infringement on our republic and the democratic process. My prayer is that this gerrymandering district maps stop and that the maps be drawn to reflect the true voice of the citizens of NC.
10/21/25 4:02 PM	Ms. Carri Lindberg		Redistricting at this point will directly hurt North Carolinians and Americans as a whole. Please use your hearts and minds to do what is right for the citizens that you represent. We deserve that! We are already struggling to survive, please think of how this will hurt your people, we need an actual democracy back in this country and if this redistricting happens that will be nearly impossible.
10/21/25 4:02 PM	Leigh Compton		As Representatives and Senators, you, are elected to represent the voices and best interest of North Carolinians not to appease a federal administration or the President. It is extremely disheartening to me that the NC delegation has lost site of those they represent in order to bow to someone who has actively worked to destroy our democracy. Publicly released facts have already demonstrated where this administration focus lies and it is dismantling our country on the backs of the middle class and low income. It is on the backs of those you were elected to represent. I can assure you that those elected officials from my area, if they vote in favor of this, have lost my vote. It is my hope that will be the outcome that you see at the polls if you continue the course to sell North Carolina out in order to swear allegiance to an individual.
10/21/25 4:04 PM	Linda Kreider		Redistricting at anytime other than as a result of a census is not acceptable. The proposed new electoral map disinfranches voters in order to ensure a favorable outcome for the majority party. As elected officials for the State of NC you took an oath to represent your constituents and not to serve yourself, therefore before any changes are made in the electoral map, the issue to redistrict should be presented to the public for a vote.
10/21/25 4:05 PM	Ms. Abigail Kessel		I am extremely upset about the redistricting plan. To target one of the few Black house members is disrespectful to the diversity that makes this state beautiful. This behavior will not accurately represent the voting public of North Carolina by the time elections roll around. It is always disappointing to see the party in power go out of their way to disenfranchise the minority party. This is a free country!!
10/21/25 4:05 PM	Ari Roberts		You all know what you are doing; gerrymandering, so you can take EVEN MORE control of the government. So much for the democracy you claim to love so much. You just want the democrats to have as little power as possible. Additionally, the comments from our so-called "officials" on social media is truly baffling and embarrassing. Please stop talking.

10/21/25 4:05 PM	Craig Alden		I do not currently have a party affiliation, but had previously been a registered republican for most of my life. No matter which party is in power, I believe this redistricting plan is undemocratic and should be unconstitutional. If you look at our statewide races in NC, both at the state and federal level, almost without exception they are relatively close. Yet, through gerrymandering the Republican Party has a near veto proof majority in the state assembly and currently hold 10 of the 14 us house seats. The Republican Party already hold more seats than they ought to based on the statewide election outcomes. If most statewide elections in recent history have been at a margin of less than 10%, then the makeup of the state assembly and US congress should reflect those trends. As it is, we have an overwhelming majority of a party in these seats despite not being representative of the populations voting trends in the state. The numbers are already unfair and skewing them further is indefensible. The purpose can therefore be solely for political gain and has nothing to do with fair representation of the people of NC. This is very short sighted and is a blemish on our state for even considering. Given that I am not married to a political party, I would be equally upset if the Democratic Party were to do something similar. This effort by the party in power is exactly why redestricting should be done by a non-partisan group. You can,Äôt trust the political party in power to fairly redistrict. Why would they do the right thing? They have proven time and again to choose party and platform over the people. If this proceeds, this formerly quiet voter will do everything they can to hold those that approve this accountable in the next election. We can not continue to be represented by people that willfully take power away from the citizens of NC. We are a representative democracy that no longer represents its constituents, but itself and its own desires.
10/21/25 4:06 PM	Mr. Bruce Stoen	None	Stop the madness. I was a faithful Republican until dictator Trump was elected this 2nd term. A blind man can see what he is doing to the U.S.A., destruction of democracy, rule of law and freedom of speech. I have given up on the Republican party. As a new Independent Voter, I totally disagree with redrawing the congressional map. It is un-concienable.
10/21/25 4:07 PM	Nelle Gregory		Shame on you for having to rig voting districts as the only way Republicans will win. I disagree with carving up congressional districts to eliminate competition. What happened to before the people and buy the people?
10/21/25 4:07 PM	Stop Gerrymandering NC Allison Chiancone		Gerrymandering is undemocratic but unfortunately not un-American. If you can't win fairly then you shouldn't win. Let's make America democratic again.
10/21/25 4:07 PM	P O6		WE THE PEOPLE will make our voices heard at the voting booths. You all serve at "OUR" pleasure. ! Gerrymandering is a vile way of skewing congressional maps in favor of a particular party. UGH!!!
10/21/25 4:08 PM	Hanna Gattoni		The congressional redistricting bill is a map that undermines the votes of half of North Carolina citizens, promotes political dysfunction with further unfair division within our democracy, and violates voter trust. Unity will always win out over division, but efforts like this to rig the system continue to undermine our democracy and divide our country. Let the people vote in fair elections and decide their representatives instead of rigging the elections through gerrymandered maps!
10/21/25 4:11 PM	Sandy Fournie		I think that stacking the deck to insure you win is everything this nation is against. It is stealing folks rights: the right to have their vote count and their voice be heard. If you can't win without stacking the deck, maybe work on understanding why. And then work on serving the constituents.
10/21/25 4:13 PM	Marie Gannon		Please leave the maps as the are already drawn! We need a state budget asap, please put your energy into that.
10/21/25 4:14 PM	Mrs Mary Whiteside		No more redistricting/gerrymandering NC! People have a right to representation.
10/21/25 4:14 PM	Betsie Stockslager		Please leave the maps alone! Vote on a budget- do anything other than kiss the ring and do the king,Äôs bidding
10/21/25 4:17 PM	Leave it alone William Allen	None	Republicans already control a large majority of the states districts through unfair gerrymandering. This state is largely "purple" and has repeatedly elected moderate democratic governors as a state. To further adjust districts to increase the Republican majority is undemocratic and unnecessary.
10/21/25 4:17 PM	Beth Cheney		I am against redrawing districts before the next census.
10/21/25 4:18 PM	Mes Georgia Collett		No more redistricting! We don,Äôt want our legislators to pick their voters. The voters choose the legislators!
10/21/25 4:18 PM	Todd Pratt		I hope future generations will learn from the deceit of those who took an oath to serve the people of NC and now break that oath in cowardice to party and power by purposefully garrymandering the democracy of the state.
10/21/25 4:18 PM	Mr. Taylor Von Klingler		This partisan redistricting is a disgrace. Redraw the lines fairly or at least leave them alone. Just redrawing them to get more seats by default disenfranchises citizens of North Carolina and reduces their fair representation.
10/21/25 4:20 PM	Mrs. Lisa Mitchell	Democracy Out Loud	I would like to respectfully ask the House to deny this attempt at gerrymandering as passing it will against the will of 84% of voters, including 87% of Democrats and 78% of Republicans, who have said they oppose partisan voting maps in a September survey. Each of you took an oath to defend the state constitution and serve ALL of the people of North Carolina. The constitution states in Article 1, Section 2 Re: Sovereignty, that ,ÄúAll political power is vested in and derives from the people; (and that) all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.,Äù If this gerrymander is implemented, almost 6 million people will lose trust in this House and respect for the NCGA.

10/21/25 4:20 PM	District Chair 49.1 Donna McCulloch		The GOP is crystal clear with its intentions. Republican Senator Ralph Hise proudly stated for the record, ‚ÄúThe motivation behind this new plan is straightforward. The new Congressional map enhances Republican strength in Eastern North Carolina and shifts NC District 1 from a district where President Trump won 51% of the vote in 2024 to 55%.‚Äù I employee you to focus on the genuine work of representing constituents with integrity and fairness. I am frustrated with delays to pass a state budget and address concerns of North Carolinians, like the rising cost of insurance (our family's insurance is going up by 15%), funding our schools (My son's PTO is raising money for math workbooks-wtf?), or staffing the DMV (I can't get a damn appointment!). No shortage of real work needs to be done to help all North Carolinians. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/21/25 4:23 PM	Ms. Francine Smith		This blatant power grab is abhorrent. A democracy doesn't allow legislators to choose its voters, voters should be selecting our legislative.
10/21/25 4:24 PM	Elizabeth Peeler		No more partisan re-drawing of district maps.
10/21/25 4:24 PM	MR. FRED NADELMAN MA MSW	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS	I AM AGAINST REDISTRICTING. I LIVE IN FORSYTH COUNTY. I AM A DEMOCRAT AND DO NOT WANT PRESIDENT TRUMP TO IMPLEMENT HIS DICTATORIAL NEEDS AGAINST THE NEEDY. HOWEVER, WE NEED HEALTH INSURANCE THAT SHOULD BE MADE UNIVERSAL, SUCH AS MEDICARE; FOOD AID PROGRAMS FOR POOR FAMILIES SUCH AS ‚ÄúSNAP,Äù; AND BETTER HOUSING FOR ALLTHROUGH GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. PEOPLE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO SLEEP ON SIDEWALKS IN TRAIN STATIONS. REDISTRICTING IS LIKELY TO DISEMPOWER THE NEEDY AS WELL AS THE MIDDLE CLASS AND MORE GREATLY EMPOWER THE BILLIONAIRES.
10/21/25 4:26 PM	Shannon Wright		I am absolutely OPPOSED to redistricted and GERRYMANDERING OUR STATE. Racism and loser behavior at its finest.
10/21/25 4:26 PM	Connie Francis		Absolutely opposed!
10/21/25 4:27 PM	Ms Janice Jones		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. The GOP will some day be on the other side and will get what they deserve when their districts are gerrymander. The people deserve to have representation that reflects their community and not be forces to take a representative that knows nothing about who we are and as a result our communities will be underserved. It is extremely important that you Vote NO.
10/21/25 4:27 PM	Lisa Livingstone		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ‚Äúfree and fair election.‚Äù
10/21/25 4:27 PM	You Work for Us Claire Palermo		As state legislators, your job is to protect the safety and interests of all North Carolinians-not to act as obedient lackeys for the president and the federal administration. Our maps are already horribly gerrymandered as it is, and I say that as a resident of one of the most heavily Republican rural counties in central NC (Davidson). Enough is enough. North Carolina voters and residents want fairness and actual representation, not to be used as pawns in a political chess game on the federal level. It is appalling that many of us are worried about continuing to feed our children and access healthcare while you all are playing ego games with our votes. Passing a fair budget that addresses the real needs of our state should be your first and only priority right now.
10/21/25 4:29 PM	Diana Vandergrift		NO to redistricing. NO to gerrymandering.
10/21/25 4:30 PM	Shelia Bumgarner	Private citizen	Please do not engage in gerrymandering. This state was victimized for decades by the Democrats. It is an evil practice that does nothing but discourage voters and divide the state. Be forward thinking and end the practice of gerrymandering once and for all in our beautiful state. Thank you. Shelia Bumgarner
10/21/25 4:31 PM	not a king! Mary Nicholson		Unconstitutional, unlawful, wrong, dictatorship
10/21/25 4:33 PM	Victoria Hartley		With new gerrymanders, North Carolina politicians are putting political self-interest ahead of the needs of North Carolinians What makes this moment even more troubling is that legislative leaders are devoting their time to redrawing voting maps instead of focusing on passing a state budget or addressing urgent needs facing families and communities across North Carolina. This represents corruption at its worst. Voters across North Carolina ‚Äî including a majority of Republicans ‚Äî are sick of these types of partisan games that put parties over real people, If wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of Congressional districts, which are already among the least competitive in the country.
10/21/25 4:33 PM	Mr Robert Moore		Redistricting every 10 years after the census
10/21/25 4:35 PM	Mrs. Anne Johnson		When I moved to North Carolina, the North Carolina Republican Party rightly opposed the partisan gerrymandering the state Democratic party used to stay in power for over a hundred years. Today, the North Carolina Republican Party is doing the same thing for the same reasons. Instead, do the right thing.

10/21/25 4:35 PM	Ms Karen Tharp		Please begin governing for the people of North Carolina and stop this outright negligence regarding the will of the people. The people you swore to lift up. We are ALL your constituents and we rely on you to help North Carolinians. That is how you get votes, you actually help the folks that got you where you are.
10/21/25 4:36 PM	Oppose redistricting Elizabeth Fisher		This is historic, in a bad way. Do not use a loophole to further gerrymander this state. I remember when the GOP used to scream about Democrats drawing unfair lines, only to turn around and skew things even more heavily now. Don,Äôt be hypocrites. Use the fair maps or at the very least, don,Äôt make it worse. This is not the kind of legacy you want to leave, Republicans.
10/21/25 4:36 PM	mr Richard Genz		I object to the proposed redistricting that would change the 1st Congressional district boundaries in NC. This is a transparent and racially discriminatory effort to undermine democracy in the state of North Carolina and America. Since when is redistricting done 5 years before the next US Census? Answer: Since Trump launched his assault on democracy. We voters understand that Trump and MAGA are deeply afraid of the consequences of an honest vote in 2026, one that could yield a Democratic US House and/or Senate. Moreover the Voting Rights Act of 1965 prohibits exactly this kind of redistricting, which seeks to expand white power at the expense of African-American residents. Richard Genz Asheville NC 28804
10/21/25 4:37 PM	Mrs Caprice Cox		Im for redistricting not based on race
10/21/25 4:39 PM	Lori DiBisceglie		How about you put forth the same effort in creating policy that will benefit the residents of North Carolina and succeed on those merits by a majority at election instead of rigging a district map in your favor. Clearly this is an admonition that the Republican party has no policies of value to offer the voters in this state and are unwilling or unable to develop any. I,Äôm firmly opposed to any political party gerrymandering districts.
10/21/25 4:42 PM	Shannon Capezzali		Please do not focus on redistricting right now. Focus should be on coming up with a state budget, especially to make up gaps in funding for education.
10/21/25 4:45 PM	Ms. Marcelle Crago		Please do not redistrict until the next census. This is undemocratic. Thank you-Marcelle
10/21/25 4:46 PM	Mary Jevitt		Stop trying to ignore the constitution and lie and cheat your way to winning another election. You are not doing what the voters voted for. Stop sucking up to a soulless, racist, misogynist, lying, cheating administration and listen to your constituents.
10/21/25 4:50 PM	Clara haynes		As a registered Independent who has voted for BOTH parties in local elections (Lincoln county), as well as in national elections, I am writing to object to the proposed redistricting legislation. Gerrymandering is wrong, whether in California, in Texas and North Carolina. These redistricting escapades create distorted voting counties. The last three presidential elections confirm that NC is a purple state. That 49.8% , 49.9% and 50.9% voted for Donald Trump in the last 3 respective elections does NOT reflect a Republican mandate for governance. Rather, the last 3 NC gubernatorial elections offer a counter view to the ‚Äúmandate narrative,Äù and confirms our state,Äôs purple status through the election of Democratic governors: 49.0%, 51.5% and 54.9%. I urge you please NOT TO VOTE TO REDISTRICT, and ask that you remember Ronald Reagan,Äôs words in each and every vote you cast as an elected member of the NC Legislature: ‚ÄúHope leads us, if we,Äôre prepared to trust it, toward what our President Lincoln called ‚Äòthe better angels of our nature.‚Äô,Äù Clara M. Haynes Denver, NC
10/21/25 4:51 PM	Ms Diane Goodnight		Hello, what you are trying to do with redistricting is unlawful. As a fellow citizen I am appalled and disappointed in your actions. I implore you to stop this unfair mid-decade redistricting now!
10/21/25 4:52 PM	No Gerry Hating Chaplin Stevens	Christian	Even the words of gerrymandering sounds bad. Stop cheating because all Republicans can do is lie to take office. Like, climate change. Like Epstein files. Like every word Trump says. ??
10/21/25 4:53 PM	Shenandoah Many		I am opposed to the redistricting plans drawn up by the NC state ‚Äúrepublicans,Äù (Trumpists). You clearly care nothing about the voice of the people or allowing true elections to take place in our state. You should be ashamed. You are no longer public servants, just Trump servants. I hope you can find your souls and your spines again one day - or did you ever have them? The only thing you will ever be remembered for is cronyism, theft, and corruption.
10/21/25 4:53 PM	No redistricting needed Mark Wagoner		After all we went through to get the maps we have, yes the heavily gerrymanded ones was bad enough, Time to leave it alone. Next step should be non partisan maps.
10/21/25 4:53 PM	Mr. John Dreyfors	Carolina Biodiesel	This action by the NC GOP and blatant violation of our State Constitution and US Constitution, suppressing voters rights and abuse of fundamental God given human rights to elect our leaders. There will be consequences for those who drafted these blatant racist attacks on the citizens of NC. They can't win on policy but have to resort to illegal gerrymandering to force to accept their hateful, discriminatory and serving of white oligarch's wishes. This is pure evil.

10/21/25 4:54 PM	Mr. Chris Ruminski		I believe this is a horrible idea. Please stop pandering to the president and take a stand for a fair democracy.
10/21/25 4:55 PM	Fair Representation Alannah Lawrence		A citizen of North Carolina should be able to expect at least some-what representative elected government officials. This map is not that. This appears to be extremely biased and not representative
10/21/25 4:55 PM	Todd Belcore	Social Change	All power to the people. That,Äôs what democracy means. It means what the people demand is what is to be. And the people are vehemently opposed to this map. 84% of North Carolinians are against gerrymandered maps like this. Thousands of public comments also show that North Carolinians don,Äôt want this. Even every person testifying today is testifying against this map. But the sponsor doesn,Äôt care what his constituents want. He doesn,Äôt care what the people of his own state want. And that blatant disregard for his duty to his constituents, his duty to this state and his duty to the constitution is a crystal clear violation of his oath of office,Äîand that must not and cannot go unnoticed. The result? North Carolina will have its most racist map since slavery. A map that defiles the bedrock, fundamental principles of freedom and democracy that comprise our country,Äôs very soul. And this illegal, unconstitutional map, the backroom, closed door process by which it was drawn, and the racist outcomes the map guarantees, all blatantly rob the people of North Carolina of their choice, their chance to participate and the chance for their voice to be heard. And when you couple that with the certain, oppressive legislative and executive action outcomes this map is intended to further, this map is not an act of democracy, it is an act of authoritarianism. And we at Social Change will not stand for it. And we call on all true patriots, all who truly love our country, our democracy, our constitution and love our freedom, in this state and across this country, to rise up and stand in opposition to this map, as well.
10/21/25 4:56 PM	Maryrose Carroll		I live in BeaverDam District and for the first time I can't vote. Senator Hise is a bum,an autocratic, self-serving bum.
10/21/25 4:56 PM	Ms Penny Hooper	Hooper Family Seafood and Sierra Club	Stop the gerrymandering!
10/21/25 4:58 PM	NO TO REDISTRICTING Paola Perez		I vote NO to redistricting NC. Leave NC out of it. We are good just the way we are!
10/21/25 4:59 PM	Disappointed In NorthCarolina		Redrawing congressional districting lines to benefit a party is UNAMERICAN. Embarrassed to live in a state where elected legislators think this is ok. Be Better
10/21/25 5:00 PM	James Grainger		Why don't you divide the state into 14 districts and let who ever wants to run for office, Dem., Rep., or anyone else run for said office. Let the people in that district decide who represents them, be it rep., or dem. Redrawing the districts is the most unAmerican thing, the people aren't deciding, the political party is.
10/21/25 5:03 PM	Diana Levitt		Let it be known that unfair redistricting to benefit any party will not happen without a fight, or at the very least, public outcry. The proposed map would shift District 1, currently held by Democratic Rep. Don Davis, to lean more Republican. It's worth noting that Rep. Davis is one of only three of the state's Black members of Congress. He represents an area with a large Black population. This move dilutes the vote and undermines the will of the people. The GOP is crystal clear with its intentions. Republican Senator Ralph Hise proudly stated for the record, ,ÄúThe motivation behind this new plan is straightforward. The new Congressional map enhances Republican strength in Eastern North Carolina and shifts NC District 1 from a district where President Trump won 51% of the vote in 2024 to 55%.,Äù I strongly encourage you to focus on the genuine work of representing constituents with integrity and fairness. Pass a state budget and address concerns of North Carolinians, like the rising cost of health insurance, funding our schools, helping Helene victims who are STILL hurting, staffing the DMV, or ANYTHING else that might actually help our great state.
10/21/25 5:03 PM	Tasherra McDuffie		Normally redistricting happens every 10 years after a census. NC just had one about a year ago. The way they intend to redraw these, disseminates the black vote and draws several current Dems in office out of their districts. It is not time for another one and they are doing it solely because trump had "ordered" all states to redraw to make it almost impossible for any Dems to retain their seats or gain new ones.
10/21/25 5:06 PM	Linda Brinkley	n/a	Partisan gerrymandering is cheating. Those who engage in cheating usually do it because they know they can't win on their own merits and policies. Please don't redraw districts so you can cheat us out of our choices in elections.
10/21/25 5:07 PM	Tom Markson		GERRYMANDERING is the will of Donald J Trump, NOT the will of the PEOPLE who elected you. DJT did NOT elect you. Quit bowing at the feet of the felon. Pass a budget. Do your job! Leave the maps alone. Phil Berger should be ashamed!!!!
10/21/25 5:08 PM	Dr Sam Pearsall	retired	Please, please, please do not redistrict North Carolina again - yet again! Redistricting our state to give the Republicans an even more unfair advantage than they have now would be reprehensible. Given that disenfranchised Democrats would include many of the state,Äôs African-American citizens, this action would be even more reprehensible. I will absolutely and energetically campaign against any Republican, who votes to redistrict North Carolina yet again for even more partisan advantage!

10/21/25 5:11 PM	Chris Kite	Counties whose populations exceed an average required within margins should have a full district within the county to follow guidelines. If sections of these counties need to be moved to other districts to fit averages within margins, guidelines of being tightly drawn, contiguous, and keeping communities together should be applied to those sections. One party could create compliant sections for the other party. See http://chriswkite.blogspot.com/2025/10/how-to-draw-fair-voting-maps.html?m=1 Analysis for Wake, Mecklenburg, and county groups available on request.
10/21/25 5:13 PM	jorja patten	I don,Äôt believe redistributing is legal especially when you are just play politics
10/21/25 5:13 PM	Ms. JOY YOUNG	I am totally against the gerrymandering tactics of the GOP. Looking at the lines drawn on the new map, it is totally out of bounds with common sense. I support competitive boundaries and think what is being done by supposedly patriotic members of our NC legislature is dreadful. Competitive lines are the most democratic.
10/21/25 5:13 PM	Dr. Michelle Wagner	Dear Committee Members, I am writing to urge you to vote AGAINST the redistricting proposal recently introduced by North Carolina Republicans. This proposal undermines fair representation by allowing partisan interests to manipulate district boundaries for political gain. Instead, I strongly support the creation of **independent, nonpartisan commissions** to draw district maps. Such commissions would help ensure that ALL North Carolinians,Äîregardless of race, political affiliation, or background,Äîhave an equal voice in our democracy. Fair districts are essential to maintaining public trust and the integrity of our elections. Furthermore, I want to remind you that gerrymandering can have serious unintended consequences. It reduces accountability, fuels greater political polarization by encouraging extremism instead of cooperation, and on the rare occasion even results in a district becoming MORE competitive for the gerrymandering party's preferred candidate. When representatives choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives, democracy suffers. Please remember that you represent ALL constituents in your districts, not just those who share your party,Äôs views. I urge you to stand up for fair representation and support a transparent, impartial redistricting process. Sincerely, Michelle Wagner Raleigh, NC
10/21/25 5:18 PM	North Carolina	North Carolina is asking that Republicans stop trying to rig elections in their favor because they know they are about to lose BIGLY in this great state. We will not allow a few of you to violate our country's right to free and fair elections. If you cannot win the election based on your policies maybe it is you that needs redistricting out of politics. In addition, I would like to ask that you pass the state's budget so we can actually get some stuff done around here. I know that ALL the people who live in this state would greatly benefit from this budget being passed. Do the job you were elected to do by the people, not the person in the office. Stand on the right side of history!
10/21/25 5:18 PM	Barbara Yount	We are already in a taxation without representation scenario. If your policies are so popular it would not be necessary to cheat to win. This action is completely undemocratic and not in line with our Constitution's advocacy for free and fair elections. North Carolina's representation is already heavily biased as compared to voter registration and voting patterns. Greensboro is the third largest city in NC and yet we do not have a US Congressional office due the extreme gerrymandering that was done before the election last year. The Republican legislature is already not delivering for North Carolinians. Just look at the inadequate federal Hurricane Helene response and the damage to farmers by the recent tariff policies. We deserve better!!!
10/21/25 5:19 PM	Maryann Finkel	I do NOT want the maps to be redistricted!!! Signed, a Durham Co resident
10/21/25 5:19 PM	Susan Stanley	The people of NC deserve better than what is coming out of state government. Fair voting rights for the people in the state should not be gerrymandered to affect outcomes for the benefit of any political party. In WNC the republicans gerrymandered voting lines that were meant to be rid of Lindsay Prather. It didn,Äôt work. She handily won over the republican candidate. NC citizens will rally again and prevent the loss of any Democratic seats.
10/21/25 5:20 PM	Redistricting district p Laura Lampley	It is highly unethical to redraw congressional district maps at this time in NC. I believe your intent is to unseat Don Davis, a black congressman duly elected in our state by his constituency. What you are doing is against the law, and we all know it. Please reconsider this unlawful action.
10/21/25 5:21 PM	Beth Bertram	Do not draw new districts! This will only further disenfranchise black voters. The constitution gives all citizens the right for their vote to count. Do not redraw the districts!!

