

Testimony in Opposition to the Maryland Congressional Redistricting

Chair and members of the committee.

My name is Brigitta Mullican, and I am a resident of Rockville in Montgomery County. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

You should not amend the Maryland Constitution for mid-cycle congressional redistricting. Please vote against House Bill 2100.

I oppose the proposed congressional redistricting because I believe congressional districts should be drawn fairly, transparently, and with the goal of providing effective representation for Maryland's citizens, not to benefit one political party over another.

Marylanders deserve a redistricting process that emphasizes fairness, transparency, and accountability. Competitive elections encourage candidates to listen to all constituents and help ensure that elected officials remain responsive to the people they serve.

Regardless of political affiliation, every voter deserves to have confidence that congressional districts are created through an open and impartial process that reflects the interests of the public rather than partisan considerations.

I respectfully urge the committee to reject the proposed redistricting plan for Maryland's congressional districts and instead make sure the districts are fair, transparent, and representative of Maryland's diverse communities. Congressional districts should reflect the interests of the people they serve, promote public confidence in the electoral process, and provide voters with meaningful and effective representation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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