

My name is Donna Hermann, and I am a constituent residing in New Richmond, OH, in Clermont County, Congressional District 2. Our Village has a rich heritage in Civil Rights because of its participation supporting the abolitionist movement and the Underground Railroad.

During the past 10 years, I have been acutely aware of having no voice in the critical decisions that were being made at the Statehouse in Columbus on the issues that are of paramount importance to me. In fact, I realized very quickly, I was being completely ignored regarding issues such as **Women's Reproductive Rights, Public Education, Gun Laws, the promotion of Energy Efficiency and the Environment, Racial and LGBTQ Rights and Voting Rights.**

A more Representative district with Fair Maps will allow for these and other key issues to be fully and fairly debated amongst our electorate.

During the past 23 years, I have also been witness as a native Ohioan, to increasing and appalling examples of blatant and unaccountable corruption and criminality with repeated scandals – **Householder Part 1** (2001-2004), **Borges and Deters** (2004), **Coingate** (1998-2005), **Governor Taft Conviction** (2005) **Mandel and Suarez** (2011-2012) **ECOT** (2000-2018) **Cliff Rosenberger** (2015-2018) and **Householder Part 2** (2017-2020); the current DeWine administration is full of people linked to FirstEnergy and this scheme. I want to feel proud of my State, not ashamed and sickened as a result of these scandals!

A fair map is so essential to both parties; I firmly believe a one-party system is disastrous for all Ohioans and places our fragile Democracy in serious jeopardy. I strongly condemn **EITHER** party indulging in the cowardly practice of gerrymandering!

Over **70%** of Ohioans have asked for fair district maps that represent all Ohioans. Please use all the resources available to you to create districts that fairly represent **all** Ohioans.

Sincerely,
Donna Hermann