10/21/25 5:23 PM	Darleen Tomayko		I would like to urge Rep. Miller to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.
10/21/25 5:24 PM	Ms. Rebecca Strimer		Please do not redistrict our state. I want fair representation. If half the voters in NC are progressive, then half our elected reps should be as well. I want you to represent me with integrity- not spend your time on this power grab. These are the issues I want you working on: passing a state budget, addressing the rising costs of healthcare, fully funding schools, and ensuring the work gets done on disaster relief from Hurricane Helene. Thank you for your attention. Please do the right thing.
10/21/25 5:25 PM	Mrs Elizabeth Brenkus		Elizabeth Brenkus Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg County) I am writing as a resident of Charlotte North Carolina, because I believe the upcoming redrawing of electoral district lines must adhere to the principles of fairness, transparency, and genuine representation ,Äî and must not be used to further partisan or racial gerrymandering. I urge you to consider the following: 1.Communities should remain intact. Please avoid splitting neighborhoods, towns, or communities of interest merely to give one party an electoral advantage. 2.Use clear, logical boundaries. Where possible, draw districts using existing municipal or county lines, natural geography, and shared community interests ,Äî not by slicing and dicing voters for political gain. 3.Ensure equitable representation. Every voter,Äôs voice should have meaning. When lines are drawn to lock in one party,Äôs power, many citizens are deprived of a genuine choice and their representation is weakened. 4.Be transparent and open. The process must allow for public scrutiny, engagement and input. Maps, data and hearings should be accessible. 5.Reject further gerrymandering. Do not draw the lines so as to guarantee seats for one party or to dilute the voting power of certain communities. Democracy depends on voters choosing their representatives ,Äî not representatives choosing their voters. In short, I ask you to draw maps that reflect fairness, competitiveness, and community integrity ,Äî not maps designed to benefit incumbents or a majority party. Our state,Äôs democracy is stronger when districts are drawn in a way that respects voters, not manipulates them. Thank you for your attention and for your service to the people of North Carolina. Sincerely, Eliza Brenkus
10/21/25 5:28 PM	Mike Burkhart	retired	I'm annoyed by all politicians playing the redistricting game. I knew an employee of a stat legislature who worked in their state capital for 30 years who stated something like this: In my years at the state house I saw a lot of young men and women come into public service with high ideals, and wanting to make life better for the people of the state, and within one year, 90 plus percent of them had been corrupted by the system. That doesn't speak well for any of you. There will be some surprises at the ballot box in the spring primaries and the mid-term elections. Don't want to preach to you, but "repent" might be a good word to think about.
10/21/25 5:33 PM	Keith Edler		I don,Äôt think this is a good idea at this time. Doesn,Äôt seem bipartisan. Tone down the rhetoric.
10/21/25 5:33 PM	Against gerrymandering Mark Kinsey		Gerrymandering is reprehensible. In a democracy, voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. With fair voting maps, the mix of elected officials should roughly match what the full group of voters chose. With fair elections, the state as a whole benefits as more groups gain a voice and share their perspectives in a vibrant dialog of experience and ideas. Please don't gerrymander the state more than it already is. Any changes to the electoral maps should be to make the maps more neutral, as they were prior to 2010. If you're a legislator considering a vote for more-gerrymandered maps, please look at Washington and be realistic about the anti-democratic actions of the White House. Do you really believe that Trump and his assault on democracy is better for your family and friends and neighbors and fellow citizens? We are standing at the door of a very dark era in this country, but it's not too late to turn back.
10/21/25 5:34 PM	REBECCA GENARO		80% of all parties agree on no gerrymandering in NC. The people demand transparency and public input.
10/21/25 5:35 PM	Andrea Johnson	Constituent	,ÄúRacist maps make racist reps,,Äù seems to align here. There is no need to redraw maps. Let the people of North Carolina choose their representation without the manipulation of districts based on a directive from a president who should be impeached.

10/21/25 5:39 PM	Dr. Keeli Gailes	Health for the People	I want to see fairly drawn district maps. I am over gerrymandering in my state. If you need to know what fair means, please reference below: Most fair systems start by defining clear, transparent criteria, typically including: Population equality: Each district must have roughly the same population ("one person, one vote"). Contiguity: All parts of a district must be connected. Compactness: Districts shouldn‚Äôt sprawl unnecessarily ‚Äî often measured mathematically (e.g., Polsby-Popper, Reock, or convex hull measures). Respect for existing boundaries: Keep counties, cities, or communities of interest intact when possible. Minority representation: Comply with the Voting Rights Act and ensure fair opportunities for historically underrepresented groups. [until overturned] Competitiveness and responsiveness: Districts should allow voters to hold representatives accountable and avoid ‚Äúsafe seats.‚Äù
10/21/25 5:40 PM	Candace Gibson		No Unscheduled Partisan redestricting .
10/21/25 5:43 PM	L C		Shame. It‚Äôs past time for non partisan districts. Win for your policies not because you cheated.
10/21/25 5:43 PM	Victoria Malmer		Please vote NO on redistricting. This is a naked power grab by dishonest Republicans. Redistricting should be done once every 10 years, right after the national Census.
10/21/25 5:46 PM	Mr Donald Whitenack		Gerrymandering is cheating. You will be disenfranchising tens of thousands of voters in a 50/50 state.
10/21/25 5:49 PM	Dr James Werling		It is sad you are not able to pass a budget and do your job yet you can gerrymander our state so much you have washed out votes in the entire state. This is not a democratic system. A sad day in NC.
10/21/25 5:50 PM	Danny Crumpton		Stop the gerrymandering. Get elected on merit only. Represent ALL your constituents.
10/21/25 5:50 PM	Mrs Denise Stevens		All my life I have despised cheaters. Cheaters cheat because they can‚Äôt do it on their own. Whether you‚Äôre cheating for you or for a man you‚Äôre too weak to stand up to matters not one bit. I grew up Republican and switched to Independent when the party forgot about right and wrong. After seeing the weaknesses of the Republican Party, I will never change back. Thanks for your part in my disillusionment.
10/21/25 5:53 PM	Jeanne Geraghty		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote No!
10/21/25 5:54 PM	Kaya Eskind		Given that we are roughly equally divided politically as a state, the current 10-4 majority hardly seems like an accurate representation of the constituents of NC. You should be creating maps that favor the people YOU represent, not a map that appeases the current president. Please consider all voters of North Carolina when you draw the district map, and absolutely do not disenfranchise Black and other minority votes!
10/21/25 5:54 PM	Jacqueline Eskew		This is a bad idea and bad for the citizens that elected you.
10/21/25 5:57 PM	Nancy Moxley	LWV	Redistricting at a mid year is totally unacceptable. Doing it for political motives is criminal. Announcing that that is why you are doing it shows total disregard for our system based on laws and expectations. You can say your motives are not racist but it is obvious that the king has no clothes and the lies abound. Don't call yourselves republicans anymore, call yourselves monarchists.
10/21/25 5:57 PM	Ms Sarah Lancaster		This new map does not show any attempt at creating districts. It continues to draw lines to give one group advantage over another. What about the values of the founding fathers?
10/21/25 5:59 PM	Mrs. Eileen Hanson-Kelly		There is only one reason the Republicans are rushing to get mid-decade redistricting done - to add one more Republican seat because President Trump asked them to do it. This is totally undemocratic and further gerrymanders the districts in this state to assure Republican control. We are a purple state. yes, Donald Trump (Republican) won the electoral votes, but Josh Stein (Democrat) won the governorship. Voters should choose their elected officials, not the other way around. This is a mockery of a democratic process. The voters are watching. I urge you to vote this proposal down.
10/21/25 6:00 PM	Ms Barbara Dantonio	Wayne County Democratic Wome	I am that the Legislature would even think about doing such an unfair thing as redistricting because Trump told them to. Really? Would you jump in a lake and could not swim. 80% of North Carolinians are against this Redistricting game you are playing. This will backfire on you in the 2026 Elections. Don Davis is the only Democratic representative we have. All three state representatives are Republican due to gerrymandering and do not represent our values. This is a political ploy to gain more power. The people you represent do not like it. We are the 80% and you are not listening. Shame on you. Vote No to Redistricting and be fair. Wayne County is against this. Pay attention to the people you represent. This is not what we want. Learn to listen to your constituents.

10/21/25 6:01 PM	Ms Stefanie Hill		I vote for Trump to represent the union. I voted for some of you to represent me. My ask is that you listen to YOUR constituents- not to Trump. Your job is to represent the people of NC not follow trump blindly. This is wrong. The golden rule is to do on to others as you would have done to you. It,Äôs to do NOT react. You represent NC for our needs and our needs are not to fix CA. Please represent the needs of NC in your vote.
10/21/25 6:01 PM	Scott williford		I don,Äôt understand why we, as a state are fishing to change voting districts. It feels like it is to disenfranchise boaters and make their vote not count. I realize that there are a lot. Republican and democrat voters in the state, but there are about an equal number of each. It feels like the voice of North Carolinians is being suppressed for the sake of a political party. I may not agree with everyone in my state, but I do believe that their vote and opinion matters.
10/21/25 6:02 PM	Mr. Adam Spinelli	None	Stop trying to steal elections and subvert the will of the people. You obviously understand that Republicans can,Äôt win office on the Trump platform. Your actions are neither popular not ethical. Represent THE PEOPLE! Integrity is worth more than reelection.
10/21/25 6:04 PM	Jenifer Ross		I oppose your effort to change our voting maps to further disenfranchise the people of NC. The audacity of such an anti democracy act is an indication of the lack of respect for the people in North Carolina and their rights. If there is a need to redistrict pleased go back to the 2022 fair maps.
10/21/25 6:04 PM	Greg Hanks		This is gerrymandering, which is wrong. Give up this venal attempt to try to stack the legislature. Win or lose elections fairly, and represent the people.
10/21/25 6:05 PM	Elizabeth Pedersen	Self	Your actions are disingenuous. You do this not for democracy, but for your own self power. And disgusted and I'm a North Carolinian.
10/21/25 6:06 PM	David Mohler		Why are Republicans so afraid of a fair fight? Why are they so scared of upholding democratic values?. Because they know they no longer reflect the will the people. And they know the only way they can hold on to power is to cheat. But politicians are not elected to serve themselves. They are elected to serve the people. It's time to put country before yourself. If you're not going to stand up for the people you need to stand down for the people.
10/21/25 6:07 PM	Mr Geoffrey Lang		I do not agree and oppose any redistricting of any ur election map.
10/21/25 6:08 PM	Sharon Crosby		Any gerrymandering is illegal as well as immoral! If the only way you can win an election is by cheating, you are a sad bunch! Vote against this illegal gerimandering . Do not be pushed by a convicted pedophile felon to stoop to his level
10/21/25 6:09 PM	Patricia McLaughlin		I am writing to register my objections and concerns with the rush to redistricting. Doing this without fair notice is unfair to the vast majority of North Carolinians to object to this legislating by fiat. It is also grossly unfair to those who are being consciously disenfranchised. Thank you for your consideration.
10/21/25 6:09 PM	David Lockney		It is unconscionable to disenfranchise the people of North Carolina through this absurdly gerrymandered map. Our state is close to evenly divided politically, but the Legislature intends to give over three-quarters of our "representation" to one party. The use of quotation marks is intentional, for if this proceeds, we the people of North Carolina will not be properly represented. I'd like to say "For Shame", however I don't think the Legislative leadership is capable of shame. I'm truly disappointed in every legislator who votes for this unethical disenfranchisement of your fellow North Carolinians.
10/21/25 6:10 PM	Mr. Randall Jobski		I am completely against the proposed gerrymandering that is currently being considered in the NC congress! It is my request to reject any attempt to change the NC maps due to this latest attempt to gain as many seats as possible across the nation for the sole purpose of aiding the Republican Party to increase the number of seats they have in the US House of Representatives. This is a blatant and immoral power grab and should cease immediately.
10/21/25 6:10 PM	Map Redistricting Ann Roth		Please leave the maps as they are and focus on driving up a new state budget. Our resources could be used for so many other things than this matter that does not need changing.
10/21/25 6:10 PM	Juliet Holland		The new proposed maps are absolutely deliberate voter suppression and these will be challenged in court like they have been in the past. The NCGA should be spending time trying to pass a budget instead of new voting maps.
10/21/25 6:10 PM	Betsy Adams		God is watching and may He strike you if you vote FOR redistricting! This is an obscene abuse of power.
10/21/25 6:11 PM	Dr. Deavours Hall		"Redistricting" is just a euphemism for getting more white people to vote. Please don't sugarcoat it, and please don't embarrass North Carolina by doing it.
10/21/25 6:11 PM	Mr Robert Schwarz	nc citizen	This is not how democracy is supposed to work. There are more people registered democrat in our state than republican yet the maps have been drawn in a way that takes away our representation. This new redistributing will make it even worse. My country has 78k democrat and 46k republican yet the district has been drawn to not allow us representation. What has been done and what you are trying to do is not the way our forefathers intended and it is threatening our democracy.
10/21/25 6:12 PM	Linda Martin		The people will remember you for what you're doing to this country
10/21/25 6:12 PM	Elections aren,Äôt a game Jennifer McKenney		Elections and representation are not a game. They are vital aspects of our democracy and the principles our country is supposed to stand for. Our maps are our future- you know this well, which is why you are trying to choose our future for us. That isn,Äôt your job. Your job is to represent the people of North Carolina and our interests, not yours. Even if you think you know better than voters, you don,Äôt. We will fight for our maps. We will fight for our future, and we will win because this isn,Äôt a game. This is justice, and God is on the side of the people, not those in power who try to grab it like cowards for their own game. Pick up pickleball and stop playing games with our democracy.

10/21/25 6:12 PM	Mrs EJ Booth		Gerrymandering should be illegal unless it is deemed necessary and voted on by We The People. The GOP in NC have been the worst at allowing this without including Democrats. Now it is being done without any consideration by Democrats. It will disenfranchise black voters and it is,Äîcheating.
10/21/25 6:12 PM	Rev. Victoria Shields	Self	I respectfully request you refrain from making such changes now, and follow the existing timeline for redistricting, to restore public trust in the integrity of the NC Legislature, with government by and for the people of our great state. Thank you.
10/21/25 6:12 PM	kenneth j fleming		Do you think this is fair? It definitely isn,Äôt the right thing.l, and it is always the right time to do the right thing.
10/21/25 6:14 PM	Beatrice Underwood		I don't support the redistricting agenda.
10/21/25 6:14 PM	Reverend Raymond Privott	ENRSP	Vote to oppose and reject this ridiculous map that dilutes black voting strength.
10/21/25 6:14 PM	Olive Hinnant	Resident of North Carolina	Please rethink this grossly unfair action!!! It is the Republican Party that will suffer the most if you do this. What happened to moral behavior?! This is outright cheating and I would prefer our government not operate this way!
10/21/25 6:17 PM	Dr Donna Baird		Have you read Willa Coalfield,Äôs book about racial injustice here in NC in the last century? Here we are again! Stop and think! Please vote against redistrcting!!!
10/21/25 6:22 PM	Victoria Romero		Do not gerrymander our state any more than it already is! What you are doing is wrong and an offense to democracy.
10/21/25 6:23 PM	Patricia Trefethen		As a resident of Chatham County, North Carolina, I am completely against the redrawing of districts that is currently happening in this state. Our state elected officials are manipulating the voting districts for their agenda, which they openly claim is to further the Trump Administration,Äôs agenda, by creating new districts for Republican advantage. This is outrageous on many levels, and further confirms that these Trump policies are not popular with the good people of North Carolina or there would be no need to redraw the district lines for ,Äúan advantage.,Äù I am deeply disappointed in the legislative body at work here in my state and they should be ashamed at the blatant cheat they are perusing in an effort to usurp power to the House by illegal means. I will continue to voice my opposition and encourage all North Carolinians to vote against those who do not represent the people. This is a shameful scam.
10/21/25 6:25 PM	Tiani Hinnant		The redistricting is unconstitutional and will eliminate my ability to receive advocacy by appropriate representatives. This eliminates my voice and the voice of other black voters. This should not be happening and I will not stand by and allow my state to turn into a hub for illegal jerrymandering.
10/21/25 6:27 PM	Ms TERESA TOMSIC		My name is Teresa Tomsic and I live in New Hanover County. Please do not place political advantage at the center of the redistricting process. We need maps that actually reflect the populations and voting patterns of NC.
10/21/25 6:28 PM	Amaya littejohn	None	My friends, I come as a weary witness to injustice. Year after year, we,Äôve watched the lines of our districts redrawn,Äînot to reflect our voices, but to silence them. This isn,Äôt representation. It,Äôs manipulation. And I,Äôll be honest: I,Äôm tired. Tired of seeing our communities split apart. Tired of watching young voters lose faith. Tired of the same party using redistricting as a tool to entrench power instead of empower people. But here,Äôs the truth: weariness does not mean defeat. This is our chance,Äîour only chance,Äîto raise our voices in the state,Äôs one opportunity for voters to respond to these manipulated maps. We must speak. We must show up. We must say, ,ÄòEnough.,Äô Because when we stand together, we redraw more than maps,Äîwe redraw the future. A future where every vote counts, every voice matters.
10/21/25 6:29 PM	Stacey Kolomer		Redistricting disenfranchises voters. It is harmful to the state and its citizens. NC could be a model for the whole country and create a non partisan map through changing the NC constitution. It is time for NC to be leaders.
10/21/25 6:31 PM	Mr John Dickey	Retired	I,Äôm extremely angry about this plan. The continued obeisance of our GA to the Trump plan to subvert our constitutional government by taking voting rights of all but MAGA is destroying our nation. The plan has authoritarian roots and should be thrown away.
10/21/25 6:32 PM	Bad maps Paula A		When you redraw voting maps to specifically influence the results in favor of a candidate- that is not a free and fair election. "The motivation behind this redraw is simple and singular: draw a new map that will bring an additional Republican seat to the Congressional delegation," said Republican Sen. Ralph Hise, who serves as Senate Deputy President Pro Tempore. If you have to gerrymander your way to seats in congress then maybe it,Äôs not actually what the voters want. Reject bad district maps!!
10/21/25 6:34 PM	Beth Smith		You guys dont need to redistrict leave the maps alone.
10/21/25 6:34 PM	Rev Sybil Parks	None	Gerrymandering should be unlawful! I am AGAINST the redistricting plan in the State Senate. Half the states population is disenfranchised by the current gerrymandering! Im not affiliated with any political party. Republicans are tarnishing who they are by these actions!
10/21/25 6:35 PM	Mr Willie McKesson		Please do not approve bad maps that attempt to severely dilute Black voting power in NC .

10/21/25 6:39 PM	Gerrymandering Linda Walker		I cannot begin to express my concern and disappointment in North Carolina local government. To redistrict North Carolina counties in order to favor the Republiican party. It is beyond unfair and unconstitutional. North Carolina stood up on Saturday, October 18 to show the president and all of his clowns working for him that we have had it. We have had it with Republicans being untruthful. We have had it with all your disgraceful, sucking up to this orange asshole in the White House. You know he is a liar. You know that Donald Trump is a cheater. You know that Donald Trump is an immoral man who is a felon he cheats at every return and he does not care about us as Americans. He only cares about himself and the richest one percent. You work for us! And trust me, we are not going anywhere. We are going to run our mouth and we will make sure you will not be elected. Stop cheating. Do what Jesus would want you to do. Be truthful and run fairly and stop trying to redistrict it so Republicans can win. That is disgraceful to our constitution. In Mitt Romney,Äòs book,Ä¶ By the way, he was an outstanding Republican,Ä¶ He said that Republicans are not afraid of Democrats. They are afraid of Maga and they are afraid of Donald Trump. Why don,Äôt you all start standing up to this man And tell him that you will not be disloyal that you will be honest men and women working for the American people and not for dictators such as Vladimir Putin. We aren,Äôt going anywhere. We will keep fighting for our humanity. We will keep fighting for our democracy. So do what,Äôs right! We have had it! We have had it with this loyalty. Jesus is watching you Jesus is watching you all! Remember that Jesus is watching you all. Stop being crooked liars and cheaters. I don,Äôt know how a lot of you can even sleep at night.
10/21/25 6:39 PM	William Tyre		I reject and oppose senate bill 249!
10/21/25 6:40 PM	Ms Gauri Patel		Please be fair and have a true, unbiased representation of the population
10/21/25 6:40 PM	Rami Bachhuber		I am NOT in agreement on the proposed Congressional district plan. History is watching.
10/21/25 6:41 PM	Kasey Marshall		This is unfair and is not what NC wants!!
10/21/25 6:41 PM	ms Chris Chato		Do NOT further gerrymander our state by redistricting!!! The maps are bad enough as is. Get back to working on things that would really help North Carolinian, like undoing all the damage Trump's horrible bill created.
10/21/25 6:43 PM	Jerry Dylan Jones		Gerrymandering for your daddy trump is not good.
10/21/25 6:45 PM	Rev. Tyler Ung		This redistricting map is an injustice to North Carolinians and actively takes power and autonomy away from citizens. I implore our representatives to represent your constituents well and reject this unjust legislation.
10/21/25 6:45 PM	Lisa Smith		Absolutely not. Everyone needs to stop with this. We have the capability to draw fair maps using a bi-partisan commission and AI and we should do that. Either side rigging the system is not good for America. Voters need to choose their politician not the other way around. So much of this is just further dividing the people and eventually they will turn on congress as a whole because they are not doing the work of the people. They are doing the work of the president - his asks, NOT WE THE PEOPLE!
10/21/25 6:47 PM	District 1 map redraw ann may	N.C. citizen	I oppose redistricting the state congressional map to give a political party an advantage. Please leave congressional district 1 as it currently stands.
10/21/25 6:52 PM	Debbie Creemers		Can,Äôt win without cheating, can you? What goes around comes around, and at some point you will regret ignoring half the electorate.
10/21/25 6:52 PM	Please do not vote for Barbara Culbertson		Please do not vote for changing the districts in ways that disenfranchise black voters thank you.
10/21/25 6:53 PM	Rachel Wood		Stop cheating. Keep it fair. What one side does to the other here can be done in reverse in other states to combat it.
10/21/25 6:54 PM	Ms Elizabeth Andrews	University women in Faith	It is sinful to rig the districts so that black People have no chance of being represented. I am white but I believe in justice for all!
10/21/25 6:55 PM	Stop cheating John Grey		Stop cheating! If this body keeps stealing and abusing powerless people prepare for a bloody, dark, terror.
10/21/25 6:57 PM	J Hall		Changing the district lines is very shorted sited. It may give Republicans a quick win now but it will set a precedent for future politicians to do the same in our state. The key democrat metropolitan areas in our state will only continue to grow and there will come a point where that growth will start to out pace republican areas. By changing district lines today, you will ultimately be giving them the power to strip republicans of their vote in the future. Be strategic about this.
10/21/25 7:01 PM	Unethical Gerrymandering J Werner		As a Davidson constituent, I am well aware of how racial and partisan gerrymandering dilute votes. How about vetting candidates interested in legislating, preparing and passing thoughtful budgets, supporting fair districts, preserving healthcare, due process, voting rights and serving the people for a change.
10/21/25 7:01 PM	NO TO 11-3 REDISTRICTING Jennifer Pomales		North Carolina elected an evenly split 7-7 congressional delegation as recently as 2022. That changed after the new GOP-majority North Carolina Supreme Court legalized partisan gerrymandering in 2023. The delegation is now 10-4. Under the proposed GOP map, it could be 11-3 in 2026. THIS IS BEYOND SHAMEFUL!!!!! IT SHOULD BE 7-7!!!
10/21/25 7:02 PM	Ninian Beall		Everyone should have equal power at the polls.
10/21/25 7:03 PM	Christian Hardin		Blatant disregard of the beliefs and representation of constituents. Gerrymandering at its finest. Can't pass a budget in three months but able to churn out corrupted decisions that overturn the very definition of democracy in no time.
10/21/25 7:04 PM	Sir Brayndon Stafford		In a time where it is important to make sure all North Carolinians are fairly represented, these maps do not. People's livelihoods are at stake, and this is not a fair effort to adequately and equally represent our residents. I am requesting an unfavorable vote of all representatives on this map and am urging our legislators, especially those who are promoting these unfair maps, do the right thing by the people of this state and vote no on this.
10/21/25 7:05 PM	Amy Whaling		Please reject proposed 2025 maps. This redistricting is racially-motivated, illegal, unethical, and not at all what NC voters want. VOTE NO!

