

Chair Dolan, Vice Chair Cirino, and Ranking Member Sykes:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. My name is Jonathan Broadbent. I am a County Central Committee Representative in the Newbury A precinct in Geauga County. I stand in opposition to any language in the state budget that would alter the requirements for precinct residency in State and County Central Committees.

I am already aware of significant issues stemming from the insertion of bad actors in open Central Committee seats. My expectation is that any such measure in the State budget would exacerbate the problem and further diminish representation of constituents.