

Written Testimony for HB479 Submitted on 11/8/2021

I am submitting my written testimony for HB 479 to state that I am against the legislation. I live in Parma Heights, which is a suburb of Cleveland. Under HB479, I would be in congressional district 14. District 14 stretches all the way to Conneaut, which is in the most northeastern corner of the state near the Ohio-Pennsylvania border. Conneaut is a 90-minute drive from my house. My community is closer and has more in common with the cities of Berea, North Olmsted and Olmsted Falls and they are not even in the same congressional district. I would like to ask the map drawers one question: Why are the cities of Parma Heights and Conneaut drawn in the same district? What is the logic behind that?

Thank you for accepting my written testimony.

Regards,

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