10/21/25 7:07 PM	Stacy Newton	Again. This is cheating. The people have the right to vote for whomever they so choose and their vote needs to be counted and accepted. Do NOT redistrict. The No Kings rally definitely let people know that we don,Äôt support what,Äôs going on politically. This is redistricting plan is unacceptable.
10/21/25 7:08 PM	Mr Daniel Moore	A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, including 78% of Republicans.
10/21/25 7:10 PM	Christopher Callahan	Stop ruining our democracy! YOU have NO shame! Why can't you win fairly? Ask yourselves that when you go to bed at night.
10/21/25 7:11 PM	Marilyn Ridgeway	Are we becoming Russia where elections are for performance only? This is exactly Project 2025 ! We no longer have elections with one oarty in control. I hear conservatives yell about communism where it is the communist party way or no way. That is exactly what the NC Senators are offering us. We do not buy it. We di not bow to dictators nir di we want to be Russia or China.
10/21/25 7:11 PM	Ms Colleen Borst	I am COMPLETELY OPPOSED to the redistricting plan! It is unfair, corrupt, and unAmerican!
10/21/25 7:11 PM	Mrs. Payal Soni-Patel	Please be fair, unbiased and a true representation of the population in NC.
10/21/25 7:12 PM	Ms Julie Fullerton	I am opposed to midterm dedistricting that the president requested from Republican legislatures and governors. This is one more way to undermine our democracy. Skewing maps mid cycle or any time undermines the will of the people and fair elections.
10/21/25 7:13 PM	Jennifer Weaver-Spencer	This does not fairly represent the people of North Carolina. A nonpartisan body should be determining districts to keep maps fair and ensure that every North Carolinian gets his or her voice represented.
10/21/25 7:14 PM	Rachel Whisnant	I do not agree with politically motivated congressional map drawing aka gerrymandering. And the insult to the injury is you, our elected officials, did this at the behest of a sitting president and prior to doing your actual jobs, for example, passing a budget for the state. Shame on those that called for that voted for and supported this effort. The people of NC deserve better.
10/21/25 7:16 PM	Alexa Langley	This map is absolutely unacceptable and you all know it. Republicans are the minority in this state and they should be represented as such. Instead of drawing another new map to continue to steal from the people of North Carolina, how about you pass a budget, including raises to account for inflation, and start actually paying people other than yourself a living wage.
10/21/25 7:16 PM	Dr. Roxane Javid	I am totally against this obvious political gerrymandering especially since those who live in these districts have had no say, no vote, and neither do those in other districts in N. Carolina--you could have made it part of the election coming up in two weeks. . We are historically a purple state with equal representation of both parties in the House of Representatives--- that is until the first partisan gerrymandering was done after 2022 midterms where the legislature gerrymandered away 3 democrats who likely would have won reelection. That was bad enough. But this is egregious. The purple nature of our state is also reflected in Democrats winning both the Governors race after the term limited democratic governor was replaced by our current democrat Governor and we also have a democrat AG now as well. Just because this president tells you to redistrict the state during an off year because he is afraid of the house turning democrat at midterms, , you proceed without letting the public vote on this proposal. And now you are disenfranchising a district (which is voter suppression in my opinion). . I am an Independent unaffiliated voter who votes both sides of the aisle. I want our elections to be free, fair and unsuppressed. By denying specifically African Americans from having representation in Congress by cherry picking district one and then splitting it into one democrat voting block becoming part of the Durham district and another becoming part of rural republican more rural areas is purely political and very shameful. Democrats lose one seat and many of us here lose our respect in you as a state legislative body. Do you really have to succumb to dirty tricks to win? If so that tells us all we need to know. Would you have done this off season if the current president had not asked you to do so? Do you represent we the people of NC or do you represent this president? You should be representing us but if you go through with this blatant political gerrymandering OFF SEASON you are not representing us at all.
10/21/25 7:16 PM	Sarah Pence	I oppose these manipulated maps and I urge you to as well. These maps further gerrymander our state,Äôs voting districts and it is shameful that they are getting pushed through. This is a hit on our democracy- please do not let these redistricting maps take effect.
10/21/25 7:17 PM	Christopher Brooks	North Carolina is one of the most evenly split states in the nation. Registered Democrats outnumber registered Republicans, and the most recent election shows that Independent voters are not a monolithic block. President Trump garnered roughly 180,000 more votes than former Vice President Harris, yet Governor Stein defeated Mark Robinson by more than 700,000 votes. The fact is that our current congressional delegation is already flagrantly partisan- 10 Republicans to 4 Democrats does NOT reflect the ideology or will of the states,Äô voters. Any lawmaker who chooses to engage in the further disenfranchisement of roughly half the state,Äôs voters at the behest of a man who uses the government to enrich himself, baselessly prosecute his perceived enemies, and find it appropriate to post videos of him defecating on his constituents should do everyone a favor and resign. You are failing to uphold the documents you swore to adhere to. This blatant gerrymander CANNOT be allowed to pass.
10/21/25 7:17 PM	Johanna Rackley	Redistricting our state is a terrible idea. If you want to win elections, have a platform that people want to vote for instead of "fixing the vote" Our state is purple, not red or blue. How about working for the people, not special interest.

10/21/25 7:17 PM	Miss La Portia Johnson		I am disagreeing for the discrimination and redlining of the democratic votes it,Äôs not for nor equal it,Äôs saying to the democrats our votes don,Äôt matter and will not count. My vote matters and should be as equal as a republican let,Äôs respect everyone and county every vote as equal not one less than the other please hear and do not change the law.
10/21/25 7:19 PM	ms Judith Baker		I stand against redistricting in NC out of thr normal schedule. It's gerrymandering to limit equal voting rights and opportunities
10/21/25 7:23 PM	Tara Brown		I ask you to reject any mid-decade redrawing of North Carolina,Äôs congressional maps. Our state has endured too many cycles of maps designed for partisan advantage rather than public good. Each time that happens, confidence in our democracy erodes a little more. Redistricting should be about fair representation,Äînot about preserving political power. When district lines are manipulated, voters lose their voice, communities lose their cohesion, and accountability to the people is replaced by loyalty to party interests. We know this is not what North Carolinians want. A large majority,Äî76% of voters,Äîbelieve it should be illegal to draw maps that discriminate based on political affiliation. That includes 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters. Fair representation is one of the few things that unites us across party lines. True leadership means putting principle before politics. It means respecting the constitutional promise that every vote carries equal weight, whether it,Äôs cast in Asheville or in Wilmington. Manipulating maps to lock in advantage may serve short-term interests, but it does long-term damage to our democracy. North Carolinians deserve districts that reflect real communities, not political calculations. I urge you to uphold the integrity of our elections and resist any attempt at mid-decade redistricting that further distorts the will of the people. Thank you for your time and for your duty to represent all North Carolinians fairly.
10/21/25 7:25 PM	Kathleen Jones		The ripping apart of CD1 is a blatant act of gerrymandering and a blatant act of racism. Republicans have long relied on gerrymandering to win elections they can't win fair and square, and this redistricting proposal is only the latest in a long line of egregious attacks on NC citizens' right to fair elections.
10/21/25 7:26 PM	CAROLE HASKELL		Vote NO to redistricting midterm
10/21/25 7:29 PM	Brenda Hipp		Leave the districts as they are-- without the new one so huge and as stated done to bow to the wishes of the president instead of we voters in the state.
10/21/25 7:29 PM	Perrin de Jong	N/A	Booooooo

10/21/25 7:35 PM	Lisa Hoskins		I am writing to express my deep concern about the plan to create new districts just before an election. This is an abuse of power. Having districts drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes is undemocratic and should not be permitted. It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. I stand firmly opposed to these manipulative tactics.
10/21/25 7:36 PM	Paul Offen		I do not support this partisan gerrymander redistricting as it affects the fairness of elections (even most Republicans in NC do not support gerrymandering), and the NCGA should be dealing with problems North Carolinians are having instead of being divisive,
10/21/25 7:36 PM	Mr Benjamin Many		Please don,Äôt redistrict. Please fund our schools.
10/21/25 7:38 PM	Deborah Moose		I strongly oppose this redistricting, which is intended to dilute the power of Black voters and does not serve the people of North Carolina. Partisan redistricting for solely political reasons, which this is, is wrong no matter which party does it. I support fair maps!
10/21/25 7:39 PM	Susan Moseley		I am strongly opposed to redistricting! Unfair maps disenfranchise voters and lead to long-lasting political problems. Drawing districts to strongly favor one party leads to severe polarization, legislative gridlock, and a weaker Congress. Please listen to your constituents!!!!!
10/21/25 7:39 PM	LORIE WYLIE	private citizen	Gerrymandering is cheating when the motivation is purely partisan. Stop it. As the Republicans continue to be the Trumplican party, they deservedly lose votes, including mine. Is this why you're gerrymandering? Because the GOP is losing votes? Win your seats fair and square. Serve the people instead of yourselves, please!
10/21/25 7:41 PM	JoAnn Lanzi		Against this redistricting.
10/21/25 7:42 PM	Ms. Leila Daly		Us voters should be able to pick OUR representatives. Not the other way around. It is already so skewed. STOP rigging OUR election.
10/21/25 7:43 PM	Ms. Diann Irwin	none - citizen	I am deeply concerned about the redistricting that is going on in North Carolina for the sole purpose of changing one seat from being mainly a Democratic party seat to a Republican party seat at Trump's request. This area has one of the largest concentrations of African Americans in North Carolina and they will lose the chance to have someone who represents them from their district.
10/21/25 7:45 PM	Martha Endicott		I urge you to recognize that the redistricting is not what your constituants want and will hurt you in future elections if you continue with this course. Please do what you were elected for an stop bowing to tyranny.
10/21/25 7:46 PM	Emily Bango		I strongly disagree with this redistricting plan. Please do not pass this. It will result in further voter disenfranchisement.
10/21/25 7:48 PM	Sarah Oram		It is unbelievable that the NC Republican party is choosing to undermine democracy in NC by following the suggestion of our President, a felon, to add another Congressional district to benefit their party alone and to divide African American voters from their right to a potent political voice. Another democratic death knoll for this once honorable state and for this country. Shame on the NC Republican Party and the Trump Administration.
10/21/25 7:50 PM	Jacinda Stetson		You have made North Carolina the epitome of rascism, and I feel shame and embarassment for what has become of my beloved state. But then I remind myself: YOU are the shame. YOU are the embarassment. YOU are the rascists. And I stand with my fellow North Caroliians who want all voices to be heard (even those with whom we disagree) because DEMOCRACY WILL PREVAIL!
10/21/25 7:52 PM	Gerrymander Tony Campbell		These maps are despicable. They should be more representative of the population and drawn by an impartial third party.
10/21/25 7:54 PM	Lloyd Kramer		I'm writing to express my strongest possible opposition to the Republican redistricting plan for our state's congressional districts. In a state that is equally divided between Democrats and Republicans, the Republicans are using extreme gerrymandering to destroy fair political representation. In adopting this redistricting, the legislature is following the game plan of authoritarian regimes in other countries--which set up rigged election outcomes to sustain their power. This is a dangerous political intervention which will further weaken democratic participation and voting rights in our state. This is not how democracy works; this is how one-party regimes consolidate their power. Our ancestors fought to establish a democratic society and a government that would be more responsive to all people in our state and nation. The NC state legislature is going against our nation's historical progress toward democracy and our 18th-century Declaration of Independence by enacting strategies to support a would-be 21st-century "king."
10/21/25 7:56 PM	Ryan Haines		I absolutely disagree with the current redistricting maps being advanced by the North Carolina Legislature. These maps discredit our democracy and insult the intelligence of North Carolinians who expect fair representation, not partisan manipulation. Doing this at the behest of the President ,Äî as if following orders from a single political figure ,Äî treats him like a dictator rather than an elected leader accountable to the people. Lawmakers are supposed to serve their constituents, not bow down to political power. This kind of behavior erodes public trust and undermines the very foundation of our democratic system.
10/21/25 7:58 PM	Mrs Elizabeth Hasty		Republicans are pushing their luck. Voters are not gonna stand for this. Its just plain wrong. They can't win any other way. They have to cheat.
10/21/25 8:04 PM	Woodrow Barlow		The level of gerrymandering in the new congressional district map is disgusting. It is horrifying to see our leaders change the rules to erase our votes. Phil Berger, you should be ashamed of your greed for power.

10/21/25 8:05 PM	Wayne Anderson	Retired	I am against the gerrymander being voted on to split up the NC1 congressional district so that Republicans can claim one more safe U.S. House seat. Redistricting should occur only once a decade, and it has already occurred. The proposed gerrymander disenfranchises African American voters in NC1 and lessens their ability to be heard.
10/21/25 8:07 PM	Daniel Levin		North Carolina elected an evenly split 7-7 congressional delegation as recently as 2022. That changed after the new GOP-majority North Carolina Supreme Court legalized partisan gerrymandering in 2023. The delegation is now 10-4. Under the proposed GOP map, it could be 11-3 in 2026. THIS IS BEYOND SHAMEFUL!!!!! IT SHOULD BE 7-7!!!
10/21/25 8:07 PM	Mr. Jamie Wildgoose		As a North Carolina resident who supports fair voting maps and who already lives in a gerrymandered congressional district, I ask that you refrain from introducing any mid-decade redistricting in 2025 that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Our state is accustomed to you gerrymandering our districts. We are also tired of it. A September 2025 survey of North Carolina voters conducted by a Republican polling firm found 84% of NC voters oppose gerrymandering under any circumstances, including 78% of Republicans. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, you took an oath to carefully guard the People‚Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Just because you think you can redraw North Carolinians‚Äô congressional voting maps to manipulate the upcoming 2026 elections, doesn‚Äôt mean you should. I certainly cannot support a candidate who would.
10/21/25 8:08 PM	Anna Green		Focus on what‚Äôs most important‚Äîpassing a budget to help NC citizens. Redistricting shouldn‚Äôt be a priority. Do your job! People are suffering at your expense.
10/21/25 8:08 PM	Mrs. Susan Scheffler	retired	It is disgraceful your attempt to gerrymander Congressional District 1. We elected the NC Legislature to represent the people of our fair state not the politicians. If I were African American, I would say once again that enslavement is rampant in our state. So disappointed in our legislature.
10/21/25 8:09 PM	Sara Freeman		Quit gerrymandering our State! North Carolinians should choose our representatives, not the other way around. What is being proposed is undemocratic.
10/21/25 8:13 PM	No Gerrymandering in NC Megan Kopti		I am beyond concerned that our districts are being gerrymandered in order to silence political dissent. Please protect our ability to cast votes in NC
10/21/25 8:13 PM	Ms. Stacey Hobart		Will it matter if I provide a comment? Probably not, but I do feel compelled to say just how shady this redistricting is. It takes away the rights of voters and spotlights how corrupt the GOP has become in that it will do anything to maintain power. The way you have prioritized gerrymandering over passing a state budget is shameful.
10/21/25 8:15 PM	Joel Bizzell		Gerrymandering is dirty pool, and independent voters are watching. Watching cowardly republicans fold for fascists who starve Americans and further enrich billionaire. STOP CHEATING FOR THAT USELESS CUNT TRUMP.
10/21/25 8:19 PM	Dr. KL KNOCH		What a shameful power grab by state senator Berger and the legislature. North Carolinians should be fairly represented with legitimate maps and districts that reflect the will of the people. But clearly that is what this disgusting move is trying to stifle.

10/21/25 8:20 PM	Michael Ferguson	The North Carolina General Assembly,Äôs proposal to redraw congressional districts outside the decennial census process represents a modern form of gerrymandering,Äîthe deliberate manipulation of electoral boundaries for partisan benefit. The state constitution authorizes redistricting following the return of each decennial census. It does not grant perpetual authority to redraw maps for political convenience. Redistricting should be based on population changes and constitutional duty, not political opportunity. Repeated redrawing of congressional lines erodes the stability essential to representative democracy. Voters lose continuity in who represents them. Communities are divided. Public confidence in the electoral system declines. When lines are continually redrawn to favor one party, elections become contests of geography rather than ideas. This practice undermines the foundational democratic principle of ‚Äúone person, one vote.‚Äù It replaces accountability with manipulation, disenfranchising voters who find themselves in new districts crafted not for representation but for control. For these reasons, any effort to alter congressional districts mid-cycle,Äîwithout a new census or court mandate,Äîshould be recognized for what it is: gerrymandering in violation of both the spirit of the North Carolina Constitution and the trust of its people.
10/21/25 8:22 PM	Michelle Reid	Oppose the new redistricting plan . Do not abuse power and not allow real representation of all North Carolinians . I urge you to vote NO !!!!!
10/21/25 8:23 PM	Against the redrawing of Paige Pluska	Don‚Äôt silence voters.
10/21/25 8:26 PM	Mr. Jonathan King	To the Honorable Members of the North Carolina General Assembly: Subject: Public Comment in Strong Opposition to Proposed Congressional Redistricting and Legislative Priorities I am writing today to express my strongest condemnation of the General Assembly's current effort to pass a new, mid-decade congressional redistricting plan. This move is a brazen act of partisan gerrymandering that places political power above the will of the people. This new map has been publicly and explicitly designed for one purpose: to secure an 11-4 partisan advantage by targeting and flipping a competitive congressional district. This is not just cynical politics; it is a direct and calculated attack on North Carolina's Black voters. The plan intentionally dilutes the voting power of the historically significant "Black Belt" communities in northeastern North Carolina, a region that has successfully elected a Black representative for over three decades. To dismantle this district for partisan gain is an affront to the Voting Rights Act and the principle of fair representation. This entire process has been rushed and secretive, continuing a disturbing trend of reducing public transparency. The legislature has weakened open records laws related to redistricting, ensuring these maps are drawn behind closed doors with minimal, bad-faith opportunities for public input. What makes this partisan power-grab most egregious is its timing. While the legislature fast-tracks these anti-democratic maps, it has shamefully failed in its most fundamental duty: to pass a timely, comprehensive, and fiscally responsible state budget. As of late October, North Carolina is one of only two states in the nation without a full budget for the fiscal year that began on July 1. This is a profound abdication of responsibility. Critical needs go unfunded, our schools and teachers await certainty, and vital Medicaid funding remains in limbo, all while you prioritize rigging elections for the next cycle.This legislature's message to the people of North Carolina is clear: Your constituents needs are less important than entrenching a political party's power. I demand that you reject these discriminatory and anti-democratic maps. Stop prioritizing partisan gamesmanship and fulfill your actual obligation to the people of this state: Pass a sound, responsible budget that invests in our communities, funds our schools, and ensures the well-being of all North Carolinians. Sincerely, Jonathan Robert King
10/21/25 8:26 PM	Shawna Barlette	Bending the knee eh? You don't have to. Just stop it already. All of us are losing, including republicans. Vote no.
10/21/25 8:29 PM	carol greenspan	drawing district lines in ways not geographically situated is a blatant form of voter suppression by making unfair decisions

10/21/25 8:30 PM	Mr. Ken Patridge		My name is Ken Patridge, and I am a proud African-American citizen and resident of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. I am writing to express my vehement and unequivocal opposition to the recently released mid-decade congressional map proposals. The rushed, quiet process,Äîimplemented with virtually no public input or meaningful debate,Äîis a profound disservice to the principles of representative democracy and a clear attempt to subvert the will of North Carolina voters. My strongest objection is to the proposed dismantling of Congressional District 1 (CD1), the state's only majority-Black opportunity district. This district was created, and its existence is vital, to ensure that the significant, historic, and concentrated Black population in the northeastern part of our state has a fair and equal chance to elect a candidate of its choice, as required by the spirit and letter of the Voting Rights Act. The proposed map would dilute the voting power of Black North Carolinians by tearing apart this district, achieving a purely partisan advantage at the direct expense of minority representation. This is not simply a political move; it is a direct assault on the fundamental rights of African-American citizens to have a voice in their own government. It is unacceptable that in a state as politically diverse and nearly evenly divided as North Carolina, a handful of partisan leaders could engineer a map that aims to secure nearly 80 percent of the state,Äôs congressional seats before a single vote is cast. This kind of extreme gerrymandering erodes public faith in the electoral process, makes our representatives less accountable, and stifles the meaningful competition that should be the hallmark of a healthy democracy. I urge you to halt this mid-decade redistricting effort immediately and reject the proposed map. This is not the time for political gamesmanship designed to protect power. This is the time to prioritize fairness, transparency, and the constitutional rights of all citizens, especially those who have historically been disenfranchised. I demand a return to an open process that respects communities of interest and complies with all legal and ethical standards for fair representation.
10/21/25 8:33 PM	Ms. Kathryn Reis		Stop the redistricting of North Carolina for political purposes. Do NOT adopt the plan up for discussion that would make it harder for a black man or woman to win a seat in the county mix that they currently represent. Do NOT change congressional districts because you (republicans) fear you will lose control of the legislature. What you MUST do is make sure that all congressional districts represent an equal number of residents, with ZERO preference to race/ethnicity, economic status, party affiliation, religious beliefs or any other factor that favors one group of people over another. County lines, municipal lines are fixed and pay no heed to who lives within their boundaries. Congressional districts should exist in the same manner.
10/21/25 8:35 PM	Mrs. Katy Lipkus		It is deeply disturbing that the state legislature is considering such a serious matter because of a request from a national leader. NC has long been a proud and independent state. NC has championed the rights and responsibilities of its citizens. Now the partisan players seem prepared to roll over us. Is this really leadership? Is this the example to set for those who will walk behind. In the future. Our state deserves the ability to fairly elect its officials. NC should not have gerrymandered results. Where is the courage of our convictions to free and fair elections? Lead do not follow this dangerous path.
10/21/25 8:36 PM	Greg Stewart		Statewide elections in North Carolina are almost always very close with a roughly 50/50 vote for offices like Governor, Senators, Council-of-State, and Judges. Our congressional representation should be equally split as well. Anything else underrepresents Democrats in Congress. Republicans should end this theft of NC 01!
10/21/25 8:37 PM	Ms. Cathy Scott	citizen of North Carolina	No monkeying with districts to disenfranchise specific and identifiable groups of people! Maps should be done by independent commissions, not by partisan committees! That applies to Republicans and Democrats alike. Leave Congressional District 1 alone!!
10/21/25 8:38 PM	Bettie Ellis		Doing this doesn't make any sense, make it make sense to me! Why, all of a sudden there's a problem with a fair and free election? What makes anyone who cheat to win, think they're a real winner? Why are we following behind Texas doing dumb mess!? What happened to Democracy and the Constitution?
10/21/25 8:39 PM	Katie Leiva		NC is already gerrymandered to the hilt. If GOP is so afraid of losing seats in Congress, then perhaps they should be more interested in serving North Carolinians instead of themselves or the president (who is only interested in his own power). I am vehemently opposed to the redistricting of NC unless there is nonpartisan oversight in the process.
10/21/25 8:41 PM	Courtney DiFruscio		I am so disappointed in my NC leadership that the most important thing to you is the maintenance of power for a person that not only does not care about the citizens of my state, but is freely manipulating government, you elected representatives included, to serve his own needs and agenda, NOT an agenda or needs for the county he supposedly represents. I expect better from the people i elected to hold office in this state

