

I wish to thank the LRAC for creating this transparent process. I hope that this will continue.

One of the unintended results of creating a Congressional District that puts a large percentage of Republicans in one district in order to have only one Republican Representative is electing someone like Andy Harris. With a predominantly Republican district, it is tailor made for a far right extremist. Andy Harris (or someone like him) has no incentive to moderate their views. A more balanced and competitive district would make it very difficult for an extremist to be elected in either the primary or general election. Andy Harris has been able to be re-elected time and again because the First District as it currently exists nearly guarantees it.