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Maryland Legislature
Testimony for House Bill 488

I am writing to strongly support the proposed redistricting. As a proponent of democracy, I would normally reject such crass partisanship. However, these are extraordinary times. The federal government is murdering people in the streets and lying to justify their actions. They are firing hardworking federal employees without cause. And they are illegally withholding funds appropriated for our state. Only by removing those in Congress who would say nothing about these violations of the rule of law can the people stop these actions.

I would hope in the future that states can come together to agree that gerrymandering is anti-democratic. In the meantime we must do what we can to save this great country from the forces of hate and greed.