10/21/25 8:41 PM	Mrs Mary Boyce		Republicans did not ask for input from the voters because the voters would have said no. Instead, republicans are going it alone with no regard to the voters.
10/21/25 8:43 PM	Wendy Bivens	Self	I,Äôm disappointed my state would not want a fair fight for political seats. Moral conscience is totally lost in NC. Gerrymandering is WRONG!
10/21/25 8:44 PM	Mrs/ Tamara Lewis	Citizen	I deplore the redistricting efforts that are skewing the district lines. Shame on all who are putting party over the good (and the rights) of ALL North Carolinians to be represented. Is this how they taught you democracy works when you were in school? Is this what we should be teaching our children is the way our great state treats its citizens? We do it because we can get away with it? Do you even know what the motto of North Carolina is? To be rather than to seem. This legislation is not fair (and I don't even think it's legal.) We seem to be kowtowing to the will of one party-and one person. We need to BE representing all the citizens of our state.
10/21/25 8:44 PM	Kate Murray	Duke University	I feel that the proposed redistricting maps are deeply unfair and do not reflect the political makeup of our state. They are designed to give Republicans control of nearly 80 percent of the state,Äôs Congressional delegation in a purple state, which does not reflect the number of liberal voters in NC.
10/21/25 8:48 PM	MARGARET DOLBOW	retired teacher	We are looking at the destruction of our country by daily cuts to the rule of law and decency. Redistricting to limit fair representation of voters is one big method of ensuring these atrocities continue. We are destroying the constitution bit by bit. If the Supreme Court gives trump a green light to declare emergencies and order federal troops into cities, we are looking at voting in their presence, allowing the seizure of voting machines and total undermining of the voting process. It is our duty to stop this.
10/21/25 8:49 PM	Peter Barr		I am against redistricting. My voice deserves to be represented, people who believe differently deserve to be represented. You should win on the strength of your plans not because of how you grouped the voters.
10/21/25 8:49 PM	Teresa Sowinski		Please don,Äôt redraw districts to favor republicans more. This should be illegal. Our elected officials are not really representing the people in our state.
10/21/25 8:49 PM	Dr DENISE FINCK-ROTHMAN		I would like the NCGA to stop wasting time on redistricting issues and focus on finishing the very late state budget to cover the shortfalls in health insurance so that rural hospitals and rural residents can survive the fallout from the Big Beautiful Bill passed by Congress. I have a patient who is desperately waiting for the state budget so that there is funding for the Central Piedmont Community College to hire him to do additional tutoring. He is in need of the extra work so he can pay his bills. Please stop giving my hard earned tax money to rich people in the form of tax cuts, money they don't need for private schools, and to non-medical anti-abortion clinics which can not diagnose real medical problems and may miss diagnoses such as ectopic pregnancies (which can kill women and girls). Please complete the budget and give raises to educators and other state employees that have gone months without pay increases while health care premiums and the cost of living have risen.
10/21/25 8:51 PM	Ms Mary Cullen	Democracy Out Loud	I am opposed to this proposed redistricting plan. It is a blatant effort to further deny N.C. citizens of the right to vote for the candidate that best represents them.
10/21/25 8:56 PM	Jenny Dissen		Concerns about the redistricting!!
10/21/25 8:56 PM	Dr Stacey Olney		Partisan redistricting leads to more extreme representation and government gridlock. It disenfranchises constituents.
10/21/25 9:00 PM	Mrs Linda Juric	None	Don,Äôt eliminate it!!!!!

10/21/25 9:00 PM	Congressional Map Concern Avram Davis		My desire is that you find this message not as an attack against one party, or for another, but to raise concern for democracy in our state. I am troubled that new congressional maps are being submitted already. My understanding is that new maps are typically drawn after the census. It seems highly suspicious that these maps are not intended for fair representation of North Carolinians, but rather a power grab to appease national political figures. Is North Carolina trying to get caught up in the dysfunctional partisan politics that currently plagues Texas, California, and Missouri? I have prided myself in being a North Carolinian where we have treasured our purple roots, recognized our political diversity, and did our best to have all North Carolinians fairly represented. I ask that we not move forward with such audacious matters. It is highly suspicious that North Carolina has roughly 1/3 of its population registered as Democrats, 1/3 registered as Republicans, and 1/3 registered as Independent; yet 10 of 14 representatives are Republican. Do we really want North Carolina to participate in wanton gerrymandering? However, if new maps must be generated, is there a reason why the citizens of this state, whom the General Assembly represents, is not able to weigh in on these matters? I ask that the General Assembly strongly reconsider such maps and decline to move forward. I urge the General Assembly to take seriously it's duty to represent all North Carolinians, even those who are not of the same political party. However, if new maps must be generated, please consider input from the general population. Let North Carolina be an example to other states and this nation that citizens of various political parties, religions, ethnicities, and zip codes can work together for a cohesive state and union. Thank you for considering my statement.
10/21/25 9:00 PM	Lisa Sullivan		The Republican Party in North Carolina should be ashamed of their continued partisan gerrymandering. NC is a 50/50 state and republicans,Äô efforts to disenfranchise voters and in particular black and brown voters is a disgrace. It is the voter who chooses the representative not the representative that chooses the voter. The Republican Party is behaving in a wholly undemocratic way and knows it and doesn,Äôt care at all about the principles this country was founded upon. Elected officials should remember the oath they take rather than selfishly attempt to gather power for themselves. What a cowardly move to redistrict our state rather than face the voters. If a fair map were created republicans in NC would be handed their walking papers and you know it. Have a spine and courage. You take leadership roles but are no leaders. Leaders show morality, humility, ethics and courage. Qualities that have long since be shed by republicans. Shame on you all.
10/21/25 9:02 PM	Ms Marianne Bouvier		Wow this is an actual stop the steal moment.
10/21/25 9:03 PM	Ms. Sarah Miller	NC citizen	Your plan isn't "redistricting " - its gerrymandering. Plain and simple. You're stealing people's right to vote their candidates of choice. And youre happy to do it. I vehemently oppose this redistricting. The "Grand Old Party" is plain chicken to try to earn my vote with policies and practices that are good for ALL NC citizens. Wish you'd pass a budget for education with the same speed and vigor that youre trying to ramrod this gerrymandering. Maybe then you'd earn a teacher's vote.
10/21/25 9:04 PM	Ms. Loren Radford		Vote no for redistricting. North Carolina needs to be fairly represented.
10/21/25 9:05 PM	Kelly Garcia		Absolutely no redrawing if districts. Do you jobs and follow our laws and do right by your constituents.
10/21/25 9:08 PM	Charlie Froelich		Gerrymandering is a scheme! It,Äôs wrong to manipulate districts in order to win elections! We will still eventually control the legislature! Pass the damn budget!
10/21/25 9:08 PM	Dr Elizabeth Campbell	Retired	The blatant power grab by the Republicans of N.C. to effectively unseat the representative from the 1st District (anchored in northeastern North Carolina), and end representation of that district by the elected individual in a majority-minority district is a violation of the people,Äôs intention. This district has elected Black representatives for more than three decades. The position of N.C. state representative in the 1st District is currently held by Democratic U.S. Rep. Don Davis, one of the most conservative Democrats in Congress. Rep. Davis won reelection last year by a small margin but was honestly chosen by the people in his district. Now, in a non-census year, Rep. Davis,Äôs district is being eliminated in order to create more solidly republican areas. Under the new proposal, Davis,Äôs home county of Greene would be moved into the adjacent 3rd District, represented by Republican U.S. Rep. Murphy, further diluting the voting power of African-Americans in our state, and further consolidating, a disproportionate, majority block of representatives in a state that, by population and statewide elections, is 50-50. This is an unethical violation of the intent of the laws surrounding this, as well as of the trust of the population of North Carolina. The decision to proceed here has everything to do with demands made by Trump and nothing to do with what,Äôs either precedent or fair in the state. Both parties have been in the wrong on redistricting in the past in our state, but gerrymandering has never led to the degree of imbalance in congressional representation that the current proposal will inflict. For the sake of the African-American population in district one, for the 50% of the state that will be negatively affected by this decision, and for the integrity of the representation we, as North Carolinians can expect, I urge you to vote against eliminating district one.

10/21/25 9:09 PM	Brittany Frazier		Since the NC GOP wants to bow down to Trump and his very unpopular/racist agenda, when does no taxation without representation kick in? Why are we paying taxes if we arent represented in congress?
10/21/25 9:10 PM	Ms Lacy Chronister	NC resident	I am writing to express my deep, profound, and thoroughly Southern concern about Senate Bill 758 ,Äî the latest so-called ,Äúcongressional redistricting map,Äù y,Äôall just pushed through. Now, I do understand that power is an addictive little thing, but surely even you can see this isn,Äôt redistricting. This is red-faced, backroom, bless-your-heart cheating. The redistricting process is supposed to be transparent, fair, and representative of all voters. Instead, what you,Äôve given us is a master class in how to carve up democracy like a Sunday ham. You,Äôve managed to target a district held by a Black representative and dilute the voices of voters of color ,Äî which, for anyone keeping score, is not only immoral but embarrassingly obvious. You,Äôve taken a sacred civic duty and turned it into a cynical little power grab. It,Äôs as though you think the people of North Carolina can,Äôt see through this,Äîlike we wouldn,Äôt notice that the lines just happen to favor one party so completely that geometry itself would blush. This isn,Äôt strategy. It,Äôs not leadership. It,Äôs what happens when decency calls in sick and ambition takes the wheel. And make no mistake: the world is watching, and right now North Carolina,Äôs legislators are coming across less like statesmen and more like con artists with coloring books. You can gerrymander yourselves into office, but you cannot gerrymander respect. That, my dears, must be earned
10/21/25 9:15 PM	Dr DAVID WILKINSON		As a NC citizen, I vehemently oppose the proposed Congressional redistricting plan. It is yet another cynical, unnecessary, partisan gerrymandering plan that misrepresents NC voters. It,Äôs also another thinly veiled repetition of racially-biased redistricting plans rejected multiple times by the courts. NC citizens aren,Äôt buying it.
10/21/25 9:19 PM	Rev. Rebekah Ramsey		This is an inexcusable attempt to manipulate our rights to vote for accurate representation for everyone! I am appalled and asshamed this is even up for discussion.
10/21/25 9:19 PM	Eileen Parsons		The public information regarding the reason for this redistricting highlights the abuse of power to retain power and to maintain the disenfranchisement of Black North Carolinians. The redistricting effort is a very clear repeat of the state's history of racism and discrimination. It is an abandonment of the journey toward a more perfect union, the ideals espoused in the Constitution generally and a moral failing and a rollback of democracy specifically.
10/21/25 9:19 PM	Allison Miceli		I urge you to come together and stop this partisan fight. Everyone in NC deserves to be heard. Please do the right thing for NC and the nation and leave the maps the way they are.
10/21/25 9:19 PM	Lisa Oliver		I urge you to vote against silencing the voices and votes of constituents. Vote against redistricting!!!
10/21/25 9:21 PM	Heather Rejzer		This should NOT be your focus until you PASS A BUDGET!!!!
10/21/25 9:21 PM	Travis Cagle		Does this really feel right to you? What do you think the end game is. As a WNC resident, I feel like our states leaders are simply falling in line. We have tha chance to be the greatest state with our diverse vacation spots, manufacturing oppertunities, farming. The focus should be on having a happy, healthy state that is successful. This just feels like we are building a buffer for a mean, narcissistic old man. With so many unaffiliated voters, this could backfire in a big way. Nobody wants to see their neighbors rights to free and fair elections be taken away without their voices being heard. Be better.
10/21/25 9:21 PM	Joan Oriol		How dare you consider REDISTRICTING NC mid-census!! You are wrong. You work for us, you represent us, THE PEOPLE of NC. You are NOT doing the work of Jesus of caring for the poor and the sick by prioritizing the profits of billionaires over we, the people. You are sickening cowards and DO NOT deserve the great opportunity of representing your fellow man. I demand that you stand up for the marginalized population of our state and for all of us. EVERYONE DESERVES TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES THAT WILL SERVE THEM FAIRLY. STOP THIS STUPID POWER GRAB. You appear to be weak to do this just because you can. It is obvious that you are concerned of election losses by rigging the elections under the pretense of following your autocratic leader. And this is what YOU, THE GOP, accused the Democrats of doing. You're a despicable hypocrite, and don't deserve to be in office.
10/21/25 9:22 PM	Jennifer Powell		Redestricting off cycle is a dangerous precedent that threatens democracy. I am not in favor of this special cycle.
10/21/25 9:25 PM	C A DeCohen		Enough Racism in this country, if government keeps this course of action there will not be aUSA! There are no good old days in spite of folk's thinking. We can,Äôt return to the past! Please do not redistrict North Carolina,Äî no Good will come of that

10/21/25 9:25 PM	Mrs. Sydney Allgood		Gerrymandering is a shameful abuse of power that rigs the system so politicians choose their voters, instead of voters choosing their representatives. This completely goes against our democratic rights and I wholeheartedly oppose this. I demand fair maps that represent all North Carolinians, not politically motivated maps that only serve one party. Additionally, this action will dismantle decades of voting rights progress in North Carolina, harming our state's most vulnerable communities. This is not just a partisan issue; it is an attack on our democracy that makes our elections less competitive and our representatives less accountable.¬† I urge you to reject this map. North Carolinians deserve a transparent process that results in fair maps, not one controlled by political interests.
10/21/25 9:26 PM	Stop gerrymandering Christine Hawkes		As an independent voter, I would ask that you ensure our voting districts are competitive to allow for true representation of NC's population. Gerrymandering is not in our states best interest.
10/21/25 9:27 PM	Dr. Rebeca Olmedo	Watts Street Baptist Durham, NC	Your attempt to dilute black voting power is immoral and undermines our American democracy. Don't contribute to the destruction of our beautiful nation. Stop gerrymandering!
10/21/25 9:27 PM	Hannah K		Fair maps for fair democracy! District maps belong to the people, NOT politicians. Democracy is crippled and the people are robbed of choice when election outcomes are pre-determined by strategic redistricting. Proportional representation is the only way to ensure every voter,Äôs voice truly counts, and that's what democracy is and should be.
10/21/25 9:27 PM	Heidi Marie Stieber		Why gerrymander? It is cheating plain and simple - cheating voters out of fair representation and cheating to win, rather than simply being the best candidate, the best representative of the people. Stop it, please. You are degrading yourselves and our the entire system and purpose of our beautiful country,Äôs government. Do better, please.
10/21/25 9:28 PM	Mrs. Sue Schweikart	I am a US Citizen and Permanent Resident of NC	I oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina's congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This obviously partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around! Please think about the tax payers...we deserve fair representation and a balanced government.
10/21/25 9:28 PM	Judy Corsi-Kimble		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/21/25 9:30 PM	Jamie Ramsey		Voters across North Carolina, Republicans, Democrats, and independents alike, don,Äôt support gerrymandering. True democracy, where the voters have a fair shake at choosing their representatives, is what makes America great. A recent poll found that 84% of voters believe it,Äôs never acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats, and 85% of unaffiliated voters. It,Äôs simply unamerican to create maps that treat voters this way. Don,Äôt obey Donald Trump, do support your constituents!!!

10/21/25 9:31 PM Dr. Sybil Murray	Randolph County Resident (9833 US HWY 64E Ramseur, NC)	I am opposed to Senate Bill 249 "Realign Congressional Districts 2025" which would redraw Congressional District 1 (only) to include more likely Republican voters in a district served by Representative Don Davis, an African American, veteran, educator and minister from rural eastern North Carolina. This is only being proposed because this is one of the four (out of 14 total) Democratic Congressional Districts which was won by a close margin in the last election. The justification for this bill has been given that it is at the request of President Trump, who is afraid that the US House will flip control to the Democrats in the midterm elections. There is talk that President Pro Tempore Phil Berger is promoting this redistricting of this ONE district in order to get President Trump's endorsement in his Republican Primary race. Could be? In a state that is 38% Unaffiliated, 32% Democrat and 30% Republican, even if all of the Unaffiliated voters voted with the Republicans (68%), the ratio of Republican to Democrat votes would be approximately 2:1. We have 10 Republican Congressmen and only 4 Democratic Congressmen in the U.S. House of Representatives at present and this bill is an attempt to make it 11 Republicans to 3 Democrats. This is not representative of the population of North Carolina and is being done without the vote of the electorate. In other words it is just not fair!!
10/21/25 9:35 PM Harry Kuhlman		I don't know where to begin. I guess I'll just make a list. 1. Why are you all even doing this redraw? We've been told that it is being done at the request of POTUS, strictly for political reasons. That is dishonest. 2. The data that you are using is either incomplete or out of date. How can you make good decisions with unreliable information? That is irresponsible. 3. The results of earlier redistricting has created a skewed picture of the NC electorate. The fact that 2/3 of the districts align one party while only 1/3 aligns the second party does not reflect at all the actual makeup of NC voters. This is cheating. 4. The effect of the newly proposed map will cause the misrepresentation of our voting population even further than it already is. That is shameful. 5. If NCGA accepts this new map, we will be the laughing stock of America and many other democratic countries. That is embarrassing. 6. If NCGA accepts this new map, under outlandish pretexts, I might add, you are basically giving all of the voters of NC a big middle finger. That is disgusting. 7. If NCGA accepts this new map, for no other reason than to kiss the ring of POTUS, then you all no longer are representatives in a democracy, you all no longer are stewards of the people of this state. That is so sad. I hope with all my heart that you all do the right thing and dismiss these redistricting efforts until the next census. The world is watching.
10/21/25 9:35 PM Jennifern Hickey		I strongly oppose NC Senate Bill 249 and the proposed congressional redistricting plans that would once again gerrymander North Carolina‚Äôs electoral maps. These proposals are designed to entrench partisan power, silence voters, and undermine the democratic process. Gerrymandering weakens fair representation by manipulating district lines to predetermine outcomes rather than letting voters choose their leaders. In particular, these maps would dilute the voting power of Black North Carolinians and other communities of color,Äîcommunities that already face systemic barriers to political participation. This is not only unjust but unconstitutional and contrary to the principles of equal representation that our democracy depends on. North Carolina voters deserve transparent, fair, and community-centered maps drawn through an independent, nonpartisan process,Äînot maps crafted to benefit one political party or one candidate. The redistricting process should protect the voices of all North Carolinians, not help any politician or party ‚Äúrig‚Äù future elections. Not so many years from now, my 11 year old son will get to vote in his first election. I want him to be able to step into that act of democratic participation knowing that his vote will matter. But that will not be the case, if North Carolina's legislators continue to redraw the maps to meet their own political ends. I urge lawmakers to reject Senate Bill 249, stop partisan gerrymandering, and adopt a fair redistricting process that reflects the true will of North Carolina voters.

10/21/25 9:36 PM	Mr. John Carella		The playbook for this unnecessary redistricting is over a century old. In 1901 this General Assembly pushed out George H. White, the last Black Congressman of that era, from the same stretch of Eastern North Carolina where the General Assembly now seeks to push out Don Davis. It was true then and true now that the actions of the majority party (then the Democrats, now Republicans) were undisguised rigging for racist ends. Just as Congressman White was able to call out the assault on democracy in this state from the floor of Congress, every citizen of North Carolina can see what the General Assembly is doing now. Please do no repeat the sins of the past. Looking to the present, there are also many reasons to reject this map. Over the past decade my representative in Congress has changed several times although I have not moved. This kind of constant upheaval, particularly for partisan and racist ends, erodes the connections between the people and their representatives. The lack of any competitive districts also causes the system to rot without the open debate and compromise necessary for a functioning republic. If there was a reason to change the maps, it would be to increase the competitive districts and solidify them around communities and geography in a durable, sensible way. This map makes no claim to seek those ends, and the redistricting itself has no legitimate purpose. Please reject this map and work toward a new model that will support a healthy multi-racial democracy at the next census.
10/21/25 9:38 PM	Dianne Gray		I am totally against drawing congressional maps to favor one party because this state is not composed of one party. This country is called the United States of America for a reason.
10/21/25 9:38 PM	Kathryn Kelling		I am adamantly opposed to the proposed redistricting plan for Congressional District 1. It is a violation of our Constitution and is being done to suppress voters in NC. The Republicans should be stopped!
10/21/25 9:42 PM	angela parker		No voter suppression!!! No racist maps!!! So obvious you all are terrified of the election!!! So much so you won,Äôt even decide on a budget but had to make your white nationalist agenda more important!! SHAME!SHAME!SHAME!! You won,Äôt always be in the majority. Just remember that. After this lunatic in the white house is gone, so are all of your republican career's!!!!
10/21/25 9:43 PM	John Schweikart		I oppose any attempt by the legislature to do this gerrymander and rob NC voters of their ability to choose their representatives vs. representatives choosing their voters.
10/21/25 9:44 PM	Ms Anne Ogg		I am already getting emails from Pat Harrigan,the rep of the 10th Congressional District. Why? I am in the 11th and live in Buncombe County. I have never requested these emails and don,Äôt want them as I am NOT in the 10th. The 10th is Gastonia. I am in the mountains. Please do NOT gerrymander me into a district in which in the rep is a long way from me. Thank you.
10/21/25 9:46 PM	Susan Conley	Retired	North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. North Carolina is one of only two states without an operating budget. The Republican-led legislature is over one hundred days overdue in passing a budget. State employees,Äîlike teachers,Äîaren,Äôt getting pay increases to cover the massive toll of inflation. Our teachers are already the worst paid in the Southeast. Medicaid is currently underfunded by $300 million, which will drive up costs and threaten healthcare access in rural communities. But they scrambled back to Raleigh to force through a gerrymander as soon as Donald Trump called. The GOP,Äôs priorities? Trump first, North Carolinians last.
10/21/25 9:46 PM	Ms Erin O'Hara	Individual	Please draw congressional districts fairly. How about just drawing them in grids balancing just the population? Thanks.
10/21/25 9:47 PM	Ms. Christina Vellucci	Meck Cty Democrats	For the fairness of the voting process in a state that is about 50/50, please reconsider this redistricting for a president who is not for all Americans.
10/21/25 9:48 PM	Dr. Steven Kerrigan		This is a ridiculous use of your time and resources to take power away from the citizens of our state. Spend your energy trying to get a budget passed. The cost of everything is rising but you can,Äôt give state employees raises or fund Medicaid? If you are scared of losing seats at the midterms, why don,Äôt you try to govern better instead? This blatantly corrupt power-grab is embarrassing.
10/21/25 9:49 PM	Mrs Nancy Scott		This rushed exercise shows a complete disregard for democracy, for the long term (generations) residents of northeastern North Carolina, and for all of the people of North Carolina. It is beyond disappointing. Please think of all of the ramifications before voting to pass these maps.
10/21/25 9:56 PM	Desmond Duncker		Please refrain from congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Do the RIGHT thing. Be on the Right & fair side of history.
10/21/25 9:59 PM	Jennifer Tlusty		This plan to redraw our congressional districts is a blatant power grab by Republicans. It is illegal and immoral; despite their claims to the contrary, it is obvious these new districts are an attempt to silence Black voters. I am disgusted and appalled but not surprised by this underhanded play to get Trump more votes in the House. If this passes, I am confident it will be overruled by the courts. Republicans should be ashamed!

