

Opponent Written Testimony of HB 479  
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Chair Wilkin, Ranking Member Brown and Committee Members,

My name is Alfred E. Navarro and I am in opposition to the Republican House Congressional Map.

I request that the Ohio House withdraw the Congressional Map submitted under HB 479 and replace it with a new map which is drawn in compliance with the specifications included in the Ohio Constitution.

The House Congressional Map is deficient in multiple areas, including:

- Reflecting Ohio's partisan balance
- Provide pathways to representation for communities of color
- Keeping our communities together

As you know, the House Republican Congressional Map has been aptly described as extreme gerrymandering. It represents a slap in the face of the Ohio voters who overwhelmingly approved changes to the Ohio Constitution in 2015 and 2018.

Is this how Ohio Republicans wish to respond to the clear wishes of the Ohio voters? Please correct course and withdraw this map.

Thank you for your consideration.

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