

Dear Chair and Senate Committee Members,

Please oppose SB1012, Congressional Districting Plan. I deserve a fair district map. Maryland is known as the most gerrymandered state in the Nation. It is time to provide Congressional Districts that are not drawn as incumbent insurance plans, but are fair to all citizens, regardless of race, ethnicity and political party. The proposed concept Congressional Districts are still gerrymandered, with odd shapes and are not compact in shape. The Maryland General Assembly can do better than these concept maps.

Option to consider adding:

Please consider the proposed Maps of the Citizens Advisory Redistricting Commission that are compact in shape and of adjoining property and keep communities of interest together.

Therefore, I am unfavorable to the bill SB1012.

Please oppose this bill.

Respectfully,

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