10/21/25 10:07 PM	Carlyle Poteat		Outrageous and unacceptable cheating, and depriving voters of free and fair elections. Cowards bowing to a fake king.
10/21/25 10:07 PM	Douglas Bennett	NA	As a former Republican voter, I am totally appalled by this blatant power grab. The disenfranchisement of minority voters demonstrates racist intent. To bow to the agenda of this authoritarian leaning president is un - American!
10/21/25 10:08 PM	Mary Chamblee-Hill		This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. There was no public notice.¬†Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Âôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Âôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but.¬†An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Âô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/21/25 10:17 PM	Dr James Green	private citizen	I want to voice my opinions and wishes as it relates to redrawing of citizen/district representative maps: Maps should not be drawn by elected, partisan politicians. It should be done by a group of citizens representing republicans, democrats and unaffiliated individuals who would sever on some sort of "citizen's commission". The public should have input into any redistricting efforts. The courts should be used protect against any sort of discrimination in any redistricting protocol. i have zero confidence in the current way in which districts are drawn, and i have zero support for people with vested interest being the ones to determine how districts are created. Transparency and ethical treatment of all citizens is paramount for a healthy society.
10/21/25 10:19 PM	Joan Walsh		"The current plan to redistricting the voting zones is a blatant grab of power by Republicans that will strip power from black North Carolinas. Its undemocratic and unfair to the NC people."
10/21/25 10:23 PM	Marjorie Rowe		I urge all representatives to vote NO on the gerrymandered redistricting map. Redistricting should take place only once every ten years in response to the Census. Congressional districts should be drawn fairly to allow for competitive races, whereby the VOTERS choose their representatives, and not the other way around. North Carolina is a purple state, and we would have many more elected Democrats serving in the General Assembly and in the US Congress if our voting districts were not already seriously gerrymandered. This is evidenced by the fact that in the 2024 election, Democratic candidates won 6 state-wide offices (including governor, lt. governor, attorney general, and state superintendent of schools), yet of the 14 Congressional districts, only 4 are held by Democrats. Further, of the 14 Congressional districts, only District 1 is truly competitive. As a resident of Eastern NC who has already been moved in and out of Districts 1 and 3 over the past several years (without changing my address) and as someone who believes districts should be drawn fairly instead for blatant partisan gain, I reject the proposed new map as unethical, unfair, and un-American and urge you to do the same.
10/21/25 10:24 PM	Rebekkah Cote		Redistricting is completely unnecessary. The current districts are already gerrymandered to favor Republicans by a wide margin. Redrawing the map to favor yet another Republican is a shameless power grab and should not be pursued.
10/21/25 10:25 PM	Karen Bearden		From a recent poll, 84% of voters believe it,Âôs NEVER acceptable for politicians to draw districts to help their own party win more seats, including 78% of Republicans, 87% of Democrats, and 85% of unaffiliated voters. DO NOT listen to the person in the White House. Listen to the PEOPLE of North Carolina instead, some who have been speaking out powerfully in committee meetings the past two days! STOP this madness and vote NO on this racist bill!
10/21/25 10:25 PM	Jessie Summers		We are North Carolinians - do not do this redistricting based on Donald Trump,Âôs demands. As a citizen of NC for the past 57 years my opinion is NO to redistricting. I am not scared of Trump, are you?
10/21/25 10:26 PM	Ruby Vincent Garner	N/A	There is no need for redistricting in North Carolina.
10/21/25 10:27 PM	Ms Lurlean Hunter		I just finished listening to chapters 7-8 from he Book of Daniel in the Bible. I didn,Âôt understand it all but it was quite alarming! Do what is right according to what you say you are! Farther taking away a right because it doesn,Âôt serve you at this particular time is wrong! ,ÄúFor what dies it profit a man ti gain the world and lose his soul?,Äù Stand for right!
10/21/25 10:28 PM	Mr. Timothy Chrishon	NA	The desire to redistrict the northeastern area of North Carolina is a sad state of NC Legislature. Per the President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate to say we are doing it at the request of the President is simply juvenile and the highest level of "Tom Foolery" that can be espoused by a legislature . PHIL BERGER is acting like Ted in the first grade - well did I do that? What about the Citizens of the State of North Carolina and the First Congressional District
10/21/25 10:31 PM	Alissa Vermillion		I realize this is probably a losing battle for now, but it shouldn't be a foregone conclusion that my state will gerrymander districts in favor of Republicans. If there was true parity in districting, we could have an honest election process and let the better person win their elections. This is what I hope for and will work toward. Will you?
10/21/25 10:33 PM	Dr Robert Moxley		Please do not pass the redistricting legislation proposed by the Republican Party

10/21/25 10:37 PM	Stop gerrymandering! CARMEN MARTIN		Districting should be a bipartisan thing. Stop the cheating by gerrymandering our districts. This isn,Äôt right or fair at all. If democrats did this republicans would have lost their minds. No one with wants you in charge!
10/21/25 10:37 PM	Ms Evelyn Bloch	Personal	Our state districts are already imbalanced by - they were 7/7 and now10/4. This is not representative of who lives here. The voters pick preferred candidates- and not candidates picking their voters ! I am strongly opposed to the new districting proposal. Please respect us, the voters.
10/21/25 10:39 PM	Tereds Chestnut Lucas		I am totally against the redistricting that is about to go up tp Senate for passing. Please listen to the people. Our voice matters and we expect our congressional committee to hear us. It,Äôs not too late to support the people and what right for the country. Stand up for what matters.
10/21/25 10:39 PM	Dr. Vannie Hodges	myself as a citizen and politially responsible person. I belong to many service groups	I strongly oppose the redistricting proposal. This is not for the benefit of the people who elected our officials. It is for political reasons, and it will likely hurt black or disadvantaged citizens.
10/21/25 10:40 PM	Reverend Amanda Chamblee-Hill		Gerrymandering is unconstitutional and not what I stand for as a proud North Carolinian. I'm requesting that the new map/s be denied and not allowed to pass through!!
10/21/25 10:44 PM	Ms.r Carrie Sioberg	Self	This is a disgrace Republicans have already stolen 3 seats.This is a democracy. The people elect you to serve them, not to serve yourselves. Do not STEAL another seat!!
10/21/25 10:46 PM	Hailey Loftin		I want to express in the strongest possible terms that I do not agree with this redistricting. I am a born-and-raised North Carolinian and love this state, and I don,Äôt want to see it continue down this path. Please stop this.
10/21/25 10:49 PM	Mrs. Marisa Grimmius	Clinical mental health counselor	The only people interested in using redistricting to suppress a free and fair election are those who can,Äôt win on merit alone. North Carolinians deserve to be fairly represented by our elections processes. Don,Äôt fall for the lies! This legislation is an abuse of power that destroys our democracy and erodes trust in our political process,Äîand most of all,Äïour elected officials.
10/21/25 10:51 PM	Carrie Sioberg		I want to re[port a theft!!! I am so disturbed by this that I have to write twice. Republicans would be screaming bloody murder if the shoe was on thfe shoe was on the other foot. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù
10/21/25 10:53 PM	Mrs Helen Martin	Independent Voter	I DO NOT AGREE WITH REDISTRICTING IN NORTH CAROLINA
10/21/25 10:54 PM	Andrew Sioberg		The state is Gerrymandered enough!!!! Republicans can't fight a fair fight!!!
10/21/25 10:56 PM	Mrs Lydia Koltai		Do not implement this plan to remove a Democratic majority district!
10/21/25 10:57 PM	Kyle Chapin		This is not how you represent the will of the people. If there was any integrity in your party you would have a platform that people would vote for!
10/21/25 11:01 PM	Ms. Teresa Lowe		I am against this redistricting vote. I think it should only be done every 10 years, and by a non-partisan committee. Our state votes about 50/50 for the two parties. I think the current 10 Republican & 4 Democrat NC Congressional representatives shows that the district maps are not showing the true will of the people.
10/21/25 11:09 PM	MD Ruchi Moore	Citizen	I strongly believe that redistricting should be non-partisan and unbiased. As a party that has built its platform on integrity, moral character and Christian values, it is unethical to redistrict the state in a manner that gives an unfair advantage to your own party. Redistricting the state to promote one,Äôs particular party is cheating. It might be legal but it is cheating and that is not how the Republican party should act. As a citizen, I want to vote for my state and federal representatives and know that my vote was counted. I do not want to weight of my vote to be made negligible bc of the way my community was redistricted. I strongly request that you either appoint a bipartisan group to create districts or stop pursuing this matter and focus on passing a budget for our state.
10/21/25 11:09 PM	Natalie Harding	US CITIZEN	Why must the republican party cheat to win? I thought you were a party of family values. You have turned from your history of being for small government and family values to a party that is known for cheating, lieing, and scheming to help the rich and the famous. You are a corrupt group. You are the Judas's who have turned away from Christian Values to corruption, low morales, and thinking only of Yourselves, the rich and the famous! How dare you redraw the maps of North Carolina to maintain control for a man who has no interest in you and would not give you the time of day, if your net value is not over 1 Billion dollars. What would Jesus say about your unwillingness to help the poor and the needy of North Carolina, yet you redraw the lines to help a man who serves a "golden calf." Don't give in to the wicked ways of the devil. Don't CHEAT TO WIN BY REDRAWING THE MAPS!! We are all on our knees, praying that God and his righteousness will prevail, because those of us who know God are praying that HE will hear our prayers and heal this land. GOD IS IN CONTROL!!

10/21/25 11:10 PM	Mr James Jackson		THE PROPOSED MAP HURTS VOTERS AND FURTHER GERRYMANDERS NC Under this newest gerrymandered map, Congressional Districts 1 and 3 in Eastern North Carolina would be less representative and more racist, targeting voters in the most prominent and historic Black opportunity district in the state. Congressional District 1 has been dismantled and designed to elect a Republican, eliminating the only truly competitive congressional district in North Carolina. Districts outside of Districts 1 and 3 are still extreme gerrymanders, making North Carolina,Âôs congressional map one of the least competitive in the country. Regardless of where you live ,Äì this gerrymander impacts you. Even though Congressional Districts 1 and 3 are targeted in this new extreme gerrymander, because of gerrymandering legislative leaders and the courts that capitulated to them, we will all be voting in distorted districts, which become even less representative with these new maps. North Carolinians deserve public hearings when it counts ,Äî throughout a redistricting process, before maps are drawn and before they are voted on. Instead, lawmakers will hold public comments after maps are released, at 10:00 a.m. on a Monday, when most voters are working, and those targeted live far from Raleigh. Voters across North Carolina ,Äî including a majority of Republicans ,Äî are tired of these types of partisan games that put politics over real people. If lawmakers want to build trust heading into 2026, they,Äôd be wise to focus on issues that directly affect North Carolinians,Äô everyday lives, instead of wasting precious time and taxpayer dollars to further gerrymander our congressional districts, which are already among the most gerrymandered in the country.
10/21/25 11:11 PM	Mrs Nancy Hirsch		I don't approve of any redistricting at this time. I believe that this is a cynical ploy to sway elections for partisan purposes. I think that elections should be fair and represent the will of the people. Redistricting should take place after a census to reflect the demographics of the people not to reflect the will of the President or the party in power. When we have power over others it is important that we use that power fairly and with restraint. This is not what is occurring now. I urge you to not give in to this abuse of the system.
10/21/25 11:18 PM	Redistricting Comment Rainey Campbell	na	I oppose redistricting because it weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all
10/21/25 11:19 PM	Greg Delott		This plan is wrong and immoral. Maps should be reasonable and fair. We're supposed to have a representative government, not one that's the result of rigged maps.
10/21/25 11:23 PM	Jim walsh	Vistage	The current plan to redistricting the voting zones is a blatant grab of power by Republicans that will strip power from black North Carolinas. Its undemocratic and unfair to the NC people.
10/21/25 11:23 PM	angela parker		You are all so scared of loosing your seat this is how you respond!?!?! Racism. Voter suppression. Gerrymandering maps until you think it you are a shoe in!!! Just realize, nothing is a given! This could all be in vain for you. Never underestimate the power of the opposition!!!! We will beat you!! We will hold the power again. Just remember that. All of your republican careers are over after this. I would try to salvage what is left at this point. Js. There will never be another republican in office in my lifetime if you don,Äôt change drastically!! Fair elections for all of NBc and the entire country!!! Stop being cowards!!!!!
10/21/25 11:24 PM	Supporting greed and lies Phyllis Andrews	None	You have lost all sense of decency and proportion, to take such extreme measures in order to support a pathological liar with insatiable greed. What is wrong with you?
10/21/25 11:26 PM	Linda Dorn		Cheating to get votes is NOT the way to win support. In fact, it engenders distrust and lack of respect for elected leaders who are more focused on ,Áúwinning,Àù than working hard to represent their constituents. It is appalling and will not be tolerated. Have some dignity and DO YOUR JOB.
10/21/25 11:29 PM	Joyce Leake-Allison		I oppose redistricting for partisan politics. Redistricting should be based on population changes and done fairly by non partisan commision.
10/21/25 11:34 PM	Julie Gainer		I strongly oppose the restricting . This is wrong . You know it is wrong .
10/21/25 11:38 PM	Maureen Tanury		The redistricting should be put on a ballot rather than decided solely by the legislature. As a voter registered as an Independent, I consider actions such as these when I go to the polls.
10/21/25 11:39 PM	Jennifer Heard		I strongly oppose gerrymandered redistricting. If you have to draw special lines to win elections, you clearly do not have viable, sustainable, equitable, or even reasonable policies. This is a representative government by the people and the people should vote. Adhere to the Constitution as you were elected to do so.

10/21/25 11:41 PM	Ms Karen Heidt		This redistricting is unnecessary! We already have a gerymandered voting map, no need for more gerymandering. This map is supposed to be used for this ENTIRE decade, and constantly changing is a waste of my taxpayer money. Let's get the NC budget figured out instead of this obvious pandering to Trump. Put NC voters 1st, not Trump. We elected you, not Trump, and we can un-elect you too!
10/21/25 11:42 PM	Jessica Mouzon		I stand firmly against these redistricting efforts that aim to silence my voice and the voices of people in my community. This process undermines fair representation and violates my rights as a North Carolina taxpayer and voter. I work hard and pay taxes with the expectation that my government will represent me ,Äî not erase me. The money I earn should work for my community and those in need, not fund systems that strip power from the people. I demand transparency, accountability, and fair maps that reflect the will of all North Carolinians ,Äî not the interests of a few.
10/21/25 11:43 PM	Rulon Nicholson		I do not support redistricting. Mid-cycle partisan gerrymandering has severe consequences: It silences voters. Communities are divided, and districts are drawn to ensure predetermined outcomes, thereby reducing competition and accountability. It destabilizes elections. Constantly changing district lines creates confusion, suppresses participation, and wastes taxpayer dollars. It weakens democracy. When maps are drawn to entrench one party,Äôs power, voters lose confidence in the fairness of the system ,Äî and many stop believing their vote matters at all. Our democracy depends on fair representation ,Äî which is not possible when legislators manipulate district lines for partisan advantage.
10/21/25 11:45 PM	Ms. LaDonna Puryear		I think it is sad that the Republican party is stooping so low as to Redistricting to gain another seat for themselves. There is no longer any sense of fairness in this country, and no longer any Republican politicians that are serving their constituents instead of DJT. I can't figure out why the Republican party is so afraid of Trump, come on guys, grow a pair and do what is right and fair.
10/21/25 11:54 PM	Sherry Paylor		You sorry GOP shits won,Äôt stop until you have a map that requires about 4 votes to declare a Republican victory in a district and the candidate could be a dead raccoon. It,Äôs the ONLY way you can win and that,Äôs also so pathetic looking. A bunch of paunchy, boring duds lacking in every way -
10/22/25 12:02 AM	Constance Davis		We want and need fair representation for all people. Passing this redistricting plan will make it difficult for minority representation in this area of the state.
10/22/25 12:08 AM	Emily Friend		This new redistricting map will make NC citizens LESS fairly represented, not more. Stop this partisan gerrymandering. We have had enough!!
10/22/25 12:23 AM	James Bowen	Western Wake Dems	The proposed redistricting plan does not adhere to the principal of free and fair elections. The plan ignores the will of the people by manipulating districts to disenfranchise non-Republican voters.
10/22/25 12:26 AM	Doug Patterson		NO! No redistricting until after the next census. You know it's wrong.
10/22/25 12:30 AM	Mrs Cathy Gray-Williams		I am opposed to redistricting for voting. Do not do this.
10/22/25 12:40 AM	Why are yall doing this!? Latoya Lugo		Do NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. IT IS NOT FAIR!
10/22/25 12:50 AM	Mr Manny Otto		This is not what we should stand for in NC. Keep election FAIR and stop cheating by redistricting in the favor of one political group.
10/22/25 1:17 AM	Tyler Burt		Please review the tenth commandment
10/22/25 1:18 AM	Jennifer Baulier		I think the proposed redistricting is unnecessary, unfair, a waste of tax payer money, and risks unjustly reducing the voting power of black communities in North Carolina.
10/22/25 1:22 AM	NO to redistricting Robyn Olinger		This redistricting plan is unconstitutional. It takes away voter voice in districts that are predominantly Black. You are elected officials, and you know that you are not representing your constituents if you go through with this. Trump,Äôs agenda should not be your priority. You need to stand up for what is right and not capitulate to a fascist dictator.
10/22/25 1:53 AM	Shari Altman	none	The most egregious issues here: 1) There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. The public clearly should have had time to weigh and as polls have shown, the public doesn't want this.. 2 NC is a purple state; an 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is is a robbery of fair representation for 28.5% of voters given fair maps would be 7-7, so 4 of 14 are losing their voice. And it turns a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù into a cruel joke.
10/22/25 2:54 AM	Ms. Robin Mckinney		I oppose the recent addition to the congressional districts. I,Äôm speaking as a citizen not as a representative of any organization.
10/22/25 3:04 AM	Ms Constance Ludwig		The NC Legislature's job is to serve its citizenry and voters, not steal from them. This latest effort to gerrymander the first district away from the African American population, to benefit one national political party, is indecent and disgusting. NC citizens can, and should, respond by voting to change out the legislative leadership. Time for this group to go!
10/22/25 3:07 AM	Deborah Vance		This redistricting ploy is a direct insult to the American ideals. You have already been accused of gerrymandering with ,Äúsurgical precision,Äù you will be remembered for the immoral stance you are taking now.

10/22/25 3:12 AM	Ms. Lindsay Smith		To the Chairs and Members of the Redistricting Committee: I am writing as a NC citizen, born and raised, in opposition to the proposed congressional map. The plan would create an 11,Äì3 partisan split in a state where voters are roughly evenly divided. Calling this map ‚Äúpartisan, not racial,Äù concedes its purpose: to engineer outcomes rather than represent people. North Carolina‚Äôs own Measures of Compactness Report (CCM-2) confirms that the 5th District has a Reock score of 0.30 and the 10th District 0.28 ‚Äì the lowest in the state. Both also score poorly on the Polsby‚ÄìPopper index, meaning they are not only stretched but highly irregular. These numbers suggest design decisions that prioritize partisanship over geography. This manipulation is happening in one of the state‚Äôs fastest-growing regions. The Piedmont Triad has gained more than 40,000 residents since 2020, and communities of color now make up roughly one-third of its population. Yet Guilford, Forsyth, and neighboring counties ‚Äì the economic and cultural heart of the state ‚Äì have been carved into the least compact districts. When growth is met with political containment, citizens lose faith that their voices matter and the health of our democracy declines. The issue extends beyond shape or score ‚Äì it reaches the process itself. The General Assembly‚Äôs handling of this map has lacked transparency, culminating in the striking of Senator Garrett‚Äôs comments from the official record. Such actions weaken public trust in a process that demands openness. Meanwhile, Sen. Ralph Hise, who leads the redistricting effort, has publically stated that the sole purpose of this map is to support the presidential administration‚Äôs agenda ‚Äì making representation the tool, not the goal. That candor is telling. When partisan strategy is presented as acceptable governance, it signals how far the goalposts of integrity have moved. At the same time, District 1 ‚Äì one of North Carolina‚Äôs most historically diverse areas ‚Äì is being redrawn in ways that dilute minority representation. Together, these changes show a consistent pattern: expanding regions fractured, diverse communities weakened, and dissenting voices minimized. This is not the natural evolution of democracy; it is the quiet normalization of democratic backsliding. And justifying these decisions by citing the 2024 presidential outcome ignores the reality of today. As Newsweek recently reported, Donald Trump‚Äôs approval rating in North Carolina is now underwater, reflecting a shift in sentiment amid widespread national protests and frustration with the state of the union. The past election does not represent the present will of the people. Because congressional maps are not subject to gubernatorial veto, fairness rests entirely with this body. This is a turning point for North Carolina ‚Äì an opportunity to demonstrate that integrity still outweighs influence. North Carolinians have defended democracy before. The generation that fought in World War II understood that freedom cannot survive if it becomes someone ‚Äôs possession. They faced down enemies abroad who threatened freedom outright; our test is quieter but no less
10/22/25 3:12 AM	Unfair redistricting Erin Richey		I am against the redistricting efforts that prioritize political parties over voters,Äô choices. Supporting redistricting to manipulate electoral outcomes suggests a lack of confidence in one‚Äôs own platform to win support genuinely, resorting to unfair tactics instead. Doing so would silence the voices of your own constituents. You would be voting to purposely marginalize a minority group. Is that what you stand for now? I urge you to vote against redistricting and demonstrate your commitment to serving people, not just the interests of a particular party. The state of this country is frazzled enough without NC taking part in this childish game of who can change the rules in order to win.
10/22/25 3:56 AM	Chris Kite		A basic reason to reject redistricting between censuses is that data is not available between censuses to show that districts have the same population within the standard margin accepted by the Supreme Court. If the courts were to change that requirement then key questions would be whether standards of compactness and preserving communities within districts should be enforced. These standards of compactness and communities have not been reasonably met with these redistricting maps. See also my analysis submitted on Monday. For the requirement of equal numbers, I cite: https://redistricting.lls.edu/redistricting-101/where-are-the-lines-drawn/ The U.S. Constitution requires that each district have about the same population: each federal district within a state must have about the same number of people, each state district within a state must have about the same number of people, and each local district within its jurisdiction must have about the same number of people. Congressional districts. The standard for congressional districts allows relatively small deviations, when deployed in the service of legitimate objectives. States must make a good-faith effort to draw districts with the same number of people in each district within the state, and any district with more or fewer people than the average must be justified by a consistent state policy. But consistent policies that leave a relatively small spread from largest to smallest district will likely be constitutional. In 2012, for example, the Supreme Court approved a congressional plan in West Virginia with 0.79% population variation based on keeping county lines intact.
10/22/25 4:00 AM	Monet Moore		This is an attempt to gerrymander the state and is an act of voter suppression. This is a shameful way of stripping power from citizens and your constituents.
10/22/25 4:34 AM	Angelique smith		Stop redistributing and stealing votes!! North Carolinians are tired of all the shady republican deals!!
10/22/25 4:37 AM	Mrs Linda Sande	Citizen	Please think of your democratic values and oath to the American people of NC. Do not vote for this anti democratic map.

10/22/25 4:39 AM	Joshua Pettler		You're elected to serve ALL people of North Carolina not the President. This is a blatant un-democratic power grab and should be stopped immediately!
10/22/25 5:22 AM	RENEE BAULIER		Redistricting now is not right. Do not gerrymander our votes for political gains.
10/22/25 5:25 AM	Mrs Joyce Golden	Concerned Citizen	The gerrymandering attempts to cheapen the political power of North Carolinians and all Americans. I demand all senators and representatives oppose any redistricting bills.
10/22/25 5:31 AM	Maura Turner		As a concerned resident of Hendersonville who values fair representation, I am against the redistricting efforts that prioritize political parties over the voters' choices. Supporting redistricting to manipulate electoral outcomes suggests a lack of confidence in one's own platform to win support genuinely, resorting to unfair tactics instead. I urge you to vote against redistricting and demonstrate your commitment to serving the people, not just the interests of a particular party.
10/22/25 5:31 AM	Mrs. Donna Petree		Rigging elections and gerrymandering is not only undemocratic, it's against equal representation and rights under good sense and constitutional law.
10/22/25 5:54 AM	M Wagner		Please vote against gerrymandering in NC. This is beyond crazy
10/22/25 6:02 AM	Ms Susan Lukasek		Enough is enough! Anything to pander to the wannabe king. We the people are sick and tired of politicians running the show. We will show all of you at the voting booths who you work for.
10/22/25 6:04 AM	Mrs Rebecca Coggins		NC GOP continues to steal from the people of NC. This gerrymander is NOT representative of the people in Eastern NC. We see what you are doing and it is unconscionable.
10/22/25 6:05 AM	Dr Karin Connelly		Representatives,Äîthat means we elect you to speak for We The People. It,Äôs a position of Service of great importance. What we (Dems and Republicans alike) see in our government is corruption, abuse of power, bending over to a president who is pressuring you to silence the voices of your constituents. Most of us love America and our Democratic Republic. Please find that love and integrity within yourself and stand up equally for all North Carolinians. Reject this redistricting map.
10/22/25 6:13 AM	Mr Ray Forrest	Difference Driven	This is bullshit! No red lining, no kings, the general public is dumb asf. Leaders should educate! Not take advantage.
10/22/25 6:14 AM	Heather Gordon		I am deeply upset that our legislators would ignore the voices of the citizens of NC in order to placate the president. You are called to serve NC and you can't even pass a budget for our state, but in short order you redraw maps at Trump's request? The same president who withheld Fema funds from Asheville? You are completely in the wrong and you know it. North Carolina should be better than this. Shame on you for even considering diluting the voter pool AGAIN. Maybe of you did your job to serve the citizens of NC you wouldn't have to rig maps to stay in power.
10/22/25 6:19 AM	Mrs Ann Taylor		North Carolina Republicans know that if they asked the voters of North Carolina for permission to draw this map, they,Äôd say no. 84% of North Carolina voters believe that partisan gerrymandering is unacceptable. Please do your job and stand up for democracy and not for voting maps that do not represent the people of NC.
10/22/25 6:20 AM	Bethany Fannin		The people of North Carolina are not fooled. What,Äôs happening right now with this redistricting process is blatant partisan gerrymandering. The proposed map was revealed just days ago, and before the public even had time to analyze it, the Senate rushed to approve it. Now the House is preparing to do the same. Every credible analysis says the same thing: this new map is designed to give Republicans more power than voters actually gave them. That,Äôs not democracy. That,Äôs rigging the system. In 2022, North Carolina had fairer maps and a congressional delegation that reflected our true political balance. But after the state Supreme Court changed hands, the legislature immediately moved to undo that progress. This is not about serving the people; it,Äôs about locking in power and silencing dissent. You haven,Äôt even passed a budget, yet somehow you found the time to ram through a map that voters overwhelmingly oppose. It,Äôs shameful. I,Äôm asking you to stop this. Slow down the process, listen to your constituents, and draw maps that give ,ÄúWthe People,Äù a real voice. Democracy only works when voters choose their representatives, not the other way around!
10/22/25 6:22 AM	Lisa G		It is time to represent the actual people of NC! Pass a budget, leave our maps alone!
10/22/25 6:25 AM	Trevor Peters		Gerrymandering is illegal and yall should be ashamed
10/22/25 6:33 AM	Kaitlyn Granda		Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable.

10/22/25 6:36 AM	Don,Äôt do this - ?? racism Brian Daoust		Please don,Äôt do this or allow this. In a state where we vote blue and red (and other colors!), don,Äôt disenfranchise us so obviously, blatantly, and with such malice. As an independent (there are massive numbers of us), it matters that we are so close to 50/50 in red/blue elections but are going for 11/4 split districts for red. It matters that the strategy is so obviously to split people of color and dilute them in such a Jim Crow, underhanded way. Good will judge us all for these actions. God will not just watch this happen. I beg you not to ignore that.
10/22/25 6:39 AM	Gail Haas		The United States of America has a rich history of brave, patriotic elected officials who have sacrificed their own political careers to do what is morally right. I may be naive but I am confident there are those among our legislature today who value the fragile democracy our founding fathers tenaciously designed. Please, save our free and fair elections.
10/22/25 6:39 AM	Nicole Yoder		Stop the steal. End gerrymandering by politicians. Let the people vote on independent redistricting commissions.
10/22/25 6:43 AM	Amy-Jae Rignola		I'm not a democrat. I'm not a republican. I'm a citizen calling attention to an illegal gerrymandering happening with this redistricting. Just do your jobs! All the people of NC deserve fair representation according to the Constitution of the United States. History has shown that the people united will never be divided.
10/22/25 6:43 AM	Ruby Robinson	- Select -	NO REDISTRICTING FOR DONALD F##KING TRUMP.
10/22/25 6:49 AM	Lydia Krause		Gerrymandered maps do not give all North Carolinian's a voice in what happens is our state. They are cheating, plain and simple. Please do not vote to further gerrymander our already gerrymandered maps.
10/22/25 6:53 AM	Robyn Beliveau		Vote AGAINST redistricting.
10/22/25 6:55 AM	Lauren Livingston		Stop this nonsense. Do your job, pass a budget, and fund Medicaid. You and your federal colleagues should be accountable to voters for your policy choices. You must have very little faith in your own policies if you think you have to take away voters' power in order to stay in office.
10/22/25 6:57 AM	Ms Joan Gallimore	NC resident	I do not support the redistricting map drawn by the republican party. I do support work on the NC budget and pausing tax reductions.
10/22/25 7:03 AM	Educator Dorothy Ystes		This is a blatant and disgusting attempt to silence the voice of thousands of North Carolinians. Shameful.
10/22/25 7:04 AM	Bailey Rybinski		I know this will fall on deaf ears, but yall know damn well what you,Äôre doing is illegal and immoral. It,Äôs cheating, plain and simple. You cannot win fair and square, and thus must resort to putting your finger on the scales. By quashing the will of the people, while still collecting taxes, you are committing the same actions our founders fought and died for. Don,Äôt be shocked when people stop paying taxes to a representative body they have no say in. If you do pass this abhorrent excuse for a power grab, I hope you all get voted out anyway.
10/22/25 7:09 AM	Becky McCloskey		Redistricting in NC undermines the core principle of democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. It silences communities by diluting their voices and creating districts that don,Äôt reflect real neighborhoods or shared interests. When elections are predetermined by unfair maps, accountability disappears, and lawmakers no longer have to earn the trust of their constituents. This manipulation breeds polarization, distrust, and apathy among voters.
10/22/25 7:13 AM	Opposed to redistricting Christina Hugenschmidt		I am strongly opposed to redistricting at this time. I voted against Democrats when they were gerrymandering in NC decades ago and I am equally opposed to it from the Republican party. I want free and fair elections in our state with easy and equal access to voting for all.
10/22/25 7:14 AM	Mitch Russell		There is no majority wanting gerrymandered districts. This is a n absolutely farcical overstep of your duties as representatives of NC citizens. As I,Äôm sure you are well aware a poll by Opinion Diagnostics found that 78% of Republicans were opposed to partisan gerrymandered districts. In the same poll 66% of Republicans stated that gerrymandering should no longer be legal. How is this a majority as Senator Berger stated? This is not what the people of NC want. We would want a referendum stated in plain, not legalized, language on which we could vote. That,Äôs democracy and the will of the people on which this country was founded a little less than 250 years ago. Do the right thing and put it to a vote by the people of this state.
10/22/25 7:19 AM	Debra Shealy	Private Citizen	76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law. Please no not gerrymand any districts further than is already in place. In fact, please pull back. North Carolina voters want balance representation. A lock on power by one party or another is always dangerous.

10/22/25 7:22 AM	Mr. Robertus van der Wege	van der Wege Art & Design	Redistricting has become nothing more that a skeam to damage the voting rights of U.S. citizens. It is cowardly and shameful and any politician supporting such options is not representing the electorate.
10/22/25 7:23 AM	Robert Hicks		While I appreciate (and support) the notion of increasing Republican representation in congress, I disapprove of redrawing district lines to create noncontiguous representation. I greatly prefer county boundaries to be preeminent, then city boundaries, riverine data, and major roads, but there can never be islands that exist solely due to party affiliations.
10/22/25 7:24 AM	Dr. Vicki Murrell		Republicans have to CHEAT to win seats??? That‚Äôs pathetic.
10/22/25 7:24 AM	Mary Nations		Yesterday, Oct 21st, I was one of hundreds (if not more) online watching the public response to the disgusting way the Assembly majority is redrawing districts to hand President Trump yet another congressional vote before the midterms. I guess you know his policies are terrible and unpopular if you have to take such drastic measures to effectively silence voters. Your fealty to him is truly astonishing - he is literally using a wrecking ball to demolish history and democracy with diminishing constraints. I think it is particularly disgusting to eliminate the one congressional district in NC that has given voice to Black voters from NC in our national government. Now they will have none. Welcome back to the old South, regressive agendas and all. This statement from House Speaker Destin Hall, ‚ÄúPresident Trump earned a clear mandate from the voters of North Carolina and the rest of the country, and we intend to defend it by drawing an additional Republican Congressional seat‚Äù makes a mockery of each NC voter showing up to mark EVERY contest on our ballots. A vote for President should not negate separate votes for members Congress. There is no mandate - the President barely got half the NC votes last year, yet Hall suggests the Assembly can gift another congressional district AFTER that election just on party loyalty. To hell with the will of the people who show up to vote, apparently - by Hall's logic, power-hungry politicians can just consolidate more power whenever they so choose. Senate President Pro Tem Phil Berger knows better - two decades ago, he sponsored bipartisan legislation to turn the state‚Äôs redistricting process over to an independent commission. And now he says ‚ÄúThe #NCGA is ready to help Republicans secure Congress and move @realDonaldTrump‚Äôs agenda forward!‚Äù Under his leadership, the NCGA doesn't respect the trifling will of the voting public. He and Hall are a perfectly horrific pair using their power to destroy democracy in NC and in the USA. But we, the people, know we have the power - our country was built on such foundations to overthrow a king. We are watching, and will not forget the Assembly's majority's undemocratic actions.
10/22/25 7:28 AM	Susan Beasley		This makes Republicans look bad by changing the lines to get more seats. It also makes the process of elections unfair when the lines are redrawn so Republicans can have the most power.
10/22/25 7:38 AM	Linda Zang		Gerrymandering to benefit any political party is wrong.
10/22/25 7:43 AM	Lexi Barnhill		If you would judge the other side for doing it, don't do it yourselves. Please remember that you work for the people, not a single individual. I beg you to please refocus your efforts to things that will help 'we the people'. Help WNC, help people afford rent, help social programs to better our communities. Stop redistricting. Stop gerrymandering.
10/22/25 7:48 AM	Caroline Reece		Please focus on creating the budget and higher priority items instead of redrawing maps.
10/22/25 7:49 AM	Staci Smith		I believe decision-makers should reconsider moving forward with the current redistricting plan. This proposal raises serious concerns about fairness and representation. Redistricting should ensure that all communities have an equal voice in the democratic process‚Äînot divide or dilute the voting power of certain groups for political gain.
10/22/25 7:49 AM	Redistricting Comments Pauline Wakudumo		I believe these maps are completely unfair. They are not based on real representation and democracy. North Carolina deserves maps that reflect its citizens, not partisan interests. These maps are a shame and the Legislature should not be doing this. We live in a democracy and a key value is fair, honest, elections, not rigged pre-determined elections.
10/22/25 7:51 AM	Comments on Redistricting Chiaki Ito		Redistricting is only scheduled to happen after a census. That time is NOT now. You are purposely creating new districts to weaken the voice of the minority and adding more representation for the party already in power with a majority of the seats. You should be ashamed of yourselves for this power grab. Please stop cheating. Do your job and pass a budget.
10/22/25 7:53 AM	Mrs Tammy Hanson		Stop the gerrymandering. Give NC fair and legal elections. Voting should be made easier not harder.
10/22/25 7:56 AM	Mrs Penny Odom Holland		You were elected to represent the people. Do your job and pass a budget! Quit with the disgraceful and dishonest agenda.
10/22/25 7:57 AM	Malinda Kelleher		Redistricting is only scheduled to happen after a census. That time is NOT now. You are purposely creating new districts to weaken the voice of the minority and adding more representation for the party already in power with a majority of the seats. You should be ashamed of yourselves for this power grab. Please stop cheating

10/22/25 7:58 AM	Ms Patricia Michelet		North Carolinians all across the state deserve to elect their representatives in free and fair elections which give each citizen,Äôs vote the same weight and merit. This off cycle redistricting is a political power grab by NC republicans who know they can,Äôt keep their seats any other way. A vast majority of our citizens stand against this racist and classist regime. And we are working together teachers and farmers, veterans and students, rich and poor to ensure that we support and defend our best interests. I urge you to reject this gerrymandered map and keep democracy healthy in NC
10/22/25 7:59 AM	Deana King		Do not gerrymander. Do not cheat by drawing lines that do not allow true representation of the people of this state. I am ashamed of what the Republicans in our state are trying to do. It shows they know their policies are not what The people of NC want.
10/22/25 8:02 AM	Renee Hopegill		I,Äôm not sure how I wake up every day still surprised at the level of betrayal of America the Republican Party is carrying out. The political system is no longer about politics. It is simply a power grab. Great leaders are a result of looking out for other,Äôs best interests not by redrawing a map just so you can ,Áúwin.,Äù
10/22/25 8:02 AM	Anna LaBarre		The history books will show that NC Senate Republicans aligned themselves with a tyrant, on the very day that he demolished the East Wing of the White House,Ä¶ what will NC House Members do? North Carolinians turned out in record numbers for No Kings rallies on Saturday,Äîwhat the people want is clear. On which side of history will you stand,Äîwith the people or with the tyrant?
10/22/25 8:02 AM	Kelli Servello		I believe that if republicans were doing such a great job, they wouldn,Äôt need to even consider this redistricting plan. Obviously if you vote for this, you are fine with taking away millions on North Carolinians healthcare and food benefits. Grow a pair and stand up to Trump! Say NO!
10/22/25 8:02 AM	Ms linda Spallone		This is not the way to win with the people. Short term wins will equal long term losses. You will be remembered as cheaters liars and law breakers. You represent individual people. And you are ignoring the needs of us. You took an oath and you are ignoring that also. Your shame is public. Our disgust with you is endless
10/22/25 8:03 AM	Ms Catherine Robbins		Stop gerrymandering!
10/22/25 8:04 AM	Alicia Graham		Please be fair in redrawing the various districts in NC. Do not be bullied into allowing Donald Trump to dictate how our state should be governed. We the people are tired of being treated like second class citizens. Treat people like you wish to be treated!
10/22/25 8:07 AM	Deborah Metler		Redistricting for the third time in 10 years at the behest of a president who openly derides half the country is wrong. It shows how little confidence you have in your platform and agenda to get votes in based on an honest map - which we don't have even before another gerrymander re-draw. Pleas show some spine and respect for representation of all constituents, not just those the president considers worthy. Be better. Do better.
10/22/25 8:07 AM	Beth Lichtman		Unfair redistricting to benefit any party will not happen without a fight, it is not OK. As a new North Carolinian, I urge you to focus on the genuine work of representing constituents with integrity and fairness. We need the state budget to pass and address concerns of North Carolinians, like the rising cost of insurance. The funding of our schools is imperative and benefits everybody. DO NOT dilute our votes and DO NOT change the congressional map. Thank you for your time.
10/22/25 8:09 AM	Caroline Reece		Please focus on creating the budget and higher priority items instead of redrawing maps
10/22/25 8:11 AM	Dr Kevin McIntire		Republicans already have a near supermajority despite a minority of the voting population. Please do not disenfranchise liberal voters by redrawing the maps.
10/22/25 8:11 AM	Ashley Watson		It is an unethical breech of power of the federal government.
10/22/25 8:14 AM	Leave the districts alone Jennifer Canady		I oppose this action. Redistricting is not necessary at this time and should not be implemented for political gain. Republicans should be ashamed of themselves for this power grab. Signed,
10/22/25 8:15 AM	James Scotton		This is very obviously a power grab directed by the most corrupt president we have ever seen because he will not be able to keep power based on his awful performance. It is absolutely outrageous that the NC government is joining in on this power grab - Trump got <50% of the popular vote, Harris was < 2% lower than his margin, yet this government joins in on the absurd Trumpian propaganda that this past election was an "unprecedented and powerful mandate" and uses it as license to de facto disenfranchise roughly half the voters in this state of their representation at a federal level. If you desire to win elections, go out and earn votes instead of rigging the system and further silencing the voices of your constituents. This is a cowardly and corrupt action.
10/22/25 8:17 AM	Jim Roueche	Citizen of NC	I favor and support this improvement for our great Republican state. Sincerely

10/22/25 8:18 AM	Bob Hall		The radical, racist power grab by GOP legislators is a crime against democracy. Human rights are defrauded by political and personal greed. By their actions today, North Carolina Republican legislators have given the US Supreme Court more evidence of the urgent and continuing need for Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. It's so shameful and sad that these legislators have so little respect for Black voters and their history in America.
10/22/25 8:19 AM	Dr Brian Boyd		Good morning, I do not approve of this redistricting plan. The House should not approve this map. I,Âôll go a step further, both parties have been guilty of partisan redistricting in the past. We, as North Carolina, should be a beacon to the rest of America and should work to design a district map blind to both partisan and racial data. The map should be based on common sense geographic and population characteristics, just like our state is. The various culture pockets in this state generally follow the flow of the land, from mountains west to coastal east and everything in between. Take this opportunity to show how North Carolina districts based on this multicolored canvas, allowing each geo cultural region to elect their representation so that the true American democratic experiment can continue as intended. Thank you for your time and consideration. Respectfully, Dr Brian Boyd
10/22/25 8:20 AM	Captain Steven Coffman		I am opposed to partisan redistricting. Registered Republican and Democratic voters are almost equally tied in North Carolina. The district maps should reflect that. They should reflect the voting record of the geographical areas that they live in. The redistricting plan dilutes the votes of people within an area. People should have the right to be represented in their area by an elected official who has their interests at heart. This is an unfair tactic and is in effect ,Äúbullying,Äù because it,Âôs using the current position to gain voters unfairly.
10/22/25 8:23 AM	Vote No on Gerrymandering Laura Casey		This proposed map is nothing more than a transparent attempt by a party, afraid they cannot win on popular votes, attempting to rig the voting system in their favor. More importantly, it unfairly dilutes the votes of many constituents by heavily weighting districts, on race and age demographics, to ensure +11 R or similar. It is de facto discrimination and vote tampering. And, frankly, it is a dereliction of duty to your constituents to approve such blatant discrimination at the ballot box. Do not approve these maps.
10/22/25 8:23 AM	K Mas		Please stop with Redistricting our neighborhoods. Our votes count and we have a voice.
10/22/25 8:25 AM	Kim Scott		If you can't win without cheating and taking away the voice of a single voter, you are failing at representing the state. If you need to rig it , you are just another dishonest politician , and should resign. There are plenty of good people fighting for democracy that do it with fairness and honesty. DO better!
10/22/25 8:27 AM	Penelope Parsons		Leave the districts alone. You will not be judged kindly by History,Ä¶or what is right.
10/22/25 8:27 AM	Linda Troiano		It's shameful and despicable what you are doing. It's called CHEATING!!!! Let the people decide!
10/22/25 8:29 AM	Thomas Johnson		49% of the people in NC did not vote for Trump and do not support MAGA. This is blatant election rigging. NC Republicans should be ashamed and embarrassed.
10/22/25 8:29 AM	Emma Turnbull		North Carolina's maps were already unfair and this redistricting only makes it worse. And Republicans in NC's state congress are openly admitting that they're doing this to try to maintain power during the midterms and advance Trump's agenda. That is so incredibly far from how a functioning democracy work. Let the people have their voice! We should have representation in Congress that is ACTUALLY representative of our diverse state.
10/22/25 8:30 AM	Katy Nasiff		A Government for the people by the people means the people choose their representatives, not the other way around. You should be able to win elections by having better ideas not by cherry picking your constituents. Do your jobs and pass a budget for the people on NC, not take their voices away.
10/22/25 8:33 AM	Ms Julie Coddington	Non-affiliated	Attempting to add more Republican representatives for our state unduly favors one party over the other. In my opinion EVERY state should have an even number of representatives. The current administration in the US is the worst in my memory. I'm ashamed and embarrassed for our country.
10/22/25 8:40 AM	John Gordon		Gerrymandering is illegal, yet politicians are afraid to run on their own merit. Instead you need to stack the cards in your favor. And now trump is leading the charge. There is no real need to subdivide cities and counties into voting districts. S?TOP. The number of representatives in any locality should be based on population only. Put the maps away.
10/22/25 8:40 AM	Matthew Caron		Gerrymandering causes bias voting you cannot pass the gerrymandering.
10/22/25 8:42 AM	Mr RICHARD JORDAN	retired	The proposed redistricting plan is clearly intended to disenfranchise minority voters and is racist. We should be better!

10/22/25 8:45 AM	Christopher Cosgrove		Maps should be submitted from an independent third party. This map does not reflect the will of the people; it serves only the narrow, partisan interests of those who drew it. The map utilizes classic gerrymandering techniques, such as 'cracking' and 'packing.' This process deliberately draws district lines to predetermine election outcomes, effectively eliminating competitive races and silencing the voices of thousands of voters across the state. The result is a political system where politicians choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. This is an absolute farce, and a slap in the face to the democratic principles upon which this country and this state were founded.
10/22/25 8:47 AM	Dr. Jo Ann Lee	Retired	I strongly believe in power of all the people. Let the people elect the officials; do not rig the system so the officials get to select voters who will elect them. Play fairly!
10/22/25 8:53 AM	Suzanne McConnell	Retired	I absolutely oppose the redistricting that is set to happen. How dare the Republicans attempt to silence the voices of a large segment of the population. You must all be running scared and feel this is the only way you can win. Where is your backbone to stand up to Donald Trump!
10/22/25 8:54 AM	Corelutta Reid		Please do not accept this proposed map. It is unfair.
10/22/25 8:57 AM	Mrs Jane Elfring		This redistricting move is a blatant attempt to influence the results of elections. If your party is so wonderful, why not win fair and square?
10/22/25 8:57 AM	Dawn Ruminski		Anytime a government changes voting lines to support the party in power it is wrong and sets a dangerous precedent. Please do not pass this.
10/22/25 9:00 AM	Anna Petit		As a citizen and resident of Asheville, that has suffered at the hands of Post-Helene federal government neglect, I demand that you allow the people of North Carolina to select representatives that represent them. The attempt to disenfranchise the people and allow representatives to select who THEY chose to represent through redistricting is UNAMERICAN and antithetical to the democratic process. Shame on the representatives that vote to ignore half of their constituents, whether it is through the desire for power or the lack of will to stand up for the American experiment against a clear plan to dominate the people instead of represent all of their interests. I hope you will find the courage to remember your sworn oaths to speak for US, your constituents, instead of your own interests or those dictated to you by your donors or federal overlords.
10/22/25 9:01 AM	Deborah Gerard		NO! There is no need to redistrict the voting map! You are taking away voters rights to fair voting! The people don't want a new map. Listen to your people!!!
10/22/25 9:03 AM	Elizabeth Snyder		Please do not proceed with this redistricting. It is out of line with the constituents of NC. It has been openly said that they are being redrawn to gain a seat for one party over the other. And that is an abuse of power. That is not how democracy should work.
10/22/25 9:05 AM	Ms Ann May	Unaffiliated, NC citizen	I am an NC citizen and registered voter who wants all NC citizens qualified to vote to be represented fairly. I am not in favor of congressional districts being mapped to favor one political party of another. Please do not vote to change the current NC Congressional Districts map.
10/22/25 9:08 AM	Yasmine Ederer		Stop the gerrymandering and political games for one party or the other. Your job is to ensure that all North Carolinians have quality education, healthcare, a living wage and a good quality of life. Start doing your job!
10/22/25 9:11 AM	Josephine Webb		I strongly oppose the redistricting.
10/22/25 9:11 AM	Andrew Goldman		This is nothing but an immoral power grab. It is an abuse of power with no excuse and you all should be ashamed.
10/22/25 9:16 AM	Do the work Lisa Schwartz		Please do the important work we elected you to do, not this weird power grab. There are lots of things facing NC. Have you passed a budget yet? Addressed rising health insurance costs? Helped us in rural WNC? Nope. It,Âôs just politics and scrambling for power from y,Âôall. PLEASE we are begging you to DO YOUR JOBS.
10/22/25 9:16 AM	Miss NANCY Navarro	Retired civil servant	I adamantly oppose redistricting. If this goes through, my only hope will be that enough Republicans see through this stunt and vote you out of office. Why don't you try winning an election legally, without bending over every time that man says to. I have only lived in North Carolina for a few years and this is enough to make me want to leave the state.
10/22/25 9:18 AM	Mr. Joseph Peascoe		As a lifelong Republican voter, this gerrymandering nonsense is unethical and seems pretty illegal. Look, if this is the direction the GOP wants to go, you better fucking believe that every single one of my registered Republican family members (50 of us) will be voting for all democrats moving forward. The MAGA dominated GOP is an absolute embarrassment to the Party of Lincoln. If you wanna fucking play this game, be ready to get wiped by the Dems in the next election. This bullshit is unamerican and I am going to be a one man MAGA fucking wrecking ball. The MAGA RepubliKKKans bring shame to the Party of Lincoln. And why the fuck is there only one person of color in the entire elected body of the GOP elected officials in the NC Supreme Court, General Assembly, and NC state senate? We ain,Âôt buying this bullshit. Joseph Peascoe Lifelong Registered Republican voter Greensboro, NC.

10/22/25 9:19 AM	Mrs Christina Graham		Hi, my name is Christina Graham and I,Äôm a constituent from Weaverville, NC. I'm writing to urge the House to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/22/25 9:19 AM	M C	Chatham County voter	This is a horrific effort to subvert the will of voters through manipulation. Gerrymandering for partisan purposes is un-American and a despicable waste of our tax dollars. Maps were just re-drawn recently. There is no logical basis for revising them at this time. Licking the boots of a despot trying to assert unchecked dominance is not helping our state. Your job is to work for the people of this state, not Donald Trump. If you can,Äôt win the votes you need fairly, that would mean it,Äôs time for reflection ,Äî not cheating. The people of North Carolina deserve legislators who stand up for our rights and put their constituents first. This does nothing except make NC legislators look like pathetic pawns determined to cheat their constituents on behalf of billionaires destroying the foundations of our country.
10/22/25 9:20 AM	Mr R T		Let me make one thing clear, if you guys are saying you don't represent anyone besides Republicans when more than half of the state is full of unaffiliated and Democratic voters, then you don't get our taxes anymore. You understand that? No representation, no taxation. You still haven't set a budget. You pathetic power hungry fools, and have no idea how badly this is going to backfire on you.
10/22/25 9:21 AM	Mrs Lea Charlton		No restricting! My husband and I are both very concerned about how unhinged the republicans are. We may have no country left when Trump is through with us. The republicans are doing absolutely nothing but capitulating and giving up their power. We no longer vote republican bc of this.
10/22/25 9:21 AM	Redistricting Thomas Van Pelt		Hi, my name is Thomas Van Pelt and I,Äôm a constituent from Weaverville. I'm writing to urge the House to oppose attempts to redraw North Carolina,Äôs congressional district maps before the 2026 midterms. This blatantly partisan redistricting process would set a dangerous political precedent and rob North Carolinians of their rights. North Carolinians on both sides of the aisle agree that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. Thank you for your time and consideration.
10/22/25 9:24 AM	Julie Welsford		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/22/25 9:26 AM	Dr. Judith Kramer	Resident of Chatham County	If the proposed district map is approved, the size and extent of proposed District 1 would make clear that you have removed the opportunity of minority voters to be represented in Congress. In this state with ~50% Republicans and 50% Democrats, having only 3 Democratic representatives would reveal the power grab of the Republican-run NC house and Senate in this mid-decade, illegal gerrymander to deny representation of democratic voices. Vote against this extreme gerrymander!
10/22/25 9:27 AM	Allyson Shaffer		North Carolinians deserve free and fair elections. This map is an attempt to allow politicians to choose their voters and to suppress voters from choosing their politicians. It does not reflect the electorate in this state - far from it. And it's being rushed through in hopes we don't notice the attempt to further disenfranchise the hard-working people of this state. Voters in this state do NOT support gerrymandering. This is ridiculous; this map must be rejected.
10/22/25 9:27 AM	Heather Deck		I am opposed to any interim redistricting. This should not pass and is yet another erosion of democracy. If you truly care about governing in the best in interest of every resident of this state, you would know that bipartisanship is the best way to secure strong, sensible policies. Spend your time implementing a non-partisan process as opposed to yet more partisan power grabs that will hurt most NC residents. As a director of a NC non-profit, we can no longer afford to provide quality health care for our employees. Our rates are increasing 28% for next year. I would hope you would work to pass a budget that offsets the problems created by the federal tax bill.
10/22/25 9:28 AM	Mrs Jacqueline Katz		Just don,Äôt do this! Wrong time, and wrong action. You can redistricting because of your numbers but what about your ethics. In a time of insanity , stand up and say that you will take your chances on the judgement of your citizens. That is what North Carolinians should do. And then put redistricting in the hands of an independent commission, with balanced representation so that all voices have a say in what laws are made.
10/22/25 9:29 AM	Opposed to redistricting Hannah Schrum		I am opposed to the midcensus redistricting. I think redistricting should be done by nonpartisan commission only, so that voters are choosing their representatives fairly. There is no need to redistrict in between census terms. Thank you
10/22/25 9:29 AM	Audrey Berlowitz		You are not holding full public hearings on this. You draw the maps to only benefit the Republican party ---going farther than before. The democratic process is under assault, and I don't know how we as a state or as a nation will recover.
10/22/25 9:29 AM	Mrs. Bernadette Jackson		Please do not do this. This is a democracy which the bedrock of a democratic society is voting. People have bleed and died for all to vote. Don,Äôt take the right to vote for any voters elected representatives. Don Davis won his seat fair and square.

10/22/25 9:30 AM	Traci Malone		There was no public notice. Maps were revealed on Thursday and the votes started on Monday. Republicans are rushing the process because they,Äôre trying to avoid accountability from the people they,Äôre disenfranchising. North Carolina is a purple state, and this map is anything but. An 11,Äì3 map in a 50,Äì50 state is political theft, plain and simple. Roughly half of North Carolinians vote for Democrats, roughly half for Republicans. An 11-3 map is a mockery of North Carolina voters,Äô right to a ,Äúfree and fair election.,Äù You WILL be voted out if you support this!
10/22/25 9:32 AM	Gerrymandering Ky Linen		The citizens of North Carolina deserve a map that ensures we are all represented and creates a level playing field among political parties.
10/22/25 9:32 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Benjamin	Retired Public Servants	We are deeply saddened and concerned about current legislative actions to redraw Districts; specifically to favor a specific Party. It,Äôs not right, it,Äôs not American. And it concerns us more, when this action is only being done to appease the wimps of our current President; this is really wrong, it does not represent North Carolina. Don,Äôt divide our Country and State is this openly biased manner. Thank you for not supporting gerrymandering.
10/22/25 9:33 AM	Daisy Trotter		Restricting public comment
10/22/25 9:36 AM	Sarah Deane		I am a Durham resident and have lived in the Triangle for more than 13 years. I love North Carolina. I love the people, the beauty, the culture, and everything about the state. What I don,Äôt love is our unrepresentative government. I do not understand why the GOP thinks that they can sidestep the will of the people at each and every turn. North Carolina is a 50-50 state yet the GOP holds 70% of the seats. The GOP can,Äôt win unless they cheat. We the people deserve fair maps. We the people deserve independent non-partisan redistricting. We the people deserve a fair representation at the state level. The majority party is kowtowing to the most unpopular president ever and we the people will suffer. Trump is destroying the heart of our democracy and laughing in our faces while he rakes in billions. Grow a spine! Represent the people of NC, not the billionaires or a megalomaniac who lives in an autocratic bubble. The North Carolina GOP is just another part of Trump,Äôs grift. It,Äôs pathetic. It,Äôs weak. It will not last. We the people reject your gerrymandering. We the people reject your redistricting. We the people will save our democracy from the spineless cowards of the GOP.
10/22/25 9:38 AM	T Battle		Please reject the 2025 proposed maps, which are an illegal attempt to racially gerrymander the NC congressional districts. This is attempt to seize power for the GOP and it is unacceptable. Vote NO.
10/22/25 9:41 AM	COL (ret) Deitra Trotter		North Carolina needs an independent commission to establish districts that represent residents in a transparent, reasonable manner comprised of informed and nonpartisan members. Any proposal for redistricting should also be not to a vote by the people affected. This action takes choice away from the people who voted in the last election & attempts to favor votes in one direction for the next election. It is wrong.
10/22/25 9:41 AM	Larry Sorrells	retired Postal Service	This proposal to redistrict voting districts in North Carolina is ethically wrong and illegal. Do your job as a representative of the people of our state. Your job is to follow your oath to your constituents and not the wishes of a president. This is a power grab first and foremost and I urge not to support or vote for this measure.
10/22/25 9:42 AM	Ryan James	Private Citizen- Unaffiliated Voter	I strongly oppose this redistricting plan, and request it not be passed. While upfront in purpose, it is entirely dishonest, as it is an effort by a party in power to change the rules after the game has started in order to maintain the lead (in seats) by making it harder for other parties to effectively win an election. We wouldn't allow the rules to change to preserve leads even in youth sports, so why is it suddenly a good idea in government? It is not. In fact, a vast majority of North Carolinians oppose gerrymandering, because we value honesty. The NC legislature should hold itself to a higher standard than this. If the majority party wants to maintain its' lead, do so by running better candidates with better ideas. If you have to cheat to win, it probably means you know your ideas/candidates aren't what the people want. And that is the dishonesty. Work harder for better ideas, and hold yourselves to actions where you could look your kids in the eyes and say "We did this the right way."
10/22/25 9:44 AM	Mr Mark Mickunas		Stop this unprecedented raw power grab to rig the midterms!

10/22/25 9:44 AM	Dr. Vincent Russell		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina‚Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians‚Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters‚Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/22/25 9:45 AM	Miss Amy Farrington		I‚Äôm disgusted and furious with this redistricting! Elected officials represent the people ‚Äî all of the people ‚Äî not just the ones they want to represent. This is not acceptable!
10/22/25 9:45 AM	Malaika Elcock		This vote will take away the rights of voters to choose their elected officials. The people are getting tired of governments blatant disrespect towards its citizens.
10/22/25 9:47 AM	Linda Pannullo		Redistricting to pick up an extra seat to keep your policies going, well, is a bad policy. It is un American to rig elections- if you want to live in the United States of Hungary, where the outcomes of elections are predetermined, then please move there while lovers of the Constitution and Democracy will work to make out Union better for all, regardless of party. Shameless grab because the republican positions are so unpopular and more so every day- Trump's approval rating keeps dropping - you can't win on your policies so you cheat!? Who amongst you will have a spine and show your love the country and the oath of office to vote against this?
10/22/25 9:47 AM	Nancy Ramsey		Of the 14 current congressional districts, 10 representatives are currently Republican. At present, the representation of the NC population is already skewed toward Republican leadership despite the number of currently registered Republicans, 2,303,558 to the 2,310, 564 registered Democrats. You won't find me or 2,938,830 other unaffiliated registered voters in either of those lists. NC is a swing state for a reason. We citizens have the option to choose who is best for us, not because of political party but because of which leader will uphold the values and laws we want for our state and union. To redistrict an area that would yield yet another Republican seat only diminishes the voices of over half of registered voters in North Carolina further. A free and fair election process to uphold a fair and more perfect union is the goal. This North Carolinian is opposed to this redistricting plan.
10/22/25 9:48 AM	Bria Warshawsky	Self	I do not support this redirecting and suggest that a non partisan process be put in place moving forward to consider and recommend district maps.
10/22/25 9:49 AM	The Honorable Katie Kenlan	Chatham County	I strongly object to the current proposal of redistricting being pushed through by NC Republicans. Our democracy can't function when elections are determined by partisan gerrymandering, as in the current proposed legislation. The only way to end these rigged maps for good is through real reform--with independent redistricting commissions to take that power out of politicians' hands, and proportional representation to ensure every voter's voice counts
10/22/25 9:49 AM	ms sheila clendenning		You represent the people of NC. Your oath is to the constitutions of the state and the nation. We the people do not bow to nor accommodate the wishes of the current POTUS. You should not either. VOTE NO on current redistricting maps.
10/22/25 9:49 AM	Shame!!! Jay Franck		The recent gerrymandering of our state district map adjustments is absolutely disgusting. Maps should not be redrawn to favor either political party but you have done just that,‚Äîusing these maps as a political weapon, and stripping away the true voice of our state,‚Äôs constituents. Not only is this gerrymandering, but it is racially-targeted gerrymandering. Shame on you! Our state deserves better!
10/22/25 9:53 AM	Mrs. Ren√©e Hayes	Democracy Forward Triad	Gerrymandering in any form by either party is unethical and should be banned. History shows leaders from both parties (from Ronald Reagan to the present) speaking out in support of independent committees,‚Äô drawing of redistricting maps after a census is completed each decade. Kowtowing to this president,‚Äôs wishes to grab power illegally by relinquishing its power in NC demonstrates the weakness of the Republican Party in our state and denies the ability of constituents to hold elected legislators accountable for actions harmful to our state.
10/22/25 9:54 AM	Mrs Dawn Ehli		This is not necessary. Let us vote not gerrymandered. Also pass the darn budget!!
10/22/25 9:57 AM	Mrs DEBORAH STRUBE	Independents for Democracy	Redistricting should be entrusted to an independent, nonpartisan body,‚Äînot wielded as a tool for partisan power grabs. The integrity of our democracy depends on fair representation, and that begins with drawing district lines that reflect communities, not political agendas. When politicians manipulate maps to entrench their own power, they silence voters, fracture neighborhoods, and erode public trust. This is not governance,‚Äîit‚Äôs gerrymandering, plain and simple. North Carolinians deserve a redistricting process that prioritizes transparency, accountability, and the will of the people over partisan advantage. Period.
10/22/25 9:58 AM	Ms Elizabeth Swift	Indivisible Common Ground WNC	I‚Äôm disgusted by this brazen attempt to kowtow to mr. Trump- legislators are supposed to be chosen by the people, not the other way round. It may be ‚Äúlegal,‚Äù but it is not right, in any moral universe.

10/22/25 10:01 AM	Emily Charters		It is absolutely unacceptable to pander to a criminal president such as Donald Trump by depriving North Carolinians of their representation. The maps are already wildly unfair and this new map should not be passed. Please take a moment and listen to your heart, if you have one, and realize that North Carolina deserves better than this. Do not pass this map.
10/22/25 10:05 AM	Mike Cook		All for it! Republicans are under-represented because of race based district practices. Vote yes!
10/22/25 10:05 AM	NO GERRYMANDERING Mandy Hitchcock		I vehemently oppose the Republicans naked power grab. No mid-decade redistricting. And stop appeasing Trump or democracy as vanishing in front of our eyes, and you,Äôre doing nothing to stop it.
10/22/25 10:06 AM	Student Kayla Cox	Unaffiliated	Section 2 of the VRA explains how this racially gerrymandered map is unconstitutional. More than 80% of North Carolinians disagree with this map. I am beyond disappointed in NC. It hasn't been ten years since the census either. Falling in line behind Donald Trump's illegal and unconstitutional orders and actions will have immense consequences not just for NC but America.
10/22/25 10:07 AM	Kayneynia Burney		I oppose the redistricting idea. Do not bring more conflict to NC
10/22/25 10:07 AM	Belinda Wray		You were voted into office to represent ALL the people of NC. Your oath is to both the state's and the nation's constitution, not to any government office nor political party. We, the people of North Carolina, do not bow to nor grovel to the wishes of the current POTUS. You should not either. VOTE NO on current redistricting maps.
10/22/25 10:08 AM	Mr Elias Patino		How is this happening without the people getting a vote? This is outrageous. When midterms come around we will vote the other way.
10/22/25 10:08 AM	Angelique Roberts		This is unconscionable. You are grabbing power at the cost of NC residents, of American citizens who have the right to be represented in their state and country. You do not work for Trump or the GOP. You work for your constituents. You're creating a government and a country we'll all regret.
10/22/25 10:09 AM	Mrs Amy Wolfe	Self	I don't support the redistricting. This is a spineless attempt to get more Republican votes and highly unethical. Please don't abuse the power you have been entrusted with to promote a party's agenda. You represent all of us. Please show it.
10/22/25 10:11 AM	Mrs Amy Pearson	Self	Please do the right thing. This is so far from what we all stand for. It is shameful and I hope you all think about it again. As our paid representatives we deserve better. Thank you
10/22/25 10:12 AM	Vote NO to map changing Kathryn Venters		Should not change maps to benefit parties. It is not right to the citizens of this country! Please, keep it fair to the citizens of our state.
10/22/25 10:12 AM	Heather Fleming		Absolutely not! Don't placate the fascist regime. Work for and protect your people of NC.
10/22/25 10:13 AM	Mackenzie DeNardis		North Carolinians deserve leadership that works for us, not politicians who twist the rules to protect their own power. This bill is a cowardly display of blatant pandering to Trump, cheating citizens out of fair representation. Buckle up, because you're about to see democracy in action. Despite your best efforts to weaken the system, you WILL be voted out of your jobs.
10/22/25 10:14 AM	Ms Christine Zimmermann		I ask that you refrain from mid-decade congressional redistricting that would further distort North Carolina,Äôs federal voting maps and erode any North Carolinians,Äô power to elect candidates of their choice. Gerrymandering violates core principles of fairness, accountability, and limited government. Allowing politicians to manipulate district lines for partisan advantage undermines the constitutional promise of equal representation and weakens voters,Äô ability to hold their leaders accountable. While we elect state and federal lawmakers under a partisan banner, we must carefully guard the People,Äôs confidence that, once elected, you will represent all North Carolinians and protect their votes equally. Gerrymandering disrupts local control by dividing natural communities and concentrating power in the hands of political insiders rather than the people. True conservative values demand transparency, integrity, and competition,Äîvictory earned through ideas and persuasion, not through the manipulation of electoral maps. Ending gerrymandering upholds both the Constitution and the moral duty to ensure government remains accountable to the people it serves. 76% of North Carolina voters say it should be illegal for gerrymandering to be used to discriminate against voters based on their political party. There is also strong, bipartisan agreement on this point among voters, with 66% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 82% of Unaffiliated voters saying the type of partisan gerrymandering being considered by Senate leadership should be against the law.
10/22/25 10:15 AM	Lisa Rademacher		Call this like it is- an attempt to keep Trump and co happy by allowing Republicans to gain more control. I,Äôm unaffiliated and am so tired of nonsense like this. We need elected officials to grow a spine and start doing their job- representing the people, NOT doing Trump,Äôs bidding.

10/22/25 10:16 AM	Kedrann Hill	I'm very disappointed that my state legislative body is trying to dilute my vote with this redistricting map. We've had more maps than elections since 2020. I believe gerrymandering should be illegal for all parties because people have the right to have their vote heard in all cases without parties manipulating who's vote counts & who's doesn't by people trying to cling to their own power. It is disappointing & frankly despicable, no matter what party is leading.
10/22/25 10:18 AM	Dr. James Arnold	I,Äôm a physician nearing retirement. Most of my colleagues and I strongly oppose the redistricting, or redrawing of our North Carolina congressional map. We find this abhorrent, going against traditional North Carolina values. We view this as a capitulation to this corrupt administration. Your actions do not represent your constituents. We do request a meeting as soon as possible- even if it,Äôs a zoom or virtual conference, to be heard on this matter. I do request a reply from you - the NC legislature, to my request. I also ask that you reverse the decision to gerrymander like this. Sincerely, Dr. Arnold
10/22/25 10:22 AM	Dr. Dorothy Anderson	Please protect the voices of all our citizens and vote against redistricting which is aimed at decreasing the power of some of our citizens' voices. Help us to protect our great democratic system.
10/22/25 10:30 AM	Jennifer Overholt	No political party should be allowed to draw it's own voting maps. That responsibility belongs to an independent body. When a party manipulates district lines to secure power, it's not strategy - it's cheating and it's unAmerican. In a State like NC, with so many rural and dispersed communities, it's a reminder that land doesn't vote - people do. Silencing or diminishing the people's voice is simply wrong. Thank you.

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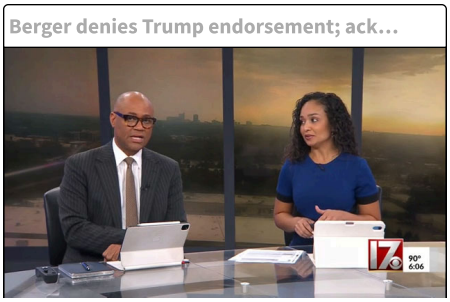

CAPITOL REPORT

Senator Berger denies accepting potential Trump endorsement in exchange for redistricting, but says redrawing could happen

by: **Deana Harley**
Posted: Sep 25, 2025 / 02:10 PM EDT
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RALEIGH, N.C. (WNCN) — Top Republican North Carolina state Senator Phil Berger is expected to accept an endorsement from President Donald Trump in his 2026 primary challenge in exchange for redrawing congressional maps, several sources told CBS 17 on Thursday.

Berger, a longtime leader in the North Carolina Senate, is running against Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page. He currently represents District 26, which includes Rockingham and Guilford counties.

The potential endorsement may come on any day in exchange for Berger redrawing Congressional District 1 – all part of an effort to oust current U.S. Representative Democrat Don Davis, sources told CBS 17.

North Carolina Republican Senate leader Phil Berger speaks at a Senate Education Committee hearing on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, in the Legislative Office Building in Raleigh, N.C. (AP Photo/Bryan Anderson)

Senator Berger has served in the state Senate since 2000. The race against Page is the first major challenge the senator has faced in keeping his seat. Berger already has endorsements from other state officials, including State Auditor Dave Boliek.

CBS 17 has reached out to Berger's team and the White House for comment, but we have not heard back.

Democratic House Rep. Deborah Ross issued a statement in response to the news in which she wrote:

> *"If reports are true, North Carolina Republicans have truly stooped to a new low. Accepting a political endorsement in exchange for engaging in partisan gerrymandering is nothing less than blatant, unapologetic corruption. North Carolina Republicans have already rigged our maps in their favor, but they are now planning to go even further simply to appease Donald Trump.*
>
> *"From Texas to Missouri and now North Carolina, Republicans are waging a war on American voting rights because they know the truth – their policies are unpopular, their candidates are unlikable, and they can't win a majority in Congress without stacking the deck in their favor.*
>
> *"We will fight these corrupt redistricting plans in every single state. We will fight for our democracy and for American voters who*

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"I've been watching what's going on in California with Gavin Newsom trying to steal the Republican majority in Congress. We have drawn four Congressional maps in the last six years in redistricting fights with Democrats because of their sue-until-blue strategy. If we have to draw one more map this year, we will. That said, I've never spoken to President Trump about this or an endorsement. The Democrats are spreading lies to hurt President Trump. #ncpol"

In addition to Democrats, other Republican voices are speaking out regarding the possible redistricting. This includes Sam Page.

Page is the current Sheriff of Rockingham County, and running against Berger as a Republican for Senate.

In a Facebook post, Page made the following statement:

"I've been hearing for for a little while now that Phil Berger's team has been puffing out their chests and bragging that they have President Donald J. Trump over a barrel—because if he wants those maps redrawn, he's going to have to endorse Phil Berger.

I say, if President Trump wants those maps redrawn, that SHOULD come with no strings attached—but I guess Phil Berger doesn't think so.

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Let me be clear—our Commander in Chief doesn't owe Phil Berger a damn thing! #ncpol"

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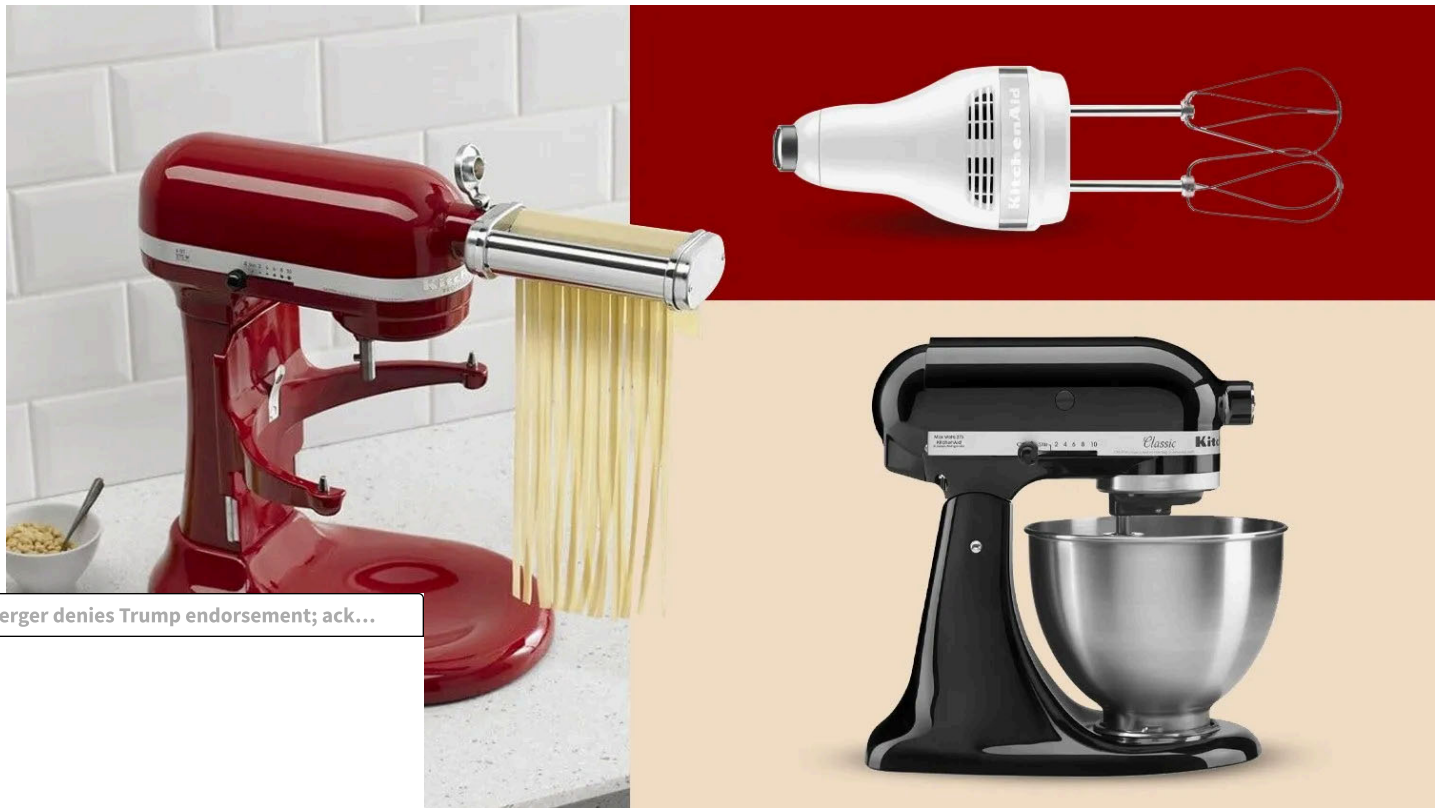

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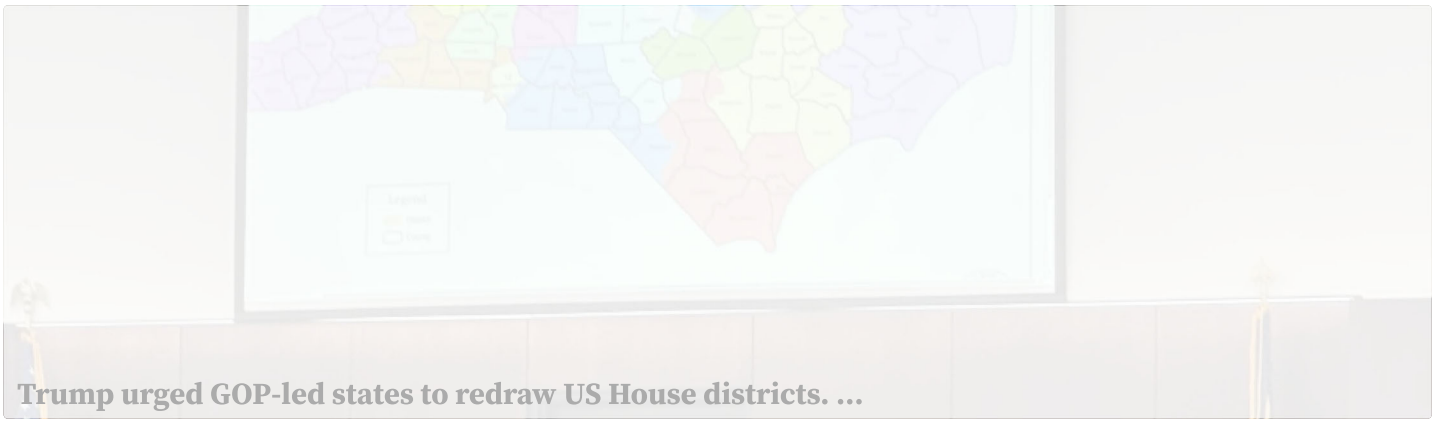

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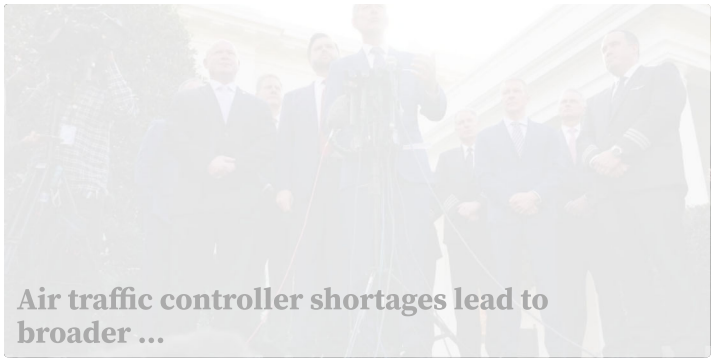

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DECLARATION OF SHAUNA WILLIAMS

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DECEMBER 20, 2024

North Carolina Now Home to Over 11 Million People

Recent Census Bureau estimates show North Carolina passes 11 million milestone earlier than expected

Author: Michael Cline, North Carolina State Demographer

There are now over **11 million people living in North Carolina** (https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2024/population-estimates-international-migration.html) according to the latest population estimates published by the U.S. Census Bureau. North Carolina's population grew by 165,000 people from July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024 – the **fourth largest population gain in the nation** – after Texas (at 563,000), Florida (467,000) and California (233,000).

Since the Census in 2020, North Carolina has added 605,000 people. If this pace of growth continues, the state will add more people than was added in the previous decade (904,000). So far, North Carolina has added an average of 142,000 people per year – more than the 90,000 average annual change during the 2010s.

At 11,046,000 people, North Carolina **remains the ninth largest state in the nation**, but continues to gain ground on Georgia and Ohio, the eighth and seventh most populated states, respectively. Georgia (11,064,000 people) added 116,000 people during the same period (a 1.1% gain), while Ohio (11,824,000 people) added just 59,000 people (a 0.5% gain).

At 1.5%, North Carolina's rate of growth was the eighth fastest growth among all states and the District of Columbia. This rate of growth was slightly less than the revised 1.6% rate of growth the US Census Bureau estimated for July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.

Population Change, July 1, 2023 - July 1, 2024

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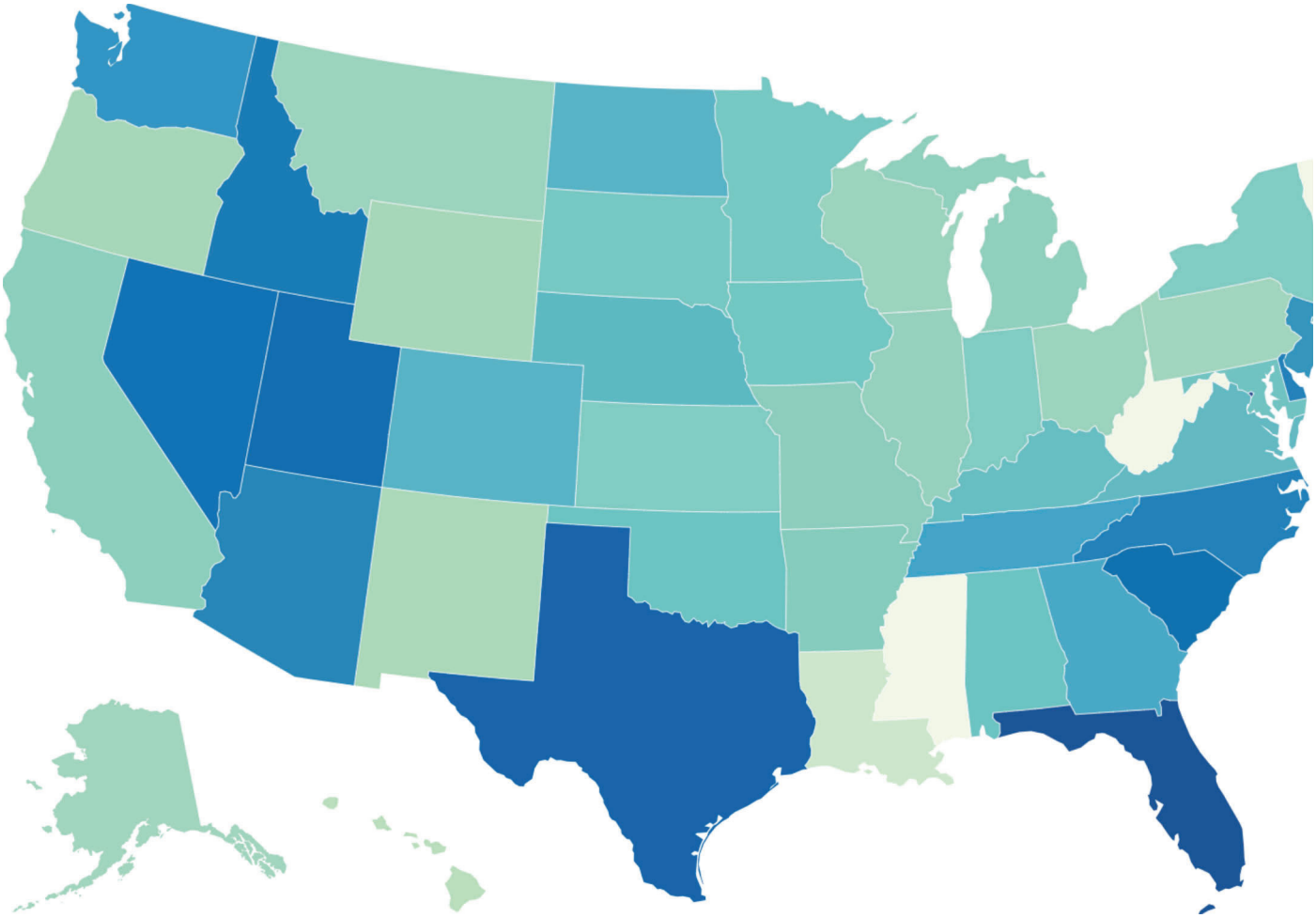

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More People Moving to North Carolina

The number of people moving to North Carolina far exceeds those leaving to other states and abroad. Since April 1, 2020, there was an estimated net gain of 573,000 people due to net migration (state-to-state or domestic migration and international migration). This number accounted for 95% of total population growth between April 1, 2020 and July 1, 2024.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, international migration stalled such that net international migration accounted for less than 10% of total net migration in North Carolina. Since then, international net migration has steadily increased. During the previous year, net international

migration accounted for almost half (46%) of all net migration to North Carolina. During this period, **there was a net gain of 70,000 people from abroad**.

There were **82,000 more people who moved into North Carolina than those who moved out to other states** during the previous year. Since 2020, net domestic migration steadily declined from a high of 103,000 from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021, to 82,000 between July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024. Still, only Texas (which added 85,000 people through domestic migration) added more people through state-to-state migration than North Carolina.

Natural Increase Remains Steady

There have been around 121,000 births annually since 2022, while the number of deaths has remained steady at around 109,000 since 2023. Thus, natural increase (more births than deaths) has added about 12,000 people to the state's population during the previous two periods and accounted for 8% of all population growth from July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024.

Since April 1, 2020, there was a net gain of only 32,000 people due to natural increase – accounting for just 5% of all population growth. Given the aging of our population, North Carolina will continue to rely heavily on migration for future population growth.

Annual Components of Population Change

2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Domestic Migration	103,202	99,380	98,981	82,288
International Migration	9,924	43,024	57,839	69,792
Natural Increase	1,214	3,370	12,366	12,632

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A Note About International Migration

The US Census Bureau works to improve each vintage of population estimates by incorporating revised input data and periodic methodological updates. Thus, previous

estimates are revised back to the previous decennial census and the latest vintage supersedes those published in previous years.

This year, the US Census Bureau incorporated new data and methodologies to improve its estimate of net international migration (https://www.census.gov/newsroom/blogs/random-samplings/2024/12/international-migration-population-estimates.html) within the context of the latest surge in immigration. This has resulted in significant upward revisions in the population estimates published for North Carolina. For instance, estimates of net international migration for July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023, changed from 29,000 in the Vintage 2023 estimates to 58,000 in the Vintage 2024 population estimates. Along with some minor revisions to other components of population change, the previous estimates for July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023 were thus revised upward from a total population change of 140,000 (a 1.3% gain) to 170,000 (a 1.6% gain) in the estimate published this year.

Want More?

The US Census Bureau publishes population estimates on an annual basis – starting with the population estimates for states as reported here. These will be followed up by the population estimates for counties in March (https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/about/schedule.html) and the estimates for incorporated places (municipalities) in May.

The State Demographer's office also publishes population estimates for counties (/facts-figures/population-demographics/state-demographer/county-population-estimates/certified-county-population-estimates)and municipalities (/facts-figures/population-demographics/state-demographer/municipal-population-estimates). Our next set of population projections will be published soon and will include forecasts of the population through 2060. See *Counts, Estimates, and Projections, Oh My!* (/blog/2022/03/23/counts-estimates-and-projections-oh-my) to find out more about the differences in these sources. The State Demographer is part of the Federal-State Cooperative for Population Estimates (https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/about/fscpe.html) and the Federal-State Cooperative for Population

Projections (https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popproj/about/fscpp.html).

75 NC counties have grown in population since 2022

By **Lisa Carlson** on 3.18.24

Last week, the U.S (United States). Census Bureau released 2023 county population estimates. These annual estimates tell us how county populations in North Carolina have changed over the course of a year: in this case, between July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023.

The county population estimates are more granular than the statewide estimates released every December. In the most recent state population estimate, released in December 2023, North Carolina's population increased by 1.3% (139,526 residents). Most of this increase was due to net migration (more people moved to North Carolina than people moving out of North Carolina).There were also more births in the state than deaths, likely due to a decrease in deaths due to COVID-19.

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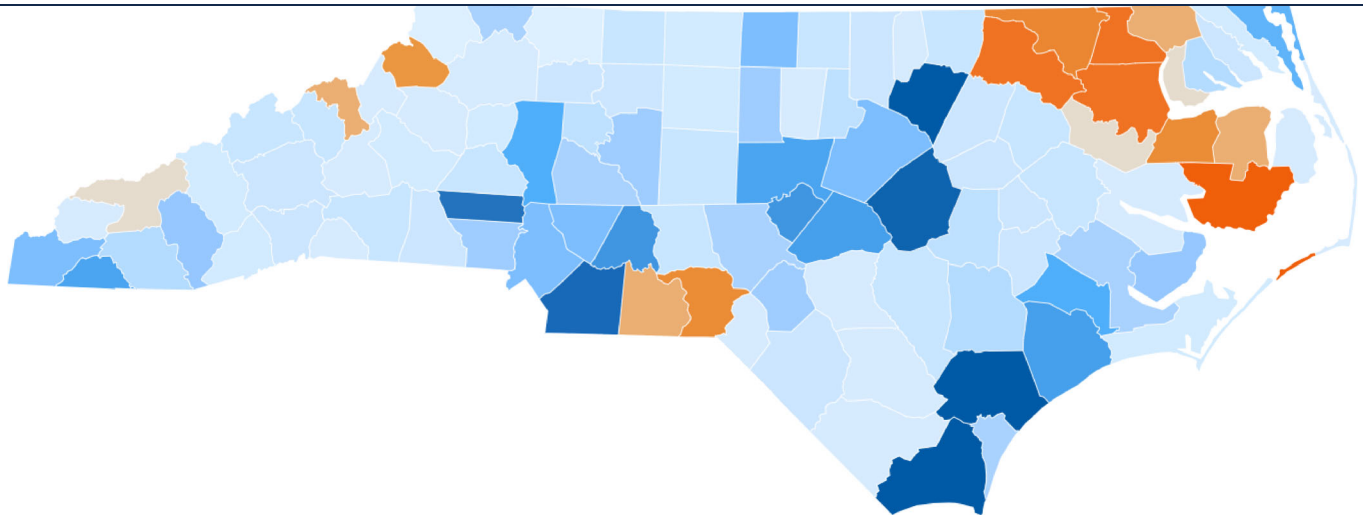

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75 counties in NC have grown in population since 2022

The counties with the largest population increases were in coastal areas and in the Charlotte and Triangle suburbs. The fastest growing county was Brunswick County (4.6%) followed by Pender (4.3%), Franklin (3.5%), Johnston (3.0%), and Union (2.9%) counties. Twenty-six counties had higher population growth than the state (above 1.3%). These include:

- Mecklenburg County and suburbs to Charlotte (Lincoln, Stanly, Iredell, Cabarrus, and Gaston)
- Wake County and suburbs in the Triangle (e.g., Chatham, Lee, Harnett, and Alamance)
- Coastal counties including Onslow and Currituck

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County	July 1, 2022 Population Estimate	July 1, 2023 Population Estimate	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Natural Increase	Net Migration
Alamance	176,618	179,165	2,547	1.4	18	2,523
Alexander	36,316	36,473	157	0.4	−150	306
Alleghany	11,193	11,342	149	1.3	−65	215
Anson	21,958	21,897	−61	−0.3	−100	39
Ashe	27,062	27,063	1	0.0	−229	231
Avery	17,541	17,561	20	0.1	−102	121
Beaufort	44,400	44,481	81	0.2	−240	320
Bertie	17,068	16,922	−146	−0.9	−152	8
Bladen	29,391	29,484	93	0.3	−158	253
Brunswick	152,908	159,964	7,056	4.6	−794	7,821

Natural increase is births minus deaths. Net migration is total in-flows minus out-flows. The value for net migration presented here includes the "residual" population change that the U.S. Census Bureau could not directly attribute to births, deaths, or migration

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78 counties had more deaths than births between 2022 and 2023

In North Carolina overall, there was a natural increase in the population between 2022

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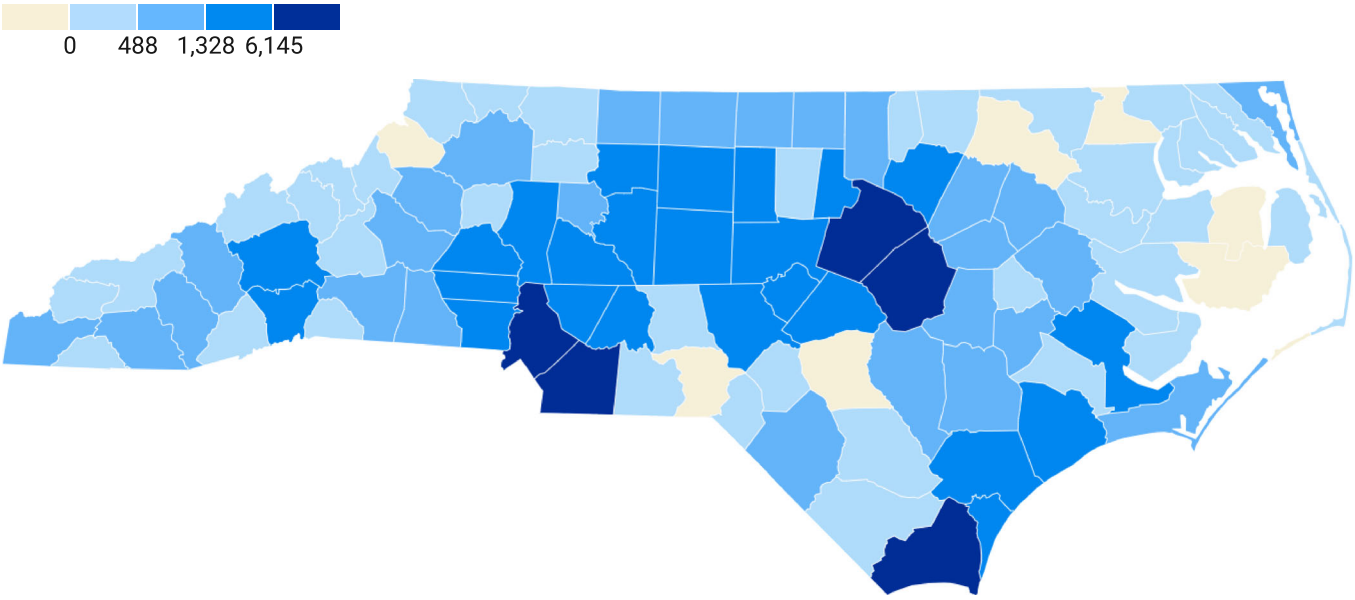
Estimated population change from net migration, July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2023



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Most counties grew because of net in-migration

The largest population increases due to net-migration were seen in Wake County and its suburbs (e.g., in Johnston County), in Mecklenburg County and the Charlotte suburbs (e.g., Union and Iredell counties), and at the coast (e.g., in Brunswick and New Hanover counties). Seven counties, Cumberland, Halifax, Watauga, Richmond, Hertford, Hyde, Tyrrell, experienced net out-migration. Of these, only one county experienced population growth between 2022 and 2023 – Cumberland County. Cumberland County was the only county that experienced population growth due to natural increase (more births than deaths) rather than net in-migration.

Between April 1, 2020 and July 1, 2023, the pattern has been the same. The population growth in most counties stems from people moving in rather than more births than

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EXHIBIT 13

Video: Senate Floor on October 20, 2025

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Exhibit 14

Video: Senate Floor on October 21, 